

## 2004 Notices of Motion

### North East Zone Passed Notice 1 Bylaw – Article III– Membership, Item A, page 17

#### Current:

- A. Membership in the ASAA is open to any Alberta Senior High School that is accredited by Alberta Learning. On-line registration is required by October 5<sup>th</sup> and payment of dues shall be made to the Zone Secretary prior to October 15<sup>th</sup> of the school year in which the school wishes to participate and agrees to comply with all By-Laws and Policies of the Association.

#### Proposed:

- A. Membership in the ASAA is open to any Alberta Senior High School that is accredited by Alberta Learning. On-line registration is required by **October 10th** and payment of dues shall be made to the Zone Secretary prior to October 15<sup>th</sup> of the school year in which the school wishes to participate and agrees to comply with all By-Laws and Policies of the Association.

#### Rationale:

The time line for registration is too restrictive for athletic directors to investigate students that should not be included in their ASAA school count. Allowing five extra days would give athletic directors sufficient time to do this.

### ASAA Executive Passed Notice 2 Bylaw - Article XI – Meetings, Item A, page 23

#### Current:

A. The Provincial Board of Governors shall hold two general meetings annually. The Semi-Annual Meeting on the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend (2<sup>nd</sup> Friday/Saturday) in May and the Annual Planning Meeting on the first weekend (1<sup>st</sup> Friday/Saturday) in December. Time and location to be set by the Executive.

#### Proposed:

A. The Provincial Board of Governors shall hold two general meetings annually. The annual general meeting will occur on the 2<sup>nd</sup> weekend (2<sup>nd</sup> Friday/Saturday) in May. The fall planning meeting will occur on the first weekend (1<sup>st</sup> Friday/Saturday) in November or the first weekend in December on a rotating basis. Time and location to be set by the Executive.

NOTE: The 2004 fall planning meeting will be in December and the 2005 meeting in November.

#### Rationale:

Having the fall planning meeting rotate between November and December may help ease the yearly problem of finding representatives from some zones to attend. It will also alternate between the busy start of the volleyball playdowns and the start of the basketball season.

Basketball  
Commissioners  
Withdrawn

### Notice 3 Policy – Section I – Code of Ethics, Discipline and Misconduct, page 28

#### Add to read:

- A. General Statements on Discipline  
The Grievance committee at each tournament needs to be empowered to make decisions regarding unsportsmanlike behaviour that may occur. There should be explicit guidelines about the behaviour within the committee's realm (my suggestions include all ejections, flagrant fouls, incidents of physical or verbal violence at any time in the tournament, and incidents of property damage or vandalism) and the immediate penalties that could be imposed (suspension from the tournament for one or more games) in advance of being assessed by the executive. In the case of an incident, the committee would hold a conference call that included members of the ASAA executive to decide on appropriate sanctions.

#### Rationale:

Serious unsportsmanlike acts that occur at a provincial tournament need immediate sanctions as a possibility. This should not in any way affect the potential for action by the executive after the event but it is unconscionable that someone whose behaviour is a serious discredit to the ASAA, the tournament organizers, and high school sport be allowed to continue participating in the tournament without sanction.

### ASAA Executive Passed Notice 4 Policy - Section I, Code of Ethics, Discipline and Misconduct, Item C, page 28

#### Current:

Upon receiving a discipline report from the tournament/event committee, the Executive Director will conduct an investigation and the ASAA may schedule a hearing of the Executive Committee involving:

1. the offending party;
2. school administration;
3. tournament host;
4. officials or officials association if applicable (may be represented by written submission)
5. other parties deemed to have relevance in the matter under investigation

#### Proposed:

Upon receiving a discipline report from the tournament/event committee, the Executive Director may, in his/her absolute discretion, conduct an investigation into the matters described in that discipline report. During the course of any investigation that the Executive Director undertakes, he/she shall be authorized to interview and obtain written statements from parties affected by the matters described in the discipline report.

Upon concluding that investigation, the Executive Director shall report his/her findings to the ASAA Executive Committee, whereupon the ASAA Executive Committee may, in its absolute discretion, schedule a hearing involving all affected parties to determine whether disciplinary action is required and, if so, what disciplinary action shall be taken. The decision of the ASAA Executive Committee shall be final and binding upon all affected parties.

#### Rationale:

In the opinion of ASAA legal counsel, it is not wise to specify exactly what you must do when you "investigate", as different situations may require different methods of investigation. The Executive supports his suggestion that we should not create policy that is so particular that it can be used to attack your investigation if you fail to take a particular action during the course of that investigation.

### ASAA Executive Passed Notice 5 Policy - Section III – Eligibility, Item A.1 – Student Eligibility, page 35

#### Current:

1. The athlete must be a bona fide student of the ASAA member school they are competing for. A student becomes a bona fide student of a school on the first day of classes beginning the term or semester in the school in which he/she is registered. In case of transfer from one school to another the student shall become a bona fide student in the new school upon the date of their first attendance at classes following the acceptance of this transfer-in by the principal (see E. Transfer Policy, pages 38-41).

**Proposed:**

Subject to the provisions of the Transfer Policy found at page 38 to 41 inclusive, in the case of transfer from one school to another the student shall become a bona fide student in the new school upon the date of their first attendance at classes following the acceptance of this transfer-in by the principal, provided however that the principal's decision to accept the transfer-in shall not in any way affect or derogate from any decision that the ASAA may make relating to the eligibility of the student to participate in ASAA sponsored activities.

**Rationale:**

The wording of the current policy could be interpreted to mean that the principal has authority to accept the transfer-in, and if that acceptance occurs then ASAA has no authority to rule that a transferred-in student is ineligible.

**ASAA Executive  
Passed**

**Notice 6 Policy - Section III – Eligibility, Item A.4.a – Student Eligibility, page 35****Current:**

- a) Every student has the right to their choice of school for their grade 10 year. Students shall be eligible for 3 consecutive years after registering in grade 10. The first year in grade 10 is considered the first year of eligibility.

**NOTE:** A student who starts grade 10 in second semester has three consecutive years of eligibility, ending at the end of semester one, 3 years later.

**Proposed:**

1. Subject to the provisions of the Transfer Policy found at pages 38 to 41 inclusive, every student has the right to their choice of school for their grade 10 year. Students shall be eligible for 3 consecutive years after registering in grade 10. The first year in grade 10 is considered the first year of eligibility.

**NOTE:** A student who starts grade 10 in second semester has three consecutive years of eligibility, ending at the end of semester one, three years later.

**NOTE:** A student who transfers from one school to another shall not have the right to subsequently transfer to another school or to subsequently transfer back to his/her original school.

**Rationale:**

The wording of the current policy could be interpreted to mean that the students' three years of eligibility includes the right to choose what school they will attend at and play ASAA sponsored sports in each of the three years of eligibility.

**Hillside High  
Valleyview  
Withdrawn**

**Notice 7 Policy - Section III - Eligibility, Item A.3 – Student Eligibility, page 35****Current:**

3. A student who becomes 19 before September 1<sup>st</sup> shall be ineligible for high school competition.

**NOTE:** A student who becomes 19 on or after September 1<sup>st</sup> shall remain eligible for the entire school year.

**Proposed:**

3. A student who is qualified for funding from Alberta Learning shall be eligible for high school competition.

**Rationale:**

This does not affect the three-year regulation but does allow students who are funded to be allowed to play a third year. Some of these students are currently being denied. Alberta funding provides for students that have not turned 20 by September 1<sup>st</sup> of a school year. Yes this would allow 19 and 20 year olds to play as long as they have not used up their three years of eligibility. But it does not discriminate against them because of age as the current by-law does.

**ASAA Executive  
Passed**

**Notice 8 Policy - Section III – Eligibility, Joint School Usage, page 36****Current:**

All participants must be bona fide students of the school they represent and in the team activities of basketball, badminton doubles, wrestling, curling, volleyball, cheerleading and golf all members of a team must be bona fide students of the same school. Students who attend some classes at another campus because of joint school usage, will be considered members of their home-base school.

In the team sports of basketball, volleyball, cheerleading and curling, in the event an ASAA member school is unable to provide a team, individual students from a school may participate with an ASAA member school team within their zone. A school cannot receive students, for a specific team, from more than one school. Participation with another member school can only occur with the mutual consent of the two Principals, the Athletic Directors and the respective Zone. The combined populations of the two schools will determine at which classification level the team will compete in that sport and the ASAA must be notified of such participation.

**Proposed:**

All participants must be bona fide students of the school they represent and in the team activities of basketball, badminton doubles, wrestling, curling, volleyball, cheerleading and golf all members of a team must be bona fide students of the same school. Students who attend some classes at another campus because of joint school usage, will be considered members of their home-base school.

In the team sports of basketball, volleyball, cheerleading and curling, in the event an ASAA member school is unable to provide a team in any one of the four sports noted above, individual students from that school may participate with an ASAA member school team within their zone. Students from the school without a team do not need to join the same school team. A school cannot receive students, for a specific team, from more than one school. Participation with another member school can only occur with the mutual consent of the two Principals, the Athletic Directors and the respective Zone. The combined populations of the two schools will determine at which classification level the team will compete in that sport and the ASAA must be notified of such participation.

**On-Line registration:** In registering a joint school program, the "primary" school has to first register their team using the online registration program and noting the name of the "secondary" school before the secondary school can add their players. Primary schools are not to add the students from the secondary school onto their own eligibility list.

ASAA Executive  
Passed

**Notice 9 Policy - Section III – Eligibility, Item F.2 – Eligibility Appeals, page 41**

**Current:**

1. The Executive Appeals Committee has the authority to review exceptions to the eligibility rules upon written request following SECTION VI - APPEAL PROCEDURE on pages 58-62. Each request will be investigated and ruled upon independently and **may concern any item on eligibility with the exception of age** - the age policy must be met and will not be considered as an exception. This would apply to both individual and team sport competition.

NOTE: The educational needs . . . (whole paragraph).

