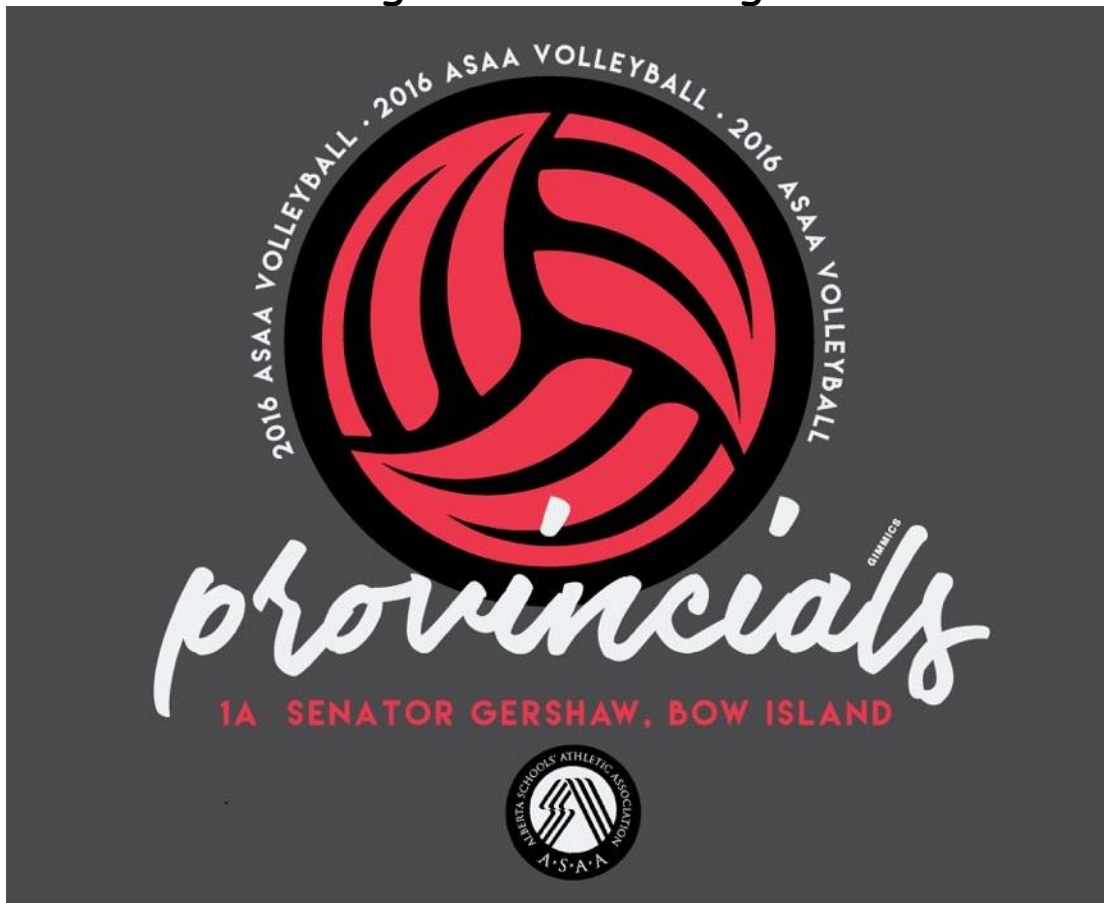


2016

ASAA 1A Boys and Girls Provincial
Volleyball Championship
Registration Package



Hosted by

Senator Gershaw School
Bow Island, Alberta

November 24th, 25th, 26th, 2016

Welcome to the Island !

Information Package

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Tournament at a Glance

Monday, November 21

1:00 p.m. - Registration Deadline. Upload team picture for program and include season re-cap for the program and banquet ticket order.

