



2026

TEAM ALBERTA

BASKETBALL

NEWSLETTER



We are thrilled to celebrate your achievement in joining the 2026 Team Alberta roster!

Hello Parents and Players,

We are a few months away from the start of our on-court activities, please see the information below to help you get started and plan for the months ahead.

Program Overview

Every summer, Team Alberta brings together players from across our province under one banner to represent Alberta, creating a lifetime of memories as they take part in the Canada Basketball National Championships. Please access the [2026 Team Alberta Webpage](#) to find more information on the program as well as individual team information.

Introducing your 2026 Coaches

17U Girls

HC Megan Wickstrom
mwickstr@ualberta.ca
AC Marissa Lindquist
AC Kiera Lyons



15U Girls

HC Sarah Besselink
sarah.besselink@ucalgary.ca
AC Haley Fedick
AC Kyle Palmer



15U Boys

HC Cole Wijeyaratnam
cj.wdeyaratnam@gmail.com
AC Adrian Tomlinson
AC Abdell Farag



17U Boys

HC Jhony Verrone
jhonyverrone@gmail.com
AC Michael Shelast
AC Zane Sweeney



Boys Apprentice Coaches

Keaton Taylor
Brett Jakubec

Super Weekend Schedule

Saville Centre, Edmonton AB

June 13th-14th, 2026

Saturday June 13				
Time	COMP	Court 5	CR4 /Gear Handout	Vertical Raise CR2
9:00 AM	15U Girls	17U Women		
9:15 AM	15U Girls	17U Women	15U Boys	
9:30 AM	15U Girls	17U Women	15U Boys	
9:45 AM	15U Girls	17U Women	17U Men	
10:00 AM	15U Girls	17U Women	17U Men	
10:15 AM	15U Girls	17U Women		
10:30 AM	15U Boys	17U Men		
10:45 AM	15U Boys	17U Men	15U Girls	
11:00 AM	15U Boys	17U Men	15U Girls	
11:15 AM	15U Boys	17U Men	17U Women	
11:30 AM	15U Boys	17U Men	17U Women	
11:45 AM	15U Boys	17U Men		
12:00 PM				
12:15 PM				
12:30 PM				
12:45 PM				
1:00 PM	17U Women	15U Girls		15U Boys
1:15 PM	17U Women	15U Girls		15U Boys
1:30 PM	17U Women	15U Girls		17U Men
1:45 PM	17U Women	15U Girls		17U Men
2:00 PM	17U Women	15U Girls		
2:15 PM	17U Women	15U Girls		
2:30 PM	17U Men	15U Boys		15U Girls
2:45 PM	17U Men	15U Boys		15U Girls
3:00 PM	17U Men	15U Boys		17U Women
3:15 PM	17U Men	15U Boys		17U Women
3:30 PM	17U Men	15U Boys		
3:45 PM	17U Men	15U Boys		
4:00 PM				
4:15 PM				
4:30 PM				

Sunday June 14				
Time	COMP	Court 5	Team Photos- Comp Gym	Photos - CR4 - Headshots
8:30 AM				Staff Head Shots
8:45 AM			15U Men	
9:00 AM		15U Men	17U Women	
9:15 AM		15U Men	15U Women	
9:30 AM		15U Men	17U Men	17U Women
9:45 AM		15U Men		17U Women
10:00 AM		15U Men		17U Women
10:15 AM		15U Men		15U Women
10:30 AM	17U Women	15U Men		15U Women
10:45 AM	17U Women	15U Men		15U Women
11:00 AM	17U Women	15U Women		17U Men
11:15 AM	17U Women	15U Women		17U Men
11:30 AM	17U Women	15U Women		17U Men
11:45 AM	17U Women	15U Women		15U Men
12:00 PM	17U Women	15U Women		15U Men
12:15 PM	17U Women	15U Women		15U Men
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2:30 PM				
2:45 PM				
3:00 PM				

Team Fundraising Programs

We are excited to share important information regarding two fundraising initiatives that will support our Team Alberta provincial teams throughout the summer.

These programs are designed to help offset rising program costs while also creating opportunities for athletes and families to reduce individual expenses.

Vertical Raise Fundraiser (Mandatory)

The **Vertical Raise Fundraiser** will return for the 2026 Team Alberta season.

This fundraiser was a great success last year and will once again be a mandatory initiative for all provincial team athletes.

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.

Additional information, timelines, and instructions will be sent directly from Alberta Basketball in the coming weeks.

Shoot-A-Thon (Optional)

New for 2026, Alberta Basketball is excited to introduce the **Team Alberta Shoot-A-Thon!**

This optional fundraiser gives athletes the opportunity to collect pledges based on made free throws during the event.

The best part?

Funds raised through the Shoot-A-Thon will go directly toward reducing the athlete's Team Alberta fee balance.

This is a great opportunity for athletes to engage with their community, build support, and help offset personal program expenses.

More details regarding dates, pledge tracking, and participation instructions will be shared soon.