**Proposed:**

2. The ASAA may grant an exception to the eligibility rules (excepting the rules governing age of student athletes) and the ASAA Executive Appeals Committee has an absolute discretion to grant or refuse every application for an exception to the eligibility rules, and that in order to determine whether to grant such an exception, the ASAA Executive Appeals Committee may consider whether granting such an exception is in the best interests of the student requesting the exception, is in the best interests of the peers of the student requesting the exception, is supported by the school administration at the school attended by the student requesting the exception, is in the best interests of all other member schools, is in the best interests of the schools that belong to the zone in which the requesting student's school is located. The Executive Appeals Committee may also consider any other information that it deems relevant in its absolute discretion.

Wrestling  
Commissioner  
Withdrawn

**Notice 10 Policy - Section IV- Activities, Item C.4 –Seasons of Play, page 47**

**Current:**

**4. Seasons of Play**

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Start</i>	<i>Finish***</i>
Wrestling	October 22	Provincial Finals

**Proposed:**

**4. Seasons of Play**

<i>Activity</i>	<i>Start</i>	<i>Finish***</i>
Wrestling	<i>November 22</i>	<i>Provincial Finals (which will be in March)</i>

**Rationale:**

The Christmas break and January examination schedule have reduced the amount of practice time for many teams to one week in a six-week period. Therefore, because of the lack of practice time are we setting ourselves up for a potential lawsuit due to possible injury?

Hillside High  
Valleyview  
Withdrawn

**Notice 11 Policy - Section IV - Activities, Item D – Team Registration, page 49**

**Add to read:**

4. Schools without defined catchments for residence and/or set boundaries for enrollment purposes shall be classified one level higher than their enrollment would indicate.

**Rationale:**

Schools who are not restricted from drawing students from a set boundary have a distinct advantage over schools that are limited by these restrictions. At the small school level this is an unfair advantage.

Hillside High  
Valleyview  
Defeated

**Notice 12 Policy - Section IV - Activities, Item D – Team Registration, page 49**

**Add to read:**

5. To be eligible to compete for a provincial championship in basketball it is required that schools record the results of games within 48 hours, beginning on December 10th on the ASAA website. A team that does not comply is not eligible for provincials.

**Rationale:**

The current use of the website has improved the ability of ranking commissioners to rank teams. However, until all schools record results the seeding of schools and zone wildcards will continue to be more science fiction than science.

Wrestling  
Commissioner  
Withdrawn

**Notice 13 Policy - Section IV - Activities, Item D.1.3 – Team Registration, page 49**

**Current:**

Online registration deadline: January 22  
Additional students deadline: February 4

**Proposed:**

Online registration deadline: *February 15*  
Additional students deadline: *February 25*

**Rationale:**

The Christmas break and January examination schedule have reduced the amount of practice time for many teams to one week in a six-week period. Therefore, because of the lack of practice time are we setting ourselves up for a potential lawsuit due to possible injury?

Curling  
Commissioner  
Withdrawn

**Notice 14 Policy - Section IV - Activities, Item D.1.b – Team Registration, page 49**

**Current:**

Online registration deadline: January 22  
Additional students deadline: February 8

**Proposed:**

Online registration deadline: *January 29*  
Additional students deadline: *February 15*

**Rationale:**

Allows teams more time due to change to seasons of play

Curling  
Commissioner  
Withdrawn

**Notice 15 Policy - Section IV - Activities, Item I.1.b – Provincial Competition, page 53**

**Current:**

1. Competition Dates  
Curling to be held on the first weekend in March.

**Proposed:**

1. Competition Dates  
Curling to be held on the *second* weekend in March.

**Rationale:**

Allows for less conflict with teachers convention as directed by the ATA and allows for less conflict with CCA sanctioned events.

ASAA Executive  
Passed

**Notice 16 Policy - Section IV - Activities, Item I. – Provincial Competition, page 53**

**Current:**

1. Competition Dates
  - a) The dates and locations of the competitions shall be ratified at the Annual General Meeting. Any championship without a host one month prior to its scheduled start will be cancelled. The Executive Committee may, at its discretion, modify this timeline due to circumstances.
  - b) It is the intent of the ASAA, as far as possible, to establish particular weekends for provincial competitions and to adhere to the set times annually.

Golf \*\*to be held during the last week of September.

Cross Country to be held on the third Saturday in October.

Football to be determined annually, but no later than the fourth Saturday in November.

Volleyball to be held on the fourth weekend in November.

Wrestling

Provincial to be held starting on the last Friday in February.

Rural to be held two weeks prior to Provincials.

Cheerleading to be held on the Saturday of the first weekend in March.

Curling to be held on the first weekend in March.

Basketball to be held on the third weekend in March.

Provincial dates include Thursday.

Badminton to be held on the first weekend in May.

Track & Field to be held on the first weekend in June.

\*\* Golf dates to be approved by Golf Commissioner.

**NOTE: DEFINITION OF WEEKEND:** For the purposes of competitions and General Meetings, the ASAA shall use the following definition of "weekend":

For activities that require a two day competition, the "weekend" will consist of Friday and Saturday (No ASAA Provincial competitions will take place on Sunday). This will apply to all similar activities even though a particular competition may be scheduled for only one day.

Cross Country/ Football are designated for specific days and do not need to be considered in the "weekend" concept. Annual meetings will use the same concept of "weekend" as competitions in that the "2nd weekend" of May and the first weekend in December shall include Friday and Saturday.

**Proposed :**

1. *The ASAA governs the following sports:*

*Golf*

*Cross country*

*Football*

*Volleyball*

*Wrestling*

*Cheerleading*

*Curling*

*Basketball*

*Badminton*

*Track & Field*

2. Competition Dates

- a) The dates and locations of the competitions shall be ratified at the Annual General Meeting. Any championship without a host one month prior to its scheduled start will be cancelled. The Executive Committee may, at its discretion, modify this timeline due to circumstances.
- b) It is the intent of the ASAA, as far as possible, to establish particular weekends for provincial competitions and to adhere to the set times annually.

**(Items 1-7 become items 2-8, and nothing else changes)**

**Rationale:**

Currently there is no place in the policy where the sports officially governed by ASAA are listed. This simply clarifies current practice.

Hillside High  
Valleyview  
Defeated

**Notice 17 Policy - Section IV - Activities, Item I.1 – Provincial Competition, page 53**

**Add to read:**

*Soccer*

**Rationale:**

Fastest growing sport in Alberta and accommodates all skill levels.

**Editor's note:** ASAA policy indicates that if the Board approves a new sport, it will be assigned to a zone executive or other committee to conduct on a trial basis. The committee would develop detailed policy.

Wrestling  
Commissioner  
Passed as amended

**Notice 18 Policy - Section IV - Activities, Item I.1.b – Provincial Competition, page 53**

**Current:**

1. Competition Dates

Wrestling

Provincial

to be held starting on the last Friday in February.

**Proposed:**

1. Competition Dates

Wrestling

Provincial

to be held on the *third weekend in March (a friendly amendment was passed--the notice now reads to be held on the first weekend in March and in effect on a trial basis for the 2005 championship only)*

**Rationale:**

The Christmas break and January examination schedule have reduced the amount of practice time for many teams to one week in a six-week period. Therefore, because of the lack of practice time are we setting ourselves up for a potential lawsuit due to possible injury?

Hillside High  
Valleyview  
Tabled

**Notice 19 Policy - Section IV - Activities, Item I.3 – Provincial Competition, page 54**

**Add to read:**

3.d) Beginning with the 2006/2007 school year the hosting of Basketball shall be rotated among the various Zones. A zone that is unable to host shall lose their turn in that rotation.

**Rationale:**

If the ASAA wishes to maintain the current status quo of allowing the smaller schools to host a provincial championship, then the fairest way to ensure that all parts of the province have an opportunity to host should be based on a rotating schedule and not on the politics of the day.

Sportsmanship  
Commissioner  
Passed

**Notice 20 Policy - Section IV – Activities, Item I.6.a – Provincial Competition, page 55**

**Delete Appendix Item A.3 – Sportsmanship Banners and Add the Following to Policy:**

6. Awards

a) Medals

In each of the eight volleyball and basketball provincial championships and the three curling categories in the curling provincial championship, an 8' x 3' banner will be presented, in the weeks after the championship, to the school winning the award

**Rationale:**

If we are to increase awareness in sportsmanship, it is time to expand into other sports. The curling commissioner and the curling coaches have indicated an interest in instituting the awards in their sport. (Note: the specifics of how the award is to be determined can be written into the coaches handbook or the appendix, as curling may want to deal with it in a different fashion from volleyball or basketball).

Basketball  
Commissioners  
Passed

**Notice 21 Policy - Section IV – Activities, Item 6.b.v - Awards, page 56**

**Current:**

b) Trophies

In the sport of volleyball, teams placing 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4<sup>th</sup> at provincial competitions in each category shall be presented with a small plaque to be retained as mementos.

**Proposed:**

b) Trophies

In the sports of volleyball *and basketball*, teams placing 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4<sup>th</sup> at provincial competitions in each category shall be presented with a small plaque to be retained as mementos.

**Rationale:**

Currently there is only a keeper plaque for 1st. This will fall in line with what happens in volleyball.

Sportsmanship  
Commissioner  
Passed

**Notice 22 Policy - Section V – Meetings, Item B - Awards, page 57**

**Add to read:**

4. Most Sportsmanlike Coach Award

The ASAA will present a Most Sportsmanlike Coach Award each year. All nominees will be considered for a "Sportsmanship in Coaching" Certificate by the Executive Committee and will also be considered for the ASAA's annual Most Sportsmanlike Coach award.

Nominations for the awards will take the following into consideration:

- a) The coach has, by example, consistently shown good sportsmanship while coaching and has brought credit to him/herself and the school.
- b) Further, the coach shows:
  - i. Proper acceptance of officials' judgements/decisions
  - ii. Positive encouragement of player performance and bench behaviour
  - iii. General deportment and interaction with other coaches and athletes

Details about where to submit information is available on the ASAA website.

