

ASAA Policy Changes approved for 2016-2017

GENERAL BYLAW AND POLICY NOTICES

1. **Policy – Article XII–Meetings, page 23**

A quorum will consist of three elected Directors and at least one voting member from a majority of ASAA zones at any general, special or annual meeting of the Board of Governors.

2. **Policy – Article XIV –Amendments to Bylaws, page 25**

All items under Policy may be amended by a majority vote of the provincial Board of Governors. Proposed amendments must be submitted, in writing, to the ASAA office by April 1. Proposed amendments of an emergent nature to be considered at the Annual Planning Meeting, must be submitted, in writing, to the ASAA office by September 1. The amendments to be considered will be posted on the ASAA website and available to all member schools at least three weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting.

3. **Policy – Section III – Membership, A. High School Membership, 3. Online Coach Education, page 35**

At least one team official (head coach, assistant coach or teacher sponsor) must complete the online “ASAA Bylaws and Policies Module” at schoolcoach.ca prior to being involved with his or her teams’ games. Teams not completing this requirement may lose eligibility for participation in ASAA sanctioned activities; this will be at the discretion of the Executive Committee. Each member school will be assessed an annual fee as noted below and this would allow for unlimited participants to register for and complete the course at no additional cost:

1A Schools	\$30
2A Schools	\$40
3A Schools	\$50
4A Schools	\$60

4. **Policy – Section III – Membership, A. High School Membership, 3. Online Coach Education, page 35**

Every team official (head coach, assistant coach(es) and teacher sponsor) in all ASAA sports must have completed the ASAA's online Concussion course via www.schoolcoach.ca by one month into their respective Season of Play; this includes every team official who are regularly present with the team during competition. Schools not completing this requirement may lose eligibility for participation in ASAA sanctioned activities; this will be at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

5. **Policy – Section IV- Eligibility, page 37**

School Eligibility

- A. The Principal will require each student and their guardian to complete and sign an Acknowledgement and Agreement Form confirming that all required parties are aware of ASAA Bylaws and Policies; will accept that any application for a review of an outcome of an appeal process of the ASAA or the respective zone by a Judge in a court of law must be brought by the administration of the school and not by the student/guardian. These forms must be completed and kept on file, with copies being provided to the ASAA only if requested, and for a reasonable purpose.
- B. The Principal of each school will sign an Acknowledgement and Agreement Form which: confirms their membership in ASAA; that school coaches will abide by ASAA Bylaws and Policies; that membership in that school’s zone and the ASAA is a privilege, not a right; that the outcome of any appeal process of the ASAA or zone is final and binding on the administration of the school; that violation of Bylaws or Policies of the zone or ASAA or of the Acknowledgement and Agreement Form may be cause for expulsion of the school from the zone or the ASAA.

6. **Policy – Section IV – Eligibility, A. Student Eligibility, page 40**

Participation on a Non-School Team

- A. To be eligible for high school provincial competition in the ASAA sports of basketball, volleyball, football, cheerleading, team handball and rugby, a high school student is not permitted to play on a non-school team in the same sport during the same season. Where a community/club basketball program exists, students are

permitted to play for the community/club basketball team while trying out for an ASAA member school team but can no longer play for the community/ club team as of the school team's first game or midnight of the Saturday of volleyball provincials, whichever comes first.

In Rugby, students are permitted to play on a club/tour up until the conclusion of the Canada 7's rugby tournament while still trying out for an ASAA member school team. Otherwise, after March 15, no students can participate on any community/club team or non-school tour. After the conclusion of the Canada 7's rugby tournament students are only permitted to play for their respective school team or an interschool touring team that will travel during designated spring breaks.

