



# SASKATCHEWAN HIGH SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



CONGRATULATIONS on earning a spot in HOOPLA 2023. The SHSAA and the North Central District host committee are pleased to welcome you to the Provincial High School Basketball Championships. The host schools hope that you have an enjoyable experience.

1) **HOST:**

- a) The host committee has included a welcome letter that contains many details about the logistics of the championship, host venues, and City of Prince Albert.

2) **ACCREDITATION**

- a) ID tags will be produced prior to your arrival. If you have not submitted your head-and-shoulder pictures as requested, please do so immediately so the accreditation process can be completed. Photos must be submitted no later than **Tuesday, March 21, 2023**. Teams will be emailed a link to a google folder to submit the photos.
  - i) A total of 19 accreditations will be made available per team (players, coaches, team personnel). Additional accreditations will be invoiced back to the school based on two days of daily admission.
  - ii) ***Please ensure that all players and all coaches are listed on the E-5 registration form. All coaches are to have completed the mandated Respect in Sport course and the Concussion Awareness course. Certification numbers are to be included on the E-5. Coaches who have not completed these courses will not be issued accreditation. Only accredited coaches will be allowed on the team bench during games. Accreditation must be worn by bench personnel and coaches during each game.***

3) **REGISTRATION/TEAM PHOTO:**

- a) **ALL TEAMS** (players and coaches) are required to register at the accreditation centre upon their arrival for the championship. The accreditation centre will be in the **FITNESS CENTER at CARLTON**.
- b) Each team will receive a registration package upon arrival that will include the accreditation tags for every member of the team, a complimentary HOOPLA program for the coach, a contact list of the commissioners and site coordinators for each venue, and additional information pertaining to the championship.
- c) Each team is asked to book a registration time to pick up their team package and take a team photo. (see host letter for additional info). Please contact the SHSAA office ASAP (306-721-2151) and select a time that suits your team's arrival.
  - i) Registration package pickup and Team Photo times available:
    - (1) Thursday: 3:30pm - 9:00pm
    - (2) Friday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

4) **ADMISSION:**

- a) All members of all teams must display the appropriate ID tags to receive admission to a venue. If the ID tag is not shown, you will be charged admission. No exceptions. All teams are asked to inform parents and fans of the SHSAA admission to HOOPLA.
  - i) Daily Admission:
    - (1) Students grade 7 – 12                 \$6.00
    - (2) Adults   \$8.00
  - ii) Weekend Pass (available Thursday)
    - (1) Students grade 7 – 12                 \$15.00
    - (2) Adults   \$20.00
    - (a) Weekend passes will be wrist bands and anyone planning to purchase a weekend pass must be aware that the admission personnel will place the wrist band on the purchaser.
    - (b) No exceptions – Damaged/unattached wrist bands will not be accepted for admission purposes.
- b) HOOPLA souvenir programs are available at each venue for \$2.00.

5) **GAME PROCEDURES:**

- a) The **HOME TEAM** for each game at HOOPLA will be the higher ranked team.
  - i) Each team must plan for two sets of jerseys as the home team is expected to wear **white**. In the event of a uniform colour conflict, the home team must change.
  - ii) The Home Team bench will be to the left of the scorer's table when facing the court. Each team should warm-up in the half-court in front of its team bench.
- b) **Practice balls** will be supplied at each venue. Leave your practice balls at home.
- c) **Dunking in pre-game warm-ups is not allowed.** We ask your cooperation in reminding your players. This requirement will be strictly enforced.
  - i) **At HOOPLA, any player that attempts to dunk or hang on the rim or net during pre-game warm-up will cause a \$100 fine (per attempt) plus damages to be invoiced to the school which the student is representing.**
- d) Thursday and Friday games
  - i) Acknowledge Treaty Land
  - ii) The starting five and coaches will be introduced prior to the start of every game.
  - iii) O'Canada to be played prior to the first game in each venue only.
- e) Saturday games
  - i) Acknowledge Treaty Land
  - ii) O'Canada will be played prior to all games.
  - iii) All players and coaches will be introduced prior to the start of every game.
  - iv) Introductions and anthem will start 8 minutes prior to the game.

6) **VICTORY CELEBRATIONS / AWARDS CEREMONIES:**

- a) Cutting down of the nets after the game **will not be allowed**. Parents and other spectators will undoubtedly come onto the floor for a celebration. We ask for your cooperation and the cooperation of your in-school administrator in helping to maintain order during medal presentations.
- b) Following each Bronze medal game or Gold medal game, a brief awards presentation will take place. Please have your players acknowledge the other team immediately following your game and line up facing each other at center court. We will call the players forward in a prescribed manner. ***An observation on victory celebrations: Even during the spontaneous celebration of victory it is important to be considerate of your opponents. Some team celebrations seem to carry on and on while the opponents wait to show their respect and to congratulate the victors. If you are the victorious team, please remember to show your respect to the opponents for their efforts. Complete celebrations in a timely fashion so that the teams following your game can begin their warm-up.***
- c) If you are the next game and an awards presentation from the previous game is taking place, please keep your players off the court and do not allow them to bounce a basketball or become a distraction. The game will start as efficiently as possible.

7) **SPECTATOR CONDUCT:**

- a) Please make your team followers aware of the SHSAA spectator code of conduct. Spectators are the responsibility of the team they are supporting; therefore, as a coach and school administrator you will be expected to intervene should a situation arise that needs to be addressed. Officials and game personnel will be instructed to stop a game if the need arises in order that a team supporter's behaviour is addressed by the school.
- b) The SHSAA considers the arena of play to be an extension of a classroom and therefore appropriate conduct is expected. **Please remind your fans attending the championships that artificial noise-makers are NOT allowed. Along with this policy, shirtless spectators will not be allowed at these venues and will be asked to leave once observed.**

8) **SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS:**

- a) Four SHSAA sportsmanship banners may be awarded following Hoopla. There are two boys' team and two girls' team sportsmanship awards. Individuals from the host committee, officials, and the SHSAA will select the recipients. Committees will observe the conduct of players, coaches, and fans at all times to determine the recipient of the awards. We will make the announcement and presentations in the weeks following Hoopla.

- 9) Members of the SHSAA Board of Directors and Office Staff, in addition to many volunteers from the host schools, will be at the venues assisting with making your time at HOOPLA 2023 a positive and memorable school sport experience