



MEMO

Date: Tuesday, September 21st, 2021
To: ASAA Member Schools
From: John Paton, ASAA Executive Director
Re: Postponement of ASAA Golf Provincial Championships

Dear ASAA Member Schools:

On September 15, 2021, the Government of Alberta (GoA) declared a public state of emergency and implemented new mandatory restrictions. Youth sports, including high school championships, are permitted to continue under these restrictions. However, **the ASAA Executive Committee, with the support of a majority of the ASAA Zones, have voted to postpone the ASAA Golf Provincial Championships scheduled to take place on September 27-28, 2021, until spring of 2022.**

The health and safety of students, coaches and others involved in school athletics remains the first priority of the ASAA. The province is experiencing exceptionally high COVID-19 case numbers, which has put a strain on the Alberta health care system. With these factors in mind, bringing together students from all corners of the province was deemed not in the best interest of the health and safety of the volunteers, organizers, and student-athletes involved in this championship. The new date for Golf Provincial Championships will be announced in the coming months.

School athletic programs and zone competitions are encouraged to continue to fully embrace the COVID-19 related directives of the GoA and AHS while continuing to provide athletic opportunities for student athletes in their own areas of the province.

On behalf of the Executive Committee, I thank and acknowledge the hard work of our sport commissioners and volunteer hosts committees:

ASAA Golf Commissioner: Cody Kelly, Westmount Charter School, Calgary Independent Zone

Host Committee: Mayerthorpe Jr/Sr High, North Central Zone

They have been extraordinarily patient and flexible during this uncertain time. Please contact the ASAA office if you have any questions: 780-427-8182 or info@asaa.ca