**Rationale:**

This award is already being presented and needs to be reflected in the handbook as well as the ASAA homepage.

Sportsmanship  
Commissioner  
Tabled

**Notice 23 Policy - Section V – Meetings, Item B -Awards, page 57**

**Add to read:**

**Award name (to be determined)**

Builder type award for administrators who actively advocate for sportsmanship in their school teams.

**Rationale:**

The process for nomination could be similar to that of the Most Sportsmanlike Coach. The rationale would be that support and leadership of administration is pivotal to any quality sports program.

ASAA Executive  
Passed

**Notice 24 Policy - Section VI – Appeal Procedure, Item E.15, page 62**

**Current:**

15. The decision of the Appeal Committee shall be final, subject to the normal rules relating to Judicial Review, as set out in the Alberta Rules of Court.

**Proposed:**

15. The decision of the Appeal Committee shall be final.

**Rationale:**

This is due to recent case law in Alberta that has broadened the scope of judicial review of decisions of private/domestic tribunals such as the ASAA. Deleting these words will show that ASAA members want to have all internal appeals/disputes regarding eligibility decided internally, without resort to litigation in the Courts.

ASAA Executive  
Tabled

**Notice 25 Policy - Section VII – Badminton, Item D – Events, page 63**

**Add to read:**

Hosting of the Provincial Competition will be set on a rotating basis through the establishment of six regional hosts.

**Rotation:**

2006	Edmonton
2007	Calgary
2008	South/South Central
2009	North East/North West
2010	Central/North Central
2011	Edmonton

NOTE: In hosting regions with more than one zone, the zones involved will determine between themselves who will host.  
In hosting zones, the zone will determine who will host. The host bid form requirements must still be met.

**Rationale:**

Almost every year, no school or zone bids for ASAA badminton provincials. Putting this event on zone rotation ensures a host each year (determined by the zone) and means that a host or region is only responsible for overseeing coordination of this event once every six years.

Basketball  
Commissioners  
Passed

**Notice 26 Policy - Section IX - Basketball Item D.2 – Rankings, page 68**

**Current:**

2. Each committee shall consist of 3 members and the chairperson, with all but the chair having voting privileges. The respective committees to be formed as follows:

<b>1A, 2A and 3A boys and girls</b>	<b>4A boys and girls</b>
North Region Representative (NE, NW & Edmonton)	North Region Representative (Edmonton & North)
Central Region Representative (North Central, Central)	Central Region Representative (Calgary, Red Deer & Central)
South Region Representative (South Central, Calgary, South)	South Region Representative (South)

**Proposed:**

2. Each committee shall consist of three members at the 1A, 2A and 3A levels and four members at the 4A level plus the chairperson, with all but the chair having voting privileges. The respective committees to be formed as follows:

<b>1A, 2A and 3A boys and girls</b>	<b>4A boys and girls</b>
North Region Representative (NE, NW & Edmonton)	<i>Edmonton Region Representative (Edmonton)</i>
Central Region Representative (North Central, Central)	<i>Rural Region Representative (South Central, Central, North East and North West)</i>
South Region Representative (South Central, Calgary, South)	South Region Representative (South) Calgary Region Representative (Calgary)

**Rationale:**

We have had comments from coaches in three of the zones outside of the three mainly urban zones to the effect that their results get lost in the shuffle. Adding a member to the committee responsible for the outlying areas would ensure their results were given due consideration

**Louis St. Laurent  
Withdrawn**      **Notice 27 Policy - Section IX – Basketball, Item D.5 - Rankings, page 68**

**Current:**

5. Based on the information received each rep shall submit to the chair a provincial top 10 and a maximum of 5 honorable mentions. The deadlines for these submissions shall be no later than:

- a) the second week of December
- b) the third week of January
- c) the second week of February

**Proposed:**

5. Based on the information received each rep shall submit to the chair a provincial top 10 and a maximum of 5 honorable mentions. The deadlines for these submissions shall be no later than:

- a) *the last week prior to Christmas break, (dependent upon holiday timing).*
- b) *the first Monday back after exam break (typically Feb. 1 or so).*
- c) *March 1st (unless this should fall on a weekend, in which case it shall be the first Monday in March).*

**Rationale:**

Preseason ranking is tough due to extended volleyball seasons, coach turnover each year in basketball, insufficient information submitted, etc. It may be valuable to maintain the preseason ranking insofar as it provides interest, and motivates submissions for the first seasonal ranking. The new timelines provide for three periods which are more representative, in which an equal and reasonable amount of play could occur in each, there is less supposition than that which occurs in preseason rankings and also employs some of the (too many) natural break points in the basketball season.

Ranking period 1 is established to be representative of any early and pre-season play.

Ranking period 2 allows for Christmas tournaments, the few league games between Christmas and exams, and any post exam tournaments typically held that last weekend of exam break

Ranking period 3 allows for the games played after exam break and the volume of tournaments in February

**Lloydminster  
Comprehensive  
Withdrawn**

**Notice 28 Policy - Section IX – Basketball, Item F – Awarding Wildcard Berths, page 70**

**Current:**

**F. Awarding Wildcard Berths**

No later than March 3 or should this fall on a weekend, the first Monday in March a final ranking of the top 4 zones for all classifications respectively will be determined. This ranking will be used to allocate wildcard berths at provincials. The ranking will be determined as follows: The top ranked zone(s) will receive a wildcard berth at provincials. This will be determined by reviewing the top 10 ranked teams in the province. Points will be awarded to zones based on the following point system:

The top ranked team provincially after competition on the third Saturday in February will score 12 points for its zone, second ranked team receives 10 points for the zone . . . 10th ranked team receives two points and, a maximum of 5 teams at each classification, receiving honorable mention, receive one point.

The zone points are added up, and the top ranked zone(s) receive(s) the wildcard berth. A zone will only be eligible for a wildcard berth if, in any of the last three ranking periods, the zone had representation from enough teams to fulfill the wildcard berth (e.g. If in 2A Girls, the Central Zone is eligible for a wildcard berth due to ranking points, they would only receive the berth if in any of the last three ranking periods, they had two teams in the top 10 + 5 Honourable Mentions: 1 automatic berth plus a wildcard berth = 2). The commissioners will communicate to the ASAA office the name of the zone receiving the wildcard berth. It should be clear that the zone, not an individual team will receive the wildcard berth. The zone will allocate this berth to the team(s) based on their placing in the zone tournament. If a zone does not fill any or all of their allocated berths in a particular classification, the berths will be reallocated as per the procedure for awarding wildcard berths. Rankings information...refunded to that school.

\* All schools have the responsibility...should be ranked and why.

**Proposed:**

The following format will be used for the 2004-05 school year on a trial basis:

**F. Awarding Wildcard Berths**

No later than March 3rd....berths at provincials.

The ranking will be determined as follows: *The top ranked non-qualifying team(s) will receive a wildcard berth at provincials. Teams qualifying as zone representatives will not be included in the awarding of wildcard berths. If a team chooses not to fill the wildcard berth, the berth will be reallocated as per the procedure for awarding wildcard berths.*

Ranking information....Refunded to that school.

\* All schools have the responsibility...should be ranked and why.

**Rationale:**

The practice of awarding berths to zones rather than teams is not an effective practice. Top ranked teams are still missing out on provincials under the current policy. If there are zones that are traditionally strong the wildcard berths should ensure that the strongest teams from across the province have the opportunity to compete at provincials.

**Basketball  
Commissioners  
Passed**

**Notice 29 Policy – Section IX - Basketball, Item F – Awarding Wildcard Berths, page 70**

**Add to read:**

Zone secretaries will provide to the ASAA office a list of zone championship hosts and their home phone numbers in advance of the zone championship tournament weekend so that hosts may be contacted in a timely manner if zone results are not received or more information is needed. Zone championship hosts are requested to email their results to the respective commissioner and to the ASAA, game scores and a rank order list of teams qualifying from their zone to the provincial tournament by 9a.m. the Sunday following the zone championship.

**Rationale:**

Provincial tournament hosts need access to the seedings as soon as they possibly can to move forward with planning their tournament. Commissioners, ranking committee members, and ASAA staff need timely access to zone results in order to complete the seeding process. If all results are received by the suggested 9a.m. time, the seeding process could potentially be complete by noon instead of 4p.m. in 2005.

**Current:**

1. 1A Competition for boys and girls

- a) 1A competition: There will be twelve teams at each 1A tournament. The representation to provincials for 1A boys and girls shall be as follows:

Edmonton & North Central zones*	2 representatives
Central Zone	2 representatives
South Zone	2 representatives
Calgary & South Central Zone*	2 representatives
North East Zone	1 representative
North West Zone	1 representative
Host School	1 representative
Wildcard Berth	1 representative
TOTAL	12 teams

\* It is the responsibility of those zones combining (i.e. Calgary and South Central and Edmonton and North Central) to coordinate playoff structure between themselves well in advance of the zone playoff date. Please see page 112 for guidelines.

NOTE: There will be a maximum of three (3) representatives per zone (includes host team).

- b) At the 1A level, the top ranked zone will receive a wildcard berth according to Item F. Awarding Wildcard Berths, page 69. If one of those zones already receiving two berths is the top ranked zone, they will receive a third berth.

**Editor's note:** Both proposed #1 and proposed #2 will be discussed at the same time. Proposed #1 will be voted on first and, if passed, proposed #2 will be withdrawn.

**Proposed #1:**

1. 1A Competition for Boys and Girls

- a) 1A Competition: There will be 12 teams at each 1A tournament. The representation to provincials for 1A boys and girls shall be as follows:

<i>Calgary</i>	<i>1 representative</i>
<i>South Central Zone</i>	<i>1 representative</i>
<i>North West Zone</i>	<i>1 representative</i>
<i>Central Zone</i>	<i>1 representative</i>
<i>North Central Zone</i>	<i>1 representative</i>
<i>North East Zone</i>	<i>1 representative</i>
<i>South Zone</i>	<i>1 representative</i>
<i>Host Team</i>	<i>1 representative</i>
<i>Wild Card Berths</i>	<i>4 representatives</i>
TOTAL	12 teams

NOTE: There will be a maximum of three (3) representatives per zone (includes host team).

