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Annual General Meeting

May 8, 2002 8:00 a.m.
at
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Nominations

The following 2 positions will be open for election at the May meeting. Information regarding the criteria for these positions may be found in the Policy Handbook (pg.21-23). Nominations accompanied by resumes should be submitted to the ASAA office by April 30.

Executive

Vice President
Director of Athletics (female)

Sport Outreach

Scholarship application forms and information is included in this edition of the newsletter. Please make your students aware that the scholarship is available and provides an opportunity to attend an approved Sport Outreach camp and improve their skills. This program is funded by the Alberta Sport Recreation Parks and Wildlife Foundation. Applications will be considered on a first come first serve basis. **Deadline:** May 31, 2002.

Alberta Milk Scholarship

Applications for the 2001/2002 Milk Scholarship Award are enclosed. **Deadline:** June 1, 2002.

The above information is also available on our website: www.asaa.ab.ca.

Future of Provincials

There are many unknowns resulting from the current environment in schools that impact on school athletic programs. The ASAA Executive are regularly discussing these issues and have been keeping the membership informed via the ASAA website. Please visit the website for recent updates.

Thank you - Basketball ranking committee members for the outstanding commitment you have made to an often thankless task:

1A Boys:
Darren Mazuntinec
Darcy Romanuik
Jason Porteous

1A Girls:
Glen Magneson
Peter Molesky
Eileen Hines

2A Boys:
Dean Degner
Kevin Hurford
Tim Schultz

2A Girls:
Rick Haines
Garnet DuGray
Gerald Knox

3A Boys:
Allen Gallup
James Saby
Darrell Cleave

3A Girls:
Tom Christensen
Gary Frost
Tom Wasylenko

4A Boys:
Dino Pasquotti
Wayne Thomas
Rick Stanley

4A Girls:
Boris Grisonich
Joey Patrician
Ron Kutney

Also **thanks** to ASAA Commissioners, Derrick Mitchinson and Sheila Garber for all their time and effort with the rankings for the 2001/2002 basketball season!

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PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Provincial Wrestling

Wrestling Provincials were hosted by Louis St. Laurent High School on March 1-2, 2002 with Tom Wasylenko and Mike Bambrick as the coordinators. Over 300 athletes participated in the open event. Special thanks to Tom and Mike for hosting an excellent event on such short notice!

Team Winners - Male

1A/2A Boys - Barry Litun Trophy

School	Points
Mayerthorpe	8
Rundle College, Calgary	8
Oilfields, Black Diamond	5
Christ the King, Leduc	3
Magrath	2
Calgary Academy	2

3A Boys - Renso Castellarin Trophy

School	Points
Wetaskiwin Composite	25
Jack James, Calgary	18
Westwood, Ft.McMurray	16
Foothills, Okotoks	16
Edwin Parr, Athabasca	10

4A Boys - Bill Armstrong Trophy

School	Points
J.G. Diefenbaker, Calgary	32
Salisbury, Sherwood Park	30
Western Canada, Calgary	28
Sir Winston Churchill, Calgary	24
Archbishop O'Leary, Edmonton	20
Grande Prairie Composite	15
Bev Facey, Sherwood Park	15

Aggregate - Alex Romaniuk: Calgary

Team Winners - Female

1A/2A Girls

School	Points
Oilfields, Black Diamond	2
Calgary Academy	2

3A Girls

School	Points
Highwood, High River	25
Louis St. Laurent, Edmonton	12
Barrhead Composite	10
Foothills, Okotoks	8
Wetaskiwin	7

4A Girls

School	Points
Grande Prairie Composite	31
Sir Winston Churchill, Calgary	24
William Aberhart, Calgary	22
Harry Ainlay, Edmonton	17
J.G. Diefenbaker, Calgary	12

Individual Winners (top 6)

Event	Participant	School
Boys 44kg (2 Entries)	1. Adam Hawthorne 2. Ryan Battaglia	Salisbury, Sherwood Park Wetaskiwin Composite
Boys 47kg (3 Entries)	1. Glengary McDonald 2. Johnny Eng 3. David Practico	Sexsmith J.G. Diefenbaker, Calgary Calgary Academy
Boys 50kg (7 Entries)	1. Ryland Coventry 2. Ron Bushfield 3. Hugo Martell 4. Mike Mitchell 5. Tony Kilby 6. Ryan Isherwood	Westwood, Ft.McMurray J.G. Diefenbaker, Calgary Louis St. Laurent, Edmonton Jack James, Calgary Jack James, Calgary Jasper Place, Edmonton
Boys 53kg (9 Entries)	1. Huy Nguyen 2. Anthony Kulak 3. Jeremiah Barnert 4. Chase Wong 5. Ali Nazari 6. Stanley Tam	Sir Winston Churchill, Calgary Hilltop High, Whitecourt Foothills, Okotoks W.P. Wagner, Edmonton Lord Beaverbrook, Calgary Sir Winston Churchill, Calgary
Boys 56 kg (12 Entries)	1. Cory Horsburgh 2. Gaston Tardiff 3. John Paul Lowe 4. Jason Hecht 5. Ryan Durand 6. Calvin Ziganash	Crescent Heights, Calgary James Fowler, Calgary Rundle College, Calgary Ardrossan Queen Elizabeth, Calgary Memorial Composite, Stony Plain
Boys 59kg (14 Entries)	1. Shane Barnert 2. Chis Chase 3. Brad Jenson 4. Chris Pike 5. Jeremiah Joines 6. Cole Dixon	Foothills, Okotoks Salisbury, Sherwood Park J. Percy Page, Edmonton Sir Winston Churchill, Calgary Strathcona, Edmonton Eastglen, Edmonton
Boys 62kg (19 Entries)	1. Wade Tompkins 2. Andrew Hope 3. Manuel Rivas 4. Dustin Trynchy 5. Chis Holladay 6. Cody Sherton	Wetaskiwin Composite Western Canada, Calgary Jack James, Calgary Mayerthorpe Magrath Memorial Composite, Stony Plain
Boys 65kg (18 Entries)	1. Mark McLelland 2. Chad Martin 3. Cory Jeffrey 4. Tyrell Robertson 5. Matt Lawrence 6. David Zimmerman	Western Canada, Calgary J.G. Diefenbaker, Calgary Salisbury, Sherwood Park William Aberhart, Calgary Wetaskiwin Composite Crescent Heights, Calgary
Boys 68kg (14 Entries)	1. Alex Stewart 2. Andrew Turner 3. Scott McLelland 4. Nick Tomchishin 5. Stephen Caines 6. Jeff Vandell	Wetaskiwin Composite Lethbridge Collegiate Institute Western Canada, Calgary Western Canada, Calgary Lindsay Thurber, Red Deer Foothills, Okotoks
Boys 72kg (14 Entries)	1. Roger Alves 2. Jarret Wall 3. Calvin Evans 4. Travis Godfelt 5. Chis Arial 6. Matt Bejin	Archbishop O'Leary, Edmonton Salisbury, Sherwood Park Oilfields, Black Diamond Sir Winston Churchill, Calgary Jasper Place, Edmonton Westwood, Ft.McMurray
Boys 76kg (14 Entries)	1. Josh Vandenbor 2. Cody Thordorson 3. Steve Kary 4. Richard Bobsinger 5. Rob Thompson 6. Yaniv Shobet	J.G. Diefenbaker, Calgary Salisbury, Sherwood Park Sir Winston Churchill, Calgary Rundle College, Calgary Beaumont Composite Western Canada, Calgary