Wednesday, November 23

1:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. - Team Practices

Thursday, November 24

8:15 a.m. - Coaches/Captains Meeting

9:00 a.m. - Opening Ceremonies

12:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Team Pictures

10:15 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. (18 games)

6:30 p.m. - Banquet - Bow Island Multiplex

(Bow Island Ball Diamonds, south side of Hwy #3 behind Subway)

Friday, November 25

9:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m. (22 games)

Saturday, November 26

9:00 a.m. - 6:15 p.m. (12 games)

Online Registration

- All team registration, history, rosters and pictures must be completed online by 1:00 p.m. on Monday, November 21st.
- Coaches are to click on the "Registration" link. Enter information for team. (this will include 5 sections - team roster, team history, team picture, team logo, and banquet ticket order). Please tell us as much as you can about your team, school and community. (what league do you play in, how did you finish, tournament highlights, overall record, tell us about your school and community) The more information we have the more interesting the program will be.
- Please fill out roster in NUMERICAL ORDER from smallest to largest.
- A high resolution uncompressed jpeg picture needs to be uploaded for use in the program. Please email this picture to lori.sereda@prrd.ab.ca
- 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 Michael Steele at the ASAA, at 780-427-8182, and he will be happy to assist you, so that you can meet the deadline.
- Registration fee: \$390 per team; cheques should be made payable to Senator Gershaw School. Please bring your cheque with you to the coaches meeting (see below).
- Banquet fee - \$25.00 per person. Each team is allotted a maximum of 15 tickets. The ASAA requires all teams attend the banquet. Extra tickets may be available should all teams not use their allotment. If your team would like **extra** tickets please contact Andy Phillips at Senator Gershaw by 1:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 22nd.

Draw

Please refer to the tournament website for the schedule.

Coaches Meeting:

The Coaches Meeting will take place at 8:15 a.m. on Thursday, November 24th in Room 109 (west end) of Senator Gershaw School. Please ensure a representative from each team attends. The coaches' packages will be distributed, important tournament information provided, and fees collected. Please bring **separate cheques** for the banquet and the tournament entry fee as well as payment for the loonie scholarship fee. All cheques are to be made payable to **Senator Gershaw School**.

Opening/Closing Ceremonies:

The opening ceremonies will take place at 9:00 a.m. Thursday, November 24th in the main gym. Teams are asked to assemble in uniform or warm-ups in our common area 15 minutes before the start of the ceremonies. Please have your team show up in warm-ups as we don't have change room space for 20 teams. Each team will be lead in by their team host.

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

- "Dr. Albert E. Hohol"	Champion	"Lorne Wood"
- "Ron Brownlee"	Finalist	"Gordon Foster"
- "Doug Bowie"	Third Place	"Ernie Sweenie"
- "Hugh Nester"	Fourth Place	unnamed
- "Fr. Gallagher"	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.

Photographs:

"Hired Gun Photography" will be our official photographer. All team pictures will be taken between 12 and 3 on Thursday, Nov. 24th. A schedule will be included in the coaches package. Team photos will be available for purchase. The photographer will also have other souvenirs for sale. Every team will receive one complimentary team picture for their school.

Entry Fee:

The entry fee charged to each team is \$390 to cover the cost of officials. Cheques can be made payable to Senator Gershaw School. This fee should be submitted at the coaches meeting.

Banquet:

The banquet will take place at 6:30 pm on Thursday, November 24th at the Bow Island Multiplex (baseball diamonds). Tickets need to be ordered by 1:00 pm on Monday, November 21st at a cost of \$25 per person. Cheques can be made payable to Senator Gershaw School. Each team will be allowed to order a maximum of 15 banquet tickets. If you require more tickets, please ask as some teams may have not used their allotment.

The Bow Island Multiplex is located on the south side of Highway #3 at the ball diamonds behind the Subway restaurant.

Our hope is that the banquet will be a fun and relaxing evening for the players. To this end we have chosen the theme; "Hollywood." We ask that teams dress in a semi-formal or formal manner. We plan to have a number of door prizes to give away and have booked magician Trevor Moore for the entertainment. Our guest speaker will be Nicole Cooper. Nicole graduated from Senator Gershaw in 2012 and her resume includes being the school valedictorian as well as captaining the Medicine Hat Rattlers Women's Volleyball Team (ACAC).

