

## 2005 NOTICES OF MOTION - VOTING RESULTS

### GENERAL BYLAW & POLICY NOTICES

**ASAA  
Executive**  
(Ian MacGillivray/  
Kelle Hansen)

#### **Notice 1 Bylaw – Article V – Executive, Items A and B, page 21**

##### **Current:**

A. President - must be an Alberta certified teacher who will retain office for a one year term.

B. Past President - shall retain office for one year following the term of office as president or until the position is taken by his/her successor.

**CARRIED**

##### **Proposed (for immediate implementation):**

A. President - must be an Alberta certified teacher who will retain office for a *two year term*.

B. Past President - shall retain office for one year following the term of office as president.

##### **Rationale:**

See Notice 2.

**ASAA  
Executive**  
(Steve Lush/Tim  
Schultz)

#### **Notice 2 Bylaw – Article V – Executive, page 21**

##### **Add to read (for immediate implementation):**

D. Executive Member at Large - must be an Alberta certified teacher who shall retain office for a three-year period. This member shall be nominated by the executive and appointed by the Board of Governors. This appointed person must have held a position on the Board of Governors for a minimum of five years and preferably (but not limited to) be a past member of the executive.

##### **Note:**

E. Director of Athletics

F. Executive Director

G. Quorum (Items D, E and F become items E, F and G)

**CARRIED**

##### **Rationale:**

Current ASAA President Ishbel Mucklow noted at the 2004 AGM of the Canadian School Sport Federation that most provincial school athletic association presidents serve a two-year term. The Executive concurred with Ishbel's view that a two-year term would allow the continuity necessary to enhance the effectiveness and leadership of the President. To introduce a two-year term requires a change in executive format in that to maintain a Past President would require a sixth person being added to the Executive at some point. To address this, the Executive will nominate an Executive Member at Large who will serve as the historical voice on the Executive. The person elected as President will therefore serve four years: Vice President (1), President (2), Past President (1). The Executive Member at Large will serve three years and the Athletic Directors will continue to serve two years. The table below details how the Executive positions will appear through 2011.

2005-06 President (year 1) Past President  Member at Large (year 1) Boys AD (year 1) Girls AD (year 2)	2006-07 President (year 2)  Vice President Member at Large (year 2) Boys AD (year 2) Girls AD (year 1)	2007-08 President (year 1) Past President  Member at Large (year 3) Boys AD (year 1) Girls AD (year 2)	2008-09 President (year 2)  Vice President Member at Large (year 1) Boys AD (year 2) Girls AD (year 1)
2009-10 President (year 1) Past President  Member at Large (year 2) Boys AD (year 1) Girls AD (year 2)	2010-11 President (year 2)  Vice President Member at Large (year 3) Boys AD (year 2) Girls AD (year 1)		

**ASAA  
Executive**  
(Ian MacGillivray/  
Kelle Hansen)

#### **Notice 3 Bylaw - Article V - Executive, Item F, page 21**

##### **Current:**

F. Quorum - Any four elected members shall constitute a quorum.

##### **Proposed:**

F. Quorum - Any *three* elected members shall constitute a quorum.

**CARRIED**

##### **Rationale:**

A majority of executive members is sufficient for a quorum.

**ASAA  
Executive**  
(Kelle Hansen/Ian  
MacGillivray)

#### **Notice 4 Bylaw – Article VII – Duties of Members of the Executive Committee, Items A.1, B and C, page 22**

##### **Current:**

A. President

To preside at the general and executive meetings of the Association when present and able to act.

**CARRIED**

B. Past President

The Past President shall retain office for one year following the term of office as President or until the position is taken by a successor. He/she shall act as a resource person for the newer members of the Executive and shall assist with the overall administration of the Association. The Past President will normally serve as the ASAA representative to the Canadian School Sport Federation Board of Directors and serve as Chairman of the ASAA Nominating Committee.

C. Vice President

The Vice-President shall attend general and executive meetings of the Association and assume the responsibilities of the President when that officer is unable to act or is not present and shall assist with the overall administration of the Association. The Vice-President will assume the role of President for their second year in office.

**Proposed:**

A. President

To preside at the general and executive meetings of the Association when present and able to act. *The President shall remain in that role for a two-year term. The President will normally serve as the ASAA Executive's representative to the Canadian School Sport Federation Board of Directors.*

B. Past President

The Past President shall retain office for one year following the term of office as President. He/she shall act as a resource person for the newer members of the Executive and shall assist with the overall administration of the Association. *The Past President shall serve as Chairman of the ASAA Nominating Committee. The Past President will reside over executive and Board of Governors meetings in the absence of the President.*

C. Vice President

The Vice-President shall attend general and executive meetings of the Association and assume the responsibilities of the President when that officer or the Past President is unable to act or is not present and shall assist with the overall administration of the Association. *The Vice-President shall assume the role of President for their second and third year in office.*

**Rationale:**

See Notice 2

**ASAA Executive**  
(Dwayne Sheehan/  
Deb Yanota)

**Notice 5 Bylaw – Article VII – Duties of Members of the Executive Committee, page 22**

**Add to read:**

D. Executive Member at Large

The Executive Member at Large shall have sufficient experience in the ASAA Board of Governors to provide input and advice from a historical perspective. He/she shall advise the President on protocol and precedence and shall be a full voting member of the Executive. Although not required, the Executive Member at Large should be a past Executive member and preferably a past President. In the absence of all other officers of the Executive (President, Past President or Vice President), the Executive Member at Large shall assume the duties and responsibilities of the President.

**CARRIED**

**Note:**

E. Directors of Athletics (Item D becomes Item E)

**Rationale:**

See Notice 2

**ASAA Executive**  
(Kelle Hansen/Marg  
Derbyshire)

**Notice 6 Policy - Section III - Eligibility, Item F.1, page 41**

**Current:**

F. Eligibility Appeals

1. Eligibility appeals must follow the policy referred to in 2. below. Appeals of the Executive Director's decision must be received at the ASAA office by midnight on the date noted, accompanied by \$100:

Sport	Deadline
Golf	September 15
Cross Country Running	“
Football	“
Volleyball	“
Wrestling	October 15
Cheerleading	“
Curling	“
Basketball	December 1
Badminton	“
Track & Field	“

**CARRIED**

**Proposed:**

Delete F.1.

**Rationale:**

Schools are often not aware a student is ineligible until they go to register him/her. As the registration deadlines are after the current appeal deadlines, the Executive constantly finds itself waiving the deadline date and reviews all appeals.