- b) At the 1A level, *one Wild Card Berth will be awarded to each of the top four ranked zones.*

**Proposed #2:**

1. 1A Competition for boys and girls

- a) 1A competition: There will be twelve teams at each 1A tournament. The representation to provincials for 1A boys and girls shall be as follows:

<i>Calgary Zone</i>	<i>1 representative</i>
<i>Central Zone</i>	<i>1 representative</i>
<i>Edmonton/North Central Zone</i>	<i>1 representative</i>
<i>North East Zone</i>	<i>1 representative</i>
<i>North West Zone</i>	<i>1 representative</i>
<i>South Central Zone</i>	<i>1 representative</i>
South Zone	1 representative
Host School	1 representative
Wildcard Berths	3 representatives
Commissioner's Choice	1 representative
TOTAL	12 teams

Note: There will be a maximum of three (3) representatives per zone (includes the host team).

- b) At the 1A level, *one wild card berth will be awarded to each of the top three ranked zones.*

- c) *At the 1A level, the commissioner's choice, will be awarded to the top ranked team that did not win a berth to the provincial competition. If that zone already has three representatives, the berth will be awarded to the second highest ranked team that did not win a berth to the provincial championship.*

**Rationale:**

- a) Consistency with 2A and 3A provincials.  
b) Equal representation per region and equal opportunity for the best teams to make provincials.  
c) Make the 1A ranking more meaningful.

**Notice 31 Policy - Section IX – Basketball, Item G.4 – Representation to Provincials, page 73**

**Add to read:**

4. 4A Competition for Boys and Girls

Hosting of the Provincial Competition will be set on a rotating basis through the establishment of six regional hosts.

**Rotation:**

2006	Edmonton/North
2007	Central
2008	Calgary
2009	South/South Central
2010	Edmonton/North
2011	Central

NOTE: In hosting regions with more than one zone, the zones involved will determine between themselves who will host. In hosting zones, the zone will determine who will host. The host bid form requirements must still be met.

**Notice 32 Policy – Section IX - Basketball, Item G, 4.a – Representation to Provincials, page 73,**

**Current:**

4A Competition for Boys and Girls

a) 4A Competition: There will be 16 teams at each 4A tournament. The representation to provincials for 4A Boys and Girls shall be as follows:

Calgary	3	representatives
Edmonton	3	“
North East	1	representative
North West	1	“
Central	1	“
South	2	representatives
*South Central	1	representative
Host School or Zone	1	“
Wildcard Berths	3	representatives
<b>Total</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>teams</b>

NOTE: There will be a maximum of 5 representatives per zone (includes host team).

\* The South Central Berth will be awarded as follows: If there is only one South Central team registered at the 4A level, they will travel with the berth to a Central Zone Regional (2 berths for Central and South Central combined). If more than one team is competing in the South Central Zone, they will determine their one representative amongst themselves, and Central Zone teams will playoff for their own berth.

Author’s note: This proposal should be discussed at the same time as the ones from the Basketball Commissioners

**Proposed:**

4A Competition for Boys and Girls

a) 4A Competition: There will be **12 teams** at each 4A tournament. The representation to provincials for 4A Boys and Girls shall be as follows:

<b>Edmonton</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>representative</b>
North East	1	“
North West	1	“
Central	1	“
<b>South</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>“</b>
<b>Calgary</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>“</b>
*South Central	1	“
Host School or Zone	1	“
<b>Wildcard Berths</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>representatives</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>teams</b>

1. Wildcard berths will be awarded to the top 4 non-qualifying teams according to the final rankings.
2. A zone may be awarded a maximum of 4 teams.

**Rationale:**

1. 16 team tournaments are too difficult to coordinate. A twelve team tournament is more manageable. All areas with 4A teams should have the ability and right to host. With the current format only large urban centers have the ability to host. The ASAA membership has avoided the “Hoopla” format similar to Saskatchewan because of the belief that every community should have the opportunity to host a provincial championship. This should hold true for communities with 4A teams.
2. The practice of awarding berths to zones rather than teams is not an effective practice. Top ranked teams are still missing out on provincials under the current policy. If there are zones that are traditionally strong the wildcard berths should ensure that the strongest teams from across the province have the opportunity to compete at provincials.
3. Awarding wildcard berths to teams rather than zones rewards teams that have had a strong season (30-35 games) but had one poor performance at a city or zone play-off.
4. There would not be a need to allocate multiple berths to zones that have a large number of teams or to zones that are perceived as traditionally strong. These zones through the strength of their individual team’s season could receive as many as 4 berths.

The following is a rough example of how this year's provincials would look under the proposed policy.

**2004 4A Boys Provincials**

**Current Policy**

Ross Sheppard  
Cardston  
St. Mary's  
Bert Church  
Lindsay Thurber  
Lloydminster  
Grand Prairie  
Raymond  
Pearson  
Bishop Grandin  
E P Scarlett  
O'Leary  
Catholic Central  
Beaverbrook  
J Percy Page  
M E Lazerte

**Zone Breakdown**

3 South  
5 Calgary  
4 Edmonton  
1 South Central  
1 Central  
1 North West  
1 North East

**2004 4A Girls Provincials**

**Current Policy**

Medicine Hat Comp  
O'Leary  
E P Scarlett  
Lindsay Thurber  
Bert Church  
Grand Prairie  
Raymond (NE Zone berth)  
Springbank  
Harry Ainley  
Jasper Place  
Salisbury  
Central Memorial  
Western Canada  
Beaverbrook  
Churchill  
LCI

**Zone Breakdown**

3 South  
5 Calgary  
4 Edmonton  
2 South Central  
1 Central  
1 North West

**2004 4A Boys Provincials**

**Proposed policy**

Ross Sheppard  
Cardston  
St. Mary's  
Bert Church  
Lindsay Thurber  
Lloydminster  
Grand Prairie  
Raymond (Wildcard due to ranking)  
Pearson (Wildcard due to ranking)  
Bishop Grandin (Host Calgary School)  
Jasper Place (Wildcard due to ranking)  
Ainley (Wildcard due to ranking)

**Zone Breakdown**

2 South  
3 Calgary  
3 Edmonton  
1 South Central  
1 Central  
1 North West  
1 North East

**2004 4A Girls Provincials**

**Proposed policy**

Medicine Hat  
O'Leary  
E P Scarlett  
Lindsay Thurber  
Bert Church  
Grand Prairie  
Lloydminster  
Springbank (Wildcard due to Rankng)  
Harry Ainley (Wildcard due to Rankng)  
Raymond (Wildcard due to Rankng)  
Salisbury (Wildcard due to Rankng)  
Central Memorial (Host Calgary Zone)

**Zone Breakdown**

2 South  
2 Calgary  
3 Edmonton  
2 South Central  
1 Central  
1 North West  
1 North East

**Calgary Zone  
Withdrawn**

**Notice 33 Policy – Section IX - Basketball, Item G.4.a, page 73**

**Current:**

4. 4A Competition for Boys and Girls

a) 4A Competition: There will be 16 teams at each 4A tournament. The representation to provincials for 4A boys and girls shall be as follows:	
Calgary	3 representatives
Edmonton	3 “
North East	1 representative
North West	1 “
Central	1 “
South	2 representatives
*South Central	1 representative
Host School or Zone	1 “
Wildcard Berths	3 representatives
Total	16 teams

NOTE: There will be a maximum of five representatives per zone (includes host team).

\* The South Central Berth will be awarded as follows: If there is only one South Central team registered at the 4A level, they will travel with the berth to a Central Zone Regional (two berths for Central and South Central combined). If more than one team is competing in the South Central Zone, they will determine their one representative amongst themselves, and Central Zone teams will playoff for their own berth.

**Proposed:**

4. 4A Competition for Boys and Girls

a) 4A Competition: There will be 12 teams at each 4A tournament. The representation to provincials for 4A boys and girls shall be as follows:

<i>Calgary</i>	<i>2 representatives</i>
<i>Edmonton</i>	2 “
<i>North East</i>	
<i>North West</i> }	<i>2 shared berths between NE, NW, Central</i>
<i>Central</i>	
<i>South</i>	<i>1 representatives</i>
*South Central	1 representative
Host School or Zone	1 “
Wildcard Berths	3 representatives
<b>Total</b>	<b>12 teams</b>

NOTE: There will be a maximum of four representatives per zone (includes host team).

\*The South Central Berth will be awarded as follows: If there is only one South Central team registered at the 4A level, they will travel with the berth to a *South* Zone Regional (two berths for Central and *South* combined). If more than one team is competing in the South Central Zone, they will determine their one representative amongst themselves, and *South Zone* teams will playoff for their own berth.

The regional tournament for the NW, NE and SC zones will take place the weekend before in Edmonton and will be hosted and organized by the three zones on a rotational order. The sport commissioners following the declaration of teams after the registration deadline will determine the format of the regional competition.

**Rationale:**

This proposed notice of motion is being put forth for discussion during the 2004/05 school year. The purpose of the notice of motion is to initiate discussion that will result in a long-term and viable solution to 4A basketball tournament issues.

**Lloydminster  
Comprehensive  
Withdrawn**

**Notice 34 Policy – Section IX -Basketball, Item G.4 - Representation to Provincials, page 73**

Note: This policy will be in effect on a trial basis for 2004-05 school year.

**Add to read:**

- b) If any zone has only one representative then the highest ranked non-qualifying team (after zone rep and wildcard berths have been awarded) may challenge that zone (school) for their berth. The game will be played the Monday preceding the provincial tournament at the home of the challenged zone (team). In the event there are multiple zones with a single team the ASAA Executive Director in consultation with the basketball commissioner will determine challenge game match-ups.

