

2007 NOTICES OF MOTION

GENERAL BYLAW & POLICY NOTICES

Edmonton Zone Notice 1 Bylaw – Article IV – Organization, Item A, page 19

CARRIED AS AMENDED

Current:

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A. The governing body of the ASAA shall be the Provincial Board of Governors (hereinafter referred to as the Board of Governors or Board), consisting of the following:

1. The Executive Committee (as outlined in Article V., page 23)
2. Three representatives from each zone, all of whom must be certified teachers and one of whom must be:
 - a) a school based administrator, or;
 - b) a zone executive officer, or;
 - c) a central office staff memberwith at least one of the three being female and at least one being male.

Retired certified teachers are eligible.

Proposed:

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2. Three representatives from each zone, *two of whom must be certified teachers and a third representative who can be either a certified teacher or Zone Secretary who is not required to be a certified teacher (to be effective immediately)*. One of the three representatives must be:
 - a) a school based administrator, or;
 - b) a zone executive officer, or;
 - c) a central office staff memberwith at least one of the three being female and at least one being male.

Retired certified teachers are eligible.

Rationale:

Based on the preamble to this policy, zone secretaries provide leadership in the promotion of high school sport. Zone secretaries are involved with all aspects of their zone athletics on a daily basis. Administrators and teachers trust and rely on zone secretaries to represent their zone and to be knowledgeable on all issues involving the ASAA and their zone. ASAA relies on zone secretaries to ensure ASAA policies and guidelines are adhered to. Although some zone secretaries are not certified teachers they are involved and committed to high school athletics and are in a great position to provide input on behalf of their zones. Zone secretaries are valuable members of their respective zones and their roles should be expanded to allow them to represent their zone as a voting member on the ASAA Board of Governors. It seems to be increasingly difficult for zones to get three certified teacher representatives to vote on their behalf. We see this as one way to assist the zones without jeopardizing the ASAA position of being a school based organization.

ASAA Executive

Notice 2 Bylaw- Article IV - Organization, Item A, page 20

Add to read:

5. *One Officials Commissioner who shall be a certified teacher elected by the Board of Governors and serving for a period of four years per term.*

CARRIED

Rationale:

The board has previously discussed the need for an officials' commissioner and this motion puts the position into the appropriate section of the association's bylaws.

ASAA Executive

Notice 3 Policy - Section I - Code of Ethics, Discipline and Misconduct, page 29

Current:

4. Fighting in any sport shall bring an automatic suspension for the remainder of that game plus suspension from the next scheduled game.

CARRIED

Proposed:

4. *Any unsportsmanlike or violent behaviour (e.g. fighting) that results in an ejection of an athlete or coach from play in an ASAA provincial championship competition shall result in a suspension from the next scheduled match of the current season, where match is understood to mean game, match, round, bout, etc. as appropriate per sport.*

Rationale:

This policy is an effort to support the code of conduct and deal with breaches of playing rules that are severe enough to warrant an ejection from a match. The ASAA prides itself on sportsmanship yet is currently lacking in a policy that would deter a coach or player from making an inappropriate choice at a provincial championship event. This policy is also intended to demonstrate support for officials.

ASAA Executive

Notice 4 Policy - Section I - Code of Ethics, Discipline and Misconduct, page 29

Add to read:

3. *All ASAA provincial championship hosts will convene a discipline/appeal committee. The committee will have the authority to address issues of a serious nature that may occur before, during or after a provincial championship match, or to hear appeals of the automatic suspension resulting from an ejection. The committee may include, but not be limited to, the tournament chairperson, an official, and two coaches not in conflict with the issue. In football, the discipline/appeal committee will be the ASAA Executive Appeal Committee.*

CARRIED

Rationale:

In support of the ASAA emphasis on sportsmanship, the discipline committee will act on behalf of the ASAA to fairly and efficiently resolve any matters that warrant further action not already outlined in policy. This committee is charged with maintaining the integrity of the ASAA event and ensuring that the players, coaches and spectators are held accountable for any poor choices they make. The current policy does not permit the host committee to sanction a player that punches an official or a coach that throws a chair in anger, for example. This policy is intended to empower the host committee to investigate any incident and sanction accordingly. It also provides an avenue of appeal for those athletes/coaches issued an automatic one-game suspension.

South Central Zone**Notice 5 Policy - Section II - Membership, Item A. High School Membership 1., page 36****Current:**

1A 1-99 2A 100-299 3A 300-799 4A 800+

DEFEATED**Proposed: (to be effective for the 2008/09 school year)**

1A 1-99 2A 100-299 3A 300-599 4A 600-1199 5A 1200+

A buffer is added to help schools on the bubble between classification sizes. Schools can go over the classification size numbers by the following numbers of students for one year. If, after one year, the population is again over the classification by any number of students, that school must go to the higher classification.

1A - 6 students 2A - 12 students 3A - 15 students 4A - 20 students

Rationale:

The difference in school population is too great between schools in the 3A (500 students) and 4A (over 2000 students) categories. Schools at the bottom end of these two classification sizes must have special programs or exemplary groups of kids to challenge for a provincial championship.

1A and 2A classification changes won't change the inequity in competition even if the size of the groups is changed--therefore they are left as is. The proposed buffer should make a difference for those schools that are always on the cusp of changing size.

As this is primarily a volleyball and basketball issue, other sports can continue to use the current class sizes for provincials (i.e., Golf 1A/2A and 3A/4A/5A) or change their structures to suit (i.e., Golf 1A/2A/3A and 4A/5A).

Added to this proposal would be a change to the number of teams competing at the provincial championships. Currently, hosting a provincial tournament is difficult for many schools because of size. Making the classification sizes smaller will allow more schools per classification to participate and allow the tournaments to return to 12 or fewer teams. The proposed changes are to be in effect for the 2008/09 school year to allow time to structure and plan for provincial championship changes resulting from this change to policy.

For comparison - this chart indicates the current classifications compared to the classifications using the new structure:

School Class Size Worksheet						2007
Current	1A	2A	3A	4A*	Total	
	0-99	100-299	300-799	800+		
Calgary	9	12	2	23	46	
Central	27	16	7	4	54	
Edmonton Metro	0	4	8	11	23	
Edmonton Public	1	5	2	13	21	
North Central	21	13	12	0	46	
North East	22	9	6	2	39	
North West	15	16	3	1	35	
South	12	13	7	3	35	
South Central	23	16	13	1	53	
Totals	130	104	60	58	352	

Proposed	1A	2A	3A	4A	5A*	Total
	0-99	100-299	300-599	600-1199	1200+	
Calgary	9	12	1	7	17	46
Central	27	16	5	4	2	54
Edmonton Metro	0	4	2	14	3	23
Edmonton Public	1	5	2	6	7	21
North Central	21	13	12	0	0	46
North East	22	9	5	3	0	39
North West	15	16	2	1	1	35
South	12	13	5	4	1	35
South Central	23	16	8	6	0	53
Totals	130	104	42	45	31	352

*historically 3-6 teams have opted up to the highest level

ASAA
Executive

CARRIED AS
AMENDED

Notice 6 Policy - Section III - Eligibility, Item A. Student Eligibility 4. a), page 37

Current:

Subject to the provisions of the transfer policy found on pages 38 to 40 inclusive, every student has the right to their choice of school for their grade 10 year. Students shall be eligible for three consecutive years after registering in grade 10. The first year in grade 10 is considered the first year of eligibility.

Proposed:

Add to read:

Note: An Alberta student who is returning to Alberta after the conclusion of a one year student exchange program, and who has concluded his or her eligibility calendar in accordance with Section III.A.4a may have up to one year of eligibility restored only if all of the following conditions are met:

- a) the student has participated in an ASAA approved outgoing exchange program.*
- b) the student is returning to the same ASAA member school that they attended prior to leaving on the exchange program.*
- c) upon returning to Alberta, the student is ineligible to participate in any ASAA sanctioned activity if he/she participated in any ASAA sanctioned activity, whether interschool or club, while on the exchange.*
- d) the student meets all other ASAA eligibility requirements.*
- e) a letter from the principal confirming compliance with a) to d) is provided to the ASAA office before the online registration will be entered.*

Approved exchange programs include but may not be limited to the following and may be modified at the discretion of the ASAA Executive Committee: AFS Interculture Canada, Cultural Homestay International, Educational Foundation Exchange, Rotary International, Student Travel Schools, World Youth Services, Ministry of Education Germany and Quebec Exchange Programs.