7. **Policy – Section IV – Eligibility, A. Student Eligibility, page 40**

Grade 9 Students

- A. In cheerleading and curling only, onsite grade 9 students who are registered as students of an ASAA member school, regardless of classification, are eligible to participate on the competitive school team with the consent of the principal and athletic director.
 - B. In 1A classified onsite schools, grade 9 students attending those member schools, may be registered for team participation in basketball, volleyball, team handball and golf. Grade 9 students are not eligible for athletic participation in individual sports or on the senior varsity teams of 2A, 3A or 4A classified schools. Exception would be for athletes from 1A schools that opt up to 2A or are teams that are 99 or less in a joint school team.
 - C. Onsite grade 9 students in member schools, playing on junior varsity teams of 2A-4A schools are permitted to play in any games (league or tournament) against ASAA member school senior varsity teams.
 - D. In football only, onsite grade 9 students in member schools are eligible to participate on teams at the tier IV classification and on all 6-man teams.
 - E. In rugby only, onsite grade 9 students in member schools are eligible to participate on 1A and 2A school teams.
8. **Policy – Section IV – Eligibility, E. Transfer Policy, Establishing Eligibility, page 45-51**
Transfer Policy—Eligibility of Students Transferring Schools

- A. Students who transfer schools, after beginning grade 10, either within Alberta or come into Alberta from another country or province, are **ineligible** to participate in any ASAA activity for twelve months from the first day of attendance at their new school **or until** the eligibility of the student to participate in ASAA activities is approved according to this policy.

This policy **applies** when a student has participated in one of ASAA's 12 listed activities, regardless of location (in province/out of province).

This policy **does not apply** to students who did not participate in **any** of the ASAA's 12 listed activities in their previous school.

- B. The receiving school principal, with the agreement and consent of the sending school principal, can approve eligibility for the transfer student to participate in ASAA activities if the receiving school principal validates the transfer is for at least one of the reasons listed below.

N.B. The student must also be eligible for participation in ASAA activities according to all other ASAA eligibility policies. This policy does not apply to any other question of eligibility such as fourth year eligibility.

Accepted reasons for approving eligibility for transfer students:

- a. If student has not participated in any activity which is the same as an activity sponsored by the ASAA in their previous school for a period of twelve consecutive months before the date of transfer the receiving principal may use this reason to approve the student's eligibility. The receiving principal must still follow the online application procedures set forth in the Administrative Addendum for Transfer Policy.

- b. Change of residence:
 - a. **Parent to parent move:** the student moves to reside with the parent with whom they have not been living and is required, as a result of this move, to transfer schools. Eligibility will be permitted for a **maximum of two** such transfers during a student's three years of eligibility. The residence of a student shall be that of the parent to whom custody has been awarded by a court of competent jurisdiction. If no custody order has been entered, the residence shall be that of the parent who had custody immediately upon the separation.
 - b. **Family move:** the student has moved with the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) who have changed residence within the previous 12 months to reside within the catchment area or normal boundaries of the school at which the student has registered. Any change in residence must be bona fide. In order for a change of residence to be considered bona fide, at least the following facts must exist:
 - i. The original residence must be abandoned as a residence; i.e., sold, rented or disposed of as a residence and must not be used as a residence by another member of the family.
 - ii. The entire family must make the change and take with them the household goods and furniture appropriate to the circumstances.
 - iii. The change must be made with the intent that it is permanent.
 - iv. The student is ineligible to compete for the receiving school until the actual change of residence has occurred.
 - c. Under no circumstances can a student have more than one residence for ASAA eligibility purposes. School officials are obligated to know the residence status of each student and to require compliance with these requirements.
- c. Directed by Legal Authority
 - a. The student is directed by legal authority to move from their current school to a different school.
 - b. Legal authority shall include but not be restricted to:
 - i. a court of competent jurisdiction;
 - ii. any department or agency of the provincial or federal government acting within the scope of its authority or pursuant to an order of a court of competent jurisdiction;
 - iii. any school board or school authority acting within the scope of its authority or pursuant to an order of a court of competent jurisdiction.
 - c. A student whose custody has been established by court order or social service agency decision is eligible for participation at the school to which he or she is assigned by the respective court or social service agency.
- d. If a student transfers schools because an educational program is not available at his/her current school and is available at another school this is an acceptable transfer reason for ASAA eligibility. It must be **verified in writing** by the sending principal that the educational program is not available at the student's current school.
- e. A reason based on religious grounds which is explained in writing by the student and acknowledged by the parents/guardians in writing must be presented to the receiving school principal who then determines if the reason appears sufficient to apply for eligibility of the student to participate in ASAA sponsored activities.
- f. If evidence of mental health issues, including but not limited to bullying or an abusive home life is presented by the student to the receiving principal as a reason for transferring schools then the receiving principal is to contact the Compliance Officer for direction and assistance in determining the eligibility of the student to participate in ASAA activities.