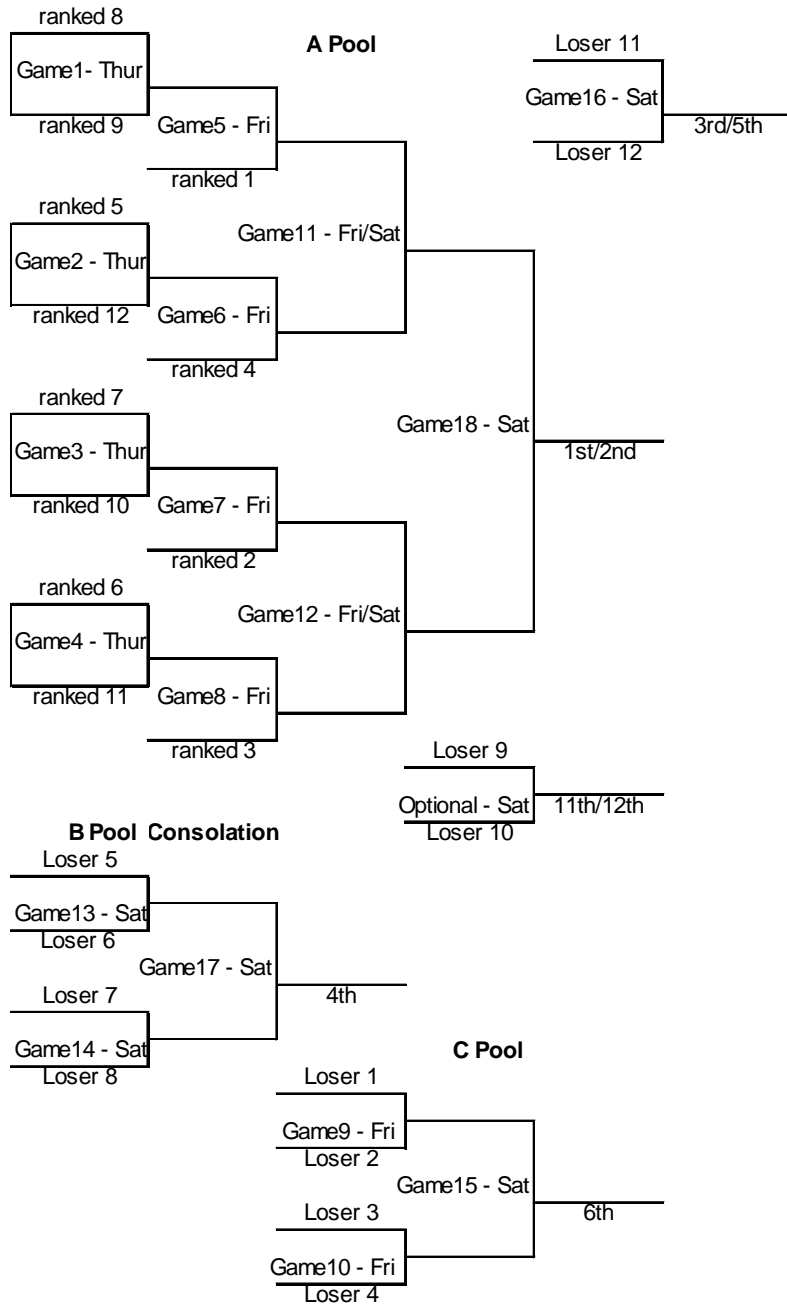
**Rationale:**

1. Although this may delay tournament seeding the basketball commissioners could present both scenarios resulting in a minimum of delay.
2. Teams that have received an automatic bye to provincials have loss 6 out of 7 of their opening round games in the last two 4A provincials by an average of 40 pts. Teams play an average of 30 games in a season. The Provincial Championships should bring the best teams together and not simply become another tournament.
3. Having the NW play off against the NE does not ensure the best teams at provincials. It would also force both zones (teams) into an annual expense. (Grand Prairie and Lloydminster are 600+ km apart) Playing at a neutral location (ie Whitecourt) would still force these schools into an annual expense. Allowing non-qualifying teams to challenge for a provincial berth leaves these teams the option to play.

*Author's note: The following notices of motions will be withdrawn if the proposal(s) to change 4A from 16 to 12 teams are defeated.*

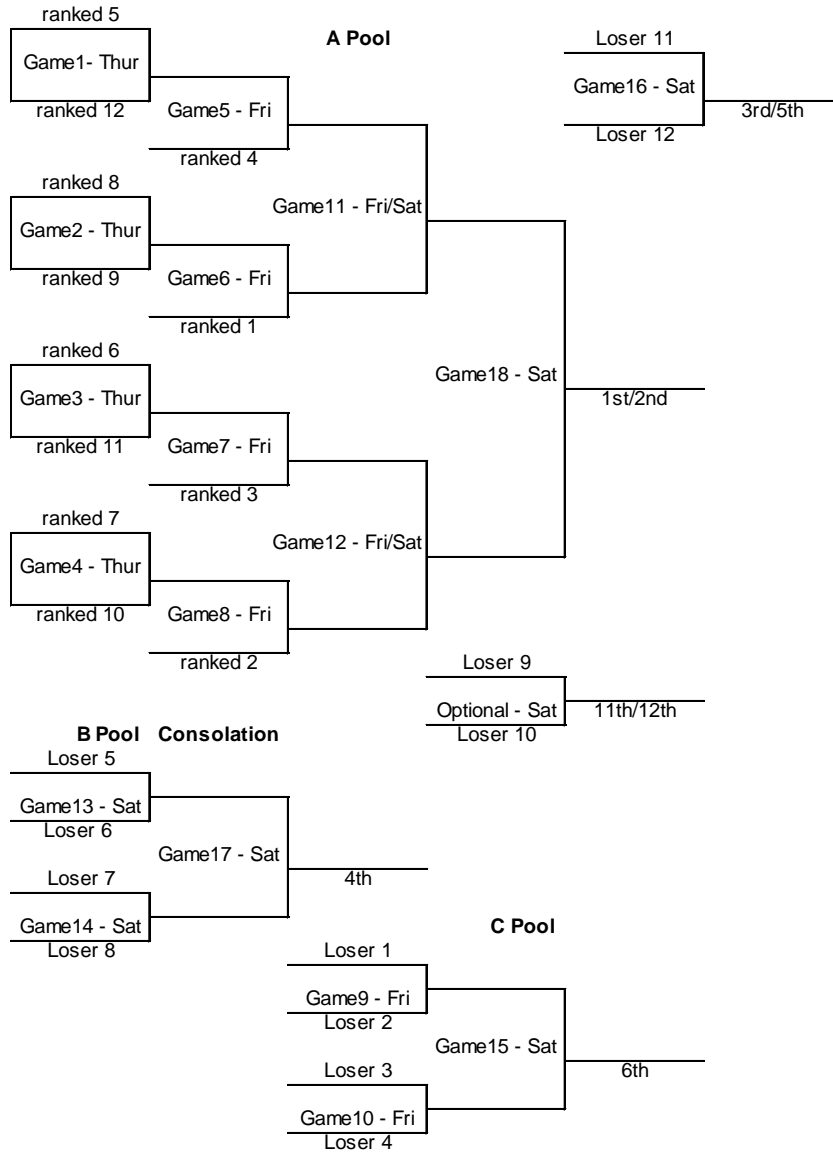
**Current:**

1. The basic draw for 1A, 2A, and 3A boys and girls shall be as follows:



**Proposed:**

1. The basic draw for all boys and girls shall be as follows:



**Rationale:**

The number one ranked team should be given the advantage of playing the later game on Friday morning. This change has been made by hosts in the past and this will just formalize the change so all 1A, 2A and 3A championships will use it.

Lloydminster  
Comprehensive  
Withdrawn

**Notice 36 Policy - Section IX- Basketball, I.2 - Provincial Draws, page 75**

**Current:**

An optional draw for 1A, 2A and 3A boys and girls shall be as follows:

**Proposed:**

An optional draw for *all* boys and girls shall be as follows:

Lloydminster  
Comprehensive  
Withdrawn

**Notice 37 Policy - Section IX - Basketball, I.3 - Provincial Draws, page 76**

**Current:**

The basic draw for 4A boys and girls shall be as follows:

**Proposed:**

Allowing for a maximum of 3 teams *from their zone* in each classification if the host school does not make the top two in their zone champion

Cheerleading  
Commissioner  
Passed

**Notice 38 Policy - Section X – Cheerleading, Item C.2 – Representation to Provincials, page 77**

**Current:**

1. In addition to C.1. above, the host school automatically qualifies to compete in one category at the provincial competition, allowing for a maximum of 3 teams in one classification if the host school does not make the top two in their zone championship.

**Proposed:**

2. In addition to C.1. above, the host school automatically qualifies to compete in *each category that the school is registered in* at the provincial competition, allowing for a maximum of 3 teams *from their zone* in each classification if the host school does not make the top two in their zone championship.

**Rationale:**

In the past 10 years, several schools have started cheerleading teams in more than one category and because of the current restrictions with host berths, host schools must choose one team to be declared the “host” team for automatic representation to provincials. In other team sports including basketball, curling and volleyball, host schools are allowed one team per category they are registered in to be represented at provincials. It appears to be a necessary progression in the sport of cheerleading to make accommodations for those schools that are now able to allow more athletes to participate in our sport and thus not make them choose one team over another to qualify for provincials.

ASAA Executive  
Tabled

**Notice 39 Policy - Section XII – Curling, Item E -Events, page 81**

**Add to read:**

Hosting of the Provincial Competition will be set on a rotating basis through the establishment of six regional hosts.

**Rotation:**

2006	Central
2007	North East
2008	North West/North Central
2009	Edmonton
2010	South Central
2011	South/(Calgary)

NOTE: In hosting regions with more than one zone, the zones involved will determine between themselves who will host.  
In hosting zones, the zone will determine who will host. The host bid form requirements must still be met.

