



2026

TEAM ALBERTA

BASKETBALL

NEWSLETTER #2



Dear Team Alberta Families,

As we continue preparations for the 2026 National Championships, we would like to share another update containing important information for athletes, families, and supporters. With training weekends approaching and Nationals on the horizon, this newsletter includes several key updates to help everyone plan for the summer ahead.

In this edition, you will find information on:

- National Championship tournament schedules and pool assignments
- Parent accommodation options and booking information
- Early Bird Championship ticket packages and purchase links
- Fundraising opportunities, including Vertical Raise and the Team Alberta Shoot-a-Thon
- Additional fundraising initiatives available to athletes and families
- Team Alberta parent and supporter apparel
- Important reminders and upcoming program updates

Our goal is to provide families with the information and resources needed to make this summer as organized, enjoyable, and successful as possible. We encourage everyone to review the information below carefully and take note of any upcoming deadlines or opportunities.

Thank you for your continued support of Team Alberta Basketball. We appreciate the commitment of our athletes, families, coaches, and supporters, and we are excited to continue building toward a memorable National Championships experience.

Go Alberta!

Team Fundraising Programs

Vertical Raise Fundraiser (Mandatory)

Funds raised through Vertical Raise will directly support your entire team and help Alberta Basketball continue providing a high-quality provincial team experience while keeping participation fees stable despite increasing operational costs.

Please follow the instructions on the parent letter in preparation for Super weekend.



Alberta Basketball Provincial Teams 2026 Fundraiser

Due Date: 06/13/2026

We will soon be launching our digital discount card fundraiser with Vertical Raise. Vertical Raise's streamlined online platform allows us to sell cards digitally through email, text & social media. Through these mediums, supporters can visit our fundraiser page and help support our cause. Vertical Raise has helped thousands of programs across the country run successful fundraisers and with your help, we can exceed our fundraising goal!

Thank you so much for your support!

Alberta Basketball Provincial Team 2025

Participation Expectations:

- Work with your parents to collect at least **20 emails** of family, friends & supporters.
- Have at least **10 phone numbers** of potential supporters to text on launch day
- Save all emails & contacts in the notes section on your phone!

do not use teacher or peer emails

POTENTIAL SUPPORTER IDEAS

Grandparents, Aunts & Uncles, Other Family, Mom & Dad's Co-Workers, Mom & Dad's Best Friends, Family Friends, Family Doctor & Dentist, Neighbors, Former Coaches & Youth Activity Leaders

DONORS RECEIVE 1 YEAR MEMBERSHIP TO VERTICAL DISCOUNTS APP

1+ MILLION DEALS: RESTAURANTS, CAR WASHES, HOTELS, SHOPPING, & MORE

Parent & Guardian Info:

- Want to be a **Corporate Sponsor** & get your business logo featured on the fundraiser? Click on the Become a Corporate Sponsor link on any fundraiser landing page.
- Safe & Protected:** Vertical Raise is the safest online donation platform available. All information & contacts are private, 100% secure and will never be redistributed.

Questions? Contact our Vertical Raise Rep
Derek Schmalz
dereks@verticalraise.com

We appreciate your continued support and commitment to helping create an exceptional Team Alberta experience for all athletes.



Shoot-A-Thon (Optional Fundraiser)

The Team Alberta Shoot-A-Thon is an optional fundraising opportunity where athletes collect pledges based on made free throws.

All funds raised go directly toward reducing the athlete's Team Alberta fee balance.

To participate, please complete the

Google Form below:
<https://docs.google.com/forms>

Deadline to submit: June 13

Additional Volunteer Opportunities – ABA Events

We are excited to offer upcoming volunteer opportunities at ABA events, giving athletes and families a chance to support the basketball community while also earning credits toward fees. Volunteers will receive a \$20 credit for each hour worked.

The sign-up link is through *iVolunteer*: <https://ab-basketball.ivolunteer.com/>

Upcoming events include:

- ABA Club Invitational – June 20–21
- ABA 3x3 Provincials – July 11–12
- 4 Directions Tournament – July 24–26

Volunteer roles will include Court Monitors, Scorekeepers, Merchandise Support, and assistance at the Tournament Headquarters and Operations Desk.

These events rely on volunteer support to run smoothly, and we appreciate any time families and athletes are able to contribute.



Reminders & Key Information

Team Practice Schedule

- Practice times and locations are still being finalized
- Coaching staff will communicate directly with athletes and parents once confirmed
- Full practice schedule will be posted on the website when complete

Travel Information – Nationals

- Travel: WestJet
- Departure/Return: Calgary International Airport (YYC)

Important Notes

- All travel arrangements are final
- ABA office staff cannot make flight modifications
- Teams will travel together as a group
- Any requested changes to return travel must be submitted using the [Transportation Agreement Waiver](#)
- Completed waivers must be emailed to: programs@basketballalberta.ca
- Any costs or changes associated with travel adjustments are the responsibility of the parent/guardian

Upcoming Dates

- Super Weekend: June 13–14
- 17U Week 2: June 20th- July 1st
- 17U Week 3: July 18th- August 1st

HELP DESIGN
OUR PARENT & SUPPORTER GEAR!