**Sportsmanship Commissioner**  
(Marg McCuaig-Boyd/  
Dale Henderson)

**Notice 7 Policy - Section V - Meetings, Item B, Awards, page 58**

**Add to read:**

4. Lorne Wood Award

This award will be given to an administrator who actively models, supports and promotes sportsmanship by their involvement in their school's athletic program. Nomination for this award will consist of a minimum of two letters of support from coaches, two letters of support from students and/or parents as well as a one to two page essay of why this person is deserving of the awards. Nominations for the award will be submitted to the ASAA Executive and the Sportsmanship Commissioner for consideration by June 1 of each year. Presentation of this award will be at the Annual Planning Meeting.

**CARRIED**

**Rationale:**

Support and leadership of school administrators is pivotal to any quality school sports program, and this award will draw attention to the importance of this philosophy. This award is named in honour of Lorne Wood, the first and longest serving Executive Director of the ASAA (15 years), who was a strong proponent of sportsmanship, and who passed away in the spring of 2004.

## BADMINTON NOTICES

North West  
Zone

**Notice 8 Policy - Section IV - Activities, Item I.2.b), page 53**

**Current:**

2. Competition Dates
  - b) Badminton to be held on the first weekend in May.

WITHDRAWN

**Proposed:**

2. Competition Dates
  - b) Badminton to be held *the weekend prior to the HPEC conference each year.*

**Rationale:**

Badminton coaches have never been able to attend the HPEC conference because badminton provincials are always on the same weekend. This motion expresses the desire of coaches to be able to go to badminton provincials and HPEC.

## BASKETBALL NOTICES

ASAA  
Executive  
(Tim Schultz/Jim  
Burchell)

**Notice 9 Policy - Section IV - Activities, Item D.3, page 49**

**Current:**

Sport	Online Registration Deadline (Midnight)	Minimum # of Students for Team Registration	Additional Student Deadline (without penalty)
Basketball	February 1	5	February 15 (midnight)

CARRIED

**Proposed:**

Sport	Online Registration Deadline (Midnight)	Minimum # of Students for Team Registration	Additional Student Deadline (without penalty)
Basketball	<i>December 15</i>	5	February 15 (midnight)

**Rationale:**

Teams must register by this date to allow rankers to view the teams on ExNet. This timeline gives schools six weeks after the season begins to register their teams - effectively the same as in volleyball.

Basketball  
Commissioners  
(Derrick Mitchinson/  
Leslie Larson)

**Notice 10 Policy - Section IX - Basketball, Item D, page 68**

**Current:**

D. Rankings

3. The schools within each zone or region shall submit the following to their respective representative:
  - a) a pre-season evaluation submission
  - b) beginning with the second ranking period, a complete and up to date season record to take the form provided by the example on the ASAA website, with an update of that record in each subsequent ranking period as per the timeline posted on the ASAA website.
- Note: Only those teams posting game results on the ExNet Basketball Ranking system will be eligible to be ranked. Only those teams that provide submissions in a minimum of three of the ranking periods shall be eligible for the final rankings.
4. Each rep shall submit to each of the other committee members a summary of the information received from their respective region a minimum of once per ranking period.

CARRIED

**Proposed:**

D. Rankings

3. All schools shall submit their game results online using ExNet to provide a complete and up to date season record for viewing by the ranking committee. Note: Only those teams posting results in ExNet in a minimum of three ranking periods will be eligible for final rankings.
4. Based on the results in ExNet, each ranking committee member will determine a provincial top 10 and a maximum of five honourable mentions. The deadlines for submitting these rankings via ExNet to the respective basketball commissioners must be adhered to and will be posted on the ASAA website by November 1.

**Rationale:**

Because of the January exam schedule, the ranking timeline between the third and final ranking period needs to be extended to allow results from more games to be included. The exact dates may change slightly from one year to the next simply due to calendar issues.

ASAA  
Executive  
(Jim McLellan/  
David Jenkins)

**Notice 11 Policy - Section IX - Basketball, Item E, page 69**

**Add to read:**

7. For the 2008 basketball provincials only the championships will be held on the second weekend in March.

**Rationale:**

In 2008 Easter Sunday occurs in the third weekend in March. This is a rare exception, as Easter will not be this early again until the year 2160.

CARRIED

**Calgary & North East Zones**  
(Syd Kuryliw/Larry Wagner)

**Notice 12 Policy - Section IX - Basketball, Item G.1.a), page 71**

**Current:**

G. Representation to Provincials

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:

Edmonton & North Central Zones*	2	representatives
Central Zone	2	“
South Zone	2	“
Calgary & South Central Zones	2	“
North East Zone	1	representative
North West Zone	1	“
Host school	1	“
Wildcard berth	1	“
Total	12	teams

**CARRIED For: 19 Against: 14**

\*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 126 for guidelines.

**Note:** There will be a maximum of three 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 70. If one of those zones already receiving two berths is the top ranked zone, they will receive a third berth.

**Proposed:**

G. Representation to Provincials

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>Edmonton &amp; North Central Zones*</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>representative</i>
<i>Central Zone</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>“</i>
<i>South Zone</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>“</i>
<i>Calgary Zone</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>“</i>
<i>South Central Zone</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>“</i>
North East Zone	1	“
North West Zone	1	“
Host school	1	“
<i>Wildcard berths</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>“</i>
Total	12	teams

\* It is the responsibility of *Edmonton and North Central* to coordinate playoff structure between themselves well in advance of the zone playoff date. Please see page 126 for guidelines.

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

b) At the 1A level, *one wildcard berth will be awarded to each of the top four ranked zones* according to Item F. Awarding Wildcard Berths, page 70.

**Calgary Zone Rationale:**

2004-05 ASAA registration for 1A schools are as follows:

Region	1A Schools
Edm. Metro	0
Edm. Public	0
North Central	19
Central	29
South	12
Calgary	13
South Central	25
North East	21
North West	16

The present zone representation was put in place because the Calgary zone had very few 1A schools registered with the ASAA. Now the Calgary zone has one more school registered than what the South zone has registered. The South zone gets to send two representatives to the provincial championships. The Calgary zone is growing rapidly with more schools starting basketball and volleyball programs. Calgary no longer needs to join with the South Central zone for 1A basketball or volleyball. The Calgary zone should be given its own berth to provincial championships. The intent is not to remove representatives from any particular zone, rather to give back the representation that the Calgary zone once had in place.

In the Calgary zone, only a few schools register their teams in volleyball and/or basketball because they feel they do not have a chance of getting to provincials through both the Calgary zone qualification and the South Central zone championships. This is a zone problem to address. Despite this, the number of teams registered with the ASAA for basketball are fewer than the number of teams actually playing. The following 1A schools are actively participating, or planning to participate, in the Calgary zone: Chinook Winds, Clearwater Academy, Delta West Academy, Eastside Christian Academy, Edge School, Foothills Academy, Heritage Christian Academy, International School of Excellence, Rundle Academy, Third Academy, and Webber Academy. The above are Calgary ISAA teams, eight of which have boys and girls basketball and volleyball teams. The rest have plans for basketball and volleyball teams in the near future. In addition, Prince of Peace Lutheran and Bearspaw Christian compete in the Calgary zone and are registered in the South Central

Zone, but may soon be part of the Calgary zone. Foundations for the Future Charter and Westmount Charter are charter schools that have boys basketball teams and are planning to have girls basketball and boys and girls volleyball teams. Ecole la Rose Sauvage from the Francophone Board and St. Gabriel and St. Timothy from the Calgary Catholic board all have plans for basketball and volleyball teams within two years.