- C. If reasons or circumstances for approving eligibility do not appear in this policy then the receiving principal is encouraged to contact the ASAA Compliance Officer for clarification, assistance or a ruling on evidence presented to the Compliance Officer per the Compliance Officer's direction.
- D. In the event the sending school principal and receiving school principal do not agree on the eligibility of the transfer student either can request the intervention of the ASAA Compliance Officer for assistance, mediation and clarification of ASAA eligibility policy.
- E. Pursuant to the intervention of the ASAA Compliance Officer as noted in D above, if agreement by the involved principals can still not be reached then the ASAA Compliance Officer shall determine the eligibility of the student to participate in ASAA activities in his/her new school.
- F. The decision of the ASAA Compliance Officer may be appealed by either or both school principals. ASAA Policy Section VII — Appeal Procedure page 71 of the ASAA Policy Handbook is to be followed in the event of an appeal.

If any member school of the ASAA is dissatisfied with the application or interpretation of the Transfer Policy 5 or believe there are other circumstances that need to be considered in a specific case then the member school can appeal the eligibility decision for the specific case to the Executive Appeal Committee per Policy Section VII – Appeal Procedure.

Note: this process bypasses the Zone, Executive Director and Compliance Officer.

- G. If an ASAA Zone has unique circumstances, for example: designated schools or school boundaries, the respective Zone can and is encouraged to develop and implement Zone based transfer policies and procedures that respond to these unique circumstances. This must be done in accordance with Article III-4 (page 15, 2016-2017 ASAA Handbook)
- H. See the [ASAA Administrative Addendum for Transfer Policy](#) for procedures, forms, examples and timelines required to determine ASAA eligibility of students who have transferred from one school to another.

9. **Policy – Section V – Activities, B. Interschool Competition and Invitational Events (Sanction Policy), page 52-53**

Each participant must meet the eligibility requirements of their provincial/state association. For Alberta students, please refer to SECTION IV - ELIGIBILITY, pages 37-51.

- a. With the exception of wrestling. All competitors of sanctioned wrestling events must meet all ASAA wrestling eligibility, please refer to SECTION IV – ELIGIBILITY, pages 37-51.

10. **Policy – Section V– Activities, B. Interschool Competition and Invitational Events (Sanction Policy), page 54**

Process for written application for sanction of interschool events

The result of all written sanction requests processed by the ASAA, approved or not approved, will be posted on the ASAA website. Schools that are invited to participate in an event are responsible for checking the ASAA website for event approval before accepting an invitation. Invited schools have the option of accepting or declining an invitation to a sanctioned event.

ASAA Member Schools:

ASAA member schools hosting interprovincial/international events involving three or more school teams in activities of the ASAA must apply for sanction using the Interprovincial Competition Sanction Form or, if inviting US teams, the NFHS Interstate Sanction Form. The sanction form must be submitted to the ASAA at least 30 days prior to the event. **Beginning 2017/18 school year, a \$200 late sanctioning fee will be assessed to the host school or institution.** Out of province schools not listed on the sanction form will not be eligible to participate without ASAA approval.

11. **Policy - Section V – Activities, C. Seasons of Play, add as point 5 and move others down, page 56-58**

Game Limits

SPORT	LIMIT OF COMPETITION BEFORE PLAYOFFS BEGIN
Basketball	34 games
Football	10 games*
Rugby	12 games**
Volleyball	25 days of competition

* Jamborees and/or Scrimmages are not included in the total #games played (Jamborees and/Scrimmages are defined as having coaches on the field of play).

** must comply with IRB maximum minutes in 24 hour period.

12. **Policy – Section V – Activities, J. Provincial Championships, 7. Awards, page 67**

Awards

a. Medals

i. ASAA gold medals shall be presented to provincial winners in all competitions sponsored by the Association.

The following rules apply for award medals:

Cheerleading: 90 (30 Level I, 30 Level II, and 30 Level II- Co-Ed)

13. **Policy – Section VI – Meetings, A. Expenses, page 70**

Currently there is a \$300 flat fee per school, plus an additional fee (capped at each classification level) based on number of registered students. If the above motion is not successful, the plan will be to raise this flat fee by ~~\$50~~ \$30 to ~~\$350~~ \$330.