Event	Participant	School	Event	Participant	School
Boys 82kg (23 Entries)	1. Rhys Clark 2. Tony Stiles 3. Curtis Gauthier 4. Brian Ridgeway 5. Ben Lowry 6. Matt Kimber	Central Memorial, Calgary Bellerose, St.Albert Mayerthorpe Grande Prairie Composite Lethbridge Collegiate Institute Christ the King, Leduc	Girls 53kg (11 Entries)	1. Yuri Funatsu 2. Jessie Ursenback 3. Erin Rainville 4. Bobbie McLeod 5. Erin Mandan 6. Sara Gates	Louis St. Laurent, Edmonton Henry Wise Wood, Calgary Westwood, Ft.McMurray Highwood High, High River William Aberhart, Calgary Jack James, Calgary
Boys 90kg (16 Entries)	1. Will Grieve 2. Curtis Willis 3. Graeme Forsyth 4. Nick Edmunds 5. Kyle Markin 6. Dean Berger	Western Canada, Calgary Jack James, Calgary Bev Facey, Sherwood Park Westwood, Ft.McMurray Henry Wise Wood, Calgary Will Sinclair, Rocky Mtn. House	Girls 57 (16 Entries)	1. Laura McDougall 2. Shannon Perras 3. Nicole Henderson 4. Lindsey Collins 5. Allison Riben 6. Jen Gibson	Sir Winston Churchill, Calgary Highwood High, High River Ponoka Composite Salisbury, Sherwood Park Calgary Academy Foothills, Okotoks
Boys 98kg (9 Entries)	1. Travis Cooper 2. Sheldon Southgate 3. Jason Hovdebo 4. Gary Aloisio 5. Chris Pardell 6. Tim Little	Bev Facey, Sherwood Park Chestermere Grande Prairie Composite Archbishop O'Leary, Edmonton St.Joseph, Grande Prairie Leduc Composite	Girls 61kg (13 Entries)	1. Holly Battig 2. Justine Bouchard 3. Jazzie Barker 4. Shawna McFadyen 5. Andrea McKeague 6. Christine Mireault	Grande Prairie Composite Wetaskiwin Composite Western Canada, Calgary Harry Ainlay, Edmonton Oilfields, Black Diamond William Aberhart, Calgary
Boys 108 (8 Entries)	1. James Cadotte 2. James Kirkland 3. Ben Hutchins 4. Cam Grudeski 5. Alex Wood 6. Graham Noren	Forest Lawn, Calgary Archbishop O'Leary, Edmonton Canmore Collegiate Olds Jr/Sr Sir Winston Churchill, Calgary Bellerose, St.Albert	Girls 65kg (12 Entries)	1. Jess Caswell 2. Lindsey Steele 3. Alicia Poling 4. Cristal Allin 5. Tyann Matthews 6. Christina Stryker	Harry Ainlay, Edmonton Hunting Hills, Red Deer St.Joseph, Edmonton Lord Beaverbrook, Calgary Salisbury, Sherwood Park Lindsay Thurber, Red Deer
Boys 120 (8 Entries)	1. Keith Shologan 2. Justin Matier 3. Daryll Varey 4. Caleb Greenwall 5. Cody Cayfish 6. Jeremy Peppar	Edwin Parr, Athabasca Grande Prairie Composite J.G. Diefenbaker, Calgary Wetaskiwin Composite Christ the King, Leduc Forest Lawn, Calgary	Girls 70kg (14 Entries)	1. Katrina St.Pierre 2. Jessica Robinson 3. Leslie Perras 4. Stephanie Buchan 5. Jen Zubrack 6. Vanessa Wilson	Grande Prairie Composite Foothills, Okotoks Highwood High, High River William Aberhart, Calgary Archbishop O'Leary Sir Winston Churchill, Calgary
Boys 120+ (4 Entries)	1. Bob Ludwig 2. Nathan Riehl 3. Ryan Slenders 4. Josh Graver	Lord Beaverbrook, Calgary W.P. Wagner, Edmonton Brooks Composite Jack James, Calgary	Girls 75kg (7 Entries)	1. Amanda Brade 2. Elisa Howes 3. Daphne Gatz 4. Michelle Skeels 5. Trish Condon 6. Paula Kristainson	Barrhead Composite William Aberhart, Calgary Jasper Place, Edmonton Jasper Place, Edmonton Lord Beaverbrook, Calgary Brooks Composite
Girls 44kg (3 Entries)	1. Meji Lee 2. Lucie Coinish 3. Caroline McGillivray	Sir Winston Churchill, Calgary Sir Winston Churchill, Calgary Louis St.Laurent, Edmonton	Girls 80kg (6 Entries)	1. Giselle Rothwell 2. Charlotte Brown 3. Anne Farineau 4. Calista Lonsdale 5. Ashley Quintal 6. Sara Poole	Highwood High, High River J.G. Diefenbaker, Calgary Sir Winston Churchill, Calgary Hunting Hills, Red Deer Grande Prairie Composite Jasper Place, Edmonton
Girls 47kg (5 Entries)	1. Brandy Gos 2. Ashleigh Goertz 3. Jeya Naicker 4. Nicole Webster 5. Cheyene Toszak	Grande Prairie Composite Salisbury, Sherwood Park Harry Ainlay, Edmonton William Aberhart, Calgary Notre Dame, Red Deer	Girls 80+kg (2 Entries)	1. Jennie Neilson 2. Jennifer Burke	Lindsay Thurber, Red Deer J.G. Diefenbaker, Calgary
Girls 50kg (7 Entries)	1. Vanessa Brown 2. Jenna Yamishita 3. Melissa Gamble 4. Angie Chan 5. Vanessa Heron 6. Stacey Anderson	Crescent Heights, Calgary William Aberhart, Calgary Lord Beaverbrook, Calgary J.G. Diefenbaker, Calgary W.P. Wagner, Edmonton Westwood, Ft.McMurray			



Cheerleading

On March 2, McNally Composite and St. Francis Xavier hosted the Small Squad Championship and the Large Squad & Co-Ed Squad Championships respectively. Both Donna Forfyflow-Hanson and Pat Rolheiser did an outstanding job coordinating the events which had to be moved at very short notice.

Small Squad - Lynn Smarsh

Gold	Stirling	<i>Other Participating Teams</i>
Silver	Memorial Comp., Stony Plain	Highwood High, High River
Bronze	McNally, Edmonton	Wetaskiwin Composite Spruce Grove Composite Crescent Heights, Medicine Hat W.G. Murdoch, Crossfield

Large Squad - Linda Wilkins

Gold	Harry Ainlay, Edmonton	<i>Other Participating Teams</i>
Silver	Victoria, Edmonton	Bert Church, Airdrie
Bronze	Lindsay Thurber, Red Deer	Foothills Composite, Okotoks Hunting Hills, Red Deer

Co-Ed Squad - Dianne Greenough

Gold	Victoria, Edmonton	<i>Other Participating Teams</i>
Silver	St. Francis Xavier, Edmonton	Ross Sheppard, Edmonton
Bronze	Bellerose, St. Albert	Mistassiniy School Strathmore

Curling

This year curling teams travelled to Wainwright and Irma on March 1-2 to compete for provincial titles. Curt Hoveland and his committee created a welcoming and exciting environment for all those who attended.

Girls

Gold	Sexsmith	<i>Other Participating Teams</i>
Silver	Kitscoty	Wainwright High
Bronze	Beaumont Composite	Calmar Edgerton J.C. Charyk, Hanna Erle River High, Milk River

Boys

Gold	Georges P. Vanier, Donnelly	<i>Other Participating Teams</i>
Silver	Sturgeon Composite, Namao	Notre Dame Red Deer
Bronze	J.A. Williams, Lac La Biche	Wainwright R.F. Staples, Westlock South Central High, Oyen Magrath

Mixed

Gold	H.A. Kostash, Smoky Lake	<i>Other Participating Teams</i>
Silver	Boyle	Gus Wetter, Castor
Bronze	Irma	Bellerose, St. Albert Paul Rowe, Manning Central Bow Valley, Gleichen McCoy, Medicine Hat

Basketball

March 14-16 saw Basketball Provincials across the province, with 6 different hosts for the the 8 categories. Kevin Assenheimer hosted 1A Girls in Consort, Clark Goodwin and Paul Erickson hosted 1A Boys in Lundbreck, Daryl Venance hosted 2A Girls in Vermillion, Marg McCuaig-Boyd hosted 2A Boys in Fairview, Don Georgeson hosted 3A Hoop Classic in Strathmore, and Dave Wells hosted 4A Hoop Classic in Lethbridge. Many thanks to all our hosts.

Boys Results

1A Boys - Lundbreck

Gold	Vilna	<i>Other Participating Teams</i>
Silver	Stirling	Ridgevalley, Crooked Creek
Bronze	Foremost	Parkland Immanuel Christian, Edm
Consolation	Carbon	Livingstone, Lundbreck
Sportsmanship	Koinonia, Red Deer	Ft. Assiniboine New Norway Youngstown St. Mary's, Westlock

2A Boys - Fairview

Gold	Edmonton Christian	<i>Other Participating Teams</i>
Silver	Picture Butte	Calgary Christian
Bronze	Acme	Assumption, Cold Lake
Consolation	Bawlf	Three Hills
Sportsmanship	Grand Trunk, Evansburg	Immanuel Christian, Lethbridge Strathcona Christian, Shwd Park Central AB Christian, Lacombe Fairview

3A Boys - Strathmore

Gold	John Maland, Devon	<i>Other Participating Teams</i>
Silver	Louis St. Laurent, Edm	R.F. Staples, Westlock
Bronze	Springbank	Ft. McMurray Composite
Consolation	George McDougall, Airdrie	Austin O'Brien, Edmonton
Sportsmanship	Willow Creek, Claresholm	Ponoka Composite Beaverlodge Strathmore Camrose Composite

4A Boys - Lethbridge

Gold	W.R. Myers, Taber	<i>Other Participating Teams</i>
Silver	Lester B. Pearson, Calgary	Harry Ainlay, Edmonton
Bronze	Strathcona, Edmonton	Magrath
Consolation	St. Francis, Calgary	Medicine Hat High
Sportsmanship	W.R. Myers, Taber	Lloydminster Notre Dame, Red Deer Archbishop O'Leary, Edmonton Sir Winston Churchill, Calgary E.P. Scarlett, Calgary

Girls Results

1A Girls - Consort

Gold	Foremost	<i>Other Participating Teams</i>
Silver	Stirling	Marwayne
Bronze	New Norway	Rosemary Academic
Consolation	Consort	Ridgevalley, Crooked Creek
Sportsmanship	Livingstone, Lundbreck	St. Joseph's Collegiate, Brooks Parkland Immanuel, Edmonton St. Mary's, Westlock Bentley

