2026 SSA 1A Boys Volleyball Provincials Information Package



November 26-28, 2026 - Hines Creek and Fairview, AB

Hosted by Hines Creek Composite School

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Championship Website

The host website will be live and updated throughout the tournament ().. You will find the draw, results, program, photos, live streaming and more on the championship website.

Important Dates

Online Registration – Championship website **Step 1: Complete the "Finalize your Roster for Provincials" section of your team's SRS roster. (SRS Instructions)**	**Monday – November 23, 2026 by 12:00 pm**
Team Song **Each team is asked to choose a song for their grand march at the opening ceremonies and submit the song title and artist on the provided Google Doc. Please submit your top 3 choices.**	**Monday – November 23, 2026 by 12:00 pm**
Team Highlight Reel. MAX 90 seconds **This year we would like for each team to compose a short slideshow/highlight reel. These can be photos or short videos. This would play for the crowds when you enter during the opening ceremonies. Please email bjornsond@prsd.ab.ca Please use Google Slides.**	**Monday – November 23, 2026 by 12:00 pm**
Coaches and Captain's Meeting Google Meeting Link Please share the link with your captains.	**Monday, November 23, 2026 Time 7:00pm**
Practice Schedule Sign Up **Please fill this in**	**Wednesday 4pm - 9pm** **Teams travelling from a greater distance should get later time slots**
Opening Ceremonies Hines Creek Composite School Gymnasium	**Thursday, November 26,2026 @ 9:00 am** **All teams are asked to meet at Hines Creek Composite School @ 8:30am.**

Team Banquet - "Battle for the Buckle" Theme **Athletes & Coaches** Wear your best Rodeo attire Dave Shaw Memorial Complex 712 6 Ave Hines Creek **FREE OF CHARGE** **For all players and coaches**	**Thursday, November 27,2025** **Doors Open @ 6:00 pm** **Supper @ 7:00 pm** **Indoor Rodeo and games 8-10 pm**

Tournament Draw

The tournament will follow the draw specified by SSA and will be released after zone playdowns on November 21-22, 2026. Participating teams will be ranked and seeded by SSA. Round Robin games will be played at Hines Creek Composite, and Fairview College. All semi-finals and medal games will be played at Hines Creek Composite.

Power Pool A	Power Pool B	Power Pool C

Thursday November 26th	Court 1 (HCC)	Court 2 (College)	Thursday November 26th
9:00	Opening Ceremony (HCC)		9:00
10:30	Game 1 A1 vs A3	Game 2 A2 vs A4	10:30
11:45	Game 3 B1 vs B4	Game 4 B2 vs B3	11:45
1:00	Game 5 A1 vs A4	Game 6 A2 vs A3	1:00
2:15	Game 7 C1 vs C3	Game 8 C2 vs C4	2:15
3:30	Game 9 B2 vs B4	Game 10 B1 vs B3	3:30
4:45	Game 11 C1 vs C4	Game 12 C2 vs C3	4:45
6:00	Banquet, Dave Shaw	Hines Creek	6:00

Friday November 27th	Court 1 (HCC)	Court 2 (College)	Friday November 27th
9:00	Game 13 C1 vs C2	Game 14 C3 vs C4	9:00
10:15	Game 15 B3 vs B4	Game 16 B1 vs B2	10:15
11:30	Game 17 A3 vs A4	Game 18 A1 vs A2	11:30
1:00	(G19) 3B vs 2C	(G20) 2B vs 3C	1:00
2:15	(G21) 1C vs 4B	(G22) 4A vs 4C	2:15
3:30	(G23) 3A vs W-G19	(G24) 2A vs W-G20	3:30
4:45	(G25) 1B vs W-G22	(G26) 1A vs W-G21	4:45
6:00	(G27) L-G19 vs L-G20	(G28) L-G21 vs L-G22	6:00

Saturday November 28th	Court 1 (HCC)	Court 2 (College)	Saturday November 28th
9:00		(G29) L-G25 vs L-G26	9:00
10:00	(G30) L-G23 vs L-G24	(G31) 11/12 L-G27 vs L-G28	10:30
11:30	(G32) Semi W-G25 vs W-G26	(G33) 9/10 W-G27 vs W-G28	12:00
1:00	(G34) Semi W-G23 vs W-G24	(G35) 7/8 L-G29 vs L-G30	1:30
2:30	(G36) 5/6 W-G29 vs W-G30		3:00
4:00	(G37) Bronze Medal L-G31 vs L-G32		
5:30	(G38) Championship W-G31 vs W-G32		

Tournament at a Glance

Monday, November 23th

Coaches and Captains meeting: 7:00pm

Thursday, November 26th

Opening Ceremonies: 9:00am
Round Robin Games: 10:30-4:45pm
Team Banquet/Supper 6-9pm

Friday, November 27th

Round Robin/Playoffs Games 9:00-11:30am
Playoffs 1:00 - 6:00pm
Tiebreakers if necessary Time TBD

Saturday, November 28th

Playoffs/Championship Games 4:00 & 5:30pm
Awards:

Bronze and 4th place will be handed out upon completion of the game.
Gold and Silver presentation will take place following the Championship Match.
The sportsmanship banner will be announced in the weeks following the championship.