Rationale:

Students undertake an exchange program for purposes other than athletics. If they participate in athletics while on exchange, this policy precludes them from participating in that sport so as to ensure they are not gaining an unfair competitive advantage over students who only have three consecutive years of eligibility for high school sports in Alberta. The negative impact of skills lost when taking a year off a sport outweighs the fact that a student is a year older when they return. The bigger picture has to be considered: exchange students are leaving Alberta to better themselves and in the long run are likely to be more positive contributing citizens than had they not gone on the exchange. Exchange programs are supported by schools, school boards and the government, and for the ASAA to support students in these programs is educationally sound and does not open up the door to all other types of 4th year appeals.

ASAA
Executive

DEFEATED

Notice 7 Policy – Section III – Eligibility, Item A. Grade 9 Students, page 39

Current:

1. In 1A classified schools, grade 9 students may be registered for team participation in basketball, volleyball, curling, cheerleading and golf. Grade 9 students are not eligible for athletic participation in individual sports or in 2A, 3A or 4A classified schools.

Proposed:

1. Onsite grade 9 students of ASAA member schools may be registered for team participation in ASAA activities. Grade 9 students are not eligible for athletic participation in individual sports. Grade 9 students that are registered will still have three consecutive years of eligibility from when they start grade 10.

Rationale:

Every year the ASAA receives requests from schools above the 1A level to include grade 9 students on their teams, usually because the school is having difficulty putting a team together. This policy is intended to allow onsite grade 9 students to participate in team sports only in all ASAA member schools. There are many ASAA member schools that are either K-12 or 9-12 and the inclusion of grade 9's in those schools is designed to both allow more teams to be fielded and more students to play school sports. Of all the school athletic associations in Canada, only Alberta and Saskatchewan do not allow grade 9's to participate. As a point of clarification, Grade 9 numbers will not be added to school populations for classification purposes.

ASAA
Executive

CARRIED

Notice 8 Policy – Section III – Eligibility, Item A. Grade 9 Students, page 39

Delete:

3. Grade 9 students playing on junior varsity teams of 2A-4A schools are not permitted to play in any games (league or tournament) where they will play against ASAA member school senior varsity teams.

Rationale:

Junior varsity teams often play in senior varsity tournaments and where the JV team has grade nine athletes, those athletes cannot be used in games against senior varsity teams under current policy. Given that grade nine athletes on JV team are as much a part of that team as the grade 10's and 11's, it is reasonable to allow the team to compete in senior varsity games using all of the athletes on the team.

ASAA
Executive

CARRIED

Notice 9 Policy - Section III -Eligibility- Item E. Transfer Policy, page 41

Current:

1. Change of Residence

a) Parent to parent move: the student moves to reside with the parent with whom they have not been living. Only two such transfers are allowed in a student's three years of eligibility. Except as otherwise provided, the residence of any student shall be deemed to 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 deemed to be that of the parent who had actual custody immediately upon the separation.

Proposed:

1. 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.* Only two such transfers are allowed in a student's three years of eligibility. Except as otherwise

provided, the residence of any student shall be deemed to 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 deemed to be that of the parent who had actual custody immediately upon the separation.

Note: where the change of address from one parent to the other does not clearly require a change of schools, a transfer form will be required.

Rationale:

To clarify the intent of the policy.

ASAA
Executive

Notice 10 Policy - Section III -Eligibility- Item E. Transfer Policy, page 42

Current:

3.b) A signed statement from at least one parent or legal guardian stating that the primary reason for the transfer is for an educational purpose and that the transfer is not being made primarily for an athletic purpose or primarily so that the student can participate in athletics; and

Proposed:

3.b) A signed statement from at least one parent or legal guardian stating that the primary reason for the transfer is for an educational purpose and that the transfer is not being made primarily for an athletic purpose or primarily so that the student can participate in athletics. *The educational purpose shall be related to the student accessing Alberta Education credits at the proposed school that are not available at his/her current school.*

Rationale:

On occasion, the Executive is asked to consider appeals of the transfer policy where the principal and/or athletic director of the sending school choose not to sign the transfer form because they believe the transfer is for athletically motivated reasons. When the appeal comes forth, the receiving school and the student and/or parents provide rationale for the transfer that extends to things like the student wanting to be with his/her friends or the student wanting to be taught by a certain teacher. The Executive wants clear direction from the Board regarding the definition of educational purpose and how it should be applied to such appeals.

ASAA
Executive

Notice 11 Policy – Section IV – Activities, Item A. Supervision of Athletes and Teams, page 44

Current:

1. Every school team must be coached or supervised by a teacher of that school jurisdiction.

Definition of teacher: “A teacher of that school jurisdiction” may include certified full time teachers or substitute teachers currently registered with that school board and teaching at any grade level.

Proposed:

1. Every school team must be coached or supervised by a teacher of that school jurisdiction.

Definition of teacher: “A teacher of that school jurisdiction” may include *certified teachers currently registered with that school board.*

Rationale:

Part time teachers should be included in the definition.

ASAA
Executive

Notice 12 Policy– Section IV – Activities, Item A. Supervision of Athletes and Teams, page 44

Current:

4. Composite zone teams in individual and dual sports (badminton, cross country running, golf, track and field, wrestling) shall appoint team supervisors from teachers of zone member schools.

Proposed:

4. Composite zone teams in individual and dual sports (badminton, cross country running, golf, track and field, wrestling) shall appoint team supervisors *that are certified teachers from a school jurisdiction within the zone.*

Rationale:

The composite zone team supervisor may be a teacher but that teacher might be from a junior high or other school that is not necessarily an ASAA member school.

ASAA
Executive

Notice 13 Policy – Section IV – Activities, Item C, page 49

Current:

4. Seasons of Play

Track & Field	March 1	Provincials
Rugby	March 1	Provincials

Proposed:

4. Seasons of Play

Track & Field	February 15	Provincials
Rugby	February 15	Provincials

Rationale:

Most ASAA sports have a season of 15-16 weeks. Track and rugby currently have shorter seasons of play. The addition of two weeks to the season of play will bring these sports in line with other sports.

CARRIED AS
AMENDED

Notice 14 Policy– Section IV – Activities, Item D, page 50

Add to read:

1. All athletes must be registered in the ExNet registration system to be considered eligible for competition against other eligible athletes from ASAA member schools. Registration of teams must occur regardless of whether the team plans to enter provincial competition. A list of registered teams will be posted on the ASAA website and sent to all zone secretaries after the registration deadline. Teams that do not appear on this list are not eligible to compete against ASAA member schools until such time that team registration takes place. Teams on the ineligible list that continue to compete without registering will be subject to sanctioning at the discretion of the Executive Committee.

Rationale:

This policy change articulates what the intent of the registration policy has always been - that schools register athletes on ExNet and confirm their eligibility. Current policy does not directly state that teams must be registered in ExNet to be eligible for competition. Many schools currently believe that if they do not intend to participate in provincials, they don't have to register and many schools don't register late if they don't make it to zones. This change makes it clear that all teams must be registered to be eligible to participate in competition against other ASAA member schools or any other schools covered under our reciprocal agreements for interprovincial sanctioning. This will ensure all schools are participating with eligible athletes and teams.

Notice 15 Policy– Section IV – Activities, Item D. Registration Deadlines, page 51

Current:

Volleyball October 15
Football October 15

Proposed:

Volleyball October 1
Football October 1

Rationale:

As noted in Notice 14 above, registration is a required to confirm the eligibility of athletes. While it would be preferable for all athletes to be registered prior to ever competing, the ASAA recognizes the time constraints on coaches and athletic directors and has set registration deadlines that give those responsible for registration a reasonable amount of time to complete the task. The current October 15 date is already well into the season and some teams may have been playing for over a month without being registered. An October 1 date is still late enough in the year to allow coaches time to select a team and register it, but is also early enough that the team won't have played as many games while not registered as under the current date.

