

# 2019 ASAA NOTICES OF MOTION HOUSEKEEPING

## GENERAL BYLAW AND POLICY NOTICES

**NOTE: All page # references will be changed to the policy section/item for reference.**

## DISCIPLINE & MISCONDUCT NOTICES

ASAA Executive  
Committee

**Notice #1: Policy – Section II Discipline and Misconduct – 2., page 29**

**Current:**

Any conduct including, but not limited to, ejections, fighting, drug or alcohol use, that results in dishonor to . . .

**Proposed:**

Any conduct including, but not limited to, ejections, fighting, drug, alcohol or [cannabis use](#), that results in dishonor to

**Rationale:**

**It was already added in the substance use policy simply needs to be extended to this section.**

## STUDENT ELIGIBILITY NOTICES

ASAA Executive  
Committee

**Notice #2: Policy – Section IV Eligibility – 2. Student Eligibility, A., page 38**

**Current:**

Addition of New Item

**Proposed:**

2. Student Eligibility

Student eligibility to participate in ASAA activities (participation is defined as taking part in any practice, inter-school game, tournament, playoff, invitational or championship of any ASAA sport.) is dependent on the adherence to all Bylaws, code of ethics and policies set forth in the ASAA handbook, including eligibility and supervision requirements.

- A. Subject to the provisions of the transfer policy found on [pages 47-50](#) inclusive, in the case of transfer from one school to another the student shall become a bona fide student in the new school upon the date of their first attendance at classes following the acceptance of this transfer in by the Principal, provided however that the Principal's decision to accept the transfer-in shall not in any way affect or derogate from any decision that the ASAA may make relating to the eligibility of the student to participate in ASAA sponsored activities.

**Rationale:**

**This is how policy has always been interpreted and applied, simply clarifying the wording.**

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Committee

**Notice #3: Policy – Section IV – Eligibility, 4. Joint School Teams (3rd paragraph), page 40**

**Current:**

In Rugby only, students in member schools, regardless of classification, are eligible to participate on an interschool team for the purpose of touring, up to and during designated spring breaks. Students from the designated schools cannot be excluded from the tour; process must be an open invite to students in all schools involved, not selective. A written account of the nature of the national/international tour must be submitted to the ASAA Executive one month prior to the departure.

**Proposed:**

In Rugby only, students in member schools, regardless of classification, are eligible to participate on an interschool team for the purpose of touring, up to and during designated spring breaks [of the Alberta schools involved in the tour](#). Students from the designated schools cannot be excluded from the tour; process must be an open invite to students in all schools involved, not selective. A written account of the nature of the national/international tour must be submitted to the ASAA Executive one month prior to the departure.

**Rationale:**

**This is how policy has always been interpreted and applied, simply clarifying the wording.**

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Committee

**Notice #4: Policy – Section IV – Eligibility, 4. Joint School Teams, b., page 41**

**Current:**

- b. Joint school teams involving 3 or more schools: schools may be considered upon request to the ASAA Executive Committee. The Executive Committee reserves the right to establish parameters for approving such requests and it is possible that the team may be forced to opt up to a higher classification – to be determined on a case by case basis

**Proposed:**

- b. Joint school teams involving 3 or more schools: schools may be considered upon request to the ASAA Executive Committee. The Executive Committee reserves the right to establish parameters for approving such requests and it is possible that the team may be forced to opt up to a higher classification – to be determined on a case by case basis. [In the sports of Cheerleading, Football and Rugby only, joint teams can be formed with 3 or more schools without requesting approval from the ASAA Executive Committee.](#)

**Rationale:**

Housekeeping changes to add policy that was deleted by accident from the 18-19 handbook.

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**Notice #5: Policy – Section IV – Eligibility, 5. Participation on a Non-School Team, A., page 41**

**Current:**

5. 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.