**North East Zone Rationale:**

This format mirrors the 2A format with the exception of Edmonton not receiving a representative. At present the Edmonton zone does not have any 1A schools. Since the implementation of this provincial format, the number of 1A schools within the Calgary zone has increased to 10 schools. With this increase in numbers they should be given one representative. This format ensures the following: representation from each zone; an increased number of wildcard berths; and more than one zone can receive a second berth based on the strength of their zone during the basketball season.

**North East Zone**

**Notice 13 Policy - Section IX - Basketball, Item G.1, page 71**

**Current:**

G. Representation to Provincials

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:

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Central Zone	2	“
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Calgary & South Central Zones*	2	“
North East Zone	1	representative
North West Zone	1	“
Host school	1	“
Wildcard berth	1	“
Total	12	teams

\* It is the responsibility of those zone 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 126 for guidelines.

**Note:** There will be a maximum of three 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 70. If one of those zones already receiving two berths is the top ranked zone, they will receive a third berth.

**Proposed:**

G. Representation to Provincials

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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:

Edmonton & North Central Zones*	1	representative
Central Zone	1	“
South Zone	1	“
Calgary Zone	1	“
South Central Zone	1	“
North East Zone	1	“
North West Zone	1	“
Host school	1	“
Wildcard berths	3	“
Commissioner's Choice	1	“
Total	12	teams

\* It is the responsibility of *Edmonton and North Central* to coordinate playoff structure between themselves well in advance of the zone playoff date. Please see page 126 for guidelines.

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

b) *At the 1A level, one wildcard berth will be awarded to each of the top three ranked zones according to Item F. Awarding Wildcard Berths, page 70. If one of those zones already receiving two berths is the top ranked zone they will receive a third berth.*

c) *The Commissioner's Choice, with the following criteria, will be the final wildcard awarded. The ASAA office will calculate provincial championship history for teams representing their zones for the five years prior 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; and 4th place - 1 - point. Cumulative five-year point totals for each zone will be calculated. The berth will be awarded to the zone with the highest point total. If there is a tie between two or more zones for the berth, the zone with the highest standing at the completion of the previous provincial championship will be allocated the additional berth. If still tied, a random draw between the tied teams will occur at the ASAA office. If a zone already has three berths (i.e., 1-rep, 1-host, 1-wildcard), the Commissioner's Choice will go to the zone with the next best cumulative five-year point total that has fewer than three berths.*

**Rationale:**

This format mirrors the 2A format with the exception of Edmonton not receiving a representative. At present the Edmonton zone does not have any 1A schools. Since the implementation of the this provincial format, the number of 1A schools within the Calgary zone has increased to 10 schools. With this increase in numbers they should be given one representative. This format ensures the following: representation from each zone; an increased number of wildcard berths; more than one zone can receive a second berth based on the strength of their zone during the basketball season; and a zone can receive a possible third berth based on the strength of their zone over a five-year history.

**WITHDRAWN**

**ASAA Notice 14 Policy - Section IX - Basketball, Item 1.3, page 71**

**Executive**

(Dwayne Sheehan/  
Jim McLellan)

**Current:**

Currently, Games 27 and 28 in the 4A basketball draw are optional.

**Proposed:**

Delete the word "optional" for Games 27 and 28 in the 4A basketball draw.

**CARRIED**

**Rationale:**

Making games 27 and 28 (i.e., teams that lost their first two games) part of the permanent draw enables all teams to have at least three games at the 4A provincials. The Calgary host committee has included these games for the past two years, and there has been such positive feedback from teams participating in those games that a strong recommendation from the host to make these games permanent was suggested by the Executive. The feedback was that teams felt more a part of provincials and that the games were a positive contributor towards team morale and a chance to finish provincials on a winning note. Coaches have also indicated that it is invaluable for athletes by completing their "championship experience" on the Saturday and has absolutely made supervision on Friday much easier. In addition, the officials are now able to use their full contingent of referees on Saturday - nobody is left without a game to work on the final day.

**CHEERLEADING NOTICES**

**Cheerleading  
Commissioner**

(Julie Stoehr/Tim  
Schultz)

**Notice 15 Policy - Section IV - Activities, Item I.7.b), page 56**

**Add to read:**

vi. In cheerleading, teams placing 1st, 2nd, and 3rd at provincial competitions in each category shall be presented with small plaques to be retained as mementos.

**Note:**

vii. Trophy winners shall incur engraving costs.

**CARRIED**

**Rationale:**

Placing in the top three at provincial championship competition is an accomplishment and it is nice to have the memento to display at the school to celebrate the achievement of the athletes. It is difficult to display a medal as these are retained by the athletes. Currently the ASAA provides keeper plaques to top three places in volleyball and basketball.

**Cheerleading &  
Sportsmanship  
Commissioners**

(Julie Stoehr/  
Marg McCuaig-Boyd)

**Notice 16 Policy - Section IV - Activities, Item I.7.d), page 56**

**Add to read:**

ii. At the cheerleading provincial championship a sportsmanship banner will be awarded to a team voted by the coaches and athletes to have exhibited exemplary sportsmanship throughout the competition. The banner will be presented during the championship awards ceremony at the provincial competition.

**CARRIED**

**Rationale:**

If we are to increase the awareness and importance of sportsmanship in ASAA activities, it is time to expand into other sports. The cheerleading commissioner has indicated an interest in instituting the award in this sport.

**Cheerleading  
Commissioner**

(Julie Stoehr/  
Marg McCuaig-Boyd)

**Notice 17 Policy - Section IV - Activities, Items I.8.b) and d), page 57**

**Current:**

8. Cheerleaders supporting school teams at provincials

b) All cheerleaders should be previously registered with the competition chairperson and must be accompanied by a separate adult supervisor or supervisors of the appropriate gender.

**CARRIED**

d) The primary function of the cheerleaders is crowd leadership and player encouragement.

**Proposed:**

8. Cheerleaders supporting school teams at provincials

b) All cheerleaders *accompanying teams to provincials* should be previously registered with the competition chairperson and must be accompanied by a separate adult supervisor or supervisors of the appropriate gender.

d) The primary function of the cheerleaders *at events other than cheerleading provincials* is crowd leadership and player encouragement.

**Rationale:**

To clarify that cheerleaders have the dual function of training for and competing at provincials in addition to crowd leadership and player encouragement.

