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## ASAA Publishes a "Highlights Guide"

To better assist member schools, administrators, athletic directors, coaches, students and others in being aware of "must know" ASAA Bylaws and Policies, the ASAA now has a brochure. Without any prompting, ASAA Executive member Heather Bartling from Bonnyville Centralized School created the brochure, which subsequently underwent modification by ASAA Executive and staff. When asked why she undertook this initiative, Heather said:

"I guess when I sat down to do it I mostly was creating it so AD's had a quick reference to some of the major policies which apply to all schools., It seemed in the few meetings I had been to that we were mostly dealing with issues of adults not understanding or knowing policy that were imperative to their student athlete(s) eligibility to play. I thought something quick to look through that would summarize some of the important key polices would be helpful for all the new AD's (who are possibly so overwhelmed that having to read a whole policy book was unreasonable in the short time they had to get their sports underway), any administrators or counselors who were in charge of students registering, and even for parents of student athletes. Knowledge is power and giving all people are are governed by these policies (admin, parents, coaches, athletes, etc) access to a quick overview of the most important policies that could impact an athlete's ability to participate in sport helps us all be on the same page."

The ASAA Executive and staff thank Heather for her leadership in undertaking this initiative. Schools are encouraged to print the two page brochure for distribution at your school or for posting outside your Phys. Ed/Athletics office. The document will be updated after the 2013 AGM and hard copies will be mailed to the schools in the fall of 2014

>> [http://www.mailoutinteractive.com/Industry/Home/980/1509/552279/ASAA\\_POLICY\\_HIGHLIGHTS\\_BROCH\\_PRINT.pdf](http://www.mailoutinteractive.com/Industry/Home/980/1509/552279/ASAA_POLICY_HIGHLIGHTS_BROCH_PRINT.pdf)

## ASAA Board & Executive Positions

ASAA will have the following position open on our Board

### Commissioners

- Basketball (Boys)
- Officials

### Executive Positions

- Vice President
- Director of Athletics

If you are interested in any of these positions, contact [michelle@asaa.ca](mailto:michelle@asaa.ca) to receive more information on the position, or contact the current commissioner/executive member for their input

## Sport Medicine Council of Alberta K2A Conference

The Sport Medicine Council of Alberta will be hosting it's first ever K2A (Knowledge to Action) conference in beautiful Canmore, Alberta May 15-17, 2014

This conference will provide an interdisciplinary experience for professionals in the Sport Medicine and Rehabilitation fields. The K2A conference has been designed to enhance practitioner's knowledge in the lower extremity: Knee to the ankle. The sessions are led by skilled and accomplished professionals from various disciplines, educating on practical topics. Through a variety of lecture style and practical sessions, attendees will gain information and skills that can be immediately incorporated into practice, turning knowledge into action.

Registration: <http://sportmedab.ca/2014-k2a-registration>

Program: <http://sportmedab.ca/k2a-confernce-program>

NCCP Courses: <http://sportmedab.ca/nccp-workshops>

Speaker Bios: <http://sportmedab.ca/k2a-speaker-bios>

Conference Venue: <http://sportmedab.ca/silvertip-golf-course-k2a-venue>

Hotel: <http://sportmedab.ca/grande-rockies-resort-k2a-conference>

They will be offering NCCP Courses, and are hoping CTS teachers and coached will be attending.

>> <http://sportmedab.ca/canmore-2014>

### Notices of Motion Deadline

April 1 is the deadline to submit any Notices of Motion to amend any ASAA policies or bylaws. Notices of Motion can be submitted by a member school, zone, commissioner or Executive. Attached is the format in which all Notices of Motion should be submitted to the ASAA office. Please send to [fiona@asaa.ca](mailto:fiona@asaa.ca)

>> [http://www.mailoutinteractive.com/Industry/Home/980/1509/552279/ASAA Notice of Motion Submission Form 2013 - 2.pdf](http://www.mailoutinteractive.com/Industry/Home/980/1509/552279/ASAA%20Notice%20of%20Motion%20Submission%20Form%202013%20-%202.pdf)