2A Girls - Vermillion

Gold	J.C. Charyk, Hanna	<i>Other Participating Teams</i>
Silver	St. Mary's, Vegreville	Senator Gershaw, Bow Island
Bronze	Edmonton Christian	Bawlf
Consolation	Calgary Christian	Immanuel Christian, Lethbridge
Sportsmanship	LaCrete Public	Acme J.R. Robson, Vermillion J.P. II, Ft. Saskatchewan Daysland

3A Girls - Strathmore

Gold	Foothills Comp., Okotoks	<i>Other Participating Teams</i>
Silver	Springbank	Camrose Composite
Bronze	John Maland, Devon	Strathmore
Consolation	Holy Trinity, Edmonton	Archbishop Jordan, Sherwood Park
Sportsmanship	Grand Centre, Cold Lake	Kate Andrews, Coaldale Beaverlodge St. Thomas Aquinas, Spruce Grove Catholic Central, Lethbridge

4A Girls - Lethbridge

Gold	E.P. Scarlett, Calgary	<i>Other Participating Teams</i>
Silver	Harry Ainlay, Edmonton	Lloydminster
Bronze	Archbishop O'Leary, Edm	Jasper Place, Edmonton
Consolation	Sir Winston Churchill, Cgy	Bert Church, Airdrie
Sportsmanship	Harry Ainlay, Edmonton	Medicine Hat High Magrath Lindsay Thurber, Red Deer Lord Beaverbrook, Calgary Leduc Composite

Sponsoring Interscholastic Sports:
Evaluation Process in Terms of Stages and Contact Preferred
by Dr. Eric Forsyth, 1996-2000
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Kari Thompson, Graduate Student, Bemidji State University

Another popular topic I address when speaking at a conference is what happens to a proposal once it is presented to a company. My response would be that some companies do have a formal evaluation process while others do not. For example, the table below indicates that some companies at the local level do have a formal evaluation process while reviewing sponsorship proposal, whereas, companies at the national level do not:

Table 1		
Companies Indicating Whether They Have a Formal Evaluation Process		
Response	Local Level	National Level
Yes	3	0
No	3	5
Varies	4	0

Although only three companies at the local level indicated that they do have a formal evaluation process while reviewing sponsorship proposals, four companies as well indicated that their evaluation process varies (semi-formal) depending on the proposal. Whether they had a formal or informal evaluation process, all companies (decision-makers) described in detail what happens to a sponsorship proposal once it is presented to the company.

Table 2 shows the stages in which companies will direct a high school athletic sponsorship proposal while under review:

Table 2	
Evaluation Process in Terms of Stages	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Initial Contact Stage• Involvement Stage• Evaluation Stage• Clarification Stage• Decision Stage• Follow-Up Stage

Below, each stage is described (according to decision-makers interviewed) more thoroughly to help the reader have a clearer picture:

Initial Contact Stage

Most companies indicated that a high school athletic director or coach would need to request a sponsorship application. After completing the application, the athletic director or coach can then submit the application and sponsorship proposal to the company. The proposal should be submitted to either the owner, president, director, or manager. If the sponsorship proposal entices the decision-maker who receives the proposal, the proposal is then directed to the next stage – involvement stage.

Involvement Stage

At this particular stage, the sponsorship proposal is then presented to other decision-makers in the company. Some companies indicated that the proposal may be presented to a board of directors and/or perhaps even the division headquarters, pending on the complexity of the proposal.

Evaluation Stage

During the evaluation stage, decision-makers will evaluate the potential benefits the sponsorship may provide the company. As well, decision-makers want to know what benefits the organization will receive from the company's support. After considering the benefits for the company and the organization, decision-makers will try to determine what the impact will be by becoming involved in sponsoring the high school athletic program(s). Are the benefits great enough for both the company and the athletic program(s).

Clarification Stage

Once decision-makers consider the benefits, they may wish to contact the athletic director or coach to make sure who is going to be responsible for what. In other words, make sure everything is spelled-out and understood clearly.

Decision Stage

During the decision stage, decision-makers will then decide whether or not to accept the sponsorship opportunity or decline it. A denial is likely before reaching the involvement stage. On a positive note: If the sponsorship proposal has made it this far, it is likely (not always though) to receive approval.

Follow-Up Stage

Most decision-makers indicated that they would prefer to receive some kind of appreciation, feedback, and even a written report of the event that was sponsored by the company.

The Amount of Contact Preferred

Another question that becomes relevant during the evaluation process is: How much contact is preferred by decision-makers during the evaluation process? Table 3 indicates the amount of contact preferred by decision-makers at both local and national level.

Table 3	
Amount of Contact Preferred by Decision-Makers	
Local Level	National Level
2 - 3 weeks	1 - 2 weeks

Before completing each research study, it was believed that decision-makers at the national level would prefer more time to evaluate a high school athletic sponsorship proposal, due to more proposal that are presented at the national level than at the local level. For example: Pepsi at the local level will receive approximately 500 sponsorship proposals annually, whereas, at the national level Pepsi will receive 1,000 or more sponsorship proposals annually. It was interesting to see that decision-makers at the local level preferred more time than decision-makers at the national level.

Suggestions for Athletic Directors and Coaches

The following are simple suggestions that high school athletic directors and coaches should consider when presenting a sponsorship proposal to a company at the local level (i.e., individual sport programs) and the state level (i.e., state championship competitions). They are:

1. Determine whether or not a company has a sponsorship application to be submitted with the sponsorship proposal.
2. Determine whether the sponsorship proposal will be considered by other decision-makers in the local office, and whether the proposal will also need to be considered by a board of directors or a division office.
3. Send a copy of the application and sponsorship proposal to all decision-makers (including board of directors and division office) that will be involved in the evaluation process. Note: review previous article titled, "Sponsoring Interscholastic Sports: Key Decision-Makers and Their Influence in the Sponsorship Process". Your proposal may not entice a particular decision-maker, but perhaps other decision-makers involved in the evaluation process will be enticed with your sponsorship proposal.
4. Clearly spell out the benefits the company and your high school athletic program will receive through this sponsorship opportunity. Note: the benefits will be covered in the next article in this series.
5. Be ready to provide additional information when asked by decision-makers during the evaluation process.
6. It is recommended that feedback and a written report at the conclusion of the sponsor event is provided to each company involved.
7. It is also recommended that some form of appreciation is given for the company's support (i.e, special dinner, plaque, etc.).

Notices of Motion

The following list of Notices of Motion is not yet complete. Due to the teacher's strike, and the subsequent cancellation of the ASAA Executive's February meeting, the Executive have not had an opportunity to have a face to face meeting in order to complete a final review of a few policies they will bring forward at the AGM before this newsletter went to print. This final review will occur by Monday April 15th and includes policies that relate to: Transfers, Sanctions and Appeals.

In policy, the ASAA is required to provide member schools with Notices of Motion three weeks prior to the AGM. Schools are advised that all Notices of Motion will be posted on the ASAA website by April 17th, which is three weeks prior to the AGM. It will be the responsibility of member schools to go to the website to access these Notices of Motion.

Thank you for your understanding.

ASAA
Executive
Committee

NOTICE 1 POLICY, Section II – General, Item 4 Provincial Competition, A and B page 35 change to read:

CURRENT

4. Provincial Competition

A. The dates and locations of the competitions shall be ratified at the Annual Meeting.

B. All host bids shall be received no later than the semi-annual meeting and if there is no bid for the competition there will be no provincial competition in that sport in the coming year.

PROPOSED

4. Provincial Competition

A. The dates and locations of the competitions shall be ratified at the Annual General Meeting. Any championship without a host one month prior to its scheduled start will be cancelled. The Executive Committee may, at its discretion, modify this timeline due to extraordinary circumstances.

B. All schools/zones bidding to host provincials shall follow the Bid Guidelines as indicated on the ASAA web site.

RATIONALE

Due to the change in dates of the Fall meeting, this policy (Current B) is no longer applicable.

ASAA
Executive
Committee

NOTICE 2 POLICY, Section III Eligibility, Item 1 Student Eligibility pages 41-42, change D to read:

CURRENT

D. Students shall be eligible for 3 consecutive years after registering in Grade 10. The first year in Grade 10 is considered the first year of eligibility.

NOTE: A student who starts Grade 10 in second semester has three consecutive years of eligibility, ending at the end of semester 1, three years later.

PROPOSED

D. i. Every student has the right to their choice of school for their Grade 10 year. Students shall be eligible for 3 consecutive years after registering in Grade 10. The first year in Grade 10 is considered the first year of eligibility.

NOTE: A student who starts Grade 10 in second semester has three consecutive years of eligibility, ending at the end of semester 1, three years later.

ii. If a student is registered at two schools in their Grade 10 year, the student must participate in ASAA activities for the school in which the student has a larger percentage of their credit load. If the credit load at the two schools is equal, the student is eligible to participate for the school in which the student registers for their first ASAA activity. If, at any time during the student's 3 years of eligibility, the school in which the student has the majority of their credit load changes, the student must establish eligibility at their new school by meeting the conditions outlined in the Transfer Policy (Item 6 – this section).