Golf  
Commissioner  
Passed

**Notice 40 Policy - Section XIV - Golf, Item C.2 – Zone Representation, page 86**

**Current:**

- 3) Team Berths

Zones must declare their entry into Provincial Golf by 4:00 p.m. on the Tuesday prior to the Provincial Golf Championships, indicating how many teams competed in their zone tournament. The Golf Commissioner will then take this information to determine which zone(s), if any, receive a wildcard berth.

- a) Each zone may enter a boys and girls team in both the 1A/2A and 3A/4A team categories. In the event that a zone does not fill their berth, those zones with the greatest number of teams competing in the zone tournament will receive a wildcard berth. If there is a tie between two or more zones in the number of teams for the wildcard berth, the zone that had the highest standing at the completion of the previous provincial championship event will be allocated the berth at provincials. If still tied, a random draw will be made at provincials.
- b) If a zone has more than twenty teams competing in any one category of their zone event, they will receive a second berth for that category at provincials, and will not be entitled to a wildcard berth in that category.
- c) The school hosting provincial golf shall have an automatic berth in provincials – boys and girls teams.

**Proposed:**

- 4) Team Berths

Zone secretaries must declare their entry into Provincial Golf by 4:00 p.m. on the Tuesday prior to the Provincial Golf Championships, indicating how many teams competed in their zone tournament. ***Player/team information, other than from the zone secretary or designate, confirmed with ASAA office, will be discarded.***

- a) If a zone has more than twenty teams competing in any one category of their zone event, they will receive a second berth for that category at provincials, and will not be entitled to a wildcard berth in that category.
- b) The *school(s)* hosting provincial golf shall have an automatic berth in provincials – boys and girls teams. ***Two zone host schools will be allowed to co-host provincials. Each host school may send a boys and girls team.***

**Rationale:**

The wild card was time consuming and almost non-functional.

Golf  
Commissioner  
Passed

**Notice 41 Policy - Section XIV - Golf, Item C.3 – Zone Representation, page 86**

**Current:**

3. Individual Berths

- a) From zones who have one zone tournament (1A-4A):

Individual girls and boys who finish first, second, or third in zone competition and are not members of the winning zone teams or wildcard teams, are eligible to compete in the provincial competitions.

- b) From zones with split zone tournaments (1A/2A and 3A/4A):

4 Individuals, who are medallists and not members of the winning zone teams or wildcard teams shall be eligible to compete in the provincial competitions.

**Proposed:**

3. Individual berths (eliminate a & b and replace with the following)

- a) Zones that have one tournament per gender: The lowest three individual scorers in addition to students on the zone winning team are eligible for provincials. Zones may fill open competition spots with the next lowest score

- b) Zones with split tournaments (i.e. typically 1A/2A together and 3A/4A together): The lowest two individual scorers from each site, in addition to students on the zone winning team are eligible for provincials. Zones may fill open competition spots with the next lowest score from the respective site.

- c) In the girls zone competition, any girl neither on a zone winning team, nor qualifying as per 3.a or 3.b. above, but finishing with a score of less than 13 over par will also be eligible for provincials.

**Rationale:**

To increase female participation and clarify the intent of the policy.

**Current:**

4. Events  
c)

Category	Distance of Race	Height of Hurdle	Distance from Start Line to 1st Hurdle	Distance between Hurdles
Jr. Girls	80m	78cm (30")	12m	8m
Int. Girls	80m	78cm (30")	12m	8m
Sr. Girls	100m	84cm (33")	13m	8.5m
Jr. Boys	100m	84cm (33")	13m	8.5m
Int. Boys	100m	84cm (33")	13m	8.5m
Sr. Boys	110m	91cm (36")	13.72m	9.14m

Currently the senior females are running 100m with hurdles at 33 inches and senior males are running 110m with hurdles at 36 inches.

**Proposed:**

4. Events

c)

Category	Distance of Race	Height of Hurdle	Distance from Start Line to 1st Hurdle	Distance between Hurdles
Jr. Girls	80m	78cm (30")	12m	8m
Int. Girls	80m	78cm (30")	12m	8m
<b>Sr. Girls</b>	<b>80m</b>	<b>84cm (33")</b>	<b>12m</b>	<b>8m</b>
Jr. Boys	100m	84cm (33")	13m	8.5m
Int. Boys	100m	84cm (33")	13m	8.5m
<b>Sr. Boys</b>	<b>100m</b>	<b>91cm (36")</b>	<b>13m</b>	<b>8.5m</b>

Change senior females to 80m with hurdles at 33 inches and senior males to 100m with hurdles at 36 inches.

**Rationale:**

1. High school athletes need to experience success, learn and enjoy the event.
2. The high school track season is too short to develop speed, rhythm, flexibility and overall conditioning that is required to be a successful hurdler. The athletes that are successful are track club athletes that can train all season long.
3. Growth and development issues of high school athletes suggest progressions should be relevant to the goals of the high school program and length of the season available for the students to be successful, learn and enjoy the event.
4. The distance between the hurdles is too far and this causes the high school athlete to lose speed and run four strides instead of three.
5. Hurdling is a great event to develop speed and agility for all types of sports.
6. These are the current hurdle distances and heights at varying level of meets in the country and world to make a comparison:

**Olympic Hurdles:**

Females: 100mh at 33 inches (our current standard for senior girls)

Males: 110mh at 42 inches

**World Youth:**

Female: 100mh at 30 inches

Male: 110mh at 36 inches

**National Legion meet (17 and under):**

Female: 100m h at 30 inches

Male: 110m h at 39 inches

**High School (currently in Alberta):**

Jr. and Int. Girls: 80m h at 30 inches

Sr. Girls: 100m h at 33 inches

Jr. and Int. Boys: 100m h 33 inches

Sr. Boys: 110m h at 36 inches

We are expecting too much from our high school athletes who train for only six weeks. Some start to learn the event in grade 10. The six weeks of training before the first competition is asking too much for them to be successful and enjoy what they are doing.

**Add to read:**

5. Composition of Relay Teams

- a) The composition of the 4 x 100 relays, both A and B teams, will be such that all 4 (four) members of a particular team will be representing the same school.
  - i. If a substitution is required (1 only), either in the preliminaries or the finals, then the team in question may use an athlete from the same zone (does not have to be the same school). Points will be awarded to the team that the substitute competes for and not divided as in the 4x400 relays.
  - ii. A team losing two team members will be removed from competition.
- b) The composition of the 4 x 400 relays, both A and B Teams will allow for a team;
  - i. To be represented by members from the same school; or
  - ii. Have a team made up of members from different schools from the same zone. Points will be divided accordingly.

**Rationale:**

1. We are assuming that as in Calgary, school teams must qualify for the provincial competition by competing at their zones/city championships. Therefore it would be reasonable to assume that all members of the teams represent the same school. These teams must inevitably put in time to practice. Calgary in the past entered their first place school team and then made up an "ALL STAR" team. These provincials, all Calgary teams will be composed of members from the same schools. Our track and field coaching group felt that it was a fair and equitable method by which to have our athletes qualify for provincials. It saves us considerable time in any possible training that might occur and if the obvious happens that relay members cannot make it. Substitution after substitution.
2. We in Calgary understand that some zones may have difficulty fielding a second team from their zones in an age group. It is always a possibility that at provincial competitions that zones may not have representatives in certain events. This may be the case. We are saying that if a zone only has one representative in an age group in the relays then there will be no second representative. If it is not feasible to enter another team then don't go through the process. The direction of the ASAA scoring is for school points (members of the same school).
3. I have endeavored in the past years as ASAA track and field commissioner and the years following to ensure that the ASAA provincial competition uses a software program that met the associations needs. A great number of changes or alterations made to the original program, came from numerous discussions with the developer. Unfortunately, the program in its present form will not break down the points for relays so that team members from different schools in a zone can be awarded the correct points. This leaves the organizing committee a great deal of work under major time constraints at the end of the meet.
4. By allowing the aforementioned motion to become policy, it will allow the software program to assign points readily because all the members of the same school are competing on that team. If this is done manually, it may involve 96 relay teams (16 teams for each age group and 6 age groups) that you have to divide points for with the rare possibility that all four members on teams may be from different schools. It will certainly speed up the administrative portion of the meet when it comes to the final calculation of points for team championships.

The make up of 4 x400 relays would have to stay the same as they presently are. Calgary and Edmonton have the liberty because of their population base to have 4 x400 teams made up from the same school. This will probably not be the case in all zones. Unfortunately, the competition hosts would have to manually calculate the points for each team and then manually add them to team totals. Better for 32 teams. It also is possible because the 4 x400's occur on the first day of competition so those points can be tabulated and ready to add to the team totals for the end of competition.

**Ecole Mallaig  
Passed**

**Notice 44 Policy - Section XVI – Volleyball, Item A.3 – Rules, page 93**

**Current:**

- A. Rules
3. Allow teams to list up to 15 on roster.

**Proposed:**

- A. Rules
3. Allow teams to list up to 15 players on *the score sheet*.

**Rationale:**

Allowing 15 players on the score sheet would give greater opportunity for participation in the sport.

**Volleyball  
Commissioners  
Passed**

**Notice 45 Policy - Section XVI – Volleyball, Item C.3 - Competitions, page 94**

**Current:**

3. Tie Breaking Procedures

If teams are tied in a section, the Volleyball Canada tie break procedure is outlined below. This system is used to rank teams in a section, but is not used to eliminate a team. If teams are tied for the last playoff spot, the lowest ranked team will play 1 game to 25 points (no cap - win by two points) against the next lowest ranked team. If the winner of this game is still tied with another team for the last playoff berth, these two teams will play 1 game to 25 points (no cap - win by two points) and so on, until the winning team is no longer tied for the last berth. For each of these elimination games, there will be a minimum warmup of 19 minutes (7 minute warmup followed by 5-5-2) to allow the teams an adequate warmup. If two or more teams...