Notice 16 Policy– Section IV – Activities, Item D. Late Registration Policy, page 52

Current:

A school that misses a registration deadline (team registration deadline, adding players deadline or school registration deadline) can appeal to the ASAA for acceptance of a late registration following the guidelines set out in SECTION VI-APPEAL PROCEDURE, pages 61-65. All players listed on late registrations should meet all eligibility requirements of the ASAA effective on the date of the registration deadline. If the late registration is approved, then a penalty of \$150 per player to a maximum of \$500 per team will be levied and confirmation of payment (e.g. photocopy of the cheque) must be received by the ASAA office prior to the late team or player registration being accepted. Fifty per cent of all late registration fees collected from schools within a zone will be remitted to that zone. The other 50 per cent will be allocated to the ASAA endowment fund or related initiatives annually. A late registration form is available at www.asaa.ca or on page 143 of this handbook.

Proposed:

A school that misses a registration deadline (team registration deadline, adding players deadline or school registration deadline) can appeal to the ASAA for acceptance of a late registration following the guidelines set out in SECTION VI-APPEAL PROCEDURE, pages 61-65. All players listed on the late registration form *shall* meet all eligibility requirements of the ASAA effective on the date of the registration deadline. If the late registration is approved, then a penalty of \$150 per player to a maximum of \$500 *per registration deadline* will be levied and confirmation of payment (*i.e., late registration form signed by school administration confirming that payment will be forwarded to the ASAA office*) must be received by the ASAA office prior to the late team or player registration being accepted. Fifty per cent of all late registration fees collected from schools within a zone will be remitted to that zone. The other 50 per cent will be allocated to the ASAA endowment fund or related initiatives annually. A late registration form is available at www.asaa.ca or *in the appendix* of this handbook.

Rationale:

Often the same person is responsible for registering all the teams in a school and if one registration is missed by the deadline then chances are others will be as well. We don't want to penalize a school more than once for the same missed deadline. For example, on October 15 there are potentially three deadlines for a school - girls volleyball, boys volleyball and football. If the deadline is missed, then the maximum fine for any school would be \$500, not \$1500 as under current policy. The registration form will be adjusted to reflect these changes.

Notice 17 Policy - Section IV - Activities, Item I Competition Dates, page 55

Current:

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

Proposed:

Track & Field to be held on the first weekend in June *except in 2008 when it will be held on May 30-31.*
Rugby to be held on the second weekend in June *except in 2008 when it will be held on June 6-7.*

Rationale:

Provincial exams in 2008 begin on June 13 which would conflict with the Friday of rugby provincials. The dates for both track & field and rugby need to be earlier so the championships will be completed prior to the start of provincial exams yet not prevent dual sport athletes from competing in both events. This is for one year only.

BADMINTON NOTICES

North Central
Zone

DEFEATED

Notice 18 Policy - Section IV - Activities - Item I, Provincial Competition, page 55

Current:

Competition Dates

Badminton to be held the first weekend in May

Proposed:

Competition Dates

Badminton to be held the *second weekend (Friday/Saturday)* in May

Rationale:

1. The high school season is already too short despite the official beginning date of January 1. Most schools contend with gymnasium availability conflicts, as well as student/player conflicts due to basketball. As the basketball season concludes, most schools can in all practicality begin their badminton season. Clearly this must be considered since the ASAA does nothing to prevent badminton club players who have often been competing since early fall from playing in the ASAA high school competition. This certainly is to the club players advantage. The addition of another week in the school season allows for further development of school players.

2. The Easter and Spring breaks of late March and April often pose problems. School divisions seldom have breaks at the same time.

3. The first weekend in May conflicts with club volleyball nationals. 1A, 2A and smaller 3A schools often depend on the same athletes throughout the school year. Many of these athletes participate in three or four major sports and an increasing number are participating in club volleyball. By not moving the date, the ASAA forces athletes to choose sport activities and with the rise in popularity of club volleyball, it should come as no surprise that students go with volleyball.

4. There should be no concern that the second weekend in May is Mother's Day because badminton activity wraps up on Saturday allowing most players and coaches time to be home for Mother's Day activities.

5. As for the concern that extending the badminton season conflicts with the track and field season, the two seasons are already overlapped considerably (at least for schools where the track program is highly valued and they are able to begin practices early). So, schools that are completing track practices early are already doing so in the midst of the badminton season by virtue of venue availability and athlete commitment. It is fair to say that by May, track teams are practicing outside anyway so gymnasium conflicts are not relevant. For those athletes that participate in both sports at the higher levels, neither sport expects players to practice four days a week. Therefore, committed athletes can in fact practice both, and if badminton is finished by the second weekend in May, those athletes still have three weeks of practice before track and field provincials.

6. Coaches must be considered as stakeholders. There are several badminton coaches that are also PE teachers. The one and only conference relevant to PE teachers, HPEC, is on the first weekend in May, which is impossible to attend if that coach has badminton players advancing to provincials.

BASKETBALL NOTICES

ASAA
Executive

CARRIED

Notice 19 Policy - Section IX - Basketball, Item A. Rules, page 70

Add to read:

3. *Athletes of one gender must compete for a school team of athletes of the same gender.*

Rationale:

Because of a recent human rights decision in Manitoba high school sports, and because of recent requests to the Executive, it has become necessary to clearly indicate that the association's intention is that girls play for girls teams and boys play for boys teams (except in football where girls are permitted to play on the school's football team).

Basketball
Commissioners

CARRIED

Notice 20 Policy - Section IX - Basketball, Item A. Rules 1. a) (to be effective starting in the 2007/08 season), page 70

Current:

1. The playing rules governing basketball shall be the rules adopted by the International Basketball Federation (FIBA), with the following modifications:

a) NCAA numbers also recognized as legal

Proposed:

1. The playing rules governing basketball shall be the rules adopted by the International Basketball Federation (FIBA), with the following modifications:

a) NCAA numbers also recognized as legal (*i.e., 0-3, 20-25, 30-35, 40-45, 50-55*)

Rationale:

To clearly state what numbers are acceptable based on current NCAA rules.

ASAA
Executive

CARRIED

Notice 21 Policy - Section IX - Basketball, Item A. Rules (to be effective starting in the 2007/08 season), page 70

Current:

1. The playing rules governing basketball shall be the rules adopted by the International Basketball Federation (FIBA), with the following modifications:

a) NCAA numbers also recognized as legal

b) substitutions allowed on any dead ball (as long as the first substitute is waiting at the table before the whistle).

Proposed:

Delete b)

Rationale:

The ball is considered dead after any basket so this modification is not practical. As well, current FIBA rules allow both teams to substitute after a violation, a foul or jump ball.

ASAA
Executive

Notice 22 Policy - Section IX - Basketball, Item A. Rules (to be effective starting in the 2007/08 season), page 70
Delete:

2. The officiating mechanics and procedures used to officiate shall be those specified by FIBA.

CARRIED

Rationale:

The ABOA has advised that their Executive made a decision that there would be enough confusion introducing FIBA rules this fall that they voted to continue to use the High School Federation mechanics for an additional year and introduce FIBA mechanics in 2008. In the spirit of cooperation with the ABOA, it is better to leave matters regarding officiating mechanics to that association.

Calgary
Zone

Notice 23 Policy - Section IX - Basketball, Item A. Rules (to be effective starting in the 2007/08 season), page 70
Add to read:

1. b) No handle in the backcourt.

DEFEATED

Rationale:

This modification was in place for NCAA rules and is what Alberta high school athletes are used to playing. Proponents of no handle also believe it keeps the game moving.

Basketball
Commissioners

Notice 24 Policy - Section IX - Basketball, Item A. Rules (to be effective starting in the 2007/08 season), page 70
Add to read:

1. c) 10 minute half time

CARRIED

Rationale:

This is one area where the length of the game can be shortened without compromising the integrity of the game but giving due consideration to schools that must schedule back to back games. (Reduced from 15 minutes.)

Basketball
Commissioners

Notice 25 Policy - Section IX - Basketball, Item A. Rules (to be effective starting in the 2007/08 season), page 70
Add to read:

1. d) 1 minute quarter time.

DEFEATED

Rationale:

This is just like giving the teams a time out and reduces the game time by a fraction. (Reduced from two minutes.)

Basketball
Commissioners

Notice 26 Policy - Section IX - Basketball, Item A. Rules (to be effective starting in the 2007/08 season), page 70
Add to read:

1. e) T-shirts of the same colour as the uniform may be worn (underneath the uniform).