RATIONALE

The first sentence in "i" and all of "ii" is currently only found in the Transfer Policy. The policy however is more appropriate under Student Eligibility. This is a housekeeping change.

ASAA
Football
Commissioner

NOTICE 3 POLICY, Section III Eligibility, page 42 change Item 2.B to read:

CURRENT

B. In Tier III and Tier IV schools, onsite grade 9 students are eligible to participate in football only.

PROPOSED

B. In Tier IV schools, onsite grade 9 students are eligible to participate in football only.

RATIONALE

When Tier IV was first created, Tier III was 300-549 students. We have since changed the populations so that Tier III is 450-749 students. The intent of this policy is to allow small schools playing football to use Grade 9 students to fill roster spots. Schools or combined schools with a population of 450 students should not need to utilize Grade 9 students.

ASAA
Executive
Committee

NOTICE 4 POLICY, Section III Eligibility, pages 41-42, change 3 to 4, 4 to 5, etc. and add 3 to read:

PROPOSED

3. Foreign Exchange Students

In order to participate in ASAA activities, Foreign Exchange Students must meet all eligibility requirements as listed above in Student Eligibility. In addition, they must not have graduated from high school or its equivalent before enrolling in their school of choice in Alberta.

RATIONALE

Although the ASAA currently allows foreign exchange students to participate in ASAA activities, nowhere in policy do we outline what the requirements are for foreign exchange students. This policy reflects current application of eligibility for exchange students.

ASAA Ad-hoc:
Committee

NOTICE 5 POLICY, Section III Eligibility, Item 3 page 42, change 3 to 4, 4 to 5, etc. and add 3 "Sports School" to read:

PROPOSED

Sport Specific School Programs

The following rules of eligibility apply to students registered in a sport specific school program:

Student(s) registered in a sport specific school program shall not be eligible for competition in ASAA sanctioned events in that sport(s). However, these students remain eligible to represent their school in any other ASAA sport.

The rationale for establishing policy regarding sport specific school programs is in keeping with the ASAA Mission Statement of ensuring competitive opportunities for all members as is equitable as possible.

Schools, students and families who choose these programs must understand that in doing so, they forego the opportunity to participate in the competitive activities offered through the ASAA in those sports.

RATIONALE

The number of schools choosing to offer sport specific programs is increasing. The membership requested investigation of this issue and policy development to address the impact such programs may have on ASAA activities. This proposal is the result of consultation with member schools from all zones and ASAA board members.

St. Paul's
Academy

NOTICE 6 POLICY, Section III Eligibility, Item 5 Virtual Schools page 44, change 1 to read:

CURRENT

1. The student must reside in the geographic attendance area of the school in which the student will participate. (This may not necessarily be the Virtual School at which the student is registered).

PROPOSED

- 1.a) To participate in ASAA team sports (football, volleyball, curling, cheerleading, and basketball), students must reside in the geographic attendance area of the school in which they will participate (this may not necessarily be the Virtual School at which the student is registered).
- b) To participate in ASAA individual sports (Golf, Cross Country, Wrestling, Badminton, and Track and Field), students are permitted to participate for either the Virtual School in which they are registered, or for the school in which geographic attendance area they reside.

RATIONALE

St. Paul's Academy seeks an amendment of the current virtual schools policy, since, as currently written, this policy prevents virtual schools from forming high school athletic teams (for individual sports). Virtual school students do not necessarily live in the same community where the virtual school is based. For example, the majority of St. Paul's Academy's students live in the Calgary area, even though St. Paul's Academy is based in Okotoks (meaning most of our students live outside of our school's geographic attendance area). Our students are registered with our school because they either chose to or are not able to attend their community school (there are numerous valid academic, medical, or social reasons why students attend virtual schools). In order to offer individual sports to the majority of our students (like badminton, golf, or track & field), virtual schools will need to include students from outside of their geographic attendance area. Since we strive to offer a well-rounded educational experience (both academic and athletic) for our students, we feel restricted by the current ASAA virtual school policy that hinders or prevents our ability to offer individual sports at the high school level.

ASAA
Executive
Committee

NOTICE 7 POLICY, Section III Eligibility, Item 5 Virtual Schools page 44, change 1 to 2, 2 to 3, etc. and add 1 to read:

PROPOSED

1. The Virtual School must be a bona fide member of the ASAA.

RATIONALE

Without the Virtual School being a member, the ASAA does not have the ability to ensure the eligibility of athletes.

ASAA
Executive
Committee

NOTICE 8 POLICY, Section VI Registration of Players, Items 1-3 pages 48-50, change to read:

CURRENT

1. The principal of the high school shall sign the registration statement. The onus of responsibility rests on the principal for confirmation of the required eligibility qualifications.
2. In volleyball, football, basketball, curling (boys, girls, mixed), cheerleading (large, small and co-ed), and golf (boys, girls), each school may register one team for provincial competition.
- 3.Registration deadlines are as follows:
If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday or Statutory holiday the deadline remains in effect.
 - A. School registration and volleyball classification - October 15.
 - B. Volleyball team list - October 15. Schools may add players to the team list after October 15 and on or before November 1. **No team registrations accepted after October 15 and no player registration accepted after November 1.**
 - C. Football team list - October 15. Schools may add players to the team list after October 15 and on or before November 1. **No team registrations accepted after October 15 and no player registration accepted after November 1.**
 - D. Basketball Classification to be declared by December 15 – failure to declare will result in the school being automatically placed according to population.
 - E. Curling team list - January 22. Schools may add players to the team list after January 22 and on or before February 8. **No team registrations accepted after January 22 and no player registration accepted after February 8.**
 - F. Cheerleading team list - January 22. Schools may add players to the team list after January 22 and on or before February 8. **No team registrations accepted after January 22 and no player registration accepted after February 8.**
 - G. Wrestling team list - January 22. Schools may add players to the team list after January 22 and on or before February 4. **No team registrations accepted after January 22 and no player registration accepted after February 4.**
 - H. Basketball team list - February 1. Schools may add players to the team list after February 1 and on or before February 15. **No team registrations accepted after February 1 and no player registration accepted after February 15.**
 - I. Team registrations for football, volleyball, basketball, cheerleading, wrestling and curling must be forwarded to the Zone Secretary by the first deadline. The Zone Secretary will forward the registrations to the Executive Director
 - J. Zone registration is required for Golf, Cross Country, Badminton, Track & Field. Information on those advancing to provincials (team and individual) must be forwarded to provincial chairmen by Zone Secretaries or designate.

PROPOSED

1. The principal of the high school shall be provided with a password to access ExNet: the ASAA's online registration system. The onus of responsibility rests on the principal for confirmation of the required eligibility requirements.
2. A school cannot register more than one team in each activity for ASAA provincial competition.
3. Registrations for all sports except Track and Field must be submitted online at www.asaa.ab.ca
Registration Deadlines are as follows:
If the deadline falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or Statutory holiday the deadline remains in effect.

Sport	Online Registration Deadline (Midnight)	Minimum Students Required for Team Registration	Additional Students Deadline (Without Penalty)
Golf	September 12	1	Zone Tournament Deadline - as set by each zone
Cross Country	October 5	1	Zone Tournament Deadline - as set by each zone
Volleyball	October 15	6	November 1 (Midnight)
Football	October 15	12 Primary School 1 Secondary School	November 1 (Midnight)
Curling	January 22	4 per category	February 8 (Midnight)
Cheerleading	January 22	4 for small and coed squads 13 for large squads	February 8 (Midnight)
Wrestling	January 22	1	February 4 (Midnight)
Basketball	February 1	5	February 15 (Midnight)
Badminton	April 15	1	Zone Tournament Deadline - as set by each zone
Other Deadlines			
School Membership Registration	October 5		
Basketball Opt Up Deadline	December 15		

Track and Field: Zones must submit their team list using the Hytek disk provided by the ASAA. Deadline for submission is the Tuesday prior to Provincials, 12:00 p.m.

Late Registrations:

Golf, Cross Country, Badminton:

Team registrations after the Online Registration Deadline and before the respective Zone Tournament Deadline will be accepted subject to the Late Registration Policy below. Additional students will not be accepted after the respective Zone Tournament Deadline.

Volleyball, Football, Wrestling, Curling, Cheerleading, Basketball:

Team registrations after the Online Registration Deadline, and player additions after the Additional Student Deadline will be accepted subject to the Late Registration Policy below.

