

Report to the HCAA: 2016 SHSAA Annual General Meeting

(Saskatoon, June 23-24)

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:

- There is now a more detailed process (E-18 form) for tracking **home-schooled** and **distance learning** students.
- A student may now participate in activities in accordance with their **lived gender identity**.
- The E-5 registration form for a senior activity must list the **athletes from every team** in that program (e.g. “A”, “B”, “JV”, etc.)
- Schools participating in SHSAA playoffs with athletes that are **NOT on their eligibility form** will be **fined \$100**.
- **Tobacco replacement products** (e.g. vaporizers) cannot be used by athletes or coaches.
- Athletes will now be permitted to **replace piercings with unobtrusive plastic retainers**.
- **All coaches** must now take the **Concussion in Sports** course.

Football:

- By 2017, all football teams must have a **visible, functioning score clock**.
- In the event of a **uniform color conflict**:
 - If one team has two sets and the other team only one, the team with two sets must change uniforms
 - Where both teams have two sets or both teams have one set, the visiting team must change or find an alternate uniform if given 4 days notice by the host.
- **No yards penalties** are 5 and 10 yards in **6 and 9 man** football.
- In all categories, **the clock will stop after a 1st down is gained**.
- There will **not be stop time** when a game score gets lopsided (exception to the Canadian Amateur Football rules)
- Teams cannot use in-game imaging technologies

Soccer:

- **7 v 7 roster size is capped at 14** for the first game of Regionals and no changes made for the remainder of the SHSAA playoffs.
- In **penalty kicks**, each team will utilize the same number of eligible players (e.g. if a 7 v 7 team has had a player ejected, their seventh kicker will be their first kicker, so the other team who did not lose a player will be allowed to do the same).

Volleyball:

- **The 3rd set** in best-of-three now goes to **15 points** (not 25).
- There will be **three Regions** (not four) when the number of teams in a classification is **54 or less**.

Hosting 2016-2017:

- **Provincial 1A Boys Soccer (7v7)** – Middle Lake
- **Provincial 1A Girls Volleyball** – @ Rose Valley/Kelvington
- **Provincial 2A Girls Volleyball** – @ Muenster
- **Provincial 4A Girls Volleyball** – @ Lanigan/Drake
- **SHSAA AGM** - @ Humboldt

Open Bids 2016-2017:

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

Hosting 2017-2018:

- **Regional Badminton** – we will determine our host before the end of June, 2017
- **Regional Curling** – we will determine our hosts by December, 2016
- **Provincial Girls Curling** - @ Ituna
- **4A Boys Volleyball** – TBD (quite possibly Humboldt)

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- **Provincial 1A Girls Volleyball** – bids to SHSAA office by Nov., 2016
- **Provincial 2A Girls Volleyball** – bids to SHSAA office by Nov., 2016
- **Provincial 1A Boys Volleyball** – bids to SHSAA office by Nov., 2016