



2024 Youth Provincial Technical Package

Division 1, 2, and 3 Championships

Date:

March 8 to 9 – 11U Div 1, Div 2 & Div 3 (Boys & Girls)

March 8 to 9 – 13U Div 1, Div 2 & Div 3 (Boys & Girls)

March 8 to 9 – 15U Div 1, Div 2 & Div 3 (Boys & Girls)

March 8 to 9 – 18U Div 1 (Boys & Girls)

Location:

Saville Community Sports Centre or SCSC

Address: 11610 65 Ave NW T6G 2E1

EYBA Centre

Address: 7111 56 Ave NW, Edmonton, AB T6B 3L2

Teams:

11U/13U/15U/18U Categories: Up to 8 Teams (Divisions of 8, 6, and 4 will be considered)

Age Categories:

11U - Born in 2013 and later

13U - Born in 2011, 2012

15U - Born in 2009, 2010

18U - Born in 2006, 2007, 2008

Eligibility Criteria:

All teams/community programs who wish to participate in the 2024 Youth Provincial Division 1, 2, and 3 Championships must adhere to the following:

- PLEASE NOTE: It is the intent of this technical package to encourage interest and participation for youth basketball teams from across the province in a safe, fair, competitive, and inclusive environment.
- All CMBA/EYBA teams participating in Youth Provincials must successfully qualify by fully participating (all rounds) in their respective playoffs. Successful completion of the respective league playoffs will determine seeding into the Youth Provincial tournament.
- Any team deemed ineligible due to forfeiture in league playoffs will warrant an appeal opportunity if sufficient evidence is provided. A \$200 appeal fee to ABA via e-transfer to info@basketballalberta.ca

with basketball as the password. This must be paid before the appeal process begins. This is a refundable bond that will be refunded upon appeal being successful.

- All participating athletes and coaches at the 2024 Youth Provincials are required to have an ABA membership for the 2023/2024 ABA Membership Year. Please contact the ABA office if you have any questions regarding individual membership. Please note: Participation eligibility will be reviewed for the 2025 Youth Provincials.
- All players must meet the age criteria outlined in this package; all rosters are required to be verified prior to competition.
- First preference to be given to declarations submitted from Community/Zone organizations and fall/winter leagues such as, but not limited to, the Calgary Minor Basketball Association (CMBA), Edmonton Youth Basketball Association (EYBA), Red Deer Minor Basketball Association (RDMBA), Lethbridge Minor Basketball Association (LMBA).
- Alberta Basketball will confirm teams for Youth Provincials once divisions are full or by Monday, February 29, 2024, whichever comes first. Qualifying teams will be contacted by phone or by email to confirm. Non-confirmed teams will receive a full refund of any declaration fees received prior to the 2024 Youth Provincials start date.
- If a division has remaining open spots available, and the next eligible qualifying team is unavailable, the next consideration may go to school and/or club teams that participate outside of the Community/Zone Fall and Winter League Seasons.
- All final team rosters are to be confirmed and validated by the administrator(s) of the team's league of play prior to being submitted to Alberta Basketball. Players may be listed on and participate for only one roster for the duration of the 2024 Youth Provincials.
- In the case of any community that has an existing Community/Zone-based youth league or association, such as Zone 3 - Calgary or Zone 6 - Edmonton, players will be expected to play on the team from their community/zone and not on another team such as a school or club team. If the player's community/zone team does not declare a team, then the player will be eligible to participate for an eligible school or club roster.
- High school players that have played for a Varsity team during the 2023-2024 season will not be eligible to participate.
- The host organization (EYBA) and non-host organization (CMBA) will each be allotted up to 3 declaration spots in Division 1, 2, and 3 draws for each gender for a total of 6 spots.
- ALL teams eligible/interested in participating should complete their declaration prior to February 19, 2024
- *NEW*At-large teams will be eligible to declare for the 2024 Youth Provincials until January 30, 2024 at 4pm.
 - If one team declares at-large, then the host organizations league will be contacted regarding the opportunity to submit a 4th team, if the host organization is unable to provide a team, then the non-host organization may be contacted regarding the opportunity to submit a 4th team. If a 4th team is unable to be added by either the host or non-host organization then the At-large team's declaration may be undeclared.
 - If two teams declare at-large, then the draw will be set to 8 teams total with a round robin format.
 - If no teams declare for an at-large spot, then the draw will be set at 6 teams total with the top three teams representing CMBA and the top three teams representing EYBA within their designated division of play.
- Division 2 - must be non-Division 1 teams during their season of play, including playoffs. Division 2 teams must qualify for the competition as outlined in this package.



- Division 3 - must be non-Division 1 or 2 teams during their season of play, including playoffs. Division 3 teams must qualify for the competition as outlined in this package.
- At Provincials, compete at a level equal to or higher than the level played during their season of play. (For example, a Division 1 team can enter only Division 1 provincials; a Division 2 team may enter Division 2 or 1 provincials).
- The 18U Girls 3X3 Divisions are open declarations to teams that may have participated during the Fall or Winter seasons of league play. The host organization will have a minimum of two (2) spots allocated. All declarations will be considered on a first-in basis; registration will be closed once the division is full. Once closed, all new declarations will be added to a waitlist for available spots.

Registration Fee:

11U – 18U - \$525.00

18U 3X3 - \$250.00

Full payment for teams or organizations will be required prior to participation at the 2024 Youth Provincials. ABA will follow up with each confirmed team prior to March 2, 2024. Any declared team that cannot be confirmed for participation will receive a full refund for any payments made.