**Cheerleading  
Commissioner**

(Julie Stoehr/Erin  
Martin)

**Notice 18 Policy - Section X - Cheerleading, Item E.2, page 78**

**Current:**

E. Officials

2. There shall be six judges at the ASAA competition.

**Motion to amend**

(Dwayne Sheehan/  
Erin Martin)

**Proposed:**

E. Officials

2. There shall be five judges (**amended to add...and one safety judge**) for each panel required at provincial championships. The number of panels required to judge will be decided by the host school with the advice of the Cheerleading Commissioner and the ACA Judging Director based on the number of teams competing.

**CARRIED**

**AS AMENDED**

**Rationale:**

To fall in line with changes in ACA judging/officiating policies.

## CROSS COUNTRY NOTICES

**Cross Country  
Commissioner**  
(Darrel Feschuk/  
Lori Armitstead)

**Notice 19 Policy - Section XI - Cross Country, Item C, page 79**

**Add to read:**

C. Zone Representation

3. All athlete substitutions must be submitted to the provincial host by 4 p.m. on the Friday prior to provincials. At the same time, the zone may submit the names of up to three additional "next qualifying" athletes per category in the event of no-shows by registered athletes on event day. The ONLY substitutions that will be permitted on event day will be those submitted by the zone designate coach or representative - these additional athletes must be listed amongst the three noted above.

**CARRIED**

**Rationale:**

It has been the practice of some schools in the past to bring extra athletes to cross country provincials in the hope of substituting those athletes into an event if other student athletes from the same category from their zone do not show up. Because all athletes score points for the team, and as those points count towards a championship team banner, it is not fair that some schools should be able to give themselves a better chance of winning a championship banner simply because their athletes who did not actually qualify for provincials through the normal selection process are allowed to run.

## CURLING NOTICES

**ASAA Executive**  
(Lori Armitstead/  
Tim Schultz)

**Notice 20 Policy - Section IV - Activities, Item I.2.b), page 53**

**Current:**

Curling to be held on the first weekend in March

**DEFEATED**

**For: 7**

**Against: 16**

**Proposed:**

Curling to be held on the *first Monday and Tuesday* in March

**Rationale:**

Currently, curling provincials conflict with certain ATA convention dates and we are working with the ATA to minimize conflicts; changing the date will allow us to do so. Further, every couple of years or so the dates conflict with either Alberta Winter Games dates or Arctic Winter Games dates (events overseen by our funding agency, the ASRPWF) and we would like to try to avoid these conflicts as well. This date format will only require two days away from school which is no different than our current format which involves teams traveling on the Thursday and playing on Friday and Saturday.

## FOOTBALL NOTICES

**Football  
Commissioner**  
(Jim Burchell/Erin  
Martin)

**Notice 21 Policy - Section IV - Activities, Item 1.7.a), page 55**

**Current:**

7. Awards

a) Medals

i. ...The following rules apply for award medals:

Football - medals for tier champions

**CARRIED**

**Proposed:**

7. Awards

a) Medals

i. ...The following rules apply for award medals:

Football - medals for tier champions *and finalists. The losers of the semi-final games at each tier shall be awarded a bronze medal.*

**Rationale:**

In all other sports, the third place team is awarded a bronze medal to recognize their accomplishment at the provincial level. Because of the length of the football season, there is insufficient time to coordinate a bronze medal game.

**ASAA Executive**  
(Dwayne Sheehan/  
Jim McLellan)

**Notice 22 Policy - Section XIII - Football, Item C.5, page 84**

**Current:**

C. Eligibility

5. The ASAA accepts out of province high school football teams who are full members in a recognized Alberta high school football league into provincial competition provided they advance out of their league and are prepared to travel to all games in which they might be involved. To be reviewed annually.

**DEFEATED**

**Proposed:**

5. The ASAA allows out of province high school football teams to be full members in a recognized Alberta high school football league for league play; however, out of province teams will not be allowed to participate in Alberta high school provincial playoffs.

**Rationale:**

This policy was developed to allow teams in remote areas of Alberta and neighbouring provinces to compete in league games to benefit the teams developmentally while preventing teams from having to travel great distances. However, each province runs provincial competitions and football teams should participate in playoffs within their own province, regardless of the travel distance. Teams from neighbouring provinces are not ASAA member schools and therefore do not contribute financially to the association and the costs associated with provincial competition. They should not, therefore, be entitled to participate in ASAA provincial competition.

**North West  
Zone**

**Notice 23 Policy - Section XIII - Football, Item C.5, page 84**

**Current:**

C. Eligibility

5. The ASAA accepts out of province high school football teams who are full members in a recognized Alberta high school football league into provincial competition provided they advance out of their league and are prepared to travel to all games in which they might be involved. To be reviewed annually.

**Proposed:**

**WITHDRAWN**

C. Eligibility

5. The ASAA accepts out of province high school football teams who are full members in a recognized Alberta high school football league into provincial competition provided they advance out of their league. *These teams will be allowed to host provincial games on an Alberta field within their league, according to the football schedule.* To be reviewed annually.

**Rationale:**

This would continue to assure that provincials do not leave Alberta and would allow team fans an opportunity to travel to provincials and cheer for their team. It would also decrease the travel costs of the teams involved.

**ASAA  
Executive**

(Jim Burchell/Julie Stoehr)

**Notice 24 Policy - Section XIII - Football, page 84**

**Add to read:**

D. Representation to provincials

1. Each region will determine their representatives to provincials at each tier (note: the regions for football have been developed by combining teams within leagues to form groups of more equitable numbers of teams and for the purposes of eliminating the need for a qualifying game at any tier. The regions are not the same as the ASAA zones - please see H. Football Regions (below) for a list of teams in each football region).

2. The provincial playoff entries by tier will be as follows:

<b>Tier I</b>	<b>Tier II</b>	<b>Tier III</b>	<b>Tier IV</b>
Region 1	Region 1	Region 1	Region 1A
Region 3A	Region 2	Region 2A	Region 1B
Region 3B	Region 3A	Region 2B	Region 2A
Region 4	Region 3B	Region 3	Region 2B
Region 5	Region 4	Region 4	Region 4
Region 6	Region 5	Region 5	Region 5
Region 7	Region 6	Region 7	Region 7
Region 8	Region 7	Region 8	Region 8

**Motion to amend**  
(Mike Hansen/Lori Armitstead)

**CARRIED  
AS AMENDED**

Notes:

1. Home teams and second-round matchups will be determined on a year to year basis. B teams coming out of any region are given on the basis of number of teams in that tier.

2. The B Team (\*) in Tier III will rotate between Region 1 and Region 2 on alternate years. **(amended to remove this point)**

3. The regional representation will be reviewed on an annual basis to address any changes to the numbers of teams in each tier.