**Proposed:**

3. Tie Breaking Procedures

If teams are tied in a section, the Volleyball Canada tie break procedure is outlined below. This system is used to rank teams in a section, but is not used to eliminate a team. If teams are tied for the last playoff spot, the lowest ranked team will play 1 game to 25 points (no cap - win by two points) against the next lowest ranked team. If the winner of this game is still tied with another team for the last playoff berth, these two teams will play 1 game to 25 points (no cap - win by two points) and so on, until the winning team is no longer tied for the last berth. For each of these elimination games, there will be a minimum warmup of **15 minutes (5 minute warmup followed by 5-5 (serve within your 5 minutes))** to allow the teams an adequate warmup. If two or more teams...

**Rationale:**

A 15-minute warm up is adequate and will be a time-saving measure.

Notice 46 Policy - Section XVI – Volleyball, Item D.2 - Representation to Provincials, page 96

Current:

2. 2A Competition for Boys and Girls

- a) 2A Competition: There will be 10 teams at each 2A tournament. The representation to provincials for 2A Boys and Girls shall be as follows:

Calgary	1	representative
South Central	1	“
Edmonton	1	“
North Central	1	”
Central Zone	1	“
North East Zone	1	“
North West Zone	1	“
South Zone	1	“
Host School	1	“
Additional Berth	1	“

**TOTAL** **10 teams**

There will be a maximum of two representatives per zone (includes host team).

b) Additional Berth

- i. The additional berth will be allocated based on zone registrations verified by Zone Secretaries and received at the ASAA office: i.e. the zone with the greatest number of registered teams at the 2A classification will be allocated the additional berth.
- ii. If there is a tie between two or more zones in the number of registrations for the additional berth, the zone that had the highest standing at the completion of the previous provincial championship tournament will be allocated the berth at provincials. If still tied, a random draw will be made in the ASAA office.

**Proposed:** (apply existing policy for 2A boys and add to read)

2. 2A Competition for *Girls*

- a) 2A Competition: There will be 10 teams at each 2A tournament. The representation to provincials for 2A *Girls* shall be as follows:

Calgary	1	representative
South Central	1	“
Edmonton	1	“
North Central	1	”
Central Zone	1	“
North East Zone	1	“
North West Zone	1	“
South Zone	1	“
Host School	1	“
<i>Commissioner's choice</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>“</i>

**TOTAL** **10 teams**

There will be a maximum of two representatives per zone (includes host team).

b) Additional Berth

- i. The additional berth will be allocated based on zone registrations verified by Zone Secretaries and received at the ASAA office; i.e., the zone with the greatest number of registered teams at the 2A classification will be allocated the additional berth.
- ii. If there is a tie between two or more zones in the number of registrations for the additional berth, the zone that had the highest standing at the completion of the previous provincial championship tournament will be allocated the berth at provincials. If still tied, a random draw will be made in the ASAA office.

c) *Commissioner's Choice*

- i. *The commissioner's choice will be selected through a Commissioner's Choice with the premise they are granting it to the zone that has the strongest team not earning a Provincial berth through their zone playoffs. Zone secretaries will be asked to submit a rationale for their representative from their zone following zone playoffs. Commissioners will select one team based on the information received from the zone secretaries. Performance at tournaments and head to head competition between those who have earned a Provincials berth will be considered.*

Notice 47 Policy - Section XVI – Volleyball, Item D.1.b – Representation to Provincials, page 96

Current:

1. 1A Competition for Boys and Girls

b) Additional Berths

- i. Additional berths will be allocated based on zone or combined zone registrations verified by Zone Secretaries and received at the ASAA office: i.e. the zone or combined zone with the greatest number of registered teams at the 1A classification will be allocated the first additional berth at that classification. The same principle will apply for those zones or combined zones with the second and third greatest number of registered teams.
- ii. If there is a tie between two or more zones in the number of registrations for the third additional berth, the zone that had the highest standing at the completion of the previous provincial championship tournament will be allocated the berth at provincials. If still tied, a random draw will be made in the ASAA office.

**Proposed:** See Notice 49

**Rationale:** See Notice 49

South Zone  
Passed

**Notice 48 Policy - Section XVI – Volleyball, Item D.2.b - Representation to Provincials, page 96**

**Current:**

1. 2A Competition for Boys and Girls
  - b) Additional Berth
    - i. The additional berth will be allocated based on zone registrations verified by Zone Secretaries and received at the ASAA office: i.e. the zone with the greatest number of registered teams at the 2A classification will be allocated the additional berth.
    - ii. If there is a tie between two or more zones in the number of registrations for the additional berth, the zone that had the highest standing at the completion of the previous provincial championship tournament will be allocated the berth at provincials. If still tied, a random draw will be made in the ASAA office.

**Proposed:** See Notice 49

**Rationale:** See Notice 49

South Zone  
Passed

**Notice 49 Policy - Section XVI – Volleyball, Item D.3.b - Representation to Provincials, page 97**

**Current:**

1. 3A Competition for Boys and Girls
  - b) Additional Berths
    - i. Additional berths will be allocated based on zone registrations verified by Zone Secretaries and received at the ASAA office: i.e. the zone with the greatest number of registered teams at the 3A classification will be allocated the first additional berth at that classification. The same principle will apply for those zones with the second and third greatest number of registered teams.
    - ii. If there is a tie between two or more zones in the number of registrations for the third additional berth, the zone that had the highest standing at the completion of the previous provincial championship tournament will be allocated the berth at provincials. If still tied, a random draw will be made in the ASAA office.

**Proposed: (for Notices 47, 48, 49)**

- b) Additional Berths
  - i. Additional berth(s) will be allocated based on zone or combined zone registrations verified by Zone Secretaries and received at the ASAA office.
  - ii. ASAA office will calculate Provincial Championship history for teams representing their zones for the 5 years previous to the current school year. Teams representing their zone at provincials during this time will receive zone points based on the following criteria: Gold medal - 4 points; Silver medal - 3 points; Bronze medal - 2 points; 4<sup>th</sup> place - 1 point. Cumulative 5-year point totals for each zone will be calculated.
  - iii. The first additional berth will be awarded to the zone with the highest point total. Second and third additional berths will be awarded to the zones with the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> highest point totals.
  - iv. If there is a tie between two or more zones for the final additional berth, the zone with the highest standing at the completion of the previous provincial championship tournament will be allocated the additional berth. If still tied, a random draw between the tied teams will occur at the ASAA office.

**Rationale: (for Notices 47, 48, 49)**

1. Within the province some zones may have several perennially strong school volleyball programs. If the zone is small in number, however, only 1 team will represent that zone when in fact the second and possibly even the third place teams from that zone would defeat zone winners from other zones. The amended notice of motion would provide a strong zone with an additional berth based on its past competitive history rather than the number of competing teams, also allowing strong teams who do not win in a strong zone to compete. This change in choosing additional berths will therefore increase the overall depth of the Provincial Tournament based on competition, not on zone numbers.
2. In almost all competitive sports, final positions for a championship tournament are determined, not by numbers, but some form of competitive criteria. This amendment would achieve that goal for volleyball competition at Provincial Championships supported by the ASAA.
3. As programs within any zone evolve, so does the points system to determine additional berths, due to the fact that every year, one year is dropped out of the points equation and one year is added. This allows the additional berths allocated to follow the strongest zones as they either evolve or maintain.

Volleyball  
Commissioners  
Withdrawn

**Notice 50 Policy - Section XVI – Volleyball, Item D.3 - Representation to Provincials, page 97**

3. 3A Competition for Boys and Girls
  - a) 3A Competition: There will be 12 teams at each 3A tournament. The representation to provincials for 3A Boys and Girls shall be as follows:

Calgary	1	representative
South Central Zone	1	“
Edmonton	1	“
North Central Zone	1	“
Central Zone	1	“
North East Zone	1	“
North West Zone	1	“
South Zone	1	“
Host School	1	“
Additional Berths	3	representatives
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12 teams</b>

There will be a maximum of 3 representatives per zone (includes host team).

b) Additional Berths

- i. Additional berths will be allocated based on zone registrations verified by Zone Secretaries and received at the ASAA office: i.e. the zone with the greatest number of registered teams at the 3A classification will be allocated the first additional berth at that classification. The same principle will apply for those zones with the second and third greatest number of registered teams.
- ii. If there is a tie between two or more zones in the number of registrations for the third additional berth, the zone that had the highest standing at the completion of the previous provincial championship tournament will be allocated the berth at provincials. If still tied, a random draw will be made in the ASAA office.

**Proposed: (apply existing policy for 3A boys and add to read)**

3. 3A Competition for *Girls*

3A Competition: There will be 12 teams at each 3A tournament. The representation to provincials for 3A *Girls* shall be as follows:

Calgary	1	representative
South Central Zone	1	“
Edmonton	1	“
North Central Zone	1	“
Central Zone	1	“
North East Zone	1	“
North West Zone	1	“
South Zone	1	“
Host School	1	“
<b>Commissioner's Choice</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>“</b>
<b>Additional Berths</b>		<b>2 representatives</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>12 teams</b>

There will be a maximum of 3 representatives per zone (includes host team).

b) Additional Berths

- i. Additional berths will be allocated based on zone registrations verified by Zone Secretaries and received at the ASAA office: i.e. the zone with the greatest number of registered teams at the 3A classification will be allocated the first additional berth at that classification. The same principle will apply for those zones with the second and third greatest number of registered teams.
- ii. If there is a tie between two or more zones in the number of registrations for the third additional berth, the zone that had the highest standing at the completion of the previous provincial championship tournament will be allocated the berth at provincials. If still tied, a random draw will be made in the ASAA office.
- iii. ***One additional representative will be selected through a Commissioner's Choice with the premise they are granting it to the zone that has the strongest team not earning a Provincial berth through their zone playoffs. Zone secretaries will be asked to submit a rationale for their representative from their zone following zone playoffs. Commissioners will select one team based on the information received from the zone secretaries. Performance at tournaments and head to head competition between those who have earned a Provincials berth will be considered.***

**Rationale:**

Frequently we have a situation where zones are given berths based on the number of schools in their zone but the top teams in the province may not be represented at Provincials. In the event that one zone who presently only has one berth has two or more very strong teams an additional Commissioner's Choice may be used to grant a strong team an opportunity to compete. Currently these teams do not get an opportunity to play at Provincials due to the fact that only their number 1 team is guaranteed a Provincial berth. To better maintain the highest possible standard of competition the following suggestions are being put forward.