**Proposed:**

5. Participation on a Non-School Team

- A. To be eligible for [high school participation](#) 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. [Participation is defined as taking part in any practice, interschool game, tournament, playoff, invitational or championship of an ASAA sport.](#) 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.

**Rationale:**

This is how policy has always been interpreted and applied, simply clarifying the wording.

**ACTIVITIES NOTICES**

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**Notice #6: Policy – Section V – Activities, 2. Interschool competition and Invitational Events (Sanction Policy), page 52**

**Current:**

2. Interschool Competition and Invitational Events (Sanction Policy)

All Tournaments or interschool competition involving students from ASAA member schools must follow all Bylaws and Policies set forth in the ASAA handbook, including eligibility and supervision requirements.

**Proposed:**

2. Interschool Competition and Invitational Events (Sanction Policy)

All [levels of competition](#), tournaments or interschool competition involving students from ASAA member schools must follow all Bylaws, [Code of Ethics](#) and Policies set forth in the ASAA handbook, including eligibility and supervision requirements.

**Rationale:**

This is how policy has always been interpreted and applied, simply clarifying the wording.

ASAA Executive Committee

**Notice #7: Policy – Section V – Activities, 2. Interschool Competition and Invitational Events, Sanction Policy, Process for Written Application for Sanction of Interschool Events, 4. A, page 54-55**

**Current:**

- A. Colleges, universities and other nonmember educational institutions hosting high school events must apply for sanction using the *Non-Member Educational Institution Sanction Form*.

The Sanction form must be submitted to the ASAA at least 30 days prior to the event. **A \$200 late sanctioning fee will be assessed to the host school or institution, if sanction form is not submitted in time.** Schools not listed on the sanction form will not be eligible to participate without approval of the ASAA and the respective school athletic association.

If non-school teams and ASAA member school teams are participating at a Tournament, they must compete in separate categories; i.e., ASAA member school teams must not compete against non-school teams. If the event is for an individual sport (i.e., Golf, Cross Country running, Wrestling, Badminton and Track and Field), high school athletes belonging to club teams should compete only as a member of their high school and only against other high school athletes.

**Proposed:**

- A. Colleges, universities and other nonmember educational institutions hosting high school events must apply for sanction using the *Non-Member Educational Institution Sanction Form*.

The Sanction form must be submitted to the ASAA at least 30 days prior to the event. **A \$200 late sanctioning fee will be assessed to the host school or institution, if sanction form is not submitted in time.** Schools not listed on the sanction form will not be eligible to participate without approval of the ASAA and the respective school athletic association.

If non-school teams and ASAA member school teams are participating at a Tournament, they must compete in separate categories; i.e., ASAA member school teams must not compete against non-school teams. If the event is for an individual sport (i.e., Golf, Cross Country running, Wrestling, Badminton and Track and Field), high school athletes belonging to club teams should compete only as a member of their high school, **with approval from their school and the ASAA**, and only against other high school athletes. **Travel of the student athlete to such events must adhere to the designated requirements of the member school and school board of which the student attends. In addition, a *Permission to Travel form* must be completed and submitted to the ASAA for approval 30 days prior to the event. A \$200 late permission to travel fee will be assessed to the participating school, if permission to travel form is not submitted in time.**

**Rationale:**

**This is how policy has always been interpreted and applied, simply clarifying the wording.**

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**Notice #8: Policy – Section V – Activities, 10. Provincial Competition, page 65**

**Current:**

- 10. Provincial Competition

**Proposed:**

- 10. Provincial **Championships**

**Rationale:**

**This is how policy is being interpreted and applied, simply clarifying the wording.**

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**Notice #9: Policy – Section V – Activities, 10. Provincial Competition, D. Hosting Provincials, iv., page 66**

**Current:**

- iv. All ASAA Provincial events are to be alcohol, tobacco (including chewing tobacco) and drug free for all players, coaches, parents, team personnel, officials and spectators. This applies to all activities held on school property and rented community facilities, including all outdoor facilities for events such as Rugby, Track and Field, Football, Golf and Cross Country running.