4. Any changes to the number of regional berths will be based strictly on the numbers of teams per region

3. The ASAA office will determine and post on the ASAA website the provincial playoff brackets no later than June 15 each year.

**Add to read:**

H. Football Regions

**Region 1**

Lethbridge Collegiate Institute  
Raymond  
Cardston  
Catholic Central  
Medicine Hat  
Brooks  
Winston Churchill  
Kate Andrews  
Kainai  
Pincher Creek  
Willow Creek  
W. R. Myers  
Crescent Heights  
McCoy

**Region 2**

Bow Valley (Canmore)  
Highwood  
Holy Trinity Academy  
Strathmore  
Bert Church  
Chestermere  
Cochrane  
Foothills  
George McDougall  
Springbank  
Drumheller  
J. C. Charyk  
Oilfields  
Olds  
Rimbey  
Bow Valley (Cochrane)

**Region 3**

Calgary schools (22)

**Region 4**

Lindsay Thurber  
Hunting Hills  
Lacombe  
Notre Dame, Red Deer  
Wetaskiwin  
Camrose  
Sylvan Lake  
Innisfail  
Rocky Mtn. House  
Stettler

**Region 5**

Edmonton Metro schools (14)

**Region 6**

Edmonton Public schools (10)

**Region 7**  
Fort McMurray  
Bonnyville  
Athabasca  
Grande Centre  
Lac La Biche  
Lloydminster  
St. Paul  
Vermilion  
Wainwright

**Region 8**  
Grande Prairie  
North Peace  
Peace River  
St. Joseph's, Grande Prairie  
Sexsmith  
South Peace  
Whitecourt  
Beaverlodge  
Valleyview  
Hinton  
Peace Wapiti

**NB:** New teams will be placed in the appropriate region based on geographic location of school.

**Note:**

E. Events

F. Fees and Officials

G. Equipment (Items D, E and F become items E, F and G)

**Rationale:**

The former league based system created problems trying to create a playoff spot for all leagues given there are only 32 spots available. Some years a qualifying game has had to be played the Tuesday prior to provincial playoffs to effectively eliminate one league at a given tier from moving into quarterfinal action. Moving to this regional scenario allows the ASAA office, in conjunction with Football Alberta, to develop a playoff grid well in advance of the season that sets out the playoff spots without the need for a potential qualifying game. Regions must then determine in advance of the playoff weekend their representative at each tier. Some regions have more than one berth based solely on the number of teams in the region and this will be reviewed annually to address any changes to these numbers.

**ASAA  
Executive**  
(Jim Burchell/Tim  
Schultz)

**Notice 25 Policy - Section XIII - Football, Item E.1, page 84**

**Current:**

E. Fees and Officials

1. Each participating team...

**Proposed:**

E. Fees and Officials

1. Each team participating in provincial playoffs will be charged an entry fee to cover the cost of the officials' fees. The fees will be charged as follows: quarter-finalists are charged \$250; semi-finalists are charged an additional \$150; finalists are charged an additional \$100.

**CARRIED**

**Rationale:**

The ASAA works closely with Football Alberta to provide officials. Currently, most officials are local. An increased revenue source from team entry fees will allow the ASAA, together with Football Alberta, to assign more referees from outside the local area to provide greater parity of officiating. The increased fee also reflects that while all teams pay an initial flat fee, the teams progressing beyond the first round will now pay an additional fee to assist with costs of semi-finals and final matches--something they have not done to date.

**GOLF NOTICES**

**Golf  
Commissioner**  
(Dale Henderson/  
Marg McCuaig-Boyd)  
**Motion to amend**  
(Dale Henderson/  
Mike Hansen)

**Notice 26 Policy - Section XIV - Golf**

**Add to read:**

Each team that qualifies for provincials will be allowed to name one alternate for the provincial tournament. At the provincial tournament if a player who qualified is unable to play on either or both days, **[amended to read: due to circumstances beyond their control (illness, injury, family emergency)]** the coach may substitute this player in. This player's score will count towards the team tournament score only. This player will be ineligible for the individual trophy (having not qualified themselves) regardless if they play both days.

**Rationale:**

To fall in line with other ASAA sports in allowing alternates, but still requiring qualification for the individual trophy. Also by not allowing the alternate to play for the individual trophy, coaches **should** only use the alternate as a last resort.

**CARRIED  
AS AMENDED**

**Golf  
Commissioner**  
(Dale Henderson/  
Marg)

**Notice 27 Policy - Section XIV - Golf**

**Add to read:**

If an athlete provides medical certification showing that they have a permanent disability and require the use of a power cart, they will be allowed to use a power cart at provincials. Discretion for acceptance of the medical certificate will be the responsibility of the Golf Commissioner and the Executive Director

**CARRIED**

**Rationale:**

To fall in line with the AGA rules.

**Golf Commissioner**  
(Dale Henderson/  
Julie Stoehr)

**Notice 28 Policy - Section XIV - Golf, Item C.2, page 86**

**Add to read:**

A wildcard team will be provided to a zone for each category (i.e., 1A/2A and 3A/4A for boys and girls) based on results from the previous three championships. Points will be awarded as follows: five points for winning, three points for second place, and two points for third place. The cumulative total for the last three years will determine the wildcard. If there is a tie, the zone that had the highest team finish the previous year will receive the berth. Any zone that already has two teams qualifying for provincials (except host zones) will be ineligible for the wildcard berth.

**CARRIED**

**Rationale:**

This wildcard will be performance based and calculated after provincials each year, so going in to the championships a zone knows they will receive a wildcard berth. The reason behind notice 8 is to allow smaller but competitive zones the opportunity to qualify a second team.

**Example: Boys 1A/2A**

**Results in 2004**

North Central  
Calgary  
North West

**Results in 2003**

North Central  
Calgary  
North East

**Results in 2002**

Calgary  
South Central  
Central

**Rankings in terms of wildcards:**

Calgary 11 points  
North Central 10 points  
South Central 4 points

As a result, Calgary would get the wildcard next year.

The other wildcards for next year would be as follows:

Girls 1A/2A - wildcard zone - Calgary\*\*\*

South Central 14 points (already has a 2nd berth due to >20 teams participating)  
Central 10 points (already has a 2nd berth due to >20 teams participating)  
South 3 points (already has a 2nd berth due to >20 teams participating)  
Calgary 3 points (gets berth)

\*\*\*Based on the other three zones already receiving a second team based on number of zone teams.

Boys 3A/4A - wildcard zone - South

South 8 points  
Central 7 points  
South Central 7 points

Girls 3A/4A - wildcard zone - North East

North East 8 points  
South 5 points  
South Central 5 points

**Golf Commissioner**  
(Dale Henderson/  
Marg McCuaig-Boyd)

**Notice 29 Policy - Section XIV - Golf, Item C.2.a), page 86**

**Current:**

C. Zone Representation  
2. Team Berths

a) If a zone has more than 20 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.