Facility Information

The tournament will be held at the following two facilities:



Hines Creek Composite
331 Government Road W Hines Creek, AB 780-494-3510



Northern Lakes College Gymnasium
11235 98 Ave Fairview, AB 780-835-2245

The games will be run on two full-sized courts. The round robin will be held at both facilities. The 5/6 determining game along with bronze and gold medal matches will be played at Hines Creek. Bleachers and/or chairs will be set up for spectator viewing in all gyms. **No outdoor shoes allowed in the schools.**
Classes will still be in session on Thursday and Friday at Hines Creek. Please be respectful, quiet in the halls and do not bounce balls or attempt to warm up in the hallways. Teams will be assigned a class from each school, these students will be your fans while you play so that every team has a great cheering section.

Parking

At Hines Creek Composite School, public parking is available to the east of the staff parking lot. **Please do not park in the staff parking lot or in the bus loop in front of the school.** Street parking is not recommended as the sawmill is very active during the day and is located directly to the south of the school.

Northern Lakes College parking will be in parking lots P3 and P4. **Vehicles may not park in the bus lane/emergency lane at any time. This is a drop off zone only.**

Accommodations

Dunvegan Motor Inn
9812 113 Street Fairview, AB (Across from Fairview College
780-835-5100
Room Rates: Two Queen Bed = $129 with taxes **(50 available)**

Fairview Inn
10413 110 St. Fairview, AB (Main Street Fairview) Newly renovated rooms
780-835-2282
Room Rates: Two double beds = $109 plus taxes **(15 available)**

Coast Hotel, Grimshaw
4311 51 Street, Grimshaw (Breakfast included)
780-332-2000
Room Rates: Two Queen Beds = $140 + taxes **(15 available) 4 occupancy**
Three double beds = $145 + taxes **(4 available) 6 occupancy with kitchen**

***NOTE: Blocks will expire November 22, 2026. Group Name: "Kodiaks Volleyball"**
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REGISTRATION

Registration Process
Registration deadline is **Monday, November 23, 2026 @ 12:00pm**
Registration is to be completed on the championship website:

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

Step 2: Complete the Host Registration Form

Registration Fees
The registration fee for this event is as follows:

SSA Registration Fee: $775.00

Pay it Forward Loonie Fee: $1 per athlete attending for the SSA Scholarship Fund. The SSA Scholarship funds are used to recognize student athletes that give back to their schools and communities by either coaching or officiating in school or community sports.

Registration Fee = $775.00 + $1 for each athlete (SSA Pay It Forward Scholarship Fee).

Payment Information
Please write one cheque for all your fees (Registration fee, Pay it Forward fee) made payable to **St. Thomas More School**

COACHES & CAPTAINS' MEETING

The coaches and captains' meeting will take place on **Monday, November 23rd @ 7:00** via Google Meet (link). Please distribute the link to your captains.
The coaches and captains' meetings are **mandatory.** Teams that fail to send a coach to the meeting will be subjected to a $250 fine by SSA.

OPENING CEREMONIES

Thursday, November 26th @ 9:15am – All teams are asked to meet at Hines Creek Composite School @ 8:30am. Please come dressed in your jerseys or team apparel. Further instructions for the opening ceremonies will be provided at the coaches' meeting.

LIVE-STREAMING INFORMATION

The Hudl Production Truck will be used to provide live streaming for all games. Live-streaming links will be available on the championship website.
The fee schedule is as follows:

Single day - $12
Entire Tournament - $30

NOTE: Private livestreaming is prohibited.

ADMISSION

Ticketing will be digital/online and coordinated using Hudl Tickets. Spectators will need to purchase their tickets by scanning the QR code at the admission gate or on-line by visiting: fan.hudl.com and searching for "1A Boys Volleyball Provincials" OR clicking on the following link: (https://www.watchschoolsport.ca/ssaprovincialtickets/)
Electronic tickets must be presented at the admission gate for validation, where spectators will receive a wristband corresponding to their purchase. All spectators must be wearing a wristband to access the facilities.
Coaches, team personnel and athletes will be granted free access and receive lanyards in the coaches bags (will be given to coaches on arrival).
Admission Fees:

Weekend pass - $30
Day pass - $12
Children 12 & under - Free

Skills Competition

After games conclude on Friday there will be a skills competition held at the Northern Lakes College Gymnasium. Each team should send a passer, setter, server and hitter.
Rules/Registration