RATIONALE

The membership was informed at the 2001 Semi-Annual ASAA meeting that on-line registration would become mandatory in 2002/2003. The only current registration deadline that has been changed is "School" registration which has moved from October 15 to October 5 – this is to allow the office staff to get the School Directory printed in a timely manner. No sport registration deadlines have been changed. This proposal creates deadlines for cross-country running, golf and badminton where there were no deadlines before. The other change that has been introduced is the inclusion of minimum numbers for each sport. The online system will not allow a team to be registered with less than the minimum number to ensure the deadlines are being met. As registering just one or two students by the deadline and then adding more by the Additional Student Deadline was never the intent of the policy, the addition of minimum numbers is a reasonable modification. ASAA's online registration system will serve many purposes. In this case, the built in eligibility checks will ensure that all athletes participating in these sports are eligible to do so, whereas currently we rely on time consuming eligibility checks by zones and provincial hosts for Cross Country, Golf and Badminton.

Having students registered provincially for Cross Country, Golf and Badminton will allow us to have more accurate participation numbers in these sports, will facilitate a more efficient process for schools and both zone and provincial hosts, and will help with our reports to our major funding body, the ASRPW Foundation. Another benefit will be the access to rosters by zone and provincial hosts. Zone hosts for each sport have online access to the teams registered in their zone. When schools send in the rosters for zone championships, these can easily be cross-referenced against the online lists, ensuring eligibility. Zone winners will also be forwarded by zone hosts using the online system. Provincial hosts will receive the lists from the zones through the online system, thereby receiving standardized lists, and also reducing the time it takes to chase up this information.

The introduction of a deadline for golf, accompanied by an on-line registration system will allow for automatic calculation of wildcard berths rather than relying on zones to provide this information to the ASAA office. This will assist zones in knowing if they have additional berths before zone championships. Last year, the lateness of informing zones of wildcard berths resulted in those berths being declined just a few days before provincials and trying to fill the remaining berths was very time consuming.

Track and Field has been omitted from the online system for now. Due to the potentially large amount of students involved at each school, and the fact that the Hytek software will be used by each zone in the future, it was felt by the Executive that registering track athletes would be an unnecessary duplication.

Edmonton
Zone

NOTICE 9 POLICY, Section VI Registration of Players, Joint School Usage page 50 add to current:

CURRENT

All participants must be bona fide students of the school they represent and in the team activities of basketball, badminton doubles, wrestling, curling, volleyball, cheerleading and golf all members of a team must be bona fide students of the same school. Students who attend some classes at another campus because of joint school usage, will be considered members of their home- base school.

PROPOSED

In the team sports of basketball, volleyball, cheerleading, and curling, in the event an ASAA member school is unable to provide a team, individual students from a school may participate with an ASAA member school team within their Zone. A school cannot receive students, for a specific team, from more than one school. Participation with another member school can only occur with the mutual consent of the two Principals, the Athletic Directors and the respective Zone. The combined populations of the two schools will determine at which classification level the team will compete in that sport and the ASAA must be notified of such participation.

RATIONALE

The amendment is for the team sports of basketball, volleyball, cheerleading and curling and will allow students the opportunity to participate in an ASAA sport should their "home" school not be able to provide a team due to numbers or facilities. The intent of the Policy is to allow individual players to participate in a particular sport. The intent is not for schools to combine their players to form elite teams. Currently the ASAA allows any number of schools to combine to form a football team. This policy allows football players the opportunity to participate should their school not have a team - other students should be given the same consideration. Schools often find it difficult to provide all teams each year. As an example, many small schools have great difficulty providing Volleyball Teams if they also run a Football Program. This Motion would allow students to participate in their sport should their school not be in a position to provide a team in a particular sport. It would be in the best interests of the students to allow them to play for another school while maintaining their home school registration. Under the current Policies, these students cannot play if their home school does not have a team and they must not transfer for athletic purposes. There are a number of concerns currently with the Transfer Policy and this proposed policy may discourage students from transferring if they are able to play for another team while attending their home school.

There has been concern expressed that schools may choose not to provide teams if students can participate at another school. Principals and Athletic Directors do what is in the best interests of their students and would certainly make every effort to provide teams as circumstances allow. Also, such participation requires Zone approval so there is a safeguard in place to ensure the intent of the policy is not abused. There has been concern expressed that students from one school may be cut from the team to allow a student from another school to participate. Again, Principals and Athletic Directors make decisions based on what is in the best interests of their students and they ultimately have the choice to accept students from other schools. In some cases, being allowed to add one or two students from another school gives them the opportunity to have a team when otherwise they might not have had the numbers. ASAA advocates 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. Academic choices by students should be respected and students should not be penalized for making those choices by being prevented from participating in ASAA sponsored sports programs.

ASAA
Cross Country
Commissioner

NOTICE 10 POLICY, Section IX Awards, Item 3. Ribbons and Certificates pages 57-58, change A to read:

CURRENT

3. Ribbons and Certificates

Ribbons and Certificates shall be awarded at provincial competitions on the following basis:

- A. Cross Country – individual ribbons to those placing 4th through 10th in each event. Each place shall be designated by a specific ribbon color.

PROPOSED

3. Certificates

Certificates shall be awarded at provincial competitions on the following basis:

- A. Cross Country – individual certificates to those placing 4th through 10th in each event. Each certificate will specifically identify the event and placing.

RATIONALE

The production of 42 ribbons each year is not cost effective, especially since we get only 6 of each type (4th, 5th, 6th, etc). As the ASAA already prints certificates, these can be produced at little cost, and can be personalized to a greater degree than ribbons.

ASAA
Executive
Committee

NOTICE 11 POLICY, Section IX Awards, Item 6. Routledge Award of Merit page 58, change A and B to read:

CURRENT

- A. The honours committee shall consist of three persons appointed by the Executive. This committee shall select the recipient.
B. Nominations for the award must be made to the Honors Committee by March 1. Nomination forms are available from Zone Secretaries and the ASAA office.

PROPOSED

- A. The Executive Committee will select the recipient from the nominations received.
B. Nominations for the award must be received at the ASAA office by April 1. Nomination forms are available from the ASAA

RATIONALE

- A. The Honours Committee does not exist. Current practice is to have the ASAA Executive choose the recipient.
B. March 1 is earlier than necessary. The Executive meet in April to discuss this award, and therefore April 1 is suitable. This gives schools more time for nominations, and brings the date in line with the deadline for Most Sportsmanlike Coach and Media Recognition Awards.

ASAA
Basketball
Commissioners

NOTICE 12 POLICY, Section XVI Basketball, Item 4. Rankings page 66, change C ii) to read:

CURRENT

- C. ii) beginning with the second ranking period a complete and up to date seasons record to take the form provided by example on the ASAA web site, and to provide an update of that record in each subsequent ranking period.

PROPOSED

- C. ii) beginning with the second ranking period a complete and up to date seasons record to take the form provided by example on the ASAA web site, and to provide an update of that record in each subsequent ranking period as per the timeline posted on the ASAA web site.

RATIONALE

Currently, we do not specify as to the timing of the submissions from the teams.

ASAA
Basketball
Commissioners

NOTICE 13 POLICY, Section XVI Basketball, Item 4. Rankings page 66, change E to read:

CURRENT

E. Based on the information received each rep shall submit to the chair a provincial top 10 and a maximum of 5 honorable mentions. The deadlines for these submissions shall be no later than:

- i. the second week of December
- ii. the second week of January
- iii. the fourth week of January
- iv. the second week of February
- v. March 1st (unless this should fall on a weekend, in which case it shall be the first Monday in March)

PROPOSED

E. Based on the information received each rep shall submit to the chair a provincial top 10 and a maximum of 5 honorable mentions. The deadlines for these submissions shall be no later than:

- i. the second week of December
- ii. the third week of January
- iii. the second week of February
- iv. March 1st (unless this should fall on a weekend, in which case it shall be the first Monday in March)

RATIONALE

Currently, there is not a lot of basketball participation between the second week of December and the second week of January due to the Christmas break. By removing one submission, the proposed policy gives one more week between those two submission periods, and then an extra week between the next two periods as well.

ASAA
Basketball
Commissioners

NOTICE 14 POLICY, Section XVI Basketball, Item 5. Competitions page 67, change D. to read:

CURRENT

D. All basketball provincial championships, boys and girls, will be seeded. Every effort will be made to place teams from the same zone on opposite sides of the draw.

PROPOSED

D. All basketball provincial championships will be seeded using the final rankings and allotted additional berths as a guide. Every effort will be made to place teams from the same zone on opposite sides of the draw. The seeding will take place on the Sunday prior to Provincials and will be conducted by the Basketball Commissioners in conjunction with the ASAA office. Due to the short timeframe involved, tournament seedings may not be appealed.

RATIONALE

Former Basketball Commissioner Terry Hanna has indicated that when he created the Ranking and Seeding policies, it was never his intent to allow appeals of the final seedings. Due to the short timeline involved, it is necessary that the hosts receive the information as soon as possible. Teams are allowed to appeal the final rankings, and it is these rankings, along with the zone championship results, that the Commissioners will use to seed Provincials.

The following 2 Notices relate to the same paragraph on page 68. They have been presented separately as they are dealing with two different issues within that paragraph.

ASAA
Basketball
Commissioners

NOTICE 15 POLICY, Section XVI Basketball, Item 6. Awarding Additional Berths page 68, change to read:

CURRENT

(3rd paragraph) The zone points are added up, and the top ranked zone(s) receive(s) the additional spot. The commissioners will communicate to the ASAA office by fax, the name of the zone receiving the additional berth ...