**Proposed:**

- iv. All ASAA Provincial events are to be alcohol, tobacco (including chewing tobacco, **vaping and cannabis use in all forms**) and drug free for all players, coaches, parents, team personnel, officials and spectators. This applies to all activities held on school property and rented community facilities, including all outdoor facilities for events such as Rugby, Track and Field, Football, Golf and Cross Country running.

**Rationale:**

**This is how policy is being interpreted and applied, simply clarifying the wording.**

**BASKETBALL NOTICES**

**Notice #10: Policy – Section X – Basketball, 7. Awarding Wildcard Berths, 4. Vacant Berths, B., i, page 85-86**

**Current:**

**4. Vacant Berths**

- A. A wildcard berth will be considered vacant when:
  - i. A Zone does not have enough teams in the Final Ranking period to fill the wildcard berth (for example, a Zone has 1 team ranked 2nd in the Final Rankings and qualifies for a berth with 10 Zone points but no other team ranked).
  - ii. The host Zone does not have enough teams in the Final Ranking period to fill the Zone champion, host bid and wildcard berth (for example, a Zone has the 3rd and 6th ranked team, is hosting 86 Provincials and qualified for a wildcard berth based on Zone points; they would receive the Zone champion and host berth but not an additional wildcard berth due to insufficient teams).

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- B. Who receives the vacant berth
  - i. In the event of a vacant berth, the Zone with the highest point total in the Final Rankings will receive the wildcard berth. (note: maximum berths noted in following pages cannot be exceeded)

**Proposed:**

4. Vacant Berths

- A. A wildcard berth will be considered vacant when:
  - i. A Zone does not have enough teams in the Final Ranking period to fill the wildcard berth (for example, a Zone has 1 team ranked 2nd in the Final Rankings and qualifies for a berth with 10 Zone points but no other team ranked).
  - ii. The host Zone does not have enough teams in the Final Ranking period to fill the Zone champion, host bid and wildcard berth (for example, a Zone has the 3rd and 6th ranked team, is hosting 86 Provincials and qualified for a wildcard berth based on Zone points; they would receive the Zone champion and host berth but not an additional wildcard berth due to insufficient teams).
- B. Who receives the vacant berth
  - i. In the event of a vacant berth, the Zone with the highest point total **and sufficient number of teams** in the Final Rankings will receive the **vacant** berth. (note: maximum berths noted in following pages cannot be exceeded)

**Rationale:**

**This is how policy is being interpreted and applied, simply clarifying the wording.**

Curling  
Commissioner

**CURLING NOTICES**

**Notice #11: Policy – Section XIII – Curling, 5. Events, B Hammer, iv, 2, page 100**

**Current:**

The measurements of the three round robin games will be recorded and totalled for tie breaking placing and determining the hammer in medal games

**Proposed:**

The measurements of the **four** round robin games will be recorded and totaled for tie breaking placing and determining the hammer in medal games

**Rationale:**

**This needs to be changed to reflect that we are now running a 10 team tournament and teams play 4 round robin games instead of 3.**

Wrestling  
Commissioner

**WRESTLING NOTICES**

**Notice #12: Policy – Section XX – Wrestling, 8. Soring, B., page 144**

**Current:**

# of comp.	6+	5	4	3	2	1
1st	10	9	7	5	4	3
2nd	7	6	5	3	2	

**Proposed:**

# of comp.	6+	5	4	3	2	1
1st	10	9	7	5	4	3
2nd	7	6	5	3	2	
		3 <sup>rd</sup>		5	4	3 2
		4 <sup>th</sup>		3	2	1
		5 <sup>th</sup>		2	1	
6 <sup>th</sup>	1					

**Rationale:**

**Housekeeping Item- No change just showing the entire chart for reference purposes for coaches, officials. This is how points are already allocated.**