We want your input on future Team Alberta parent apparel, including colours, styles, and design ideas.

- Your feedback helps build our community.
- Your ideas help shape what we offer next.
- Popular suggestions will be used in upcoming designs!

SHARE YOUR IDEAS!
Quick form to share your ideas:

<https://forms.gle/dVPLVaTVUcaUb8Pr5>

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U17 Women's Schedule

TRAINING SCHEDULE

WEEK 1 – JUNE 13–14 📍 EDMONTON

TIME	JUNE 13	JUNE 14
9:00 AM	On Court Training Saville Community Sports Centre Gym #5	Team Photos & Headshots Saville Community Sports Centre Competition Gym
10:00 AM		
11:00 AM	Gear Handout Saville Community Sports Centre Classroom 2	On Court Training Saville Community Sports Centre Competition Gym
12:00 PM		
1:00 PM	On Court Training Saville Community Sports Centre Competition Gym	
2:00 PM		
3:00 PM	Fundraising Information Session Saville Community Sports Centre Classroom 4	
4:00 PM		
5:00 PM		
6:00 PM		
7:00 PM		

WEEK 2 – JUNE 20–JULY 1 📍 EDMONTON

TIME	JUNE 20	JUNE 29	JUNE 30	JULY 1
9:00 AM				
10:00 AM	On Court Training Saville Community Sports Centre Competition Gym			On Court Training NAIT
11:00 AM				
12:00 PM				
1:00 PM		On Court Training NAIT	On Court Training NAIT	
2:00 PM				
3:00 PM	Off Court Session Saville Community Sports Centre Classroom 3			
4:00 PM				
5:00 PM	On Court Training Saville Community Sports Centre Competition Gym			
6:00 PM				
7:00 PM				

WEEK 3 – JULY 18–AUGUST 1 📍 CALGARY

TIME	JULY 18	JULY 19	JULY 20	JULY 21	JULY 31	AUG 1
9:00 AM						
10:00 AM						
11:00 AM			On Court Training Mount Royal University Triple Gym	Off Court Training Mount Royal University Classroom U161		
12:00 PM		On Court Training Mount Royal University Triple Gym		On Court Training Mount Royal University Triple Gym		On Court Training Mount Royal University Triple Gym
1:00 PM						
2:00 PM						
3:00 PM	Off Court Session Mount Royal University Classroom U163					
4:00 PM					Off Court Training Mount Royal University Classroom U163	
5:00 PM	On Court Training Mount Royal University Triple Gym		Controlled Scrimmage Mount Royal University Triple Gym			
6:00 PM					On Court Training Mount Royal University Triple Gym	
7:00 PM						Post Practice Team Bonding Event? BBQ? TBD

On Court Training
 Off Court Sessions / Training
 Team Events / Activities
 📍 Edmonton Location: Saville Community Sports Centre & NAIT
 📍 Calgary Location: Mount Royal University

Nationals Schedule

Sherbrooke Quebec
August 2nd-9th, 2026

Saturday, Aug 1

Team Arrivals

Sunday, Aug 2

Team Arrivals / Practices /
Coaches Technical Meeting

Monday, Aug 3

Preliminary Games / Practices

Tuesday, Aug 4

Preliminary Games / Practices /

Wednesday, Aug 5

Preliminary Games / Playoff Games /
Practices

Thursday, Aug 6

Playoff Games / Practices

Friday, Aug 7

Playoff Games / Classification Games /
Practices

Saturday, Aug 8

Finals / Classification Games /
Awards Presentation / Closing
Ceremonies/ Banquet

Sunday, Aug 9

Team Departures



TOURNAMENT TICKETS / BILLETS POUR LE TOURNOI:

	DAY PASS / PASSE DE JOURNÉE	TOURNAMENT PASS / PASSE DE TOURNOI
Adult / Adulte (18+) Early Bird - Ends June 30		\$40
Adult / Adulte (18+) Prix régulier - À partir du 1 ^{er} juillet	\$12	\$50
Student / Étudiant.e (7-18 ans)	\$10	\$30
Children under 6 / Enfants de moins de 12 ans	Free / Gratuit	

[Click here to purchase](#)

STREAMING AND ACCESS TO ALL
GAMES

All games will be streamed and
available to the public to watch on
Canada Basketball's
Youtube Channel.

Nationals Accommodation Information

We are so excited to have our Team Alberta families join us in Sherbrooke this summer! To make your trip planning easier, the host committee has coordinated with local hotels to secure preferred rates for our supporters. Please review the options below and note the booking deadlines to ensure you get the best value for your stay.