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

Program Participation Fees

2026 Fees

- **Team Alberta Athlete Fee:** \$2000.00
- **Alternate Athlete Fee:** \$1250.00

Payment Deadline

All participation fees must be paid in full by **July 15, 2026**.

Installment Payment Dates

Families may choose to pay in full or split payments across the following dates:

Dates	Amount	Amount for Alternates
June 1	\$500	\$375
Jun 15	\$500	\$375
July 1	\$500	

Please note that a **\$500** initial payment will be requested **upon registration**.

If alternate payment arrangements are required, please contact Natalie Hoy at nhoy@basketballalberta.ca by May 22, 2026.

Nationals & Travel

- Canada Basketball 15U & 17U Nationals participation
- Flights/Bus Transportation
- Accommodations
- Meals
- Banquet fees

Team Alberta Gear Package

- Practice reversible jersey & shorts
- Track jacket and pants
- Shooting shirt
- Backpack
- Molten basketball
- Official Team Alberta uniform

Athletes selected to attend Nationals will keep their uniform following the conclusion of the season.

Program Expenses

- Facility rentals
- Coaching staff
- Administration
- Athletic therapy support
- Exhibition game costs
- Referee fees

Payment Information

Alberta Basketball accepts:

- Visa
- MasterCard
- American Express
- E-transfer

Families wishing to arrange payment plans or alternative payment options should contact Natalie at the ABA office (780-427-9044).

E-Transfer Information:

nhoy@albertabasketball.ca

Password: basketball

Please include your athlete's full name in the memo/description section.

Alberta Basketball will work with families to accommodate payment arrangements whenever possible. There may also be opportunities to work ABA events to help offset Team Alberta fees.

Online Registration

You will be able to complete and submit your team registration information, medical information as well as make your payments all online using the link [2026 Team Alberta-Online Registration](#) and follow the below steps:

Step 1: Login with you RAMP credentials with you username and password

Step 2: Select the “Participant” option in the orange box

Step 3: In the “Choose a Season” drop down select 2025-26 ABA Membership Year

Step 4: Choose the Family member you wish to register, ensure that all the information is completed and correct - this is your athletes name

Step 5: In the “Choose a Division” drop down select either the 15U or 17U Girls/Boys options

Step 6: The option of “2026 Team Alberta Team Fees” package will appear, select the box

- Check the box and Use the password: **TAB2@26** & click continue

Step 7: Have a Parent/Guardian review and sign the waivers and agree that the Age of Majority Parent/Guardian

Step 8: Upload/review the photo and government issued ID

- **Please note this photo will be used for ID passes**
- **Please make sure the Name on the Government Issued ID matches the ID athletes are using to check in at the airport.**

Step 9: Complete or Review the Parent/Guardian/Emergency Contact Information

- Please ensure this is a different email address then the one listed in the Participant Registration Information
- There is an option to add a second Parent/Guardian at the bottom of the page

Step 10: Complete the remaining questions

Step 11: Review the information that you have input

Step 12: Complete the remaining payment information



SAVE THE DATE

CANADA BASKETBALL NATIONALS

MEN'S



TOURNAMENT DATES
AUGUST 2 - 8, 2026



**CENTRE FOR KINESIOLOGY,
HEALTH & SPORT**
UNIVERSITY OF REGINA
REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN



CANADA
BASKETBALL

WOMEN'S



TOURNAMENT DATES
AUGUST 2 - 8, 2026



**BISHOP'S UNIVERSITY
SPORT CENTRE**
SHERBROOKE, QUÉBEC



**2026 TEAM
ALBERTA**

**ONE TEAM.
ONE PROVINCE.
REPRESENT.**

TRAVEL INFORMATION:

Mens Teams - will be leaving Aug 2, 2026 at 6:00am by bus - details to follow

Women's Teams - will be travelling via Westjet - leaving from and returning to the Calgary International Airport (YYC)

1		WS 0558	G YYC - YUL 02AUG 1015-1630	0	HK31 /E
			Dur:4.15 hrs, 1873 mls Sunday		
2		WS 0559	G YUL - YYC 09AUG 0715-1000	0	HK31 /E
			Dur:4.45 hrs, 1873 mls Sunday		

** Please be advised that all travel arrangements are final; ABA Office staff will not make any flight/bus modifications. While teams will travel to Nationals as a group, parents who wish to alter their child's return travel plans for any reason must complete the

2026 Transportation Agreement Waiver and email it to Chloe at programs@basketballalberta.ca. Please note that any costs or coordination required for changes to return fares are the sole responsibility of the parents.

Accommodations during the competitions

During Nationals athletes & coaches will be required to stay together at the team accommodations. Parents will be required to find their own accommodations.

Competition Information

As we get closer to the competitions CB and ABA will continue to provide updates as details are finalized.

If you have any additional questions or concerns please reach out to Chloe or Natalie at the ABA office.

Once again congratulations on being selected on the 2026 Team Alberta provincial team and we look forward to seeing you in June!