CARRIED

Rationale:

While most officials may allow t-shirts without the medical form as a general agreement with the ASAA, the modification is put in to ensure that even officials in more remote areas understand that at the high school level, t-shirts will be allowed without issue.

ASAA
Executive

Notice 27 Policy - Section IX - Basketball, Item A. Rules (to be effective starting in the 2007/08 season), page 70
Add to read:

1. f) No protests will be allowed.

CARRIED

Rationale:

The FIBA protest procedure was put in place for international level competition where there are very experienced and knowledgeable technical committees that have video and other means at their disposal to review such protests. The ASAA has always followed a protest procedure that deals only with the organizational aspects of the championship and not a game result. ASAA championship hosts run a tight schedule and do not have the capacity nor the technical expertise to handle protests in a timely and fair manner and still keep their tournament on schedule. The ABOA supports a modification NOT to follow the FIBA protest procedure.

Chestermere
School/Holy
Trinity Academy

Notice 28 Policy - Section IX - Basketball, Item A. Rules (to be effective starting in the 2007/08 season), page 70
Add to read:

1. g) The narrow key (12 x 19) will be used.

DEFEATED

Rationale:

1. It is not reasonable to expect schools to put in the FIBA wide key for next season. It will cost schools approximately \$4000 each to put in the wide key.
2. Putting tape down is not safe nor classy.
3. There should be at least a three year period for schools to put in the wide keys.
4. It is important that there is consistency so we must not have some games being played on the narrow key and some on the wide key.

Chestermere
School/Holy
Trinity Academy

Notice 29 Policy - Section IX - Basketball, Item A. Rules (to be effective starting in the 2007/08 season), page 70
Add to read:

1. h) Games will be played using the 10 second back court and 30 second shot clock.

DEFEATED

Rationale:

1. The FIBA rules already favour the stronger teams and this just makes it more difficult for smaller or weaker schools to be competitive.

2. There will be a much larger differential in scores as it forces teams to shoot more. There is already a problem with stronger teams “blowing out” weaker teams.
3. It will slow the game down with the increase in back court violations.
4. Saskatchewan plays FIBA but has retained the 30/10.
5. We do not all coach elite athletes or have a team that can all handle the ball. Many teams do not have the skill level to play this fast.
6. Playing 24/8 forces all teams to play the same style. There is a lot to be said for showing some patience offensively and reversing the ball and looking for a good shot, not just the first shot that presents itself.

Chestermere School/Holy Trinity Academy **Notice 30 Policy - Section IX - Basketball, Item A. Rules (to be effective starting in the 2007/08 season), page 70**

Add to read:

1. i) *Athletes may call time-outs from the floor*

DEFEATED

Rationale:

We do not all coach elite athletes. Players need help from coaches and being able to call timeout from the floor just gives another opportunity to teach the game.

Basketball Commissioners

Notice 31 Policy - Section IX - Basketball, Item E. Competitions, page 72

Current:

CARRIED

4. All basketball provincial championships will be seeded using the final rankings and allotted wildcard berths as a guide. Every effort will be made to place teams from the same zone on opposite sides of the draw. The seeding will take place on the Sunday prior to provincials and will be conducted by the basketball commissioners in conjunction with the ASAA staff. Due to the short timeframe involved, tournament seedings may not be appealed.

Proposed:

4. All basketball provincial championships will be seeded using the final rankings and allotted wildcard berths as a guide. Every effort will be made to *keep teams from the same zone from meeting in the first games*. The seeding will take place on the Sunday prior to provincials and will be conducted by the basketball commissioners *and ranking committees via conference call and confirmed by the* basketball commissioners and ASAA staff. Due to the short timeframe involved, tournament seedings may not be appealed.

Rationale:

It's not possible to always seed teams from the same zone on opposite sides of the draw when a zone is sending more than two teams. This clarifies what is actually done. As well, the change to seeding by committee conference call was implemented in 2006 and the change is just to reflect actual practice.

Basketball Commissioners

Notice 32 Policy - Section IX - Basketball, Item F. Awarding Wildcard Berths, page 73

Delete:

CARRIED

If the host school wins their zone, the zone will only be eligible for an extra host berth if, in any of the last two ranking periods, the zone had representation from enough teams to fulfill the 2nd host berth. If the host school comes first or second in their zone, and the zone receives a wildcard berth, the host zone will only receive a third berth if, in any of the last two ranking periods, the zone had representation from enough teams to fulfill the third host berth.

Rationale:

This policy allows for wildcards to be determined after the zone championship and directly conflicts with established policy that indicates that all wildcard berths will be determined and posted on the Monday prior to zone championships based on the ranking timeline established prior to the season. The current policy did not explicitly state that the ranking timeline would not be followed.

South Central Zone

Notice 33 Policy - Section IX - Basketball, Item F. Awarding Wildcard Berths, page 73

Add to read:

DEFEATED

For 1A - 3A schools, the following policy will be used to fill the wildcard berths. If the host school wins their zone championship, that zone will only receive a second berth at provincials if the zone qualifies for a wildcard following the ASAA established guidelines. If the host school does not win their zone championship, the zone champion and the host shall both qualify for provincials and a third team from that zone will only qualify by following the ASAA wildcard established guidelines. If no other zone has enough ranked teams, the extra berth will go back to the host zone.

Note: confirmation of the final wildcard berth will not take place until after the zone championships have been completed. All others will be confirmed by the date set in the ranking timeline.

1A

On the date established each year in the ranking timeline for wildcards to be determined, the ASAA will award the first four wildcards and assign the fifth wildcard to the fifth ranked zone if the host zone is in the position that they would not qualify for another spot or both spots by the guidelines in the above paragraph. All appeals will follow the existing guidelines and will include the possibility of the fifth wildcard.

2A and 3A (unless the 3A tournament moves to 16 teams in which case this would not apply)

On the date established each year in the ranking timeline for wildcards to be determined, the ASAA will award the first three wildcards and assign the fourth wildcard to the fourth ranked zone if the host zone is in the position that they would not qualify for another spot or both spots by the guidelines of the above paragraph. All appeals will follow the existing guidelines and will include the possibility of the fourth wildcard.

It is the responsibility of the fourth or fifth ranked zone to confirm their zone will or will not fill the extra spot should they be awarded the berth after the zone championship by Wednesday prior to the zone championships. It is also their responsibility to arrange communication with the commissioners to confirm the berth by 8 a.m. on the Sunday morning after the zone championships prior to the seeding meeting.

Rationale:

1. This puts all wildcard berths and the host berth on the same footing. A team will only get a wildcard berth if it qualifies for one. Teams do not go to provincials based only on geography--all teams have to earn a spot at provincials. The zone champion, the host bid (but not both if the host and zone champion are the same team and no other team from that zone meets the wildcard criteria of being ranked), and the wildcards established as per policy.
2. This policy does not take away a school's opportunity to qualify for a provincial berth--it just removes the automatic berth to the host school's zone - potentially a weaker second zone team - in favour of a stronger zone's third spot.
3. This policy allows a fourth zone to have the chance to qualify a second team to provincials.
4. Most teams that compete at zones wish to go to provincials and would have no problem waiting until the Sunday after zones to find out if they got the last spot. It is only a few hours later than their zone finals.
5. Communication should be very easy to set up.

**Chestermere
School/Holy
Trinity Academy**

Notice 34 Policy - Section IX - Basketball, Item G. Representation to Provincials 3. 3A Competition, page 76
Current:

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

DEFEATED

Calgary Zone	1 representative
South Central Zone	1 "
Edmonton Zone	1 "
North Central Zone	1 "
Central Zone	1 "
North East Zone	1 "
North West Zone	1 "
South Zone	1 "
Host school	1 "
Wildcard berths	3 representatives
Total	12 teams

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

- b) At the 3A level, one wildcard berth will be awarded to each of the top three ranked zones.
 c) If any zone has only one team at the 3A classification, they must be prepared to host a challenge from the fourth ranked zone* for their representative spot at provincials. If required, this challenge shall ...

Proposed:

a) 3A Competition: There will be *16 teams* at each 3A tournament *on a one-year trial basis for 2007/08*. The representation to provincials shall be as follows. The three zones with the most number of 3A schools will each get 2 berths.

