

# 2021 NOTICES OF MOTION

## GENERAL BYLAW AND POLICY NOTICES

ASAA Executive  
Committee

### Notice #1: Policy – Mission, Vision and Objectives, Page 20

#### Current:

1. Mission Statement  
To advocate involvement in school sport as an integral part of education and to provide governance of interschool sport activities for high school students through fair play and equal opportunity.
2. Vision Statement  
School Sport... Empowering Alberta Youth.
3. Objectives
  - A. To foster, facilitate and direct activities of the ASAA in such a manner that Alberta Education, Alberta Cultural, Multi Culturalism & Status of Women, Alberta School Jurisdictions and concerned post-secondary institutions regard these activities as educational and recreational endeavors, beneficial to high school youth and worthy of active encouragement.
  - B. To maintain good sportsmanship, integrity and good will within and between high schools participating in interschool athletics.
  - C. To plan athletic activities in such a way as to cause no great interference with school attendance.
  - D. To promote among students an awareness that:
    - I. The primary aim of school is education;
    - II. athletics provide significant physical, social, cultural and emotional values;
    - III. the use and abuse of drugs would be detrimental to their wellbeing.
  - E. To establish and maintain acceptable standards of:
    - I. coaching practices;
    - II. traveling of teams and spectators;
    - III. conduct of teams and spectators.
  - F. To serve as a liaison for distributing information to junior high schools/junior high school associations, either directly or with the cooperation of neighboring member high schools.
  - G. To encourage positive communication and cooperation among schools, sport governing bodies and community sport groups.

#### Proposed:

1. **ASAA Vision**  
**Empowering positive youth development through school sport.**
2. **ASAA Mission**  
**To advocate involvement in school sport as an integral part of education and to provide governance of interscholastic athletics.**
3. **ASAA Values**
  - A. **Respect**  
**Consideration for self and others through demonstrating sportsmanship and collaboration.**
  - B. **Integrity**  
**Conduct activities in a manner that is ethical, adheres to the spirit of fair-play, while pursuing excellence and entails accountability for one's actions.**
  - C. **Participation**  
**Foster a sense of inclusion, belonging, and community for all.**
  - D. **Diversity**  
**Cultivate and balance a respect for wide variations in ability and backgrounds, and celebrate inherent differences.**

- E. Growth  
Provide opportunities for continual personal, psychological, and character development while encouraging individuals to assume roles of guidance and influence.

4. ASAA Strategic Goals

- A. Foster a shared understanding that the primary role of school sport is to enhance learning and personal development.
- B. Enhance the educational experience through participation in quality school sport programming and to celebrate the resulting successes.
- C. Develop and maintain positive, collaborative relationships with educational and sport partner organizations.
- D. Offer exceptional provincial championship experiences consistently across all sports and hosts.
- E. Integrate sportsmanship, character development, and personal growth as guiding principles for school sport programs.
- F. Build equitable competitive opportunities that are fair and prioritize the education of students.
- G. Reduce the barriers of participation and continually build an inclusive school sport environment for all.
- H. Support the development of qualified, competent coaches working with Alberta student athletes.
- I. Collaborate and liaise with Zones in delivering quality school sport and to understand and meet the needs of the school sport community.
- J. Be a leader of school sport in Canada.

**Rationale:**

The Board of Governors approved the above items of ASAA Strategic Plan at the 2021 AGM. This NOM is to formally adopt those changes into ASAA policy.