



2016 AA GIRL'S VOLLEYBALL PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS INFORMATION

The following is an outline of this year's tournament. More detailed information will be distributed once teams have qualified for the event.

Host City: Abbotsford

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Registration Fee: \$400.00

Performance Bond: \$300.00

Date: November 30 – Dec. 3

Each team is guaranteed 7 matches. There will be 16 teams in this year's event. We will have 4 pools of 4 teams with each match 2/3. Every team will make the Championship Draw where matches will be 3/5 as long as you are winning. Matches will be 2/3 once a team has lost.

Playing Venues:

MEI has three full size gyms (6 courts) within 300 m of each other. Pool play will be on half gym courts with room for jump serving or full courts.

Officials:

Carded "up" refs for pool play. Carded "up" and "down" officials for championship round.

General Tournament Schedule (Nov. 30-Dec. 3)

Wednesday

1:00pm-5:00pm– Team Check in and Team Pictures at MEI Secondary

6:00pm – 8:30pm - Banquet and Entertainment at MEI Secondary

Thursday

10:00am - 10:30am – Opening Ceremony at MEI Secondary

11:30am-7:00pm – Pool Play

Friday

10:00am-9:00pm – Play-offs

9:00pm-10:00pm – Team Skills Challenge/Coaches Meeting

Saturday

9:30am– 7:30pm - Play-offs

8:00pm- Awards Ceremony

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BANQUET TICKETS \$25.00 per person

Theme: 80's Prom Night

This year's banquet will celebrate the 2016 Sr. Girls AA Provincials in true 80's Prom style. Think poufy, crispy, voluminous hair...bangs advised. We're even crossing our fingers to see some a perfectly feathered mullet or two. Start digging in your mom's closet or your nearest thrift store for some bow embellished puff sleeves or the like. Be ready for a stellar evening with rad door prizes, a photo-booth to capture the fun and some treats to kick off the provincials.

Dinner will be served buffet style incorporating fresh and healthy options. Gluten-free options available upon request ...please email Laurel Edwards laurel@sugarplumsisters.com with your request.

Teams are expected to come to this event. Tickets must be pre-ordered. Banquet is meant for athletes and coaches. You **DO NOT** need to bring a door prize.

TEAM SKILLS COMPETITION

Volleyball Skills Relay – Each team is allowed to enter 1 team of 7 girls. Girls will be serving, setting and spiking at targets. The teams will compete head to head in a single elimination format until the last team is standing and this team will win a dinner out to a local restaurant.

TOURNAMENT T-SHIRTS & HOODIES

There will be souvenir t-shirts (\$15) and hoodies (\$30) which you can **pre-order by Nov. 18** or buy on site at a first come, first serve basis. Head coaches can order a free, complimentary sweatshirt.

CONCESSION, COACHES' ROOM, PICTURES AND VOLLEYBALL STUFF

There will be a large concession for athletes and spectators. There will be a fully stocked coaches' room for coaches **ONLY**. A local volleyball store, Volleyball Stuff will be onsite for volleyball related purchases.

COACHES MEETING

The coaches meeting will take place Friday night at the High School, from 9-10 pm while the team skills competition is on.

COACHES SOCIAL

There will be complimentary appies for coaches staying at the tournament hotel on Thursday night at 8:00. Head down to the sports bar and enjoy.

PICTURES

MEI yearbook students will be taking pictures and posting them on the tournament websites. These will be available free of charge for the athletes.

LIVE STREAMING

There will be a link on the tournament website to view the games that are on the 2 feature courts.

NEW BILLING PROCESS:

You are not required to bring cash/cheques to the event for Registration, Performance Bond, pre-ordered banquet ticket orders or advanced T-shirt & Hoodie orders. Schools will be invoiced by BC School Sports-Girls Volleyball based on your registration, banquet tickets orders, and advanced T-shirt & Hoodie orders. Cheques will be payable to: BC School Sports-Girls AA Volleyball.

HOTEL INFO

The Best Western Regency in Abbotsford is the tournament hotel for the 2016 AA Girls Volleyball Provincials. The hotel is offering rooms for the price of \$99.99 which includes quad occupancy and a free hot breakfast.

Best Western Regency Inn & Conference Centre

32110 Marshall Rd, Abbotsford, BC V2T 1A1

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