

# 2023 Handball Preseason Meeting

## AGENDA

Feb. 9, 2023  
4:00 PM

Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85904121639?pwd=c0ZmT0NjSTBYd1A4dTJZM0lxczR6QT09>



- 1.0 Welcome and Introductions  
HA, BF, LO, LED, VR, MEM, OSA, SPA, ARD, JPP, SAL, QE, MCN, MEL, HBAO, METRO
- 2.0 League Structure
  - 2.1 Alberta Handball Officials – New rules update  
New rules document will be circulated. Rules for passive play, face shots on goalies and continued stride at half after goals to be updated.
  - 2.2 Review League Rules and Format
    - Teams can have up to 16 players dressed per game
    - Playing Rules as per Handball Alberta website: [www.teamhandball.ab.ca](http://www.teamhandball.ab.ca)
    - A player or coach who is ejected from a game or suspended from a game is NOT allowed to sit on the bench or remain in the gym. If the coach is the only staff supervisor they may remain in the gym, in the crowd but cannot participate in the match in any way, interjecting themselves in the game will result in a DQ.
    - **Blue Card:**  
Aside from a yellow and a red card, from now on referees can also make use of a third, blue card. If blue card is given in the first game, that player must sit out the second game of the night. Referee judgement must be trusted.
    - **Last 30 seconds of play:**  
Particularly during the last seconds of a game with one team holding a narrow lead, it might occur

that this team try to prevent the opposing team from executing their last attack or throw by means of infractions of all kinds or unsportsmanlike conduct. In doing so, the team deliberately accept the risk of a potential disqualification followed by a punishment of the respective player, knowing it may mean victory. To prevent these negative game developments from occurring in the future, according to the new rule 8:10 c-d referees can from now on award a 7-metre throw in addition to a disqualification during the last 30 seconds of a game!

- Game sheets MUST be submitted to [shawn@metroathletics.ca](mailto:shawn@metroathletics.ca) IF a Blue Card is given. Otherwise, gamesheets do not need to be submitted.

- League games can end in ties.

If standings are tied, the tiebreakers will be head-to-head, then least # of goals against in the head-to-head, then least # of goals against in the entire season.

- Staff sponsors must always be in attendance at games.

- If goalie is pulled for an additional player, no one is permitted to enter the crease. Anyone can sub in/out for the goalie but only the goalie uniform can enter the crease. Not enforcing the injured player rule that forces them to sit out a certain amount of time.

- When officials have indicated Passive play a Maximum of 4 passes and the intent to score must be evident or turnover can be awarded before 4 passes.

### 2.3 Important Dates for League Season

Season of Play Begins – February 15

Schedule Start Date – March 13 Week

Playoffs – week of May 1

Hosts are not guaranteed to be the higher ranked team.

City Championships – Need Hosts, Higher Seed Div 2?

Higher Seed Div 1?

#### 2.4 Play Dates and Start Times

Typical play dates for all games are Monday/Wednesday for boys, and Tuesday/Thursday for girls with potential crossover dates to allow for a fluid schedule based on the number of games this season, there may be some games scheduled at opposing schools to maximize referee use.

- **Tripleheaders - 4:45/5:45/6:45 Start times, Singles tart at 5:30**

- The first match will be played by the host school and a visiting school
- The second match will be played by two visiting schools
- The third match will be played by the host school and the remaining visiting school

#### 2.5 Divisional Layouts and Schedule Plan

Senior Boys Div 1 – 9 teams. Single RR takes 4 nights,

Senior Boys Div 2 – 7 or 8 Team Dbl RR, 8-9 nights

Senior Girls Div 1 – 6 team DBL RR – 6 Nights

Senior Girls Div 2 – 7 Team Dbl RR, 8-9 nights

Exh as needed

#### 2.6 Conflict Calendars Due Friday Feb 10

### 3.0 ASAA

#### 1.1 Registration Deadline – March 22

Minimum 7 students on the team by March 22.

Deadline to add students – April 15

#### 1.2 ASAA Courses

All team officials must take ASAA Concussion Course

One team official must take new Bylaw & Policies Course

- 3.1 Provincials – May 12-13
  - 3.1.1 Tier I – Notre Dame, Red Deer
  - 3.1.2 Tier II – Central Alberta Christian, Lacombe  
(OSA/ARD/VR)
- 3.2 Boys ball is now a size 2, Girls a Size 1 – HUMMEL, MOLTEN,  
KEMPA
- 4.0 League Website Score Reporting  
WINNING team reports the scores home team if a tie. Sheets only  
to be submitted if blue cards were given.
- 2.0 Additional Items  
Scorers table must be on the same side as the benches during the games.
- 5.0 Adjournment