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# Memo

To: ASAA Member Schools  
Date: May 24, 2023  
From: Brad Van Raalte, Acting Executive Director  
cc: George Grant, ASAA Football Commissioner  
Re: ASAA High School Football Declarations

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ASAA Football Schools and Zone Secretaries,

With football governance shifting to zones, the ASAA office wants to clarify that “all teams must register and declare their intention to participate in provincials through their zone secretary by June 15” (Policy XIV.4.E, page 71). This declaration should be made by the school athletic director. Please note that schools cannot register through the ASAA SRS until August or September: the ASAA registration deadline for football is not until October 1.

Further, “if a team plays in a league that is made up mostly of teams from a different zone, that school (or the zone secretary of the impacted school(s)) may submit a request to the ASAA Executive to compete out of their league’s zone for football only. Requests must be submitted by June 15.” (Policy XIV.4.B.b.)

It is very important that all zone secretaries know how many teams will be competing in their zone by the June 15 deadline: this allows for proper planning and scheduling, as well as appropriate wildcard allocation.

Note: this only applies to 12-a-side football; 6-a-side football will continue to be operated by the Alberta 6-a-side Football League, with the ASAA providing the Provincial Playoffs.

Please contact [brad@asaa.ca](mailto:brad@asaa.ca) if you have any questions.