**CARRIED**

**Proposed:**

C. Zone Representation  
2. Team Berths

a) If a zone has 15 registered ASAA school golf teams for their respective zone tournament, they will receive a second berth at provincials in their respective category(ies).

**Rationale:**

Reduction of the number from 20; also housekeeping in that they must be registered with the ASAA, not just participating.

**Golf Commissioner**  
(Dale Henderson/  
Steve Lush)

**Notice 30 Policy - Section XIV - Golf, Item C.2.b), page 86**

**Current:**

C. Zone Representatio  
2. Team Berths

b) The school(s) hosting provincial golf shall have an automatic berth in provincials for both boys and girls teams. Schools from two zones will be allowed to co-host provincials. Each host school may send a boys and a girls team.

**CARRIED**

**Proposed:**

C. Zone Representation  
2. Team Berths

b) The school(s) hosting provincial golf shall have an automatic berth in provincials for both boys and girls teams. Schools from two zones will be allowed to co-host provincials. *If there are two schools co-hosting provincials, each will receive a host berth for both girls and boys teams. These berths are in addition to the zone berth and any wildcard berths that may be awarded. With the exception of the host zone(s), no zone may have more than two berths per category.*

**Rationale:**

To allow smaller yet competitive zones the opportunity for the wildcard berth. This motion encourages cooperation between zones

**Golf  
Commissioner**  
(Dale Henderson/  
Steve Lush)

and opens the possibility of smaller schools co-hosting provincials without their zone losing the opportunity to receive wildcard berths.

**Notice 31 Policy - Section XIV - Golf, Item C.3.c), page 87**

**Current:**

- C. Zone Representation  
3. Individual Berths

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.

**CARRIED**

**Proposed:**

- C. Zone Representation  
3. Individual Berths

c) Girls will be allowed to go to provincials as individuals if they shoot 90 or better in their zone tournament and have not qualified with their respective teams.

**Rationale:**

The standard now is 85 or better; this only increased the number of participants by one or two. We have room in the tournament to increase overall numbers and this is one way to do that.

**RUGBY NOTICES**

**Calgary  
Zone**  
(Wayne Meadows/  
Lori Armitstead)

**Notice 32 Policy - Section IV - Activities, Item I.1, page 53**

**Current:**

- I. Provincial Competition

1. The ASAA governs the following sports:

Badminton	Curling	Track & Field
Basketball	Football	Volleyball
Cheerleading	Golf	Wrestling
Cross Country		

**CARRIED**

**Proposed:**

- I. Provincial Competition

1. The ASAA governs the following sports:

Badminton	Curling	Track & Field
Basketball	Football	Volleyball
Cheerleading	Golf	Wrestling
Cross Country		

*Rugby (for a trial basis in 2005/06 and 2006/07 with the intent to ask for permanent status at the Annual Planning Meeting in 2007.*

**Rationale:**

1. Development of the sport

A provincial title in the sport of high school rugby recognizes the growing popularity of rugby in Alberta and increases its legitimacy as a high school sport. This is bound to compound the sport's visibility and consequently more students will become involved and engaged in the sport.

2. Opportunity for the athletes

Currently, athletes competing in rugby are limited to regional competitions; there is a disconnect between local school teams and elite rugby. A provincial high school title would allow athletes to test their skills at a higher level of competition and would act as a platform for connecting with junior club, junior superleague and representative teams.

3. The spirit of rugby

The very nature/culture of the sport calls for fixtures beyond one's own regional borders. An ASAA provincial competition would create a foundation for the celebration of success for various teams who participate and a further opportunity to build on the collegial disposition between athletes and coaches that is the hallmark of rugby.

**Calgary Zone**  
(Dwayne Sheehan/  
Bill Bobenic)  
**Motion to amend**

**Notice 33 Policy - Section IV - Activities, Item I.2.b), page 53**

**Add to read:**

Rugby to be held on the second Friday in June (**amended to read ...the second Friday/Saturday in June**)

(Dwayne Sheehan/  
Bill Bobenic)  
**CARRIED**

**Rationale:**

See Notice 32.

**Calgary  
Zone**  
(Dwayne Sheehan/  
Steve Lush)

**Notice 34 Policy - Activities, Item I.3.a), page 54**

**Current:**

3. Provincial Representation

a) All participants in provincial competitions (individual and team) must be determined no later than the Saturday preceding the provincial competition.

**CARRIED**

**Proposed:**

3. Provincial Representation

a) In all provincial competitions except rugby, all participants (individual and team) must be determined no later than the Saturday preceding the provincial competition. In rugby, participants must be determined no later than the Tuesday preceding provincial competition.

**Rationale:**

The rugby season is very short and with potential weather constraints, it may be difficult to determine the participants by the Saturday. Final zone competitions can take place on Tuesday and the athletes will still have three days rest prior to provincials. This is

considered acceptable in rugby circles.

**Calgary  
Zone**

**Notice 35 Policy - Section XV - Rugby**

**Add to read:**

**A. Rules**

The playing rules used by the ASAA shall be those endorsed by the Under 19 International Rugby Board.

**B. Season of Play**

The season of play for rugby shall be the Monday following the completion of provincial basketball to the provincial championship on the second Friday in June (the last Friday prior to the commencement of provincial exams). See SECTION IV - ACTIVITIES, Item C, pages 47-48 for more information.

**C. Eligibility**

1. The ASAA shall have one tier of provincial rugby for both the senior boys and senior girls.
2. Two or more schools may combine to form one rugby team if the zone (s) approves of such an arrangement. Note: Insurance and liability issues involving students from one school playing for another school are the responsibility of the member schools involved and their local school jurisdictions.

**D. Events**

1. Each zone will determine and send one boys team and one girls team to the provincial championship.
2. The provincial finals will be played on the second Friday in June between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.
3. The site of the provincial championships will be in one central location on Alberta registered rugby fields.
4. The one-day competition will consist of a maximum of three 40-minute games, two qualifying games and the final.
5. Decisions relating to the postponement or cancellation of any provincial playoff game will be made by the Executive in consultation with the rugby commissioner, Alberta Minor Rugby Association and the participating teams. In the event of a postponement, the championship will be held on the second Saturday of June.

**E. Fees and Officials**

1. Each team participating in rugby provincials will be charged an entry fee to cover the costs of officials.
2. All provincial championship games will use three officials. The ASAA, through Alberta Minor Rugby Association, will assign officials to each game.

**F. Equipment**

**1. Jerseys**

All teams entering the provincial championship will wear their designated zone or school colours. The Alberta Minor Rugby Association will have two spare sets of jerseys on hand at provincials in the event two competing teams have similar jersey colours.

**2. Official Ball**

The official game ball to be used for ASAA provincial rugby games will be an International Rugby Board approved size 5 ball and will be supplied by the ASAA through Alberta Minor Rugby Association.

