



MEMO

Date: Wednesday, January 13th, 2021
To: ASAA Member Schools
From: John Paton, ASAA Executive Director
Re: Cancellation of Rural Wrestling & Provincial Wrestling 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 and Rural Wrestling Championships has passed, and the ASAA Executive Committee, under their authority as empowered by the ASAA Zones, has made the difficult decision to cancel both events 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 wrestling 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 Wrestling Commissioner Keith Daye, as well as the volunteer committees at both Crescent Heights High School in Calgary (Provincials) and Roland Michener in Slave Lake (Rurals); they have all been extraordinarily flexible during this uncertain time. The ASAA looks forward to continuing to work with Mr. Daye and these host schools during the 2021/22 school year.

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