Badminton Notices

14. **Policy – Section IX – Badminton, D. Events, 2. page 77-79**

D. Events

Singles, Doubles and Mixed

a) Venue recommendation to be assigned based on age category. If host venue permits, all matches (BS, GS, BD, GD, XD) to be played in the same venue on the same court(s) until the completion of the matches. If host venue cannot accommodate the above, host will do their best to assign venues based on age category (junior, intermediate, senior).

b) Schedule/Placement

All teams (singles, doubles and mixed) will play a minimum of four matches (8-12 games) and a maximum of six matches (12-18 games). All 16 teams in each event/category will be placed into 4 pools of four. Tournament Software will be utilized for the results.

The following annual rotation system will rotate the zones between Pool A, B, C and D. The zones will be ranked according to the prior year results. 1A and 1B will be the zone that finished the highest from the previous year. 1A will be the #1 seed from the first place zone and 1B will be the #2 seed from the first place zone and so on. We will rank the zones using the current point system we have for the team banners.

<u>POOL A</u>	<u>POOL B</u>	<u>POOL C</u>	<u>POOL D</u>
1A	1B	2A	2B
4B	4A	3B	3A
5A	5B	6A	6B
8B	8A	7B	7A

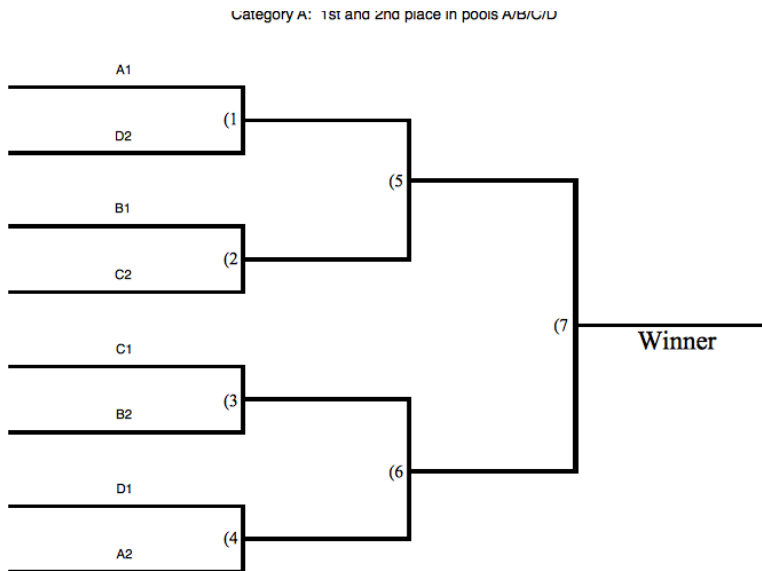
c) Tiebreaks

- i) All two way ties in the round robin will be determined by the result of the match between the two tied players.
- ii) In a three way tie, the players will be ranked 1, 2 and 3 based first on games won minus games lost in all three of their matches in the round robin and second on points won minus points lost in all three of their matches in round robin.
- iii) If there still remains a tie between two teams in games and points, then we will revert to head to head between the two tied teams.