<i>Calgary Zone</i>	<i>1 representative</i>
<i>South Central Zone</i>	<i>2 "</i>
<i>Edmonton Zone</i>	<i>2 "</i>
<i>North Central Zone</i>	<i>2 "</i>
<i>Central Zone</i>	<i>1 "</i>
<i>North East Zone</i>	<i>1 "</i>
<i>North West Zone</i>	<i>1 "</i>
<i>South Zone</i>	<i>1 "</i>
<i>Host school</i>	<i>1 "</i>
<i>Wildcard berths</i>	<i>4 representatives</i>
Total	16 teams

b) The zone points are added up according to the process used in the other classifications. The top ranked zone at the 3A level will receive two (2) wildcard berths and the 2nd and 3rd ranked zones will each receive one (1) extra berth. A zone will only be eligible if, in any of the last two (2) ranking periods, the zone had representation from enough teams to fill the wildcard berth.

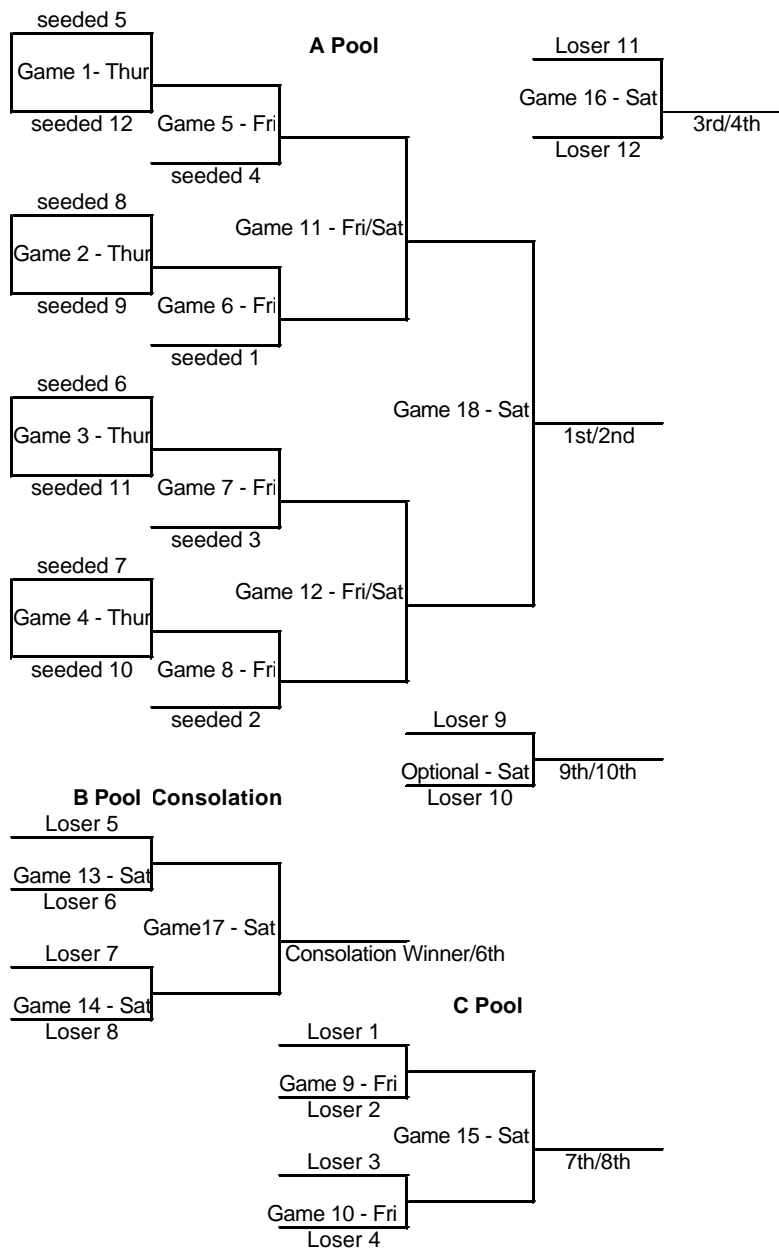
Rationale:

1. There is strong support from 3A coaches for the 16-team tournament.
2. At the ASAA basketball summit in 2006 the 3A coaches voted unanimously to support the move to 16 teams.
3. The goal is to get more of the strong teams to provincials--as it now stands, it is very difficult to qualify out of some zones due to the overall strength of teams in those zones.
4. Both Chestermere and George McDougall, the schools that have bid to host 3A provincials for 2007/08, support the motion.

Current:

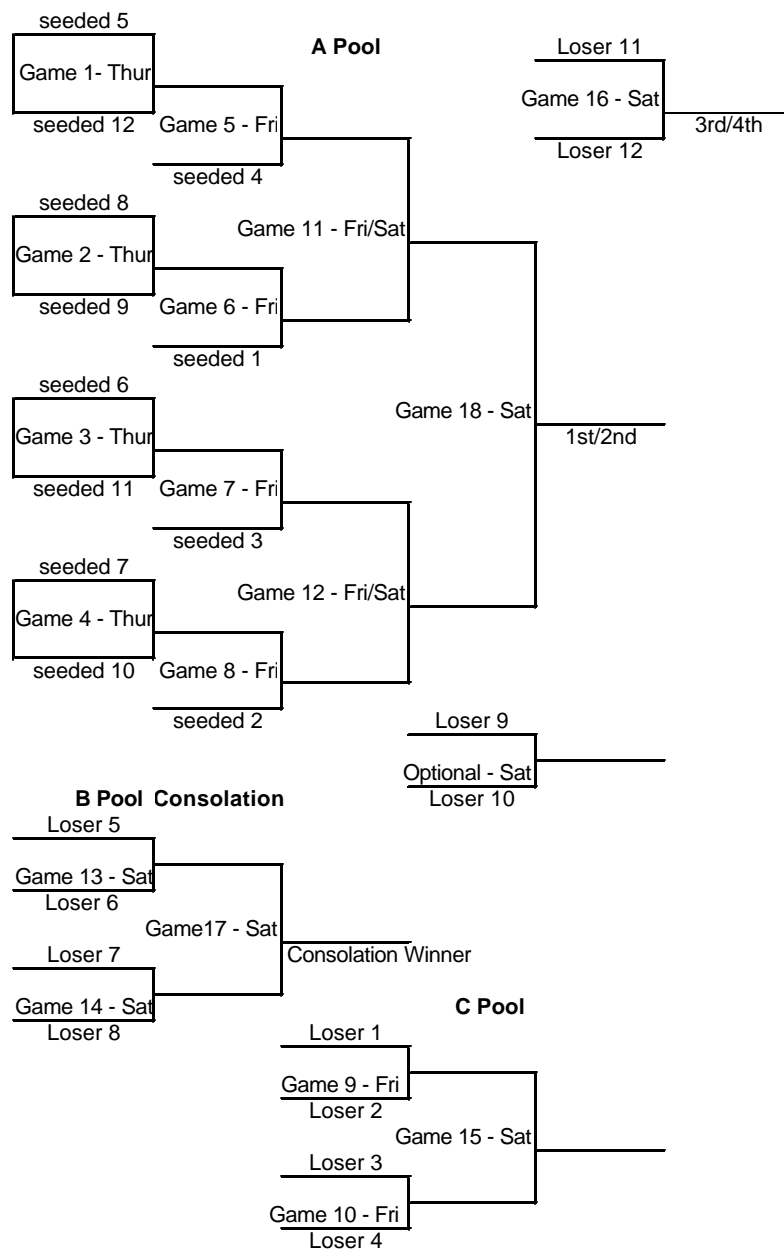
1. The basic draw for 1A, 2A and 3A boys and girls shall be as follows:

CARRIED



Proposed:

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

**Rationale:**

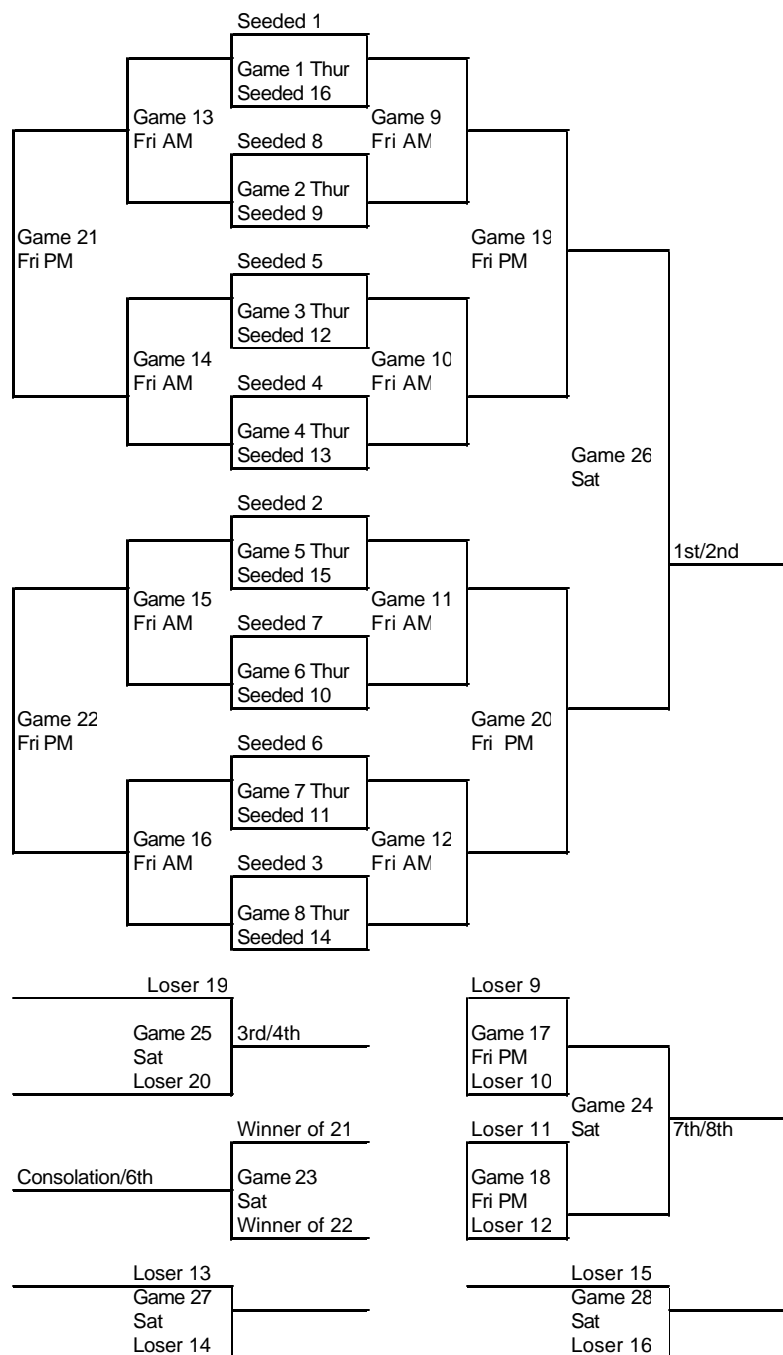
Every year there is a difference of opinion among coaches as to what place should be assigned to the various final games. To alleviate the ongoing debate, we propose labelling the games for which we present an award and leaving the rest blank. Coaches can then assign a place to the games for their own needs or for the place that fits with their philosophy. The loser of the 3rd place game will remain 4th despite some believing this shouldn't be the case because we award a trophy for this and coaches have expressed appreciation for this change that was made two years ago.

Note: If passed, the same change will be made to the optional draw on page 79.

Current:

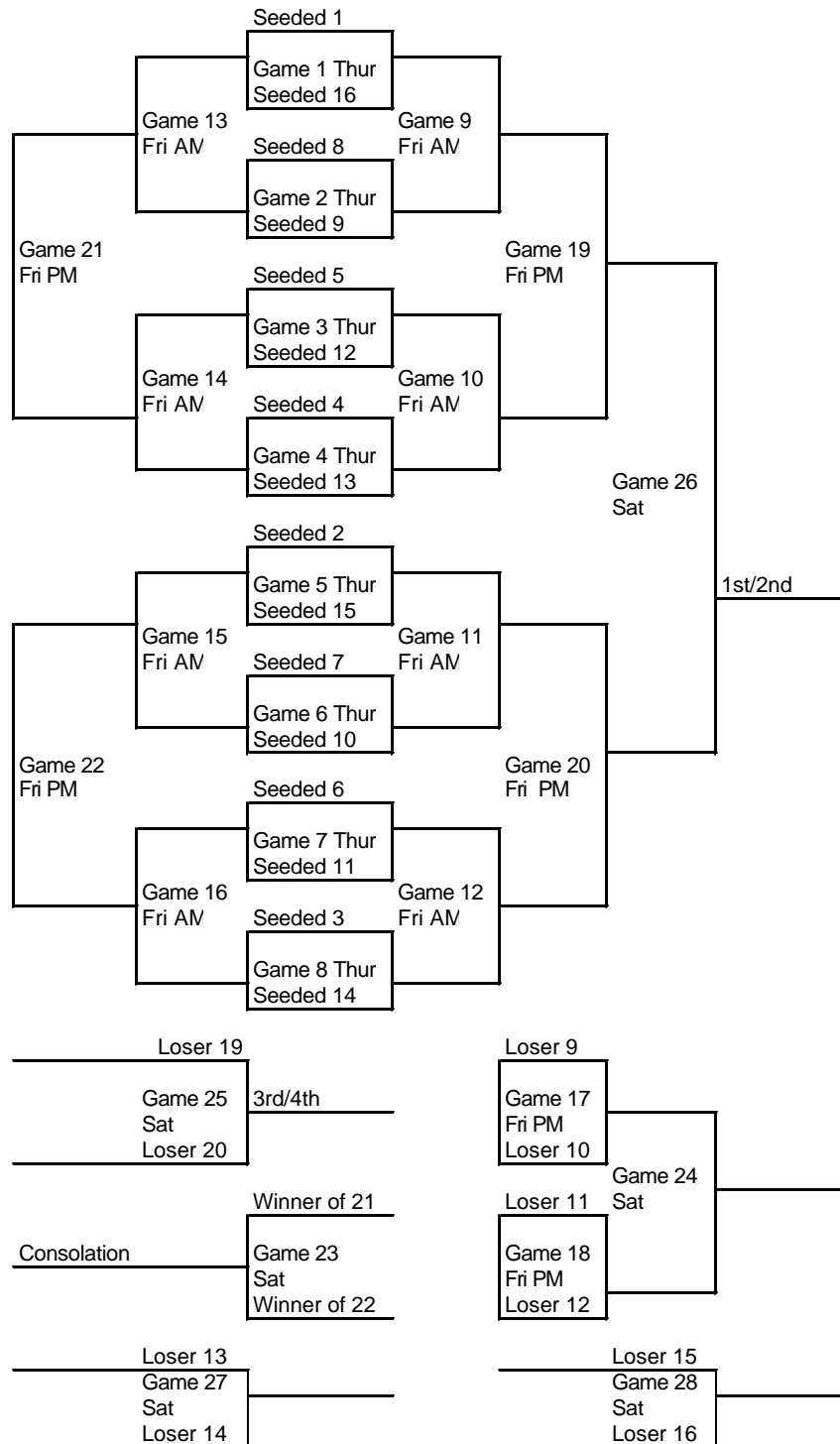
1. The basic draw for 4A boys and girls shall be as follows:

CARRIED



Proposed:

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

**Rationale:**

Every year there is a difference of opinion among coaches as to what place should be assigned to the various final games. To alleviate the ongoing debate, we propose labelling the games for which we present an award and leaving the rest blank. Coaches can then assign a place to the games for their own records or for the papers that fits with their philosophy. The loser of the 3rd place game will remain 4th despite some believing this shouldn't be the case because we award a trophy for this and coaches have expressed appreciation for this change that was made two years ago.

CURLING NOTICES

Fr. P. Mercredi
High

DEFEATED

Notice 37 Policy - Section IV - Activities, Item I.2.b) Competition Dates, page 55

Current:

Curling to be held on the first weekend in March

Proposed:

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

Rationale:

The current date conflicts with the ATA Teachers' Convention for Greater Edmonton (which includes Fort McMurray), making it impossible for teacher coaches to attend their respective convention. Changing the date to the Monday/Tuesday would eliminate this conflict. It would also be advantageous in the following respects:

1. easier to secure ice time as it is not over a weekend
2. easier to book accommodations as it is not over a weekend
3. less chance of a conflict with other sport events being held in the respective host town/city.