Competitions Format:

- Guarantee a min. of 3 games. Schedules posted with seeding information by March 1, 2024.
- Tournament draw formats will be dependent upon the number of participating teams.
 - Eight team divisions will be built out as a consolation draw.
 - Six team draws will be round robin built out as a round robin and then a championship draw.

Division 1 Championship

All teams must qualify for the competition as outlined in this package.

(1)	EYBA 1	1st place team from EYBA after playoffs
(2)	CMBA 1	1st place team from CMBA after playoffs
(3)	EYBA 2	2nd place team from EYBA after playoffs
(4)	CMBA 2	2nd place team from CMBA after playoffs
(5)	EYBA 3	3rd place team from EYBA after playoffs
(6)	CMBA 3	3rd place team from CMBA after playoffs
(7)	Open Declaration*	*If required
(8)	Open Declaration*	*If required

*Teams must be of a TRUE Div 1 caliber level to participate as per Alberta Basketball's discretion

Division 2 Championship

All teams must qualify for the competition as outlined in this package, open to non-Div 1 level teams. Open declarations MAY BE considered.

(1)	EYBA 1	1st place team from EYBA after playoffs
(2)	CMBA 1	1st place team from CMBA after playoffs
(3)	EYBA 2	2nd place team from EYBA after playoffs
(4)	CMBA 2	2nd place team from CMBA after playoffs
(5)	EYBA 3	3rd place team from EYBA after playoffs
(6)	CMBA 3	3rd place team from CMBA after playoffs
(7)	Open Declaration*	*If required
(8)	Open Declaration*	*If required

Division 3 Championship

All teams must qualify for the competition as outlined in this package, open to non-Div 1/ Div 2 level teams. Open declarations MAY BE considered.

(1)	EYBA 1	1st place team from EYBA after playoffs
(2)	CMBA 1	1st place team from CMBA after playoffs
(3)	EYBA 2	2nd place team from EYBA after playoffs
(4)	CMBA 2	2nd place team from CMBA after playoffs
(5)	EYBA 3	3rd place team from EYBA after playoffs
(6)	CMBA 3	3rd place team from CMBA after playoffs
(7)	Open Declaration*	*If required
(8)	Open Declaration*	*If required

Coaching Requirements:

- 2024 Youth Provincials - NCCP FUNDamentals is the minimum RECOMMENDED requirement.

- ***Please note**, coaching requirements will be reviewed for the 2025 Youth Provincial Championships.

 - Safe Sport Training – For the 2024 Youth Provincials, all participating coaches will be required to have completed the free Safe Sport Training module that is available online through the Coach Association of Canada (CAC). Coaches should complete this step as early in their season as possible to be aware of and apply concepts to their respective preparations. Please use the link provided to access this free module online at CAC: Participants Training | Safesport (coach.ca)
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Declaration Deadline: Monday, February 19, 2024, at 4pm (Any At-large declarations must be received by January 30, 2024 at 4pm for consideration)

The following must be submitted to Alberta Basketball by the Declaration Deadline:

1. 2024 Alberta Basketball Youth Provincial Championships Team/Association Declaration Online Forms:
2. Registration fee of \$525.00* per team at time of registration.
*18U Girls 3X3 Division registration fee is \$250.00 per team

Rosters

Deadline: Friday, March 1st, 2024 at 12 noon

All final team rosters are to be confirmed and validated by the administrator(s) of the team's league of play prior to being submitted to Alberta Basketball. ABA may contact the administrator of the league of play for confirmation and validity prior to participation at the Championships. Requests for roster modification must be presented to Alberta Basketball to be reviewed with their league of play for consideration. NO Div1 players may be added to Div2 or Div3 teams, Div2 and Div3 players will be permitted to participate on Div1 teams, Div 3 players will be permitted to participate on Div 2 teams.

A player may be registered on only one roster for participation at the 2024 Youth Provincials. Please note: Roster misrepresentation may result in disqualification.

The following must be submitted to Alberta Basketball by the Roster Deadline:

1. Completed 2024 Youth Provincial Roster Form, one per team. Find under Important Documents on the Youth Provincial page on the ABA website, or email info@basketballalberta.ca
2. Full payment of declaration fees
3. Teams/organizations may also be required to provide:
 - a. Photocopies of Birth Certificates of all players

Please note that failure to submit any of the above by the deadline will be considered an incomplete declaration and may result in teams being replaced in the tournament with teams on the waitlist.



Schedules:

Schedules will be posted on the Alberta Basketball website by March 2, 2024 as a general draw. Once final team confirmation has been determined, the schedules will be updated accordingly with team names prior to the tournament (by Tuesday, March 6, 2024).

Technical Committee Representatives

Alberta Basketball Association (ABA) – Reagan Wood
Alberta Basketball Association (ABA) – Dave Drabiuk
Calgary Minor Basketball Association (CMBA) – Ken King
Edmonton Youth Basketball Association (EYBA) – Jay Ouellette

Organizing Committee Representatives

Alberta Basketball Association (ABA) – Dave Drabiuk
Alberta Basketball Association (ABA) – Natalie Hoy
Alberta Basketball Association (ABA) – Dione Kristel
Alberta Basketball Association (ABA) – Reagan Wood
Calgary Minor Basketball Association (CMBA) – Ken King
Edmonton Youth Basketball Association (EYBA) – Jay Ouellette
Edmonton Basketball Officials Association (EBOA) – Noel Metrunec

Contact Info

Questions regarding the technical package and rule modifications should be directed to a zone and/or league representative(s) directly for follow up.

General questions about the tournament can be directed to:

Alberta Basketball

780-427-9044

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