PROPOSED

(3rd paragraph) The zone points are added up, and the top ranked zone(s) receive(s) the additional spot. A zone will only be eligible for an additional berth if, in any of the last three ranking periods, the zone had representation from enough teams to fulfill the additional berth. (e.g. If in 2A Girls, the Central Zone is eligible for an additional berth due to the ranking points, they would only receive the berth if in any of the last three ranking periods, they had two teams in the top 10 + 5 Honorable Mentions (1 automatic berth plus an additional berth = 2). The commissioners will communicate to the ASAA office the name of the zone receiving the additional berth...

RATIONALE

The current policy allows for zones to receive an additional berth on the strength of one great team, even if they are the only provincial caliber team in the zone. The proposed policy will mean more berths for zones that have more Top 15 teams. Having better teams at provincials was the reason the ranking policy was created to begin with.

ASAA
Basketball
Commissioners

NOTICE 16 POLICY, Section XVI Basketball, Item 6. Awarding Additional Berths page 68, change to read:

CURRENT

(3rd paragraph) The zone points are added up, and the top ranked zone(s) receive(s) the additional spot. The commissioners will communicate to the ASAA office by fax, the name of the zone receiving the additional berth by the Monday following the fourth Sunday in February. It should be clear that the zone...

PROPOSED

(3rd paragraph) The zone points are added up, and the top ranked zone(s) receive(s) the additional spot. The commissioners will communicate to the ASAA office the name of the zone receiving the additional berth. It should be clear that the zone...

RATIONALE

The current policy contradicts two different policies with regards to the date the additional berths will be awarded. The 1st paragraph of this policy indicates the time frame of the process.

NOTICE 17 POLICY, Section XVI Basketball, Item 7. Representation to Provincials, A. 1A Competition for Boys and Girls, page 69, change to read:

CURRENT

- i) 1A Competition: There will be 12 teams at each 1A tournament. The representation to provincials for 1A Boys and Girls shall be from regions as follows:

Edmonton and North Central	2 representatives
Central	2 representatives
South	2 representatives
Calgary and South Central	2 representatives
North East	1 representative
North West	1 representative
Host School or Zone	1 representative
Additional Berth	1 representative

NOTE: There will be a maximum of 3 representatives per zone (includes the host team).

PROPOSED

- i) 1A Competition: There will be 12 teams at each 1A tournament. The representation to provincials for 1A Boys and Girls shall be from regions as follows:

Edmonton and North Central	1 representative
Central	2 representatives
South	2 representatives
Calgary and South Central	1 representative
North East	1 representative
North West	1 representative
Host School or Zone	1 representative
Additional Berths	3 representatives

NOTE: There will be a maximum of 3 representatives per zone (includes the host team).

RATIONALE

Some zones have been consistently under-represented at the provincial tournament due to the current policy. With only 1 wildcard berth currently awarded at the 1A level, the traditionally strong South often receive the only wildcard berth in addition to their allotted two berths. In the proposed policy, the South zone will continue to receive two berths in recognition of their strong programs and the Central will continue to receive two berths due to the large number of 1A schools (27) in their zone. The combined zones (Edm/NC and Cal/SC) will only receive 1 berth, in recognition that the number and quality of teams in their zones do not greatly outnumber the North East and North West zones. In the proposed policy, zones will have a greater chance to be rewarded with extra berths for having ranked teams, as was intended by the ranking process.

Number of 1A Schools per zone:

Central 27	South Central/Calgary 21	North East 20
North Central/Edmonton 18	North West 13	South 12

The following 2 Notices address the same policy. Only one can be approved.

ASAA
4A Basketball
Committee

NOTICE 18 POLICY, Section XVI Basketball, change Item 7. Representation to Provincials, D. 4A Competition for Boys and Girls, and add Item 9B pages 71-72, as follows:

CURRENT

- i) 4A Competition: There will be 12 teams at each 4A tournament. The representation to provincials for 4A Boys and Girls shall be from regions as follows:

Calgary	3 representatives
Edmonton	3 representatives
North East/North West/North Central	1 representative
Central	1 representative
South	2 representatives
Host School or Zone	1 representative
Additional Berth (Regional/Zone)	1 representative
Total	12 teams

Note: there will be a maximum of 4 representatives per zone (includes host team)

PROPOSED

- i) 4A Competition: There will be 16 teams at each 4A tournament. The representation to provincials for 4A Boys and Girls shall be from regions as follows:

Calgary	3 representatives
Edmonton	3 representatives
North East	1 representative
North West	1 representative
Central	1 representative
South	2 representatives
* South Central	1 representative
Host School or Zone	1 representative
Additional Berths	3 representatives
Total	16 teams

*The South Central Berth will be awarded as follows: If there is only one South Central team registered at the 4A level, they will travel with the berth to a Central Zone Regional. (2 berths for Central and South Central Zones combined). If more than one team is competing in the South Central Zone, they will determine their one representative amongst themselves, and Central Zone teams will playoff for their own berth.

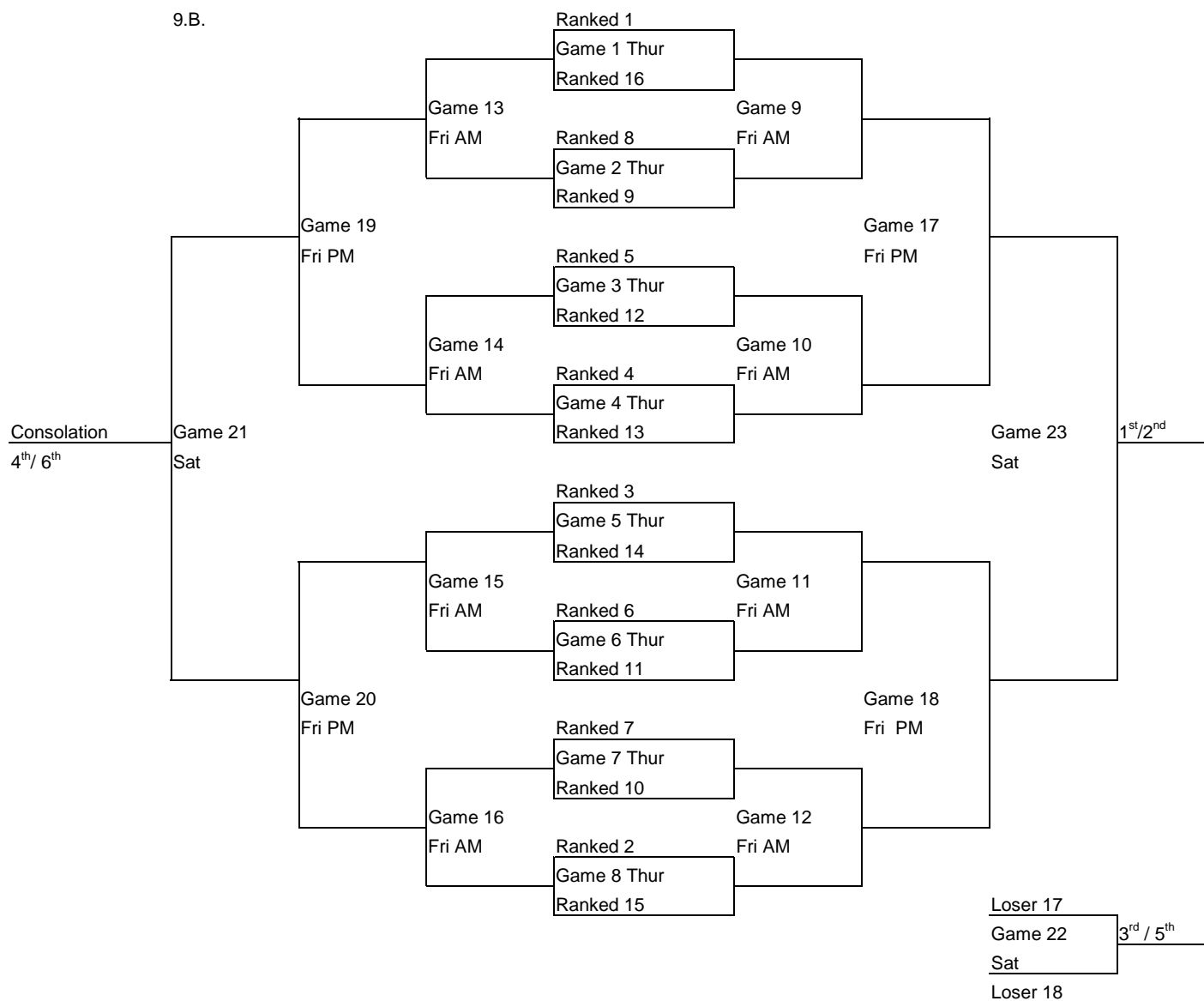
Note: there will be a maximum of 5 representatives per zone (includes host team)

RATIONALE

The growth of 4A teams throughout the province has necessitated the increase in number of teams that qualify for Provincials. The Regional competitions currently in place do not address travel, safety, and monetary issues facing teams.