**Note:**

All other areas of the policy handbook, including the two-team policy, shall be changed to reflect awards, commissioner position, etc. should the motion to govern the sport of rugby pass.

**Rationale:**

See Notice 32.

**VOLLEYBALL NOTICES**

**ASAA  
Executive**

(Erin Martin/Larry Wagner)

**Notice 36 Policy - Section IV - Activities, Item D.3, page 49**

**Current:**

Sport	Online Registration	Minimum # of Students	Additional Student	Deadline
Volleyball	October 15	8	November 1	(without penalty) (midnight)

**CARRIED**

**Proposed:**

Sport	Online Registration	Minimum # of Students	Additional Student	Deadline
Volleyball	October 15	6	November 1	(without penalty) (midnight)

**Rationale:**

To align with other sports in the policy handbook that require only the number of athletes necessary to field a team as the minimum number of registered athletes.

**Calgary &  
North East  
Zones**

(Wayne Meadows/  
Bill Bobenic)

**Notice 37 Policy - Section XVI - Volleyball, Item D.1.a), page 95**

**Current:**

**D. Representation to Provincials**

**1. 1A Competition for Boys and Girls**

a) 1A competition: There will be 10 teams at each 1A tournament. The representation to provincials for 1A boys and girls shall be as follows:

Calgary & South Central Zones combined	1	representative
Edmonton & North Central Zones combined	1	“
Central Zone	1	“
North East Zone	1	“
North West Zone	1	“
South Zone	1	“
Host school	1	“

**CARRIED**

Additional berths 3 representatives  
 Total 10 teams

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

**Note:** Those zones combining (i.e., Calgary & SC and Edmonton & NC) are responsible for coordinating playoff structure between themselves well in advance of the zone playoff date.

**Proposed:**

D. Representation to Provincials

1. 1A Competition for Boys and Girls

a) 1A competition: There will be 10 teams at each 1A tournament. The representation to provincials for 1A boys and girls shall be as follows:

Calgary Zone	1	representative
South Central Zone	1	representative
Edmonton & North Central Zones combined	1	"
Central Zone	1	"
North East Zone	1	"
North West Zone	1	"
South Zone	1	"
Host school	1	"
Additional berths	2	representatives
Total	10	teams

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

**Note:** *Edmonton and North Central* are responsible for coordinating playoff structure between themselves well in advance of the zone playoff date.

**Rationale:**

Since the implementation of the current provincial format, the number of 1A schools within the Calgary zone has increased to 10 schools. With this increase in numbers they should be given one representative. The rationale for this notice is also related to the rationale for Notice 12. Please refer to Notice 12 for more information.

**Volleyball**

**Commissioners**  
 (Erin Martin/Larry Wagner)

**Notice 38 Policy - Section XVI - Volleyball, Item D.4.d), page 99**

**Current:**

D. Representation to Provincials

4. 4A Competition for Boys and Girls

d) Provincial pools for boys only:

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

The pool structure will be revisited as required to ensure equal representation in each pool.

Provincial pools for girls only:

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

The pool structure will be revisited as required to ensure equal representation in each pool.

**Proposed:**

D. Representation to Provincials

4. 4A Competition for Boys and Girls

d) Provincial pools for boys only:

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
NW1	E2	E1	Cal1
S2	Cen1	Cal3	S1
Cal4	Cal 2	Cen2	E3
Comm	NE1	E4	Host

Provincial pools for girls only:

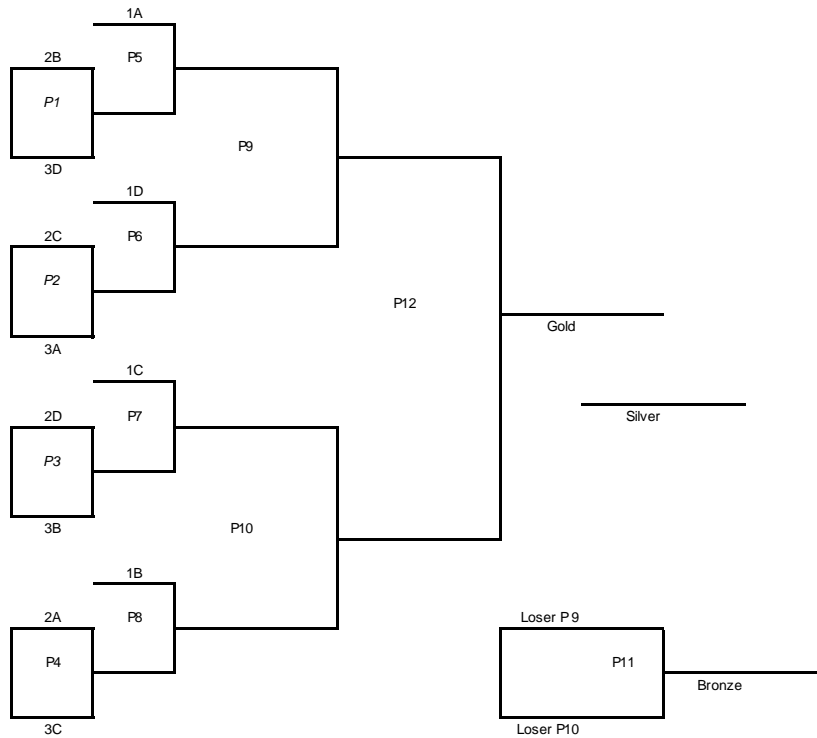
Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
E1	Cen1	E2	S1
S2	Cal2	Cal1	NW1
E3	Cal3	Cen2	E4
Host	Comm	Cal4	NE1

These pools will be reviewed every three years, starting after the 2007 championship, based on a prior five year history of performance at provincial competition. At the completion of each provincial championship, all participating teams will be allocated a point value based on where they finished in the competition. The points will be allocated as follows:

1st place - 10 points	4th place - 5 points	13th to 16th places - 0 points
2nd place - 8 points	5th to 8th places - 3 points	
3rd place - 6 points	9th to 12th places - 1 point	

**CARRIED**

The provincial **playoff** draw shall be as follows:



**Rationale:**

The current pools are incorrect and do not reflect the strength of the teams/zones based on the past eight years. The current pools/ draw allows for top teams, even from the same pools, to meet in the early rounds. The new pools are based on the past eight years with each team given points based on the suggested point value to be used from now on. The pools have been drawn up to be of even strength, regardless if that means two teams from the same zone are in the same pool. The brackets have also changed to prevent teams from the same zone meeting early in the tournament.