### Media Recognition Award

Year	Recipient	Media
2012/13	Sean Rooney	Medicine Hat News
2011/12	Ann Harvey	Mayerthorpe Freelancer
2010/11	Carson Papke	Eckville Echo
2009/10	Bruce Campbell	Okotoks Western Wheel
2008/09	Rhys Kelso	Hinton Highlander
2007/08	Treen Mielke	Eckville Echo (now with the Red Deer Express)
	Greg Price	Taber Times
2006/07	Marty Baceda	Global Sports Lethbridge
2005/06	Danny Rode	Red Deer Advocate
2004/05	Lauren MacGillivray	Calgary Herald
2003/04	Jules Xavier	Wetaskiwin Times Advertiser

2002/03	Bruce Parker	Brooks Bulletin
2001/02	Richard Wright	Fort McMurray Today
2000/01	David Wells	Lethbridge Herald
1999/00	John Short	Edmonton Journal; Any Sport Any Time Radio

In 2000, the ASAA introduced a media recognition award to be presented annually at the ASAA's Annual General Meeting during the Routledge Award Dinner.

### **Nominations are due April 1, Annually for the next Media Recognition Award**

This award is designed to recognize individuals in the media who have made a consistent effort to highlight school athletics in their reporting. As there is generally not a great deal of coverage of high school sports in the media, the Executive felt it important to draw attention to those print, radio or TV journalists who make the effort to recognize high school student athletes, coaches and schools.

In submitting your nomination, please comment on why you are nominating the person, taking the following into consideration: the nominee has consistently gone above and beyond in drawing attention to and supporting high school athletics issues through their articles/submissions.

### **Submission**

#### **Indicate:**

Your name and school

Name and employer of nominee (i.e., media agency)

Include relevant articles, testimonials or references

Deadline: April 1, Annually

#### **Submit:**

by email: [info@asaa.ca](mailto:info@asaa.ca)

by mail: ASAA, 11759 Groat Rd Edmonton AB T5M 3K6

by fax: 780-415-1833

Adjudication: The ASAA Executive Committee will adjudicate this award

### **Most Sportsmanlike Coach Award**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Recipient</b>	<b>School</b>
2012/13	Kirsten Collison	Caroline Community School
2011/12	Daryn Galatiuk Brian Johnson	Glendon School Hunting Hills High, Red Deer
2010/11	Neil Domstad Darren Klein	Rundle College, Calgary Medicine Hat High
2009/10	Art Block	E.H. Walter, Paradise Valley

	Danny Rossworm	Worsley Central High
2008/09	Kevin Kubinec Jeff Rathwell	Trochu Valley High Forestburg High
2007/08	Al Bellamy Brandon Jacobs	Brooks Composite High H.A. Kostash, Smoky Lake
2006/07	Torben Jensen	Bowness High, Calgary
2005/06	Karla Stucklschwaiger John Armstrong	Fairview High Youngstown School
2004/05	Garth Van Gaalen	Foremost
2003/04	Eileen Hines	Marwayne Jubilee
2002/03	David Rozdeba & Mark Heinricks	Eagle Butte, Dunmore
2001/02	Rick Haines	J.C. Charyk Hanna School
2000/01	James Pratt	Mayerthorpe

All nominees will be considered for a Sportsmanship in Coaching certificate by the Executive Committee and will also be considered for the ASAA's annual Most Sportsmanlike Coach award.

In submitting your nomination, please comment on why you are nominating the person, taking the following into consideration:

The coach has, by example, consistently shown good sportsmanship while coaching and has brought credit to him/herself and the school.

Further, the coach shows:

- - proper acceptance of officials' judgements/decisions
- - positive encouragement of player performance and bench behaviour
- - general deportment and interaction with other coaches and athletes

You can provide specific examples if you wish.

**Submission:**

**Indicate:**

- Your name and school. Please note - submissions are welcome from students, parents and others, but should be directed through the school.
- Name and school of nominee
- Sport(s) the nominee coaches
- Include relevant testimonials, references

**Deadline: April 1, Annually**

Submit:

by email: to ASAA Sportsmanship Commissioner Bonnie Fasoli: [bonnie.fasoli@ghsd75.ca](mailto:bonnie.fasoli@ghsd75.ca)

by mail: ASAA, 11759 Groat Road Edmonton AB T5M 3K6

by fax: 780-415-1833

Adjudication: The ASAA Sportsmanship Commissioner and the ASAA Executive Committee will adjudicate this award.

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