Comfort Inn

Location & Rates

4295 Boulevard Bourque, Sherbrooke, QC J1N 1S4

- Single Occupancy: \$179/night
- Double Occupancy: \$179/night

How to Book

- Phone: 1-819-564-4400
- Online Booking: <https://www.choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/SV22K6>
- Group Code: **SV22K6**
- Minimum stay of 3 nights required to receive the group rate.

Reservation Deadline: June 18, 2026

OTL Gouverneur Sherbrooke

Location & Rates

3131 Rue King Ouest, Sherbrooke, QC J1L 1C8

- Single Occupancy: Starting at \$229/night
- Double Occupancy: Starting at \$249/night

How to Book

- Phone: 1-888-910-1111
- Website: www.otlhotelsherbrooke.com
- Group Code: **2608CHAMP**

Reservation Deadline: July 2, 2026

Grand Times Hôtel

Location & Rates

3131, Rue King Ouest Sherbrooke, Québec J1L 1C8

- Single Occupancy: \$220.99/night + \$25 per additional person
- Double Occupancy: \$220.99/night + \$25 per additional person

How to Book

- Phone: 1-819-575-2222
- Group Code: **BAS020826**

Reservation Deadline: June 2, 2026

Delta Hotels Sherbrooke Conference Centre

Location & Rates

2685 Rue King Ouest, Sherbrooke, QC J1L 1C1

- Single Occupancy: \$210/night
- Double Occupancy: \$210/night

How to Book

- Phone: 1-819-822-1989
- Marriott Reservation Link available through the National Championships host committee.

Reservation Deadline: June 16, 2026

Booking Reminder

Families are responsible for arranging their own accommodations for Nationals. We encourage everyone to book early, as room blocks are limited and discounted rates expire on the dates listed above.

We appreciate your continued support of Alberta Basketball and our athletes. If you have any questions or need additional information, please reach out to us at programs@basketballalberta.ca.



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS BULLETIN BULLETIN CHAMPIONNATS NATIONAUX

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE / CALENDRIER DU TOURNOI: 2026 U15 WOMEN'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE HORAIRE DU CHAMPIONNAT NATIONAL FÉMININ U15

U15 WOMEN'S POOLS

POOL A	POOL B	POOL C
1 – ON	5 – SK	6 – NS
2 – BC	8 – NB	7 – MB
3 – AB	10 – PEI	9 – NL
4 – QC		



THURSDAY, AUGUST 6 / JEUDI 6 AOÛT

TIME	GAME #	HOME	VS	VISITORS	GYM
9:00 AM	[15]	L14	vs	L11	Denver
9:00 AM	[16]	L13	vs	L12	Mitchell
1:00 PM	[18]	1A	vs	W12	Mitchell
3:30 PM	[17]	2A	vs	W11	Mitchell
5:30 PM	[19]	L15	vs	L16	Mitchell



MONDAY, AUGUST 3 / LUNDI 3 AOÛT

TIME	GAME #	HOME	VS	VISITORS	GYM
9:00 AM	[1]	8	vs	10	Denver
11:00 AM	[2]	9	vs	6	Denver
1:00 PM	[3]	2	vs	3	Denver
3:30 PM	[4]	1	vs	4	Denver
5:30 PM	[5]	10	vs	5	Denver
7:30 PM	[6]	7	vs	9	Denver



FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 / VENDREDI 7 AOÛT

TIME	GAME #	HOME	VS	VISITORS	GYM
11:00 AM	[20]	W16	vs	L18	Mitchell
1:00 PM	[21]	W15	vs	L17	Denver
3:30 PM	[22]	W18	vs	W14	Denver
5:30 PM	[23]	W17	vs	W13	Denver



TUESDAY, AUGUST 4 / MARDI 4 AOÛT

TIME	GAME #	HOME	VS	VISITORS	GYM
11:00 AM	[7]	W4	vs	W3	Mitchell
1:00 PM	[8]	L3	vs	L4	Mitchell
3:30 PM	[9]	6	vs	7	Mitchell
5:35 PM	[10]	5	vs	8	Mitchell



SATURDAY, AUGUST 8 / SAMEDI 8 AOÛT

TIME	GAME #	HOME	VS	VISITORS	GYM
9:00 AM	[24]	L20	vs	L21	Denver
9:00 AM	[26]	L22	vs	L23	Mitchell
11:00 AM	[25]	W21	vs	W20	Denver
1:30 PM	[27]	W23	vs	W22	Mitchell



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11:00 AM	[12]	2B	vs	3C	Denver
1:00 PM	[13]	4A	vs	1B	Denver
3:30 PM	[14]	3A	vs	1C	Denver



CLOSING CEREMONIES – IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING
U15 WOMEN'S GOLD MEDAL GAME
(ALL TEAMS)

CÉRÉMONIE DE CLÔTURE – IMMÉDIATEMENT APRÈS
LE MATCH DE LA MÉDAILLE D'OR U15 FÉMININ
(TOUTES LES ÉQUIPES)





NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS BULLETIN BULLETIN CHAMPIONNATS NATIONAUX

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