**Wrestling Commissioner**  
(Mike Spinney/  
Tim Schultz)

**Notice 39 Policy - Section IV - Activities, Item D.3, page 49**

**Current:**

Sport	Online Registration	Minimum # of Students	Additional Student Deadline
	Deadline (Midnight)	for Team Registration	(without penalty)
Wrestling	January 22	1	February 4 (midnight)

**CARRIED**

**Proposed:**

Sport	Online Registration	Minimum # of Students	Additional Student Deadline
	Deadline (Midnight)	for Team Registration	(without penalty)
Wrestling	February 1	1	February 15 (midnight)

**Rationale:**

The Christmas break and January examination schedule have reduced the amount of practice times in a six-week period for many teams to one week. Because of the lack of practice time we may be setting ourselves up for a potential lawsuit.

**Wrestling Commissioner**  
(Mike Spinney/  
Tim Schultz)

**Notice 40 Policy - Section IV - Activities, Item I.2.b), page 53**

**Current:**

Wrestling	Provincial	to be held on the first weekend in March (in effect on a trial basis for the 2005 championship only).
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**CARRIED**

**Proposed:**

Wrestling	Provincial	to be held on the <i>third weekend in March (except in 2008 when it will be the second weekend to avoid conflict with the Easter weekend.)</i>
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**Rationale:**

See Notice 39.

**Wrestling  
Commissioner**  
(Mike Spinney/  
Erin Martin)

**Notice 41 Policy - Section XVII - Wrestling, Item A.6.d), page 102**

**Current:**

- A. Rules
  - 6. Illegal Moves
    - d) the Clinch

**CARRIED**

**Proposed:**

Remove Clinch from illegal moves.

**Rationale:**

The Clinch is now a totally different position. There is no longer any conflict with back bending throws.

**Wrestling  
Commissioner**  
(Mike Spinney/  
Larry Wagner)

**Notice 42 Policy - Section XVII - Wrestling, Item A, page 102**

**Add to read:**

- A. Rules
  - 7. Cross-ankle tilt - the attacking wrestler may score with one cross-ankle tilt during the same par terre sequence, the attacking wrestler must score at least one technical point due to the use of a different move. Note: the offensive wrestler will be stopped if they attempt to continue the cross ankle move after the first successful completion. This will result in a restart in the standing position. It is possible to turn the opponent with a cross-ankle tilt, thus scoring one point (this one point does not entitle the attacking wrestler to score again with the cross ankle) or pin the opponent, thus ending the match. Note: any technique that causes direct torque on the legs of the defender shall be considered a cross-ankle lock.

**CARRIED**

**Rationale:**

The cross-ankle tilt is a direct torque on the knee joints. For safety reasons, wrestlers should only be allowed to perform one cross-ankle tilt and then must change to another move.

**Wrestling  
Commissioner**  
(Mike Spinney/  
Tim Schultz)

**Notice 43 Policy - Section XVII - Wrestling, Items B E.2.b), pp. 102 and 104**

**Current:**

- E. Events
  - 2. Provincial Championships
    - b) The provincial championships shall be a two day competition beginning on the first weekend in March. On the first day, no matches will be called after 8:40 p.m.

**CARRIED**

**For: 18**

**Against: 9**

**Proposed:**

B. Season of Play

The season of play for wrestling shall be *October 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.

E. Events

2. Provincial Championships

- b) The provincial championships shall be a two day competition beginning *the third weekend in March on the Friday*. On the first day, no matches will be called after 8:40 p.m.

**Rationale:**

See Notice 39.

**South  
Zone**  
(Deb Yanota/Steve  
Lush)

**Notice 44 Policy - Section XVII - Wrestling, Items C.1 and C.2, pp. 102 and 103**

**Current:**

- C. Representation to Rurals and Provincials
  - 1. The rural provincials shall be an open competition for all rural high school wrestlers.
  - 2. At provincials, Calgary, Edmonton and rural zones may each enter five male and female wrestlers per weight class. Team rosters must be submitted to the host chairs for rural and provincial meets at least 48 hours prior to the commencement of the competition.

**DEFEATED**

**Proposed:**

C. Representation to Provincials

The provincials shall be an open competition for all high school wrestlers.

**Rationale:**

- 1) Cost to each of the "rural" wrestling teams to qualify for the ASAA provincial wrestling championships. This year it cost approximately \$4500 (transportation, accommodations, wrestling fees and sub costs) for a team of approximately 15 wrestlers/coaches to attend the tournament in Grande Prairie, February 16-18, for each Zone 1 team. Edmonton and Calgary city teams on the other hand would pay less than \$150 fees and transportation for their city championships for a comparable sized team.
- 2) The rural provincials were first instituted by the ASAA as a "developmental novice" tournament to provide rural wrestling teams with a meet that would guarantee each wrestler with a multitude of wrestling matches instead of going to the provincials, losing two matches and out of the tournament. At that time, rural wrestlers seldom matched the athletic prowess of the Calgary and Edmonton city wrestlers. Thus the unique "two pool and round robin" special draw tournament approach was adopted. Today, rural wrestlers win their fair-share of individual and team competitions on a regular basis.
- 3) Rural provincials, Calgary and Edmonton city championships eliminate fewer than 70 wrestlers in total in the best of registration years from competing in the ASAA provincial wrestling championships. One large three day tournament would showcase this great high school sport.

**Note:** If this motion passes, the handbook section on wrestling would need to be changed so that all other references to rural provincials would be deleted.

South  
Zone

Notice 45 Policy - Section XVII - Wrestling - Item E.2.b), page 104

**Current:**

E. Events

2. Provincial Championships

b) The provincial championships shall be a two day competition, beginning on the first weekend in March. On the first day, no matches will be called after 8:40 p.m.

**Proposed:**

E. Events

2. Provincial Championships

b) The provincial championships shall be a three day competition (Thursday, Friday, Saturday), beginning on the first weekend in March. On the first day, no matches will be called after 8:40 p.m.

**Rationale:**

The ASAA provincial wrestling championships is a two day tournament of high school qualifiers from the rural provincials, Calgary and Edmonton city championships (top five competitors from each). This tournament should be changed to an "Open: non-qualifying" provincial high school championship, subject to the same ASAA registration rules and guidelines as are presently used. This new tournament format is to be run over a three day period (weigh-ins Thursday 9:00 to 10:00 a.m.; wrestling sessions start Thursday evening and run Friday morning, afternoon and evening, and Saturday morning and afternoon; finals and closing remain for Saturday evening).

**Reasons:**

- 1) Rural provincials, Calgary and Edmonton city championships eliminate fewer than 70 wrestlers in total in the best of registration years from competing in the ASAA provincial wrestling championships. Why spend a lot of money to hold these qualifying tournaments to eliminate so few? However, one large three day tournament would showcase this great high school sport.
- 2) Wrestlers from the larger cities and from rural towns across Alberta are on an equal footing in coaching expertise, and wrestlers' athletic prowess is not confined to just the urban, large school teams. Rural wrestlers have stepped up their pace to compete for the medals and the individual championships.

WITHDRAWN