



ALBERTA SHOOTING STARS BASKETBALL

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Dear _____,

We are pleased to be able to invite you to participate in the 24th annual **SHOOTING STARS PROSPECTS SHOWCASE, March 24-25, 2023**. You have been chosen because of your outstanding basketball abilities, your hard work and commitment to basketball, and your potential to play at college or university in the future.

The basic purpose of this game is to showcase your abilities against other top young players in the province. All college and university coaches in Alberta are being invited to attend this game. You are considered to be an excellent prospect, and this is a great opportunity to be scouted. Alberta has produced many outstanding players the last few years and we expect many more.

A few years ago we added a 3 on 3 championship for all participants. This adds a great deal of excitement to the event. As well, we have university or college coaches/ players coaching most teams. In the past, all five head coaches from the Alberta universities, have coached in the event, as well as many of the college coaches.

We are running 4 “Prospects” Games this year; two games of Grade 8/ 9 and two games of Grade 10/11.

In the Prospects Package on the website, you will have the following information:

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| 1) Registration/Fee Protocol | 4) Awards Gala Information |
| 2) Weekend Itinerary | 5) Sponsorship Letter |
| 3) Information Package | 6) Awards/ Event History/ 2022 Results |

If you wish to accept this invitation to play in this special event you need to complete the registration process as soon as possible. Check the information package, on our website, for registration procedures. You are required to register on-line. On line registration will go live on February 1.

The **PROSPECTS GAMES** are being run in conjunction with the **SHOOTING STARS SENIOR SHOWCASE ALL-STAR GAMES** for grade 12 players. The Senior Showcase event is in its 30th year.

Due to SAIT renovating their gym, we must move our event this year. The games/ practices/ 3 on 3 on Saturday, March 25, will all take place at Rundle College in Calgary. The Awards Gala on Friday will take place at the Southview Community Hall.

We are excited, this year, to again, offer special recognition to the 14 major award winners. To be eligible to receive a major award, the athlete must participate in the **SHOOTING STARS SHOWCASE**.

Sincerely,

Brian Utley.

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Full details of the event will be posted on the website on January 28. Registrations will open on February 1

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