FOOTBALL NOTICES

Hugh Sutherland
School

DEFEATED

Notice 38 Policy - Section XIII - Football, Item C. Eligibility, page 87

Current:

4. Two or more schools may combine to form one football team if the league (the league in which the school(s) participate) approves of such an arrangement. In such cases, the combined populations of the schools will determine at which tier level the teams will compete.

Proposed:

4. Two or more schools may combine to form one football team if the league (the league in which the school(s) participate) approves of such an arrangement. In such cases, the combined populations of the schools will determine at which tier level the teams will compete. *In schools playing tier III or tier IV football, a primary school can accept up to and including eight (8) players from one or more secondary schools that do not offer football programs without having to accept the secondary school(s)' populations.*

Rationale:

This change will allow a small number of students who do not have a football program at their school the opportunity to play football at another school without forcing the primary school to move up a tier.

Edmonton Zone

CARRIED

Notice 39 Policy - Section XIII - Football, Item D. Representation to Provincials, page 88

Add to Read:

5. Wildcard Berths - Tier I Provincials

In the event that a Region does not fill their tier I berth, or a tier I team withdraws prior to provincial quarterfinals, the open berth will be awarded on a rotational basis between Calgary Region 3, Edmonton Metro Region 5 and Edmonton Public Region 6. If a Region declines the offer, the Region next on the rotation will be offered the berth. A Region will not fill the vacant berth for two consecutive years unless the other two Regions decline. Any Region accepting the wildcard berth will take the original vacant spot in the draw and will be required to travel. The rotation will be as follows:

1. Edmonton Metro Region 5
2. Calgary Region 3
3. Edmonton Public 6

Rationale:

Central Region 4 (Lindsay Thurber) has withdrawn from tier I provincials for the past two years. There is no written policy to address awarding wildcard berths in the event a team withdraws. The rotation would only include Calgary Region 3, Edmonton Public Region 6 and Edmonton Metro Region 5 as the South Region 1 only has two tier I teams and Grande Prairie Region 8 and Fort McMurray Region 7 only have one tier I team.

The rationale for the proposed rotation commencing in 2007 (noted above) is a result of Calgary Region 3 being offered the spot in 2006 but declining and then Edmonton Public Region 6 being offered the spot and accepting. Edmonton Metro Region 5 should therefore start the rotation under this proposed policy.

Edmonton Public Region 6 and Calgary Region 3 support this motion.

ASAA
Executive

CARRIED

Notice 40 Policy - Section XIII - Football, Item E. Events, page 89

Add to Read:

7. *When the weather forecast predicts conditions of -15 or colder, the host team shall arrange sideline heating for both teams. Regardless of the forecast, if, for any provincial playoff game, the host team has sideline heating and/or player shelter, they must also provide the opponent with sideline heating and/or player shelter.*

Rationale:

To ensure both teams are playing under the same conditions.

GOLF NOTICES

Golf Commissioner

Notice 41 Policy - Section XIV - Golf, Item D. Events 2.c), page 93

Current:

A team's score shall be compiled for each round using the best three gross scores (not necessarily the same three golfers for each round).

Proposed:

A team's score shall be compiled for each round using the best three gross scores on each hole (not necessarily the same three golfers ~~for each~~ hole).

Rationale:

This change allows for the best three scores on each hole to count towards the team total. As a result, every player has the opportunity to be a part of the team on every hole. The proposed policy keeps players involved in the team tournament throughout the two days. It also allows weaker players to play a contributing scoring role on their team where in the past they may not have been able to contribute scoring wise, making the team format more prevalent in the ASAA provincial tournament.

RUGBY NOTICES

Rugby Commissioners

Notice 42 Policy - Section IV - Activities, Item I. Provincial Competition, page 55

Current:

1. The ASAA governs the following sports:

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

Rugby (on a trial basis for 2006/07 with the intent to ask for permanent status at the APM in 2007)

Proposed:

1. The ASAA governs the following sports:

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

Rugby

Rationale:

Given the overwhelming success of the first provincial championship, the anticipation of a second successful provincial championship and the support of the board for the growth of rugby as an ASAA sport, it is reasonable to ask for permanent status at this meeting and not wait until the APM.

Boys Rugby Commissioner/ ASAA Executive

Notice 43 Policy - Section XV - Rugby, Item C. Eligibility, page 96

Current:

5. High school students are not permitted to play on a non-school rugby team during the ASAA rugby season. The exception to this is those students that are playing on an under-16 club team. This exception will be in effect for the two-year trial period of rugby as an ASAA sport after which time it will be reviewed.

Proposed:

5. High school students are not permitted to play on a non-school rugby team during the ASAA rugby season. *The exception to this is those students that are playing on an under-16 club team. This exception will be in effect for the 2007/08 and 2008/09 seasons.*

Rationale:

As per the discussion of the Board at the December 2006 planning meeting, the provision to allow under-16 club players to also play on the high school team should be extended for two years. This provision increases the learning curve for young, inexperienced players, provides an avenue for rugby involvement beyond the brief high school season and provides additional opportunities for more inexperienced players to access playing time.

TRACK & FIELD NOTICES

Track & Field Commissioner

Notice 44 Policy - Section XVI - Track & Field, Item A. Rules, page 100

Current:

The International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) rule book is to be used to govern ASAA events, with the following modification:

1. Any competitor making a false start shall be warned. If a competitor is responsible for two false starts, that competitor shall be disqualified.

Proposed:

The International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) rule book is to be used to govern ASAA events.

Rationale:

Any records (times) set during a race not judged as per this rule are deemed invalid and cannot be used for qualification for other meets. This will mean that the false start rule will no longer be modified. IAAF Rule 162 states that any athlete making a false start shall be warned. Except in combined events, only one false start per race shall be allowed without the disqualification of the athlete(s) making the false start. In lay man's terms, any athlete or athletes causing the first false start will cause the field of competitors in lanes to be shown a yellow and all competitors will be charged with a false start. A second false start will result in the athlete or athletes being disqualified.

VOLLEYBALL NOTICES

**Volleyball
Commissioner/
Sportsmanship
Commissioner**

Notice 45 Policy - Section IV - Activities, Item B., page 44

Add to read:

8. All teams participating in ASAA sanctioned tournaments are obligated to play all matches as stated in the tournament draw. Sanctions for not competing in all scheduled matches are at the discretion of the host school.

DEFEATED

Rationale:

Even though a bronze medal match has been scheduled in a tournament draw, teams are starting to opt out of playing a bronze medal match once they have lost their semi final game. This is unsportsmanlike and disrespectful to the effort teams have given in hopes of advancing to a medal round. Teams should not be allowed to forfeit matches for reasons that are not covered in the rule book. To purposefully engage in an act that results in a forfeiture is not acceptable.

**Volleyball
Commissioners**

Notice 46 Policy - Section IV - Activities, Item D. Opting Up, page 52

Current:

Opting Up - Golf, Volleyball, Football, Basketball and Rugby only

DEFEATED

1. In provincial competition, a school may elect to opt up to a higher classification while still retaining its right to enter teams in other activities in the proper classification of the school.

Proposed:

Opting Up - Golf, Volleyball, Football, Basketball and Rugby only

1. In provincial competition, a school may elect to opt up to a higher classification while still retaining its right to enter teams in other activities in the proper classification of the school.

Note: In volleyball, teams that opt up must do so with a three year minimum commitment at the higher level.

Rationale:

In volleyball, teams that opt up on a temporary basis skew the historical data we draw on to determine wildcards at the 1A-3A levels and the balance of the pools at the 4A level. At the 1A-3A levels, teams earn points for their zone at their classification after each provincial championship. Teams that opt up one year and then play at their own level the next earn points for the zone but only at the classification from the prior year. The relative strength determined from these points is not consistent. At the 4A level, the complaint that some pools are stronger than others becomes even a bigger problem if we do not have reliable data from which to base our decisions.

**ASAA
Executive**

Notice 47 Policy - Section XVII - Volleyball, Item A. Rules, page 104

Add to read:

5. Athletes of one gender must compete for a school team with athletes of the same gender.

CARRIED

Rationale:

Because of a recent human rights decision in Manitoba high school sports, and because of recent requests to the Executive, it has become necessary to clearly indicate that the association's intention is that girls play for girls teams and boys play for boys teams (except in football where girls are permitted to play for the school's football team).

