



MEMO

Date: Wednesday, April 7th, 2021
To: ASAA Member Schools
From: John Paton, ASAA Executive Director
Re: Cancellation of ASAA Spring Provincial Championships

Dear ASAA Member Schools:

On November 20th, the ASAA Executive Committee, with the support of a majority of the ASAA Zones, approved a modified schedule for 2020/21 ASAA provincial championship dates. Built into that schedule were assessment dates by which the Zones empower the ASAA Executive Committee to determine, based on current circumstances, whether or not running a provincial championship in each sport is viable.

The assessment dates for all remaining spring championships have passed. The ASAA Executive Committee, under their authority as empowered by the ASAA Zones, has made the difficult decision to **cancel all spring Provincial Championships for the 2020-21 school year that have not already been cancelled.** This includes championships in the following sports: golf, cross country, badminton and rugby. The Government of Alberta and AHS directives currently do not permit any interschool sport competition at this time and there is simply no option where these events could be held in the foreseeable future, especially with the current rise in case numbers for COVID-19.

The health and safety of students, coaches and others involved in school athletics remains the first priority of the ASAA and this decision supports that notion. School athletic programs are encouraged to continue to fully embrace the COVID-19 related directives of the GoA. On behalf of the Executive Committee, I thank and acknowledge the hard work of our sport commissioners and volunteer hosts committees:

Sport – ASAA Commissioner
Badminton – Kevin MacAlpine
Cross Country – Darryl Smith
Golf – Cody Kelly
Rugby (Girls) – Jerry Flaws
Rugby (Boys) – Brent Gough

Championship Event Host
Medicine Hat High
Central Zone
Mayerthorpe High
Edmonton 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

