



MEMO

Date: Friday, July 9, 2021

To: ASAA Championship Hosts – Fall 2021

cc: ASAA Executive, Staff and Zones

From: Deanna Metro, Director Provincial Championships & Member Services

Re: Cancellation of banquets, meals and opening ceremonies for Fall 2021 championships

Dear ASAA Championship Hosts:

The ASAA is preparing for a full return to Provincial Championships in the 2021-22 school year where the primary goal is on the safe return to competition. The ASAA Executive Committee has reviewed what elements of the championships require modification in order to support championship hosts' ability to accomplish this goal. It is crucial that the time, attention and resources of all hosting committees are directed to the competition and game play component of a championship. In an effort to reduce expectations on championship hosts, **the ASAA Executive Committee has decided that for the Fall 2021 Provincial Championships, all banquets/provided meals and opening ceremonies will be cancelled.** This includes:

- Golf: No banquet and no pre-made lunches for participants
- Cross Country: No opening ceremony and no pre-made lunches for participants
- Volleyball: No opening ceremonies and no banquet

Onsite concessions will still be permitted. If no onsite concession is available this needs to be communicated in the championship information package and website so that participants are aware of the need to pack their own meals. In addition, during all awards ceremonies for the above sports and for all football quarter finals, semifinals and finals, all volunteers and presenters **must be masked throughout the awards presentations.**

Assessment of opening ceremonies and banquets for winter and spring championships will occur in the fall. For further clarification, please contact Deanna Metro.

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