

Report to the HCAA: 2014 SHSAA Annual General Meeting

(Yorkton, June 19-20)

As summarized by Brian Grest, Horizon SD Administrator of Student Activities. This is not an official account and is not intended to reflect the actual wording of motions, nor does it cover every motion and issue. *Please consult the SHSAA website (www.shsaa.ca) for the official minutes or call the SHSAA office (721-2151) for clarification.*

Governance:

- When applying for **use of a grade 8 student, that student must already be attending the school making the application**. *NOTE: The intent is to ensure grade 9-12 schools in “open boundary” situations are not able to compete for grade 8 students who have not yet determined which high school they will attend. Exception may still be requested and quite possibly granted where a community has only one grade 9-12 school and there’s no dispute over where a grade eight student would be attending grade nine.*
- Students registered in **sports-specific school programs, course, or academies are not eligible to compete in that SHSAA activity** in the school year they are attending that program, course, or academy. In the event the program, course, or academy is offered **AFTER** the SHSAA activity is completed, they would be ineligible the next school year.
- **Classification for winter and spring activities will now be based on the Sept. 30 grade 10-12 enrollments of the current school year**. The 9-11 enrollments from the previous year will still be used to classify the fall activities.
- When a school’s program requests **reclassification up to a higher category**, this shall stay in effect for **two years**, not three.
- The **E-5 deadlines for the fall sports** is not the **third Wednesday** of September, not the second.
- The **SHSAA team fee is now \$40.00 per team**, not \$35.00 (first increase in 11 years).
- **Boys Grass Golf and Girls Grass Golf** must now each pay a **separate team fee** as they separate programs, just like curling.

Basketball:

- The two **unofficial team rankings will no longer be done** as many teams were not submitting results anyway.
- The **maximum entry fee** a school may charge for a tournament is **\$250 for basketball** only. All other activities remain at \$150.
- Basketball **classification** will now be **based on the Sept. 30 grade 10-12 enrollments** of the current school year.

Cross Country:

- The earliest **start date for cross country** this season is **June 9, 2014**.

Curling:

- **Substitutions will now be allowed.** The player entering the game completes the game, and assume the position of the person they replaced or lower. In mixed, the alternating gender must still be maintained after subbing.
- At Provincials, the **SBTRS scoring** will be done **after Thursday night's practice** session.
- The **mandatory break** after four ends has been extended to **five minutes** instead of three.

Football:

- The SHSAA will continue to use the "**old**" **eligible/ineligible numbering** system.
- The earliest **start date for tackle football practices** this season, not counting spring camp, is **Aug. 21**.

Golf:

- **Boys Grass Golf and Girls Grass Golf** must now each pay a **separate team fee** as they separate programs, just like curling.
- The earliest **start date for golf practices** this season is **April 15, 2014**.

Track:

- Track **classification** will now be **based on the Sept. 30 grade 10-12 enrollments** of the current school year.

Wrestling:

- The **minimum number of practices** in wrestling involving bout drills prior to competing is seven.
- Wrestling **classification** will now be **based on the Sept. 30 grade 10-12 enrollments** of the current school year.

2014-2015 Calendar:

- **Provincial Cross Country** will be one week earlier than usual (Oct. 4) to avoid the Thanksgiving long weekend
- **Provincial Football** will be one week later than usual (Nov. 15)
- **Provincial Volleyball** will be one week later than usual
- **Regional Curling** will be later to avoid the Family Day break
- **Provincial Curling** will be the weekend following Regional Curling
- **Provincial Basketball** will be later than usual (last weekend in March)

2015-2016 Calendar:

- **Provincial Cross Country** will be one week later than usual (Oct. 17) to avoid the Thanksgiving long weekend
- **Provincial Soccer** will be one week later than usual (Oct. 30-31)
- **Regional Curling** will be later to avoid the Family Day break
- **Provincial Curling** will be the weekend following Regional Curling

Hosting 2014-2015:

- **Provincial 1A Girls Soccer (7v7)** – we will name our host in Sept. after teams have declared their category.
- **Provincial 3A Boys Volleyball** – @ Bellevue/Wakaw

Open Bids 2014-2015:

- **Provincial 2A Boys Volleyball** – bids to SHSAA office by Sept. 12, 2014

Hosting 2015-2016:

- **Regional Badminton** – we will determine our host before the end of June, 2014
- **Provincial Badminton** – @ Humboldt
- **Regional Curling** – we will determine our hosts by December, 2014
- **Provincial 2A Girls Soccer** – @ Humboldt (if they have a 2A team)

Open Bids 2015-2016:

- **Provincial Sand Golf** – bids to SHSAA office by Nov. 28, 2014
- **Provincial 2A Boys Volleyball** – bids to SHSAA office by Nov. 28, 2014