



2017 EYBA ALL-STAR GAMES



PRESENTED BY THE KINGS UNIVERSITY EAGLES

EYBA and The Kings University partnered again this year to present the second annual EYBA All-Star Games. The event was expanded this year to include Bantam All-Stars as well as the Midget All-Stars.

Teams from our A/B Bantam and Midget divisions each sent 2 representatives from their teams to play in the game.

On Wednesday, December 20th the action started with our Bantam Girls. Southwest Basketball's Dave Olson coached the White Team while NorthEast Basketball's Abena Queeley and Elise Candido coached the Red team. Both teams played hard, had fun, and the Red team came out on top with a score of 58 - 43.



The Game MVPs were SBA Butler's Mya Rowan (Team White) and Slam Guppy's Abby Japuncic (Team Red). Below they are pictured with EYBA Secretary Darlene Anstice (Left) and EYBA Treasurer Lynn Hyska (Right).



The second game of the evening featured the Bantam Boys All-Stars. The Boys came out to play that night in a game that featured 13 three pointers, 5 of which were scored by Swarm Prince's Gabriel Humilde. It was quite the showcase of our young talent. Team white, coached by St Albert Slam's Mike Walter and Mike Schmalz, defeated Team red, coached by Leduc Basketball's Bruce Moore, Grant Andres and Mike Wedman, by a score of 71 – 61.



The Game MVP's were South East Swarm Prince's Gabriel Humilde (Team White) and St Albert Slam Walter's Austin Walter (Team Red). Below they are pictured with EYBA Secretary Darlene Anstice (Left) and EYBA Treasurer Lynn Hyska (Right).



On Thursday, December 21st we were at it again, featuring our Midget All-Stars this time. First up was the Midget Girls All-Stars. Team White was coached by Parkland Pride's Chad Cochrane and Celena Coombs while Team Black was coached by Beaumont Basketball's Sherwin Ward. Both teams were highlighted by some very talented players, but Team Black had the edge Thursday night and came out on top by a score of 71 – 40.



The Game MVP's were SBA McMullen's Mikah Reed (Team White) and Southwest Palmer's Annacy Palmer (Team Black). Below they are pictured with EYBA President Jay Ouellette (Left) and EYBA Vice President Carr Miceli (Right).



The last game of the event showcased the Midget Boys All-Stars. South East Swarm's Perry Stothart and Dallas DeMontigny coached the White Team while Strathcona Basketball's James Thompson coached the Black Team. This game was very fast paced as these athletes showed off their skills and athleticism. It was Team Black who came out on top with a score of 74 – 63.



The MVPs of the Midget Boys All Star Game were SBA Flower's Thaivan Haak (Team White) and South East Swarm's Adam Harkow (Team Black). Below they are pictured with EYBA President Jay Ouellette (Left) and EYBA Secretary Darlene Anstice (Right).



The event was a huge success as there were many in attendance and the players had a great time. EYBA would like to extend a huge thank you to The Kings University Eagles for the work they did to make this night happen. We look forward to working with them again next year to feature the next batch of elite prospects.

We would also like to thank Swoosh Basketball, who sponsored the event and made sure that all the MVPs went home with an awesome Swoosh Basketball Hoodie. <https://www.swooshcanada.com/>

Congratulations to all the players who attended the event!

The Photography was done by Geri Anstice and if you want to download the shots or order prints please go view them at <https://gerianstice.smugmug.com/>