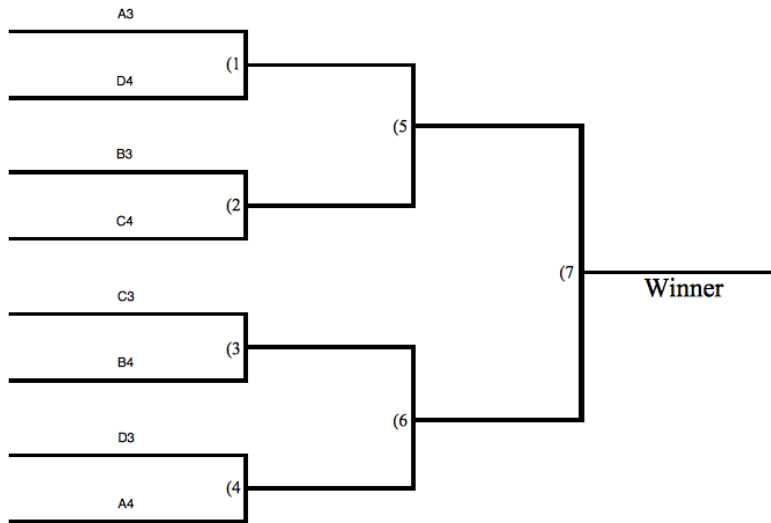
d) Playoffs

There will be separate playoffs for Category A and Category B. The 1st and 2nd place finishers in each of the pools will go to the Category A Playoffs. The 3rd and 4th place finishers in each of the pools will go to the Category B Playoffs. There will be a GOLD, SILVER and BRONZE MEDAL for each Category. (See the playoff structure below)

Playoffs for Cat A and Cat B



Category B: 3rd and 4th place in pools A/B/C/D



f) Scoring

- i) The winning school in each classification 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A shall be the school with the greatest number of points awarded. Schools/teams will get one point per match win in the Round Robin. Schools/teams will get two points per match win in Category A Playoffs and one point per match win in Category B Playoffs.
- ii) In the event of a tie between two or more schools when determining the school team champion, the tie will remain and each school shall receive a champion banner.

BASKETBALL NOTICES

15. Policy – Section X – Basketball, A. Rules, page 81

Standardized key - The standard key that will be used at the ASAA level will be the trapezoid key. The discussion of the new FIBA floor markings that were brought forward in 2010/11 may come back to the ASAA for discussion again, but change will not be considered until the 2021/22 school year.

CHEERLEADING NOTICES

16. Policy – Section XI – Cheerleading, B. Eligibility, page 93

Cheerleading Classifications

- Small squad
- Large squad
- Coed squad
- Game Day (trial for 2016/17 season)

17. Policy – Section XI – Cheerleading, B. Eligibility, page 93

Eligibility

- A. There are three categories for competitive purposes (alternates are not included in these totals)
 - a. High School Division I – one male – 4-24 members
 - b. High School Division II – one male – 4-24 members
 - c. Co-ed Squad Team – two or more males – 4-24 members

- B. Participants may compete with only one school cheerleading ~~squad~~ team in any given school year, but one school may have one team in each competitive category.
- C. A school's cheerleading team shall be the same group that cheers for the school during athletic contests throughout the year. Association cheerleading competitions are designed as an enhancement to the season and it is not intended that cheerleaders separate themselves from supporting the interscholastic athletic program.
- D. Students from more than one school within the same zone may form a single competitive team. Participation of this nature may only occur with the consent of the participating school principals, the athletic directors and the respective zone.

18. Policy – Section XI – Cheerleading, B. Eligibility, page 93

Eligibility

- A. There are three categories for competitive purposes (alternates are not included in these totals)
 - i. High School Division I – one male – 4-28 members
 - ii. High School Division II – one male – 4-28 members
 - iii. Co-ed Squad – two or more males – 4-28 members

19. Policy – Section XI–Cheerleading, D. Scoring, page 94

Cheerleading Score Check

- a. The ASAA cheerleading provincial competition is a two-day best total points competition. One competition is to be held on the Friday afternoon and the second on the Saturday afternoon.
- b. School Cheer teams will be judged using the ACA School score sheets.
- c. Judges: Teams will be judged by a minimum of five (5) Panel Judges and one (1) Safety Judge/timer for each panel. There will also be one (1) additional Score Check Judge for a Score Check station. Where possible, an additional Safety Judge will also be present during warm-up times to advise on any rule infractions. In the event that there is only one panel of judges, a second Safety Judge must be assigned so that there are two Safety Judges present at all times. The number of panels required to judge will be decided by the host school with the advice of the cheerleading commissioner and the ACA Technical Coordinator based on the number of teams competing. Judges for zone and provincial competition shall be chosen by the ACA Technical Coordinator.
- d. Scoring Process: All penalties given during the competition routine will be deducted from the total score to calculate the team's final scores.
- e. Tie Breaker Policy:
 - a. The team with fewer penalties
 - b. If the teams are still tied, they will be considered tied in the final rankings
 - c. In the event that all ACA tie-breaking methods have been exhausted at the championship, awards will be given to all teams with the top three scores.
- f. At the provincial competition an award (plaque) shall be given to the best novice team in the competition according to the following criteria:
 - d. The team is competing in their first provincial competition within the last decade.
 - e. The team has the highest score of the eligible teams in any category.
 - f. In the event of a tie, tied teams will all receive plaques.
 - g. In the event that there is no team competing in their first provincial competition, teams that are competing in their second provincial competition in the last decade will be considered.
- g. The ASAA recognizes the ACA as the official training and certifying agency for the cheerleading judges in Alberta. The ASAA cheerleading host will use only ACA- approved judges at the ASAA Provincial Championships. These judges must have participated in an ACA recognized judges clinic within the current competitive season.
- h. SCORE CHECK: All Provincial Championships will have a Score Check station in place.
- i. All judging decisions are final. If you have a concern regarding the judging results, the following steps should be taken:

- h. If a designated Score Check system is in place at an ACA-sanctioned event, all appeals relating to scores from the event should be directed to the Score Check Judge on the day of the event.
- i. Direct verbal confrontation of the judges or Technical Coordinator is considered inappropriate and such actions could result in suspension from future ACA-sanctioned events.

CURLING NOTICES

20. Policy – Section XIII – Curling, C. Eligibility, page 97

- a. ~~Each high school team will be allowed not more than two high school students who have advanced to provincial junior men's or women's championships. The rationale for this is to allow more students the chance to experience competition at a provincial level.~~
- b. ~~Note: At present, there are eight rinks that advance to both the provincial final in junior men's and junior women's championships~~

21. Policy – Section XIII –Curling, E. Events, page 98

Practice Time

- a. Each team will have a practice of a maximum of 5 minutes to deliver 1 rock per player down and back.

22. Policy – Section XIII –Curling, E. Events, 2. Hammer page 98

Hammer

Practice and Draw to the Button Procedures for Round Robin, Tie-breakers and Medal Games.

- a) 20 minutes prior to the scheduled start time, the thirds will flip a coin. The winner of the coin toss will choose first practice and colour of rocks OR second practice.
- b) During Round Robin, Tie Breakers and Medal Round Games

At the end of the practice, an extra stone will be delivered as a draw to the button.

- i. This stone can be delivered by any player on the team with sweeping allowed.
- ii. This stone must be measurable in the house.
 - a. If the stone is in the free-guard zone or not in play, the stone must be delivered again, by different team member, and a score of 72" or 189cm will be added to measurement. This process is repeated until a stone is measurable in the house.
 - b. If the stone covers the pin, the stone must be delivered again, by a different team member, and a score of 0" or 0cm will be added to measurement. This process is repeated until a stone is measurable in the house. If the first team does not cover the pin and the second team covers the pin, the second team does not throw again. A score of 0" will be recorded for any team covering the pin during their first attempt for tie breaker purposes in section E2d).
- iii. The same player may deliver the 1st draw to the button attempt in all games. Rotation of players is only required if the 1st attempt is not measurable.
 - a. The team with the lower measure at the end of each team's practice will retain hammer in the first end of play.
 - b. The measurements of the 3 round robin games will be recorded and totalled for tie breaking placing only.
 - c. 1 vs 2 crossover playoff game - The team which finished first in their pool will be rewarded with hammer in this game, thus the extra delivered stone is not required as part of the practice. Teams will still flip a coin to determine order of practice and colour of stones.
 - d. All measurements will be done by the thirds and agreed upon by both teams. Measurements are recorded on paper and are collected by the Host to be tallied.

23. **Policy – Section XIII –Curling, E. Events, 3. Tiebreaks, page 98-99**

The tie-breaking procedure will include a draw to the button to take place after the conclusion of each practice, by all teams involved in the competition. The measurements of the 3 round robin games will be recorded and totaled for tie breaking placing only.

- a. If three teams are tied for first, the team with the lowest total draw to the button will be awarded 1st place in the pool. The other two teams will play a four-end game to determine the 2nd place team. Extra ends will be played if necessary.
- b. If three teams are tied for second place, the team with the lowest total draw to the button will be awarded

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a bye. The other two teams will play a four-end game with the winner then playing the team with the bye in another four-end game to determine 2nd place in the pool. Extra ends will be played if necessary.

