



MEMO

Date: Tuesday, March 9th, 2021
To: ASAA Member Schools
From: John Paton, ASAA Executive Director
Re: Cancellation of ASAA Track & Field 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 date for Provincial Track & Field Championships has passed, and the ASAA Executive Committee, under their authority as empowered by the ASAA Zones, has made the difficult decision to **cancel Provincial Track & Field championships for the 2020-21 school year**. The Government of Alberta and AHS directives currently do not permit any interschool sport activities at this time and there is simply no option where track & field provincials could be held in the foreseeable future.

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 Track & Field Commissioners, Tim Schultz, as well as the volunteer host committee from Medicine Hat. They have been extraordinarily flexible during this uncertain time.

Please contact the ASAA office if you have any questions: 780-427-8182