As 4A Provincials are generally held in larger centres, it was felt by the committee that the 4A event would be able to accommodate 16 teams per gender. With the schedule proposed, there would be 10 games added to the schedule (5 for each gender), for a total of 46 games. This schedule also deals with the current problem of inequality where the top four seeds do not play until Friday in the 12 team draw.

Note: If this Notice passes, "4A" would be removed from Policy Section XVI 9.A which refers to 12 team draws



NOTICE 19 POLICY, Section XVI Basketball, Item 7. Representation to Provincials, D.
4A Competition for Boys and Girls, page 71, change to read:

CURRENT

- i) 4A Competition: There will be 12 teams at each 4A tournament. The representation to provincials for 4A Boys and Girls shall be from regions as follows:

Calgary	3 representatives
Edmonton	3 representatives
North East/North West/North Central	1 representative
Central	1 representative
South	2 representatives
Host School or Zone	1 representative
Additional Berth (Regional/Zone)	1 representatives
Total	12 teams

Note: there will be a maximum of 4 representatives per zone (includes host team)

PROPOSED

- i) 4A Competition: 16 teams would qualify for each 4A tournament.

The province would be divided into four (4) regions:

- Region #1: South Zone
- Region #2: Calgary Zone
- Region #3: Edmonton Zone
- Region #4: Central, North West, North Central, North East and South Central

Regional play-offs will occur on the second weekend in March.

The zone executives within each region will determine the regional host and notify the ASAA by February 1st.

Each region would be responsible for determining four representatives in each of the boys and girls divisions to attend Provincials. Each region would assign a ranking (seed) to their four representatives. Each region must notify the ASAA basketball commissioner no later than the first Monday in March.

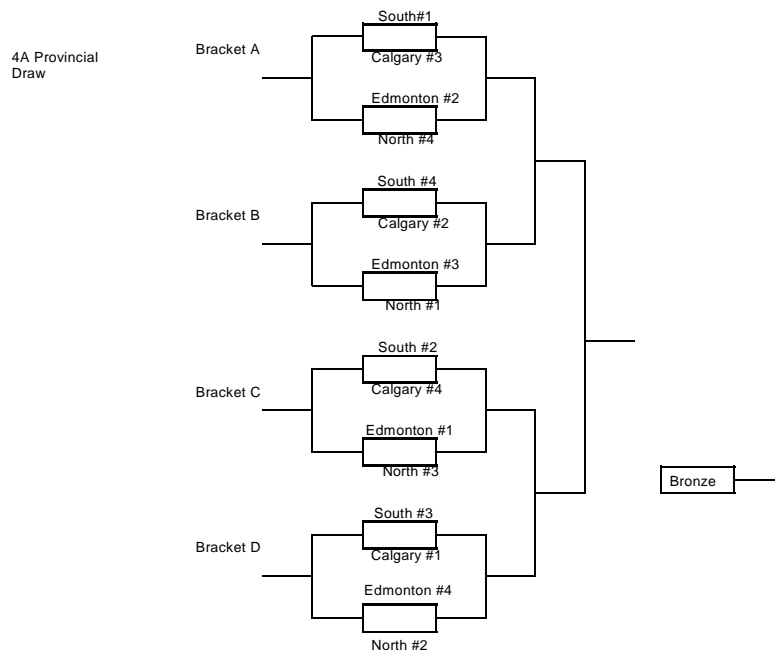
Provincials would be hosted on a rotational basis with each region hosting once every four years. The provincial host will be decided by the zone executives within that region. The region will notify the ASAA basketball commissioner no later than the Spring ASAA meeting.

The provincial draw will be seeded according to the previous year's results.

RATIONALE

1. No team should receive an automatic berth to provincials.
2. A regional and "Final Four" would require less expense and less instructional time missed for 12 out of the 16 teams.
3. A regional and "Final Four" would avoid all teams having to miss 3 instructional days in a row.
4. This format eliminates the need for "wild card" teams. The awarding of "wild card" teams has always been a contentious issue.
5. This format would also open up the possibility of combined provincial championships similar to the SHSAA Hoopla.
6. This format would allow for a proper team banquet at regionals and/or provincials.
7. Having regionals and provincials spread over two weekends would increase interest throughout the province. (ie media)
8. Zones would have to modify their league play by one week to accommodate regional play. This generally would mean rescheduling one or two league games throughout a 12 to 16 week schedule.

Example: If in the previous year a South team won Gold, a Calgary team was Silver, the Edmonton's best team finished 4th and the North's best team finished 5th then the provincial seeds would look like this:



ASAA
Boys Basketball
Commissioner

NOTICE 20 POLICY, Section XVI Basketball, Item 9. Provincial Draws, add B to read

PROPOSED

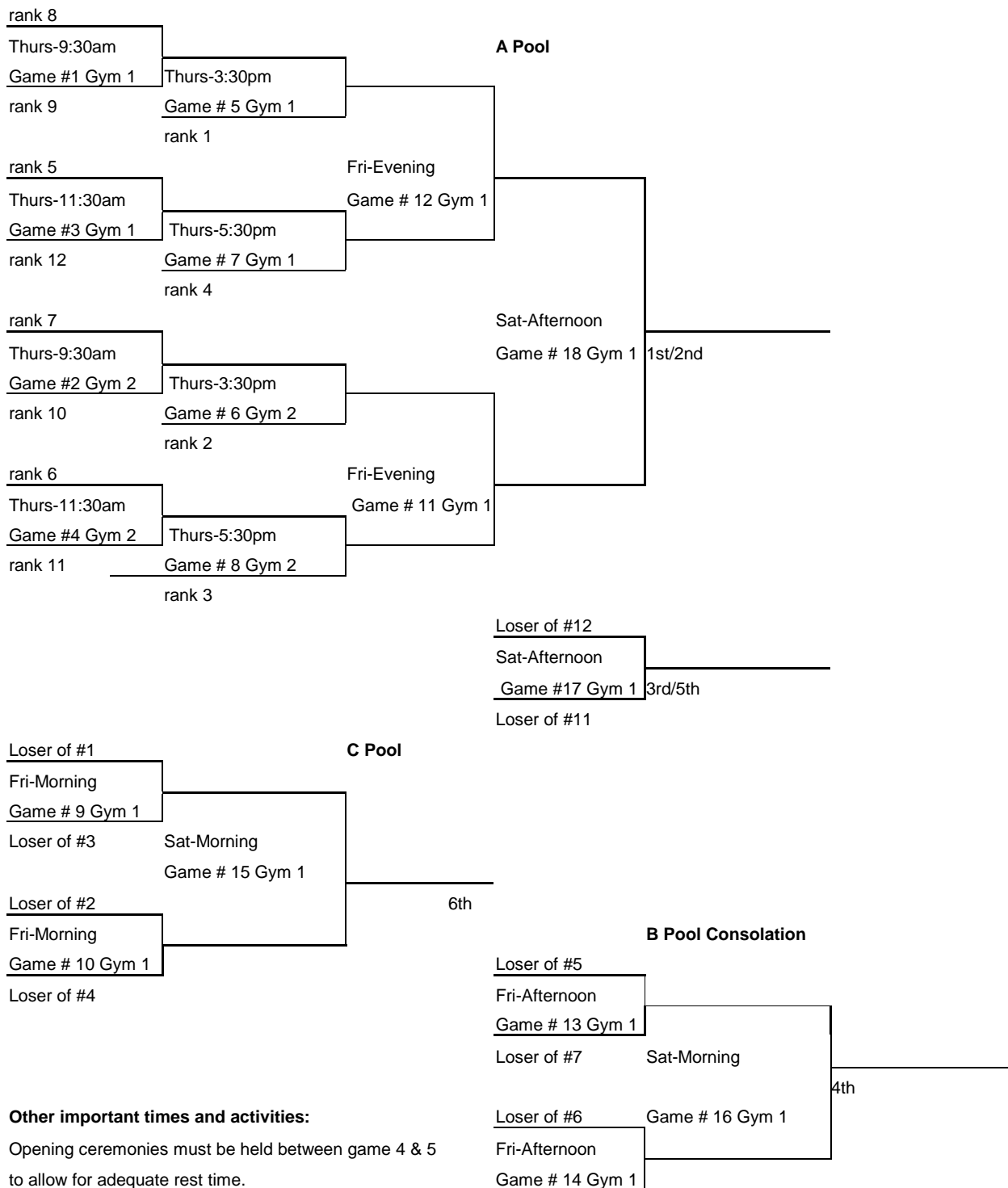
B. An optional draw for 12 team provincials shall be as follows:

Please note using this draw is at the discretion of the host, and can only be used with a suitable second court in order to schedule 8 games on Thursday. In addition, teams playing twice on Thursday will receive at least 4 hours between the end of their first game and the start of their second game.

RATIONALE

Since the 12 team tournament was adopted, there has been a perceived inequality for Seeds 1-4 having to sit out of play on Thursday, yet possibly having to play twice on Friday. If hosts can accommodate, this schedule gives the advantage to seeds 1-4 by giving them a bye, but mandating that their first round opposition plays once before facing them.