ASAA Executive  
Tabled

**Notice 51 Policy - Section XVI – Volleyball, Item D.4 – Representation to Provincials, page 98**

**Add to read:**

4. 4A Competition for Boys and Girls

Hosting of the Provincial Competition will be set on a rotating basis through the establishment of four regional hosts.

**Rotation:**

2005	Central
2006	Calgary
2007	South/South Central
2008	Edmonton/North

NOTE: In hosting regions with more than one zone, the zones involved will determine between themselves who will host.  
In hosting zones, the zone will determine who will host. The host bid form requirements must still be met.

Volleyball  
Commissioners  
Passed

**Notice 52 Policy - Section XVI – Volleyball, Item D.4.d – Representation to Provincials, page 99**

**Current:**

d) Provincial Pools:

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
Cal4	Cal1	Cal3	Cal2
E1	E4	E2	E3
NE1	Cen1	S1	NW1
Cen2 or	S2	Host or	Comm.

**Add to read:**

d) Provincial Pools *for girls only:*

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
Cal4	Cal1	Cal3	Cal2
E1	E4	E2	E3
NE1	Comm	S1	NW1
Cen2	S2	Host	Cen1

**Rationale:**

The teams in Pool B and Pool D for the girls' draw need to be changed in order to have equal representation. At present in Pool B is stronger than the other pools having Calgary 1 and Central 1 in the same pool. Previous records have shown that these two areas have a history being the top teams in the province. Equal representation for the girls' competition would result if Central 1 was moved to Pool D and the Commissioner's Choice was moved to Pool B. It is important that we consider separating the boys' and girls' pools. The results of past competitions indicate that it is necessary to have separate boys' and girls' draws. (i.e. Central 1 may be strong in the girls but not as strong with the Boys). We should have two separate draws to make the competition more fair especially since we do not rank teams.

*Editor's note: The boys provincial pool structure would remain the same*

Central Zone  
Passed

**Notice 53 Policy - Section XVI – Volleyball, Item D.4.e – Representation to Provincials, page 100****Current:**

e) Regionals

- iii. In the event of a true 4A school (800+) from the South Central Zone, they will participate in a Central Regional with a Commissioner's Choice berth awarded to that Zone/Region, making a total of 3 berths. The second consecutive year and subsequent years the South Central Zone has a true 4A school, a hosting rotation will commence between the Central Zone and South Central Zone, with the South Central Zone hosting in that second consecutive year; otherwise Central Zone will always be the host.

**Proposed:**

e) Regionals

- iii. In the event of a true 4A school (800+) from the South Central Zone, they will participate in a Central Regional with a Commissioner's Choice berth awarded to that Zone/Region, making a total of 3 berths. The *third* consecutive year and subsequent years the South Central Zone has a true 4A school, a hosting rotation will commence between the Central Zone and South Central Zone, with the South Central Zone hosting in that *third* consecutive year; otherwise Central Zone will always be the host.

**Rationale:**

There are three 4A schools in the Central Zone and soon to be more and due to financial costs (travel and hotels for three or more teams as opposed to one team traveling from South Central) it would be more equitable if the South Central Zone hosted the Regional Competition every third year.

Wrestling  
Commissioner  
Withdrawn

**Notice 54 Policy - Section XVII - Wrestling, Item B –Seasons of Play, page 101****Current:**

The season of play for Wrestling shall be October 22 to the Provincial Championships starting on the last Friday in February. The Season of Play is not intended to include July and August. See SECTION IV – ACTIVITIES, Item C, pages 47-48 for more information.

**Proposed:**

The season of play for Wrestling shall be *November 22* to the Provincial Championships starting on the *third weekend in March*. The Season of Play is not intended to include July and August. See SECTION IV – ACTIVITIES, Item C, pages 47-48 for more information.

**Rationale:**

The Christmas break and January examination schedule have reduced the amount of practice time in a six-week period for many teams to one week. Therefore, because of the lack of practice time are we setting ourselves up for a potential lawsuit due to possible injury?

Wrestling  
Commissioner  
Passed

**Notice 55 Policy - Section XVII - Wrestling, Item C.2 – Representation to Rurals and Provincials, page 102****Current:**

2. At Provincials, Calgary, Edmonton and Rural Zones may each enter 5 male competitors per weight class, and 4 female wrestlers per weight class.

**Proposed:**

2. At Provincials, Calgary, Edmonton and Rural Zones may each enter five male and female wrestlers per weight class.

**Rationale:**

Numbers are growing for the females, the boys are five so why not the same for the girls?

Wrestling  
Commissioner  
Passed

**Notice 56 Policy - Section XVII - Wrestling, Item E.1.a - Events, page 102****Current:**

South  
North (NW / NC / NE)  
Central (SC / Central)

**Proposed:**

Change "Central (SC/Central)" to read "Central"  
Change "South" to read "South/South Central"

**Rationale:**

Reduce travel costs.

Wrestling  
Commissioner  
Passed

**Notice 57 Policy - Section XVII- Wrestling, Item E.1.a - Events, page 102****Current:**

- 1. Rural Provincial Championships
  - a) The rotation for rural provincial championship host sites will be:
    - 2004 – South
    - 2005 – North (NW / NC / NE)
    - 2006 – Central (SC / Central)

**Proposed:**

1. Rural Provincial Championships
  - a) The rotation for rural provincial championship host sites will be:
    - 2004 – South
    - 2005 – North (NW / NC / NE) (Provincials – Edmonton)
    - 2006 – Central (Provincials – Rural)
    - 2007 – North (NW / NC / NE) (Provincials – Calgary)
    - 2008 – South/South Central (Provincials – Edmonton)
    - 2009 – Central (Provincials – Rural)

**Rationale:**

When the rurals are held in the south so is the provincials (in the same year) which is a cost factor for the north teams and vice versa for the south teams when events are hosted north. This rotation change will put the rurals north and the provincial south or central and will help reduce travel costs.

**Wrestling  
Commissioner  
Passed**

**Notice 58 Policy - Section XVII - Wrestling, Item E.2.b - Events, page 103**

**Current:**

2. Provincial Championships
  1. The Provincial Championships shall be a two day competition, beginning on the last Friday in February. On the first day, no matches will be called after 8:40 p.m.

**Proposed:**

2. Provincial Championships
  - b) The Provincial Championships shall be a two day competition, beginning the third weekend in March on the Friday (a friendly amendment was passed so this now reads the *first* weekend in March). On the first day, no matches will be called after 8:40 p.m.

**Rationale:**

The Christmas break and January examination schedule have reduced the amount of practice time in a six-week period for many teams to one week. Therefore, because of the lack of practice time are we setting ourselves up for a potential lawsuit due to possible injury?

**Wrestling  
Commissioner  
Passed**

**Notice 59 Policy - Section XVII, Item E.2.c - Events, page 103**

**Current:**

3. Provincial Championships
  - c) There will be a seeding meeting of all coaches immediately following weigh-in to place the wrestlers in the correct position in the draw.

**Proposed:**

3. Provincial Championships
  - c) There will be a seeding meeting *consisting of the tournament director, ASAA commissioner and the tournament director from the qualifying tournaments or their proxy. Each region (Edmonton, Calgary, Rural) will have one vote.*

**Rationale:**

The seeding meeting goes quicker and makes it easier to get the draw done.

**Wrestling  
Commissioner  
Defeated**

**Notice 60 Policy - Section XVII - Wrestling, Item E.2.f -Events, page 103**

**Current:**

2. Provincial Championships
  - f) In the event of injury, sickness, or extenuating circumstances involving a registered wrestler, an alternate can be substituted with approval from a committee made up of Commissioner, Meet Coordinator, Draw Master, the wrestler's coach, and two Coaches at large. The deadline for any such substitution is the beginning of weigh-ins and the substitute must have competed at that weight class at the appropriate qualifier.

**Proposed:**

2. Provincial Championships
  - f) In the event of injury, sickness, or extenuating circumstances involving a registered wrestler, an alternate can be substituted with approval from a committee made up of Commissioner, Meet Coordinator, Draw Master, the wrestler's coach, and two coaches at large. The deadline for any such substitution is the beginning of weigh-ins and the substitute must have competed at that weight class at the appropriate qualifier. *As long as a team is registered with the ASAA as per policy guidelines but has missed the registration deadline for the Rural Championships. They may still register with an additional fee of \$100/team to the tournament director. It must also be approved from a committee made up of ASAA Commissioner, Draw Masters, tournament director and 2 different zones coaches that do not conflict with the penalized team.*

**Rationale:**

We do not want to eliminate any athletes from the rurals because the coach forgot. there is a penalty fee and because this is a qualifying tournament we are eliminating them from both Rurals and a chance to go on to provincials.

**Wrestling  
Commissioner  
Passed**

**Notice 61 Policy - Section XVII - Wrestling, Item H.1 - Equipment, page 104**

**Current:**

1. Singlets  
Wrestlers are required to wrestle in a red or blue singlet as per the CAWA colour requirements. Only the school name and or logo may appear on the singlet.

**Proposed:**

1. Singlets  
Wrestlers are required to *wear a singlet for provincial championships. The singlet may be of school colors with the school logo and name on it.*

**Rationale:**

Promote your high school team instead of just wearing the red and blue colors as required by CAWA.