TEAM BANQUET

The 2026 SSA 1A Boys Volleyball Championship hosts would like to invite all players & coaches to a Team Banquet! Thursday November 26, 2026 (Doors open @6:00). **Your team will not want to miss this! Cost: FREE - Thank you to our generous local sponsors!**

Location: Dave Shaw Memorial Complex 712 6 Ave Hines Creek



Theme: "Battle for the Buckle"
Dress Code: Rodeo attire
Doors Open: 6:00pm
Mingling: 6:00-6:45pm
Supper: 7:00pm
Entertainment: 8:00-10:00pm
- Presentation
- Photo booth
- Music/Dancing

Coaches and Officials Hospitality Room

A hospitality room will be available at HCC and Northern Lakes college for coaches and officials throughout the championship. Snacks, hot lunches, and beverages will be at their disposal for the duration of the tournament.

Team Classrooms

Friday after school, and on Saturday teams will be assigned a space to keep their belongings at Hines Creek Composite. You are asked to keep the room tidy, organized and put back the way you found it prior to use. **NOTE - there will be a canteen open in Hines Creek Composite as well as one at the college that is cash only. There is also a variety of local restaurants in Fairview.**

CHANGE ROOMS

BOTH VENUES: Please note that Thursday and Friday are regular school days. We will be using the gym change rooms for the duration of the tournament at this venue.
NOTE: NO CHANGE ZONE is in effect for all gymnasiums. ALL players must change inside dressing rooms only.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Action shots will be taken during the tournament by Dania Renae Photography and Captured by Kaylee and will be available for purchase from either photographer. Action shots will also be uploaded onto our website

CONCESSION

A concession will be open at HCC and Northern Lakes College throughout the competition.

- Cash only at both of the concessions.
- The General Store in Hines Creek also offers hot soup and sandwiches.

APPAREL

Northwest Designs will be on-site providing a wide selection of apparel offerings and giving each athlete, parent and fan the opportunity to customize their garments on demand. In addition, all Championship Gear will be available for purchase online before and after the tournament. Their ability to print all the products on demand means they will have sufficient inventory and make sure no one goes home without an item!
The Apparel store will be located in the foyer at HCC starting Thursday afternoon. Hours of operation to be determined by Northwest Designs.

AWARDS

Championship Awards

• Champions will receive a banner, medals, a plaque, and beltbuckles.
• The runner up will receive silver medals.
• Bronze medal winners will receive medals.

Individual Sportsmanship Award – SET THE BAR
Sportsmanship tokens will be presented during the event to individuals who exhibit outstanding displays of integrity, fair play and good sportsmanship. These tokens may be given to players, coaches, parents and spectators for bringing a positive presence to the Championship and demonstrating consistent exemplary sportsmanlike behavior.

Team Sportsmanship Award
A Team Sportsmanship Banner will be awarded to one team who represents the true spirit of sportsmanship, integrity, ethics and fair play at the 2026 1A SSA Provincial Championship. Each team participating in the event is asked to select a team that best exemplifies the qualities of sportsmanship throughout the competition. More information will be included in the coaches' package.
Teams are asked to nominate one team for the Team Sportsmanship Award before the end of the competition on Saturday. Once the committee has reviewed all the nominations and the recipient of the award has been selected, it will be submitted to the SSA office for review.
NOTE: The sportsmanship banner is awarded by SSA after the event.

FIRST AID INFORMATION & EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN

Immediate first aid and athletic injuries are the responsibility of each team. Teams should have their own first aid kits.
First Aid providers are available for injury management. Members of the volunteer fire department will be on hand in Hines Creek.
Teams are responsible for bringing their own medical supplies. However, some medical supplies/ice packs will be available as needed.
In the event of an emergency, a staff member on site will call 9-1-1. The individual will be taken to the Fairview Hospital.
Refer to the Emergency Action Plan

GRIEVANCE COMMITTEE AND APPEAL PROCESS

Any grievances can be brought forward to the Grievance Committee, consisting of Committee Head Amanda Landry, Principal Janice Charchuk, Principal Thomas Fraser, and Athletic Director Richard Jones. If a coach or athlete wishes to appeal an ejection, it is the responsibility of the Grievance/Discipline Committee to address the appeal as soon as possible, and before the next scheduled game or match. To handle the appeals of an ejection, SSA policy states: "All SSA Provincial Championship Hosts will convene a Discipline/Appeal Committee. 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 hear appeals of the automatic suspension resulting from an ejection."

MINOR OFFICIALS

Minor officials (line judges and scorekeepers) are students and community members. Please treat them with respect and understanding. They are volunteering their time to help make the event run as smoothly as possible.

SSA CODE OF ETHICS

Refer to the SSA Handbook - CLICK HERE

SSA VOLLEYBALL POLICY

Refer to the SSA Handbook - CLICK HERE