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Memo

To: ASAA Member Schools
Date: January 31, 2024
From: Brad Van Raalte, Assistant Executive Director
cc: John Paton, Executive Director
George Grant, Football Commissioner
Tim Enger, Football Alberta
Re: ASAA Football Changes for 2024

The ASAA office would like to communicate a number of updates for Alberta high school football effective for the 2024 season.

The ASAA has entered into advanced negotiations with Nike/Team Litzen to have the new Nike Championship (leather) be the official football of the ASAA. While the deal is not finalized yet, we suggest that schools hold off on purchasing any footballs at this time.

At the Annual Planning Meeting in December 2023, the the ASAA Board of Governors voted in new policy that moves football to a classification system as follows:

- 6-a-side: only 1A/2A teams are eligible for ASAA playoffs
- 9-a-side: no school population criteria
- 3A: <800
- 4A: 800-1399
- 5A: 1400+

Also, if teams book an exhibition (or non-conference) game, there is now a [contract](#) that should be signed by the principals of both schools.

Please contact brad@asaa.ca if you have any questions.