24. **Policy – Article XVI – Rugby**

Change all references to the IRB to World Rugby

TEAM HANDBALL NOTICES

25. **Policy – Section XVII – Team Handball, C. Eligibility page 119**

Two or more schools may combine to form one team handball team if the zone approves of such an arrangement. The team will compete under the name of the school with the greatest number of athletes. Note: Insurance and liability issues involving students from one school playing for another school are the responsibility of the member schools involved and their respective school jurisdictions

TRACK & FIELD NOTICES

26. **Policy – Section XVIII – Track and Field, D. Events, 4. Events, page 124-125**

Boys Events

100 M	100M – Ambulatory	100M – Wheelchair
200M	200M – Ambulatory	200M – Wheelchair
Shot Put	Shot Put – Ambulatory	Shot Put – Seated/Wheelchair
400 M	Javelin	Pole Vault
800 M	Triple Jump	Discus
1500 M	Long Jump	4x400 M Open Relay
3000 M	High Jump	4x100 M Relay
100 M Hurdles (all age groups)		300 M Hurdles (open event)
Pentathlon (100m-SP-LJ-HJ-800m) - open event* (one competitor/zone)		

Girls Events

100 M	100M – Ambulatory	100M – Wheelchair
200M	200M – Ambulatory	200M – Wheelchair
Shot Put	Shot Put – Ambulatory	Shot Put - Seated/Wheelchair
400 M	Javelin	Pole Vault
800 M	Triple Jump	Discus
1500 M	Long Jump	4x400 M Open Relay
3000 M	High Jump	4x100 M Relay
80 M Hurdles (all age groups)		300 M Hurdles (open event)
Pentathlon (100m-SP-LJ-HJ-800m) - open event* (one competitor/zone)		

27. Policy – Section XIX – Volleyball, A. Rules, page 127

The Libero must wear a uniform whose jersey at least must contrast in colour with that of the other members of the team. The Libero uniform may have a different design but it must be numbered like the rest of the team members.

- i. The libero must wear a uniform shirt or jersey that is immediately recognized from all angles as being in clear contrast to and distinct from the other members of the team. The primary color of the libero’s jersey/ shirt must be different from any color that appears on more than half of the body of her teammates’ jerseys. In determining the body of the uniforms, the sleeves and collar should be ignored. The style and trim of the libero’s shirt, jersey and/or shorts may differ from her teammates.

28. Policy – Section XIX – Volleyball, E. Representation to Provincials, 1. 1A Competition for Boys and Girls, page 129-130

1A Competition for Boys and Girls

- A. 1A competition: If the school has one court available for competition, there will be 10 teams at the 1A tournament. If the host school has two courts available for competition, there will 12 teams at that 1A tournament.

The representation to provincials for a ten team tournament shall be as follows:

Edmonton Zone	1 representative
North Central Zone	1 "
Central Zone	1 "
South Zone	1 "
Calgary Zone	1 "
South Central Zone	1 "
North East Zone	1 "
North West Zone	1 "
Host school	1 "
Additional Berths	1 "
Total	10 teams

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

The representation to provincials for a twelve team tournament shall be as follows:

Edmonton Zone	1 representative
North Central Zone	1 "
Central Zone	1 "
South Zone	1 "
Calgary Zone	1 "
South Central Zone	1 "
North East Zone	1 "
North West Zone	1 "
Host school	1 "
Additional Berths	3 "
Total	12 teams

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

Wrestling Notices

29. **Policy – Section XX – Wrestling, A. Rules, page 136**

Protests

- a. Protest procedures and resultant consequences will follow the WCL on mat protocol. I-pads will be used to review any on mat protest. The AAOWA will provide the technology and tripod, as necessary, to host venues for the Wrestling Rural and Provincial Finals events.

30. **Policy – Section XX – Wrestling, F. Events, page 137**

Any weight class with six or fewer competitors at the rural provincial championship will use a single pool round robin format. Any weight class with between seven and 14 competitors will use a double pool round robin format. When the number of competitors in any weight class reaches 15 or more, that category shall be wrestled as a bracket draw according to the WCL rulebook with the exceptions of a cross-over wrestle back semifinal and a re-wrestle for the bronze medal.