**Boys Volleyball
Commissioner**

Notice 48 Policy - Section XVII - Volleyball, Item C.3, page 105

Current:

3. Tie Breaking Procedures

DEFEATED

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

Proposed:

3. Tie Breaking Procedures

If teams are tied in a section, the Volleyball Canada tie break procedure is used as outlined below to eliminate teams from the competition.

Rationale:

Too many teams that had better records during round robin play are being eliminated from provincial competition through a one game playoff match. These teams have usually only won one match during round robin play. Allow the round robin matches to determine the placement of teams that advance to the playoffs. Using the Volleyball Canada tie breaking rules as written will place the proper emphasis on round robin play and not focus on a one game sudden death match. Using the one game sudden death match tie breaker applies a rule unevenly through the pools. Normal ties for teams not in positions three and four are already decided according to the normal rules. All teams should operate with the identical rules and not place teams at a disadvantage because they lost the wrong match.

**Volleyball
Commissioners**

Notice 49 Policy - Section XVII - Volleyball, Item D.1.b, page 107

Current:

iii. If there is a tie between two or more zones for the final additional berth, the zone with the highest standing at the completion of the previous provincial championship tournaments will be allocated the additional berth. If still tied, a random draw between the tied teams will occur at the ASAA office.

CARRIED

Proposed:

iii. If there is a tie between two or more zones for the final additional berth, the zone with the highest standing at the completion of the previous provincial championship tournament shall be allocated the additional berth. If still tied, *the zone with the highest place finish at the next most recent provincial championship shall be allocated the berth. If still tied, subsequent previous provincial competitions shall be reviewed in descending order until the tie can be broken.*

Rationale:

Provides for a more fair and reasonable tie-break procedure than a random draw.

Note: If passed, the same modification will be made to sections 2.b.iii. and 3.b.iii on page 108.

WRESTLING NOTICES
**Wrestling
Commissioner**
Notice 50 Policy - Section IV - Activities, Item I, Provincial Competition, 2. b), page 55
Current:

Wrestling

CARRIED

Provincial

to be held on the third weekend in March (except 2008 when it will be the second weekend to avoid conflict with the Easter weekend).

South Zone opposed
this motion

Rural

to be held two weeks prior to Provincials.

Proposed:

Wrestling

Provincial

to be held on the *second* weekend in March

Rural

to be held two weeks prior to Provincials.

Rationale:

With the amalgamation of the Junior Nationals and the Senior Nationals for the sport of amateur wrestling in Canada, our officials will be obligated to attend for various reasons (most likely the third weekend in March). The CIS championships will be held a minimum of three weeks prior to the Seniors, again affecting officials especially if held in a western province. The Alberta Winter Games are the second or third weekend in February, depending on host preference, and are an ASRPWF event. Conventions are held throughout, and the Family Day long weekend is the third Monday in February. The current date will be in direct conflict. The current date has proven to provide stress for a variety of stakeholders. As such, we must find a new date that satisfies the most concerns for the most time - CAWA, CIS, officials, ASRPWF, ASAA, coaches, schools, ATA, parents and athletes.

**Wrestling
Commissioner**
Notice 51 Policy - Section XVIII - Wrestling, Item A. Rules, page 113
Current:**CARRIED**

2. Wrestlers are required to wear a singlet for ASAA rural and provincial championship events as per the requirements in the CAWA rulebook for a national championship. As an exception to this rule, the ASAA allows a school team to wear a singlet of school colour(s) which may or may not display a school logo and/or name. The ASAA does not allow any club logos or colours, provincial and/or national logos and/or emblems on singlets to be worn.

Proposed:

2. Wrestlers are required to wear a singlet for ASAA rural and provincial championship events as per the requirements in the CAWA rulebook for a national championship. *As exceptions to this rule, the ASAA allows a school team to wear a singlet of school colour(s) which may or may not display a school logo and/or name. Also, the ASAA will allow the new two-piece uniform, which may or may not include a FILA logo or emblem. Aside from these exceptions,* the ASAA does not allow any club logos or colours, provincial and/or national logos and/or emblems on singlets to be worn.

Rationale:

Coaches want to be able to utilize the new two-piece style of uniform should their athletes choose to purchase them. It is hoped that this will encourage more athletes to continue to compete rather than limit them should their personal uniforms not be according to the previous regulations.

**Wrestling
Commissioner**
Notice 52 Policy - Section XVIII - Wrestling, Item A. Rules, page 113
Delete:**CARRIED**

4. *Cross-ankle tilt - the attacking wrestler may...*

Rationale:

Coaches motion at the 2007 ASAA Provincials. Due to matches now comprising a best two of three rounds to win format, concerns regarding situations where an athlete would be caught in one technique and potentially lose the match are eliminated. This motion was passed unanimously.

**Wrestling
Commissioner**
Notice 53 Policy - Section XVIII - Wrestling, Item C, Season of Play, page 114
Current:**CARRIED**

The season of play for wrestling shall be October 22 to the provincial championship starting on the third weekend in March.

Proposed:

The season of play for wrestling shall be October 22 to the *conclusion of the ASAA provincial championship.*

Rationale:

Housekeeping for notice #50.

Wrestling Commissioner	<p>Notice 54 Policy - Section XVIII - Wrestling, Items F.2.c), page 116</p> <p>Current:</p> <p>There will be a seeding meeting consisting of the tournament director, ASAA wrestling commissioner and the tournament directors from the qualifying tournaments or their proxy. Each region (Calgary, Edmonton, Rural) will have one vote.</p>
CARRIED	<p>Proposed:</p> <p>There will be a seeding meeting consisting of the tournament director, ASAA wrestling commissioner and the tournament directors from the qualifying tournaments or their proxy. <i>This shall be known as the Seeding Committee.</i> Each region (Calgary, Edmonton, Rural) will have one vote.</p> <p>Rationale:</p> <p>Seeding Committee reference inserted to convey meaning to other motions.</p>
Wrestling Commissioner	<p>Notice 55 Policy - Section XVIII - Wrestling, Items F.2.e), page 116</p> <p>Current:</p>
CARRIED	<p>The first place wrestlers from each of the qualifying tournaments (Calgary, Edmonton, Rural) are the only eligible athletes for seeding and shall be seeded according to item c) above. With the exception that the first seeded athlete will be separated from the second and third seeded athletes (separate halves of the draw) and the second and third seeded athletes shall be separated (separate quarters of the draw), their actual placement will be random. The placement of all other athletes, including any byes, shall be random.</p> <p>Proposed:</p> <p>The first place wrestlers from each of the qualifying tournaments (Calgary, Edmonton, Rural) are the only eligible athletes for seeding and shall be seeded according to item c) above. <i>Athletes are placed in the draw in positions as outlined in the CAWA rulebook. Byes, if any, shall be placed in the draw in positions as outlined in the CAWA rulebook. All other athletes shall be randomly placed with the exception that the Seeding Committee will attempt to prevent athletes from the qualifying tournament (Calgary, Edmonton, Rural) from meeting in the first round. If athletes are to be moved in a bracket for this reason, the committee will move athletes and/or replace them on a random basis.</i></p> <p>Rationale:</p> <p>Puts into policy the established methods used by the Canadian Amateur Wrestling Association draw policies. Remaining exceptions were passed by coaches unanimously.</p>
Wrestling Commissioner	<p>Notice 56 Policy - Section XVIII - Wrestling, Items F.2.f), page 117</p> <p>Change to read:</p>
CARRIED	<p><i>For procedures on bracket draw, seeding, placement of byes, disqualification, classification, round robin procedures, team classification and tie-breaking criteria for round robin pools and/or team placement see the current CAWA rulebook (Part Six: Responsibilities of the Pairing Master). Where there is conflict between the CAWA rulebook and the policies in the ASAA Policy Handbook, the ASAA policy shall prevail.</i></p> <p>Label this motion f) and renumber the current f) to g)</p> <p>Delete the current g) as it is redundant (was listed previously for specific notation and is no longer needed)</p> <p>Rationale:</p> <p>Original policy lists references specific to athlete placement in competition bracket and policies currently followed for team and athlete rankings.</p>