

ASAA 1A Boys Provincial Championship Information Package

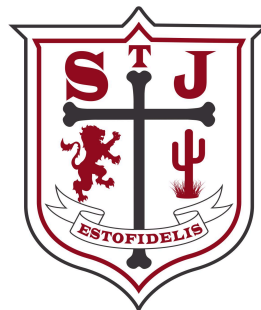


November 23 - 25, 2023
Vermilion, Alberta

Hosted by St. Jerome Catholic School
November 23-25, 2023

Host School:

St. Jerome School
4820 46 Street
Vermilion, AB
T9X 1G2



Satellite Gym:

J.R. Robson High School
5102 46 Street
Vermilion, AB
T9X 1G5



- **A big thank you to staff and students of J.R. Robson for allowing us to share their facilities while hosting these provincials.**

Website:

<https://www.asaa.ca/championships/site/2023-asaa-1a-boys-volleyball>

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Tournament at a Glance

Monday November 20th

Registration Deadline (host website online) **12:00***

- Provide a season recap for Opening Ceremony
- Sign up for Team Pictures taking place on Wednesday
- Sign up for practice times at St. Jerome or JR Robson taking place on Wednesday
- Sign up athletes who are participating in the skills competition. (Thursday Night)

*Once registration is complete a code will be released to the school to access the blocked rooms at the host hotel. (Pomeroy Inn and Suites)

- 4 Rooms have been reserved for each team.

Tuesday, November 21st

4:00 - Captains meeting via zoom

4:30 - Coaches meeting via zoom

Wednesday, November 22nd

Practice Times made available using 45 min time slots.

- We will be using both schools for practice times and the google sheet to sign up will be available on Monday November 20th at 12:00 PM
- Times will run from 3pm (STJ), and 4pm (JRR) until 8pm

It is a first come first serve basis but we ask you to take into consideration the teams that will be coming from long distances.

Team Pictures times will also be posted for sign up Wednesday Night

- Pictures will be done at the Vermilion Elks Hall 5026 49 ave
- 20 minute slots will be available from 4:00 - 8:00

[Practice Times and Picture Sign up](#) will open Monday November 20th at 12:00 PM

Thursday, November 23rd

9:15 - Opening ceremony in STJ gym. All players in uniform in Library/Gathering area 8:45.

11:00- Round Robin play begins

7:00 - Skills challenge STJ gym (**Skills challenge Link available below**)

Friday, November 24th

9:00 - 12:30 pm Round Robin play continues

1:00 - 8:00 Playoffs

Saturday, November 25th

9:00 - 3:00 Playoffs continue

3:30 - Bronze Medal Game

5:00 - Gold Medal Game

Online Registration

- **All team registration, history, rosters and pictures** must be completed online by 12:00 p.m. Monday, November 20th.

Steps for Registration

Step 1: Complete the "Finalize your Roster for Provincials" section of your teams SRS roster. ([SRS Instructions](#))

Step 2: Fill out the Provincial Championship [Registration Google Form](#).

The deadline to register is Monday, November 20, 2023, at 12:00 pm.

Payment Instructions

Please bring one cheque for all your fees made payable to the Host School.

Entry Fee = ASAA Team Fee + \$1/athlete (ASAA Pay It Forward Scholarship Fee)

Could you also please send to bryn.lewin@ecacs16.ab.ca :

1. Team History (a brief narrative about your journey getting to provincials)
2. Any extra team pictures/videos from throughout the season to add to the teams introduction at the opening ceremonies.

Once you click on save content/submit on the bottom of the page, the information will be sent to the host. When a confirmation email is sent to you it will include a link back to the registration page where you can edit the information, if necessary.

If you have any questions about the process, or are experiencing difficulty, please contact Shelbea Maclennan at the ASAA. at shelbea@asaa.ca and she will be happy to assist you, so that you can meet the deadline.

Skills Challenge

We have decided to have a skills challenge on Thursday evening after round robin play has been completed. **This is not mandatory and teams may opt out at any time.**

We will have a free burger, bag of chips and water for the boys and team officials to enjoy during or after the competition. Each participant will receive a coupon in their athlete bag that is redeemable only at the skills competition. This coupon will also enter the athlete in the door prizes that will be drawn during the challenge.

Please fill in the following form if you are interested in participating.

[Skills Challenge Link](#)

Registration Fee

Registration Fee is \$560 per team plus \$1 for each athlete for the Pay it Forward ASAA Scholarship program. The ASAA will remit to the ASAA Scholarship fund to recognize student athletes that give back to their community. Cheques should be made payable to St. Jerome School.

Draw:

This year's draw was determined by ASAA based on Wildcard and Provincial Rankings from this volleyball season.

[1A Boys Volleyball Provincial Draw link](#)

Coaches Meeting

The Coaches Meeting will take place via zoom on Tuesday November 21st at 4:30. We will send the link out to coaches.

Captains Meeting

The Captains meeting will take place by zoom on Tuesday November 21st at 4:00. We will send the link out to coaches to distribute to their captains.

Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will take place at 9:15 a.m. Thursday November 23rd in the St. Jerome School gymnasium. We would ask that all teams be in uniform and assembled in the School library and adjacent hall by 9:00. Each team will be led in by their team host.

Awards Presentation

A short ceremony will take place following each game in which a plaque has been won.

- Champion “Lorne Wood”
- Finalist “Gordon Foster”
- Third Place “Ernie Sweeney”
- Fourth Place Unnamed
- Sportsmanship “Marg McCuaig-Boyd”*

**The winner of the sportsmanship award will be contacted after the tournament and a presentation will be made at the recipient's school at a later date.*

***Sportsmanship pins will be awarded during the competition by members of the sportsmanship committee when witnessing or acknowledging specific people or acts of sportsmanship.*

Photography

Team pictures will be taken at the Vermilion Elks Hall 5026 49th Ave. Please use the attached link to book your time on Wednesday pm to have your team pictures taken.

***Teams will also receive their Athlete Packages when they get their team photos done.**

[Team Picture sign up](#)

St. Jerome provincial committee will have students taking pictures throughout the Provincials and uploading them for the public to download.

[1a Boys Provincials Game Photos](#)

Practice Schedule

A link to the practice schedule will be provided. Practice times will be 1 hour and as follows:

St. Jerome School: 3:00 - 8:00

J. R. Robson School: 3:15 - 8:00

[1A Boys Practice Schedule](#)

*Please bring your own practice and warm up balls.

Team Rooms/Change Rooms

The school will be in full swing for Thursday and Friday at both St. Jerome and JR Robson. We will use the gym change rooms at St. Jerome School as “Home” and “Away”.

JR. Robson has given us use of Room 163 (Home) and 171 (Away) but we do ask that athletes do not leave any valuables behind in either school. Keep your valuables with you at all times.

***We will have debrief rooms available at St. Jerome School for post game discussion Thursday and Friday and more rooms as dressing rooms on Saturday.**

Official Game Ball- Molten V5M5000

Officials Room

St. Jerome: Staff Room

JR Robson: Learning Centre

Coaches Room

St. Jerome: Staff Room

JR Robson: Learning Centre

Concession

There will be a concession at St. Jerome for the duration of the tournament, opening at around 11 and closing Thursday & Saturday around 5:00 and Friday around 6:00. There will be no tournament concession at JR Robson other than their usual lunch time menu.

Restaurants

Aria- Restaurant in the Days Inn Hotel - 4807 51 st

Boston Pizza- 5208 46 Ave

DB Delicious Bites - 5004 50 Ave

Eagles Nest- Lounge in Lakeland Mall south of schools

Hungry Hippie: Soup and Sandwich - 4925 50th ave

Mau Lam: Chinese Food - 4915 50 ave
Nicks's Restaurant in the Super 8 Hotel - 5108 47 ave
The Red Brick: Soup and Sandwich - Mainstreet
Sammy's Restaurant (Sit down and take out) 4320 52 st
White Swan- Chinese Food - 5010 49 ave

Fast Food:

A & W - 5114 47 Ave
Express Pizza - 5032 50th Ave
KFC - 5115 47 Ave
McDonalds - Highway 41
Pizza Hut - 4121 51 St
Subway - 4121 51 st
Tim Hortons - 4306 52 st
Tugosushi- (Sushi) Inside AG Foods Lakeland Mall

First Aid:

There will be a certified First Aid practitioner on sight being shared between the two buildings. They will be a visible presence and available for First Aid situations.

- Teams are responsible to provide their own First Aid Supplies but make sure to ask if you run short of supplies.
- Ice is available at St. Jerome school. Just ask any staff volunteer.

Apparel

[Apparel Link](#)

Elite Sportswear will be providing the Provincial apparel and will be implementing a hybrid model for sales. This means Elite will be sending a limited number of apparel to our tournament based on last year's sales that will be sold onsite at the tournament. After the event, if there are any athletes who were unable to purchase apparel onsite, an order form will be available on each website for teams to submit team orders only and Elite will ship out orders directly to the schools that are ordering. The clothing will be sold out of our Library.

The host committee will have a cashless payment system for Apparel only but please be prepared to use cash if necessary.

Thursday 11:00 - 4:00
Friday 10:00 - 4:00

Live Stream Video

A live video feed will be available for both facilities through the Hudl Streaming Link ASAA has contracted Hudl to do the live streaming. The fee schedule is as follows:

Single game- \$10

Single day - \$20

Entire Tournament - \$30

Admission

At the time of creating this document, our plan was not to charge admission for the tournament. We thank in advance our generous sponsors and volunteers for their support.

Officials

The tournament officials are supplied and assigned through the cooperation of the Alberta Volleyball Officials Association.

- Minor officials are students and community members so please treat them all with respect as they are volunteering their time to make this as special a tournament as possible.

Protests

As per ASAA policy, a grievance committee has been organized to handle discipline and appeals. The committee will have the authority to address issues of a serious nature that may occur before, during or after a Provincial Championship match, or to hear appeals of the automatic suspension resulting from an ejection (see ASAA 2023/24 Policy Handbook). The committee may include, but not limited to, the tournament chairperson, an official and two coaches not in conflict with the issue. Coaches wishing to volunteer may do so at the coaches meeting. All grievances will be referred to the Tournament Chair who will in turn make a presentation to the Grievance Committee. The decision of this committee is final and not subject to appeal.

ASAA Policies

Coaches are reminded to make themselves aware of the ASAA policy with respect to drugs, alcohol, and tobacco, and the policy referring to teacher supervision.

Team Hosts

Each team will be assigned a host for the duration of the tournament. Their duties include but not limited to:

- Lead each team into the gym for Opening Ceremonies
- Act as the team's tour guide and liaison to St. Jerome School
- Be nearby to cheer and support their team.

Sportsmanship:

A selection committee, including a representative from the officials, will choose the winner of the Sportsmanship Plaque. The presentation of the plaque will be made at the recipient's school at a later date.

Throughout the tournament, the selection committee will also recognize individuals with sportsmanship pins & keychains. These pins may be given to players, coaches, parents and spectators who exhibit outstanding displays of integrity, fair play and good sportsmanship.

Accommodations

Pomeroy Inn and Suites- (Host Hotel) 4111 51st Vermilion 780-853-3066

- 42 rooms have been blocked off specifically for the **athletes** and **coaches** including a 2 bedroom suite.
- We ask that teams do not book more than **4** rooms per team under this block.
- Family and fans are welcome to stay at this hotel, they just are not able to access the rooms booked off for the athletes and coaches.
- **Once registration is confirmed a password will be released to the team so that the Pomeroy will book their rooms.**

Other Hotels

Super 8 Hotel- 5108 47 ave Vermilion 780-853-4741

Days Inn Vermilion - 4807 51st Vermilion 780-853-4771

Ventura Motel - 4508 52 st Vermilion 780-853- 5375

Vermilion is located where Highway 16 and 41 intersect so if you have difficulty finding rooms right here there are numerous hotels and motels in:

- Lloydminster is 35 minutes to the east with many accommodation options.
- Wainwright is 35 minutes to the south with numerous accommodation options.

Please Remember....

- Players are asked to refrain from changing their tops in the gymnasium itself.
- The ASAA prohibits artificial noisemakers at Provincial Championships. These include, but are not limited to, cow bells, horns, drums, garbage can lids, plastic bottles filled with coins.
- Abusive behavior including vulgar, obscene language or gestures may be cause for expulsion from the gymnasium for players, coaches or fans.
- Spectators are asked to stay off the court in between games.
- All warm- up music will be supplied by St. Jerome School.

Spectator Information

Admission

The host committee understands how expensive everything about sports and travel is and thanks to our volunteers and hosts, we are very excited to announce that we will not be charging admission for this year's 1A Boys Volleyball provincials.

Live Streaming

Games from both St. Jerome and JR Robson will be livestreamed through Hudl. The link will be found on the host website and there is a fee of:

\$10/match, \$20/Day or \$30 for the tournament.

Spectators

We are very excited to welcome athletes, coaches, family and friends from all over the province. We will be in a very crowded building, especially after the opening ceremony and while classes are still in session each day. We would ask that all our guests stay to the common areas and be mindful of the parking recommendations and restrictions provided at the end of this document.

Events Around the Town....



The Christmas parade starts at 6:00 on mainstreet Vermilion. A map can be found on the Vermilion Chamber of Commerce website.

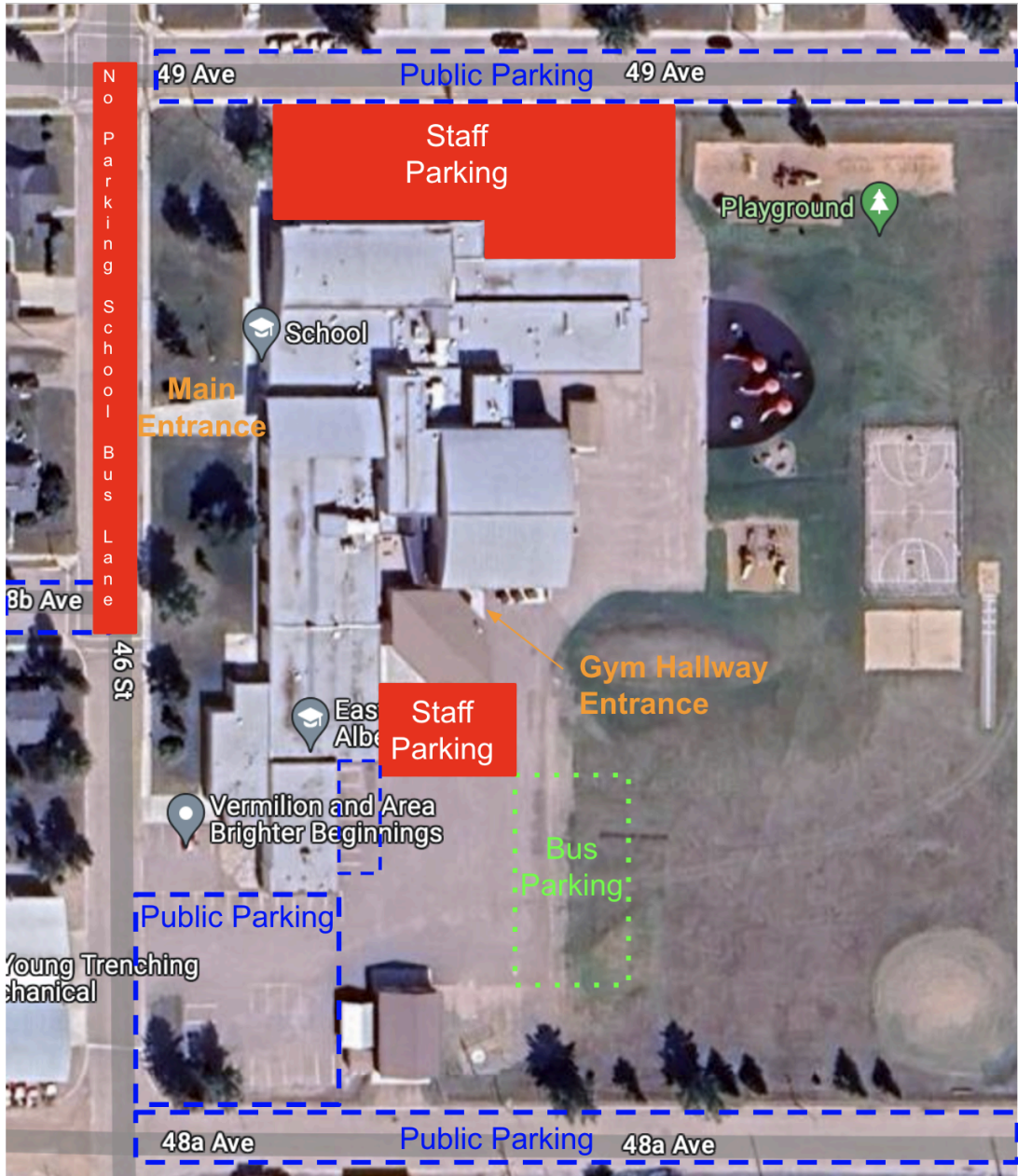
Also the “The Hallway of Handicrafts” runs at the mall on Friday, Nov. 24 from 4-7, and Saturday, Nov. 25 from 10-4 at Lakeland Mall.

Parking

St. Jerome School: There is parking on the south west side of the school grounds. Please access this parking lot from the Southeast (Gym Hallway) entrance.

Please avoid the staff parking lot directly north of the school, and the bus pick up and drop off to the west of the school. Team Bus parking is available on the south east side by the fields.

St. Jerome School Parking



J.R Robson Parking



NO PARKING – FIRE LANE

STREET PARKING FOR BUSESSES – ALL DAYS

STREET PARKING FOR ALL VEHICLES - ALL DAYS

VEHICLE PARKING IN STUDENT PARKING LOT – SATURDAY ONLY