



NEWSLETTER May 2019



Watch the website for early bird registration information coming later in June!

SBA's Annual General Meeting
Monday, June 17th, 2019 @ 7:00pm
St. Theresa School (front door, common area)
All members are welcome to attend!

Thanks so much to all SBA members for your continued support!
Additional THANK-YOUs...

To ALL SBA Coaches & many other Volunteers, we appreciate each and every one of you, right down to those parents that always commit to score/time keeping for their child(ren)'s games. Division Coordinators; you are so MUCH appreciated for your time you spent organizing teams and helping out with everything. A community program the size of ours cannot function without many volunteers! Your continued support is very much appreciated! Special thanks to Deniz Dogan for coordinating two divisions this year as well as to Susanne Meters for a fantastic job in her first year as our U11 HL Officials Coordinator! Very special thanks to SBA Coaches; Brent Gillis & Steve Yorke; both employees with Shell Canada, for their successful endeavor to achieve generous donations for SBA. We appreciate your efforts to help ensure that we can replenish our equipment needs. Special thanks as well to the SBA Executive for their help this season: Steve Flowers, President; Janelle Caldwell, Vice President; Helena Myschuk, Treasurer & Shanna Kwaitek, Secretary. The positions you hold are very important to us!

IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO MEMBERS: FEE increases...

Every year we deal with potential increases and for the upcoming season, we are projecting operating increases in the following areas: gym rentals, EYBA team registration fees, EYBA referee fees, ABA insurance, keeper uniforms, storage of equipment, to name most. Due to these increases, player registration fees have to adjust accordingly.

EYBA verbiage...

We will NOT be using the terms Mini, Bantam, Midget & Juvenile any longer. The verbiage for the league will be such as our House League programs; U11, U13, U15, U18. Please see the website for birth years so you know where your child fits in.

NEED for Coaches...

We are always short on Coaches, so please consider a position if you see there is a need in your child(ren)'s division. Coaches can sign up NOW from the link on the SBA website. Thank you for considering a coaching position in SBA!

GYM rental rules...

We are thankful to all players/coaches/parents/fans for abiding by the gym rules such as NO outdoor shoes, NO coffee/food, NO kids left unattended in the schools. Following these simple rules helps us retain use of the gyms. The Kids cannot play if we don't have the gyms and if we do not abide by the rules, we lose them! Thanks for your help in ensuring that EICS and EIPS continue to open their doors for us!

SHOUT-OUTS!!

Congrats to SBA Coach, Tyler Spence, for winning "EYBA Bantam Girls Coach of the Year" award!



Congrats to SBA U15G 'A' Coach, Lon McMullen, for winning "Alberta Basketball Phil Allen Coach of the Year" award!



Tykes/U7's earned their year-end trophies by playing hard and having fun! Way to go! Thanks to all the Coaches for helping out at this youngest level! It meant that ALL of the kids got to play!!



Congratulations to our U9 & U11 House League divisions for a great season!

For the U11 division, please feel free to share any thoughts that you may have about the final U11 tournament that was organized for your year end games. I hope it was a blast and a very fun way to wrap up your season!



Our 35+ teams that participated in EYBA represented SBA in such a positive way this season! We commend our Coaches, Players & Parents for doing their due diligence in that regard. We commend you for your efforts in proving that FUN is the main goal in Youth Community Basketball! This goes the same for our House League programs where we had very minimal issues. THANK YOU SO MUCH!



Announcing our U13/U15 A/B SBA STEEL Coaches for the 2019-2020 season:
U13G -- A team – Mike Annett; U13G -- B team – Ranae Kempe
U13B -- A team – Steve Yorke; U13B -- B team – Marvin Schmidt
U15G -- A team – Neil Dechamplain; U15G -- B team – Brandon Durstling
U15B -- A team – Darren Caldwell; U15B -- B team – Andre Schakel

EYBA SUMMER CAMPS

U13/U15 Boys & Girls summer camps coming back in July! There is still room available. Please check it out @ www.edmontonyouthbasketball.com!

Other summer camps for ALL ages are listed on the SBA or EYBA website!



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