Provincial Basketball Draw



Other important times and activities:

Opening ceremonies must be held between game 4 & 5 to allow for adequate rest time.

Banquet at 7:30 pm on Thursday

The following Notice will be withdrawn if a 16 team policy for 4A is passed.

ASAA
4A Basketball
Committee

NOTICE 21 POLICY, Section XVI Basketball, Item 7. Representation to Provincials, D. 4A Competition for Boys and Girls, page 71, add:

PROPOSED

The South Central Zone will participate as part of the Central Zone / Region

RATIONALE

The South Central Zone is currently grouped with the South Zone. This arrangement hinders the ability of the South to run their traditional and unique week long tournament. As well, the South Central Zone is generally closer in proximity to the Central Zone, and therefore costs involved will be reduced.

Number of Schools per zone participating in 2001/2002 4A Basketball:

Girls: South: 5	Boys: South: 8
South Central: 2	South Central: 0
Central: 3	Central: 3

Please note the South Zone receives 2 berths, and the Central Zone receives 1 berth to Provincials.

ASAA
Cheerleading
Commissioner

NOTICE 22 POLICY, Section XVII Cheerleading, page 74 change Item 7 to read:

CURRENT

Judges shall be chosen by the provincial host in consultation with the ASAA cheerleading commissioner. The ACA judging director shall prepare a list of ACA qualified judges for the provincial host prior to the judges being chosen.

PROPOSED

Judges for zone and provincial competition shall be chosen by the ACA judging director.

RATIONALE

This reflects current practice.

ASAA
Cheerleading
Commissioner

NOTICE 23 POLICY, Section XVII Cheerleading, page 74 change Item 9 to read:

CURRENT

At the Provincial Competition an award (plaque) shall be given to the best novice team in the competition. The criteria for this award shall be:

- has competed in not more than two provincials
- has the highest mark of the eligible teams in any category
- did not place at previous provincials
- the Novice Award shall be allocated at the discretion of the Head Judge

PROPOSED

At the Provincial Competition an award (plaque) shall be given to the best novice team in the competition. The criteria for this award shall be:

- the team is competing in their first or second provincial competition within the last decade
- the team has the highest mark of the eligible teams in any category
- in the event of a tie, all teams tied will receive plaques

RATIONALE

This rule needed clarification as it was unclear if teams who were attending their second provincials or teams who had previously attended two provincials were eligible for the award.

The criteria was expanded to include teams who had not competed in the last decade, as those teams should be eligible for the Novice Award as it is a recognition of new programs (a decade long lapse would qualify as a "new" program).

The last bullet was eliminated as the award will be presented as long as a team qualifies.

ASAA
Curling
Commissioner

NOTICE 24 POLICY, Section XIX Curling, page 77 change Item 1 to read:

CURRENT

1. The rules governing curling shall be the rules of the Canadian Curling Association.

NOTE: Each team is permitted to take one time out per game. This time out must be taken when the team is in possession of the rock in the hack. It may be called by the skip or coach.

PROPOSED

1. The rules governing ASAA curling shall be the rules of the Canadian Curling Association, with the following modifications:

- each team is permitted to take one 60 second time out per game. This time out must be taken when the team is in possession of the rock in the hack. It may be called by the skip or coach. This timeout cannot be carried forward to the extra end(s).
- a five minute break is allowed after the 4th end.
- an additional 60 second timeout is available to each team in the event of an extra end(s).

RATIONALE

As high school sports are part of education, adding the break after the 4th end and the additional timeout in extra ends will allow teaching opportunities to occur. These modifications represent the wishes of coaches at the ASAA Curling Provincials.

ASAA
Football
Commissioner

NOTICE 25 POLICY, Section XX Football, page 79 change Item 4 to read:

CURRENT

4. All leagues or independent teams (i.e. those teams who do not belong to a league) playing an exhibition schedule, must indicate in writing to the ASAA office their intention to participate in provincial playoffs and the tier they will enter into by June 1.

PROPOSED

4. All leagues must indicate in writing to the ASAA office by June 1 their intention to participate in provincials, and the tier(s) in which they will have representatives.

RATIONALE

Allowing independent teams to participate in Provincials is a frightening precedent. The Provincial schedule is difficult enough to organize with the amount of leagues we have. To allow independent teams to opt in creates a difficulty in arranging challenge games. Teams should need to qualify through a recognized league in order to participate.

ASAA
Football
Commissioner

NOTICE 26 POLICY, Section XX Football, page 80 change Item 9B to read:

CURRENT

9. B The ASAA will cover officials' fees and transportation costs for the provincial quarterfinals, and semi finals. Football Alberta will cover the costs associated with transporting officials to the provincials finals and ASAA will cover the officials' fees.

PROPOSED

9. B The ASAA will cover officials' fees and officials' transportation costs for the provincial quarterfinals, semi finals, and finals.

RATIONALE

Football Alberta originally paid for the officials' costs at provincials using a grant. This grant is no longer available, and Football Alberta should not be expected to pay for officials at ASAA events, especially now that the ASAA collects entry fees from participating teams to cover this cost.

ASAA
Football
Commissioner

NOTICE 27 POLICY, Section XX Football, page 80 change Item 10 to read:

CURRENT

10. In provincial playoffs, it is the responsibility of the visiting team to ensure that there is not a conflict regarding similar jersey color (i.e. primary and base colors the same). In order to do this, the visiting team will contact the host team by the Wednesday prior to the game to inquire about jersey color. In the event of a conflict regarding similar colors, it is the responsibility of the visiting team to obtain another set of jerseys. If there is still a conflict with jersey colors on game day, the on field referees will ensure that the visiting team wear different color jerseys.

PROPOSED

10. In provincial playoffs, it is the responsibility of the visiting team to ensure that there is not a conflict regarding similar jersey color (i.e. primary and base colors the same). In order to do this, the visiting team will contact the host team by the Monday prior to the game to inquire about jersey color. In the event of a conflict regarding similar colors, it is the responsibility of the visiting team to obtain another set of jerseys.

RATIONALE

By leaving the issue until Wednesday, you are losing two days that might be used to obtain jerseys. Teams are decided on Saturday, so Monday is an appropriate date.

Having the on field referees deal with the problem at game time is unrealistic. The ASAA will look for possible jersey conflicts at the beginning of provincials and be proactive in helping teams obtain jerseys.

ASAA
Football
Commissioner

NOTICE 28 POLICY, Section XX Football, page 80 change Item 11 to read:

CURRENT

11. Each team participating in the Provincial quarter final playoffs will be charged a \$250.00 entry fee. The entry fee is to cover officials' fees and to maintain a contingency fund established to help offset the costs to football hosts in any of these competitions should they lose money due to field preparation/inclement weather.

PROPOSED

11. Each team participating in the Provincial Quarter final playoffs will be charged an entry fee of \$250.00. The entry fee will cover officials' fees for all provincial games. The balance of the fee, combined with the amount budgeted each year for travel (see appendix), will be allocated to travel support for quarterfinals, semi finals, and finals. The Snow Removal Contingency Fund will receive funds over and above the travel support and will be used to help offset the costs to football hosts in any provincial competition should they lose money due to field preparation / inclement weather.

RATIONALE

All teams are paying entry fees, and should see tangible benefits for this fee. The \$2750 budgeted for travel (Finals) is rarely fully depleted. The proposed policy is based on the following budget:

Revenue:		Expenses:		Contingency:
Entry Fees	\$8000	Officials' Fees	\$6500	~ \$5000
Travel	\$2750	Travel Support	\$4250	(from past 3 years)
Total:	\$10750	Total	\$10750	Total \$5000

Once our contingency drops below \$1000, we will need to either raise fees or cut travel reimbursement.

ASAA
Football
Commissioner

NOTICE 29 POLICY, Section XX Football, page 81 change Item 19 to read:

CURRENT

19. Playing Equipment

...(These currently include the Spalding J5V, the Rawlings ST5 Pro, the Wilson F2000 and F2005).

PROPOSED

19. Playing Equipment

...(These currently include the Spalding J5V, the Wilson F2000, F2005, CIAU, and CFL).

RATIONALE

The Rawlings ST5 Pro has not been sold for a number of years. The Wilson CIAU and CFL balls are the same as the F2000 and F2005.

NOTE: the approval of the above notice of motion will also change Section XI, Playing Equipment, Item 1, page 59.

ASAA
Football
Commissioner

NOTICE 30 POLICY, Section XX Football, page 81 change Item 19 to read:

CURRENT

19. A participating team has the option of electing to use their own football (if different to that used by the host) providing the following:
- i) the football meets the specifications as outlined in the CATRB.
 - ii) they notify the host, at least 24 hours prior to the game, as to their intentions. In addition they notify the head referee at least half an hour prior to game time as to their intentions.
 - iii) they shall supply a minimum of 3 balls to the referees and shall provide at least one ball person to help facilitate the rotation

PROPOSED

19. A participating team has the option of electing to use their own football (if