Practice Times:

Practice times will be available on Wednesday, November 23rd, at both Senator Gershaw and Cherry Coulee Schools. To arrange a practice time, please contact our school secretary, Dawn Schmidt at (403) 545-6822, and specify what time you would like as well as at which facility. Times will be allocated on a first come first serve basis beginning at 9:00 a.m. on Monday, November 21st. There will be 2 practice courts available at SGS and 1 at CCCA to accommodate as many teams as possible.

SGS Court 1		SGS Court 2		CCCA
Session #1	1:00 p.m.-1:45 p.m.		Session #12	3:15 p.m.-4:00 p.m.
Session #2	1:45 p.m.-2:30 p.m.		Session #13	4:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.
Session #3	2:30 p.m.-3:15 p.m.		Session #14	4:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
Session #4	3:15 p.m.-4:00 p.m.		Session #15	5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m.
Session #5	4:00 p.m.-4:45 p.m.		Session #16	6:15 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
Session #6	4:45 p.m.-5:30 p.m.		Session #17	7:00 p.m.-7:45 p.m.
Session #7	5:30 p.m.-6:15 p.m.		Session #18	7:45 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
Session #8	6:15 p.m.-7:00 p.m.		Session #19	8:30 p.m.-9:15 p.m.
Session #9	7:00 p.m.-7:45 p.m.			
Session #10	7:45 p.m.-8:30 p.m.			
Session #11	8:30 p.m.-9:15 p.m.			

Practice Balls:

Please bring your own practice balls.

Official Game Ball:

We will be playing with the SV5W Gold-SWB Tachikara Volleyball as supplied by the ASAA.

Team Rooms/Change Rooms:

There will be no team change rooms available at Cherry Coulee Christian Academy throughout the tournament.

As school is in session on both Thursday and Friday it is impossible to give each team their own change room for the duration of the tournament. As a result, teams will be given a classroom to use 45 minutes prior to their game time as well as for 30 minutes after. The classrooms need to be left empty as other teams will be using them as soon as they are vacated. **Please note that there is some very expensive technology that has to remain in the classroom. This equipment must not be tampered with in any way. If any damage occurs your school will be held accountable.** There is one shower in each of the boys and girls change rooms. We have booked the change rooms at the local hockey rink for Thursday from 4-6. If any teams wish to shower and change before the banquet, rather than travel back to their hotels, please let the tournament chairperson (Andy Phillips, (403)-581-3616) know.

Also, St. Michael's School in Bow Island has offered us 2 classrooms to use. If teams do have some down time throughout the day and are looking for a place to relax please let me know.

Coaches & Officials Room:

At Senator Gershaw School, a hospitality room, located in the staffroom, will be available for coaches and officials throughout the tournament. At Cherry Coulee there will not be a coaches room, however there is a lounge area upstairs that will contain snacks and beverages.

Concession:

A concession, serving a variety of hot and cold foods, will be available for the duration of the tournament at both venues. In addition to this, there are also several restaurants in the town.

First Aid Supplies:

Teams are responsible for their own first aid equipment. Bow Island Fire Department will also be available for additional support.

Souvenirs:

A Souvenir program will be available at a cost of \$5.00. GIMMICS Souvenir Clothing Company will also be on site during our tournament to print and sell Provincial Souvenir Clothing. An assortment of styles will be available ranging in price from \$25 - \$65. Clothing styles will include short and long sleeved t-shirts, shorts, sweatpants, fleece hoodies, and P-Tech jackets/hoods. Lettering will also be available at a cost of \$0.75 per letter. All prices include GST. Payment may be made by cash or Interac debit, Mastercard or Visa.

Live Video:

A live video feed of each of the volleyball games will be available through Sports Canada TV. You will be able to log in through the tournament website.

Admission

	Tournament Pass	Day Pass
Adults/Students (Jr & Sr High)	\$20.00	\$8.00
Youth 12-18	\$8.00	\$5.00
12 and under	Free: if accompanied by an adult	

Each team member will be given a souvenir lanyard and ID tag to identify them as participants. We ask that they wear them to gain entry into the school.

Accommodations:

Each team is responsible for booking their own rooms. Bow Island by itself does not have enough rooms to house all of the teams. Taber and Medicine Hat are all about 35 minutes driving time away. We have listed suitable accommodations in all places. Some zones may wish to book a block of rooms early. When booking rooms, tell the motel that you are participating in the 1A Boys and Girls Provincial volleyball tournament hosted by Senator Gershaw School.

Bow Island

(both motels are located on Highway #3)

Bow Island Lodge (coffee shop)

10 rooms

(403) 545 - 6060

Silver Sage Motel (restaurant)

10 rooms

(403) 545 - 6855

Taber

(all motels in Taber are located on Highway #3)

Taber Heritage Inn Hotel and Convention Centre (restaurant)

4830 - 46 Ave, Taber, AB

(403) 233 - 4424

Booking is under "Bow Island Volleyball Provincials"

30 rooms booked

Super 8 Taber (close to restaurants)

5700 - 46 Ave, Taber, AB

(403) 233 - 8181

Booking is under "Bow Island Volleyball Provincials"

26 rooms (non-smoking, 2 queens)

\$79.00 plus taxes

Taber Econo Lodge

5302 - 46 Ave, Taber, AB

(403) 223-8911

Booking is under "Senator Gershaw"

12 rooms (non-smoking, 2 queens)

Medicine Hat

(both are located just off Highway #1)

Travelodge Hotel (waterslide & restaurant)

1100 Redcliff Dr. SW, Medicine Hat, AB

(403) 527-2275

Booking is under "Bow Island Volleyball Provincials"

16 rooms (non-smoking, 2 queens)

\$115.00 plus taxes (comes with 2 breakfast buffets per room)

Best Western Plus Sun Country (near restaurants)

722 Redcliff Dr. SW, Medicine Hat, AB

(403) 527-3700

Booking is under "Bow Island Provincials"

19 rooms (non-smoking, 2 queens)

\$139.49 plus taxes

Officials:

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

Minor Officials:

Minor officials (line judges and scorekeepers) are students from Senator Gershaw School. Please treat them with respect and understanding, they are volunteering to help make the event run as smoothly as possible.

Hosts:

Each team will be assigned a host for the duration of the tournament. Some of their duties will be to:

- lead each team into the Opening Ceremonies

- open and lock change rooms

- distribute towels and water etc.

- act as the team's tour guide and liaison

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 2012/13 Policy Handbook). The committee may include, but not be 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.

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. These pins may be given to players, coaches, parents and spectators who exhibit outstanding displays of integrity, fair play and good sportsmanship.

Evaluation:

Coaches will be asked to complete an evaluation form which will be included in the registration package.

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.

Local Rules:

- Players are asked to refrain from changing their tops in the gymnasium itself.
- Senator Gershaw is a smoke free workplace. Smoking is not allowed anywhere in the school or on the school grounds.
- The ASAA prohibits artificial noisemakers at provincial competitions. These include, but are not limited to, cow bells, horns, drums, garbage can lids, and plastic bottles filled with coins.
- Abusive behavior including vulgar, obscene language or gestures may be cause for expulsion from the gymnasium.
- Spectators are asked stay off the court in between games.
- All warm-up music will be provided by Senator Gershaw.

Senator Gershaw Parking Map



Bus parking will be located at the west side of Senator Gershaw School or on the north side of 1st Ave W. As long as there is no snow on the ground we will also allow buses to park behind (north of) the school.

We ask personal vehicles to angle park in the area directly south of the track and on the south side of 1st Ave W. There will also be space along Centre St. to angle park.

Parking at Cherry Coulee will not be an issue as there is ample space there. We just ask that the **bus loop be left clear** as school will be in session on both Thursday and Friday. Parking is available on all of the grassy areas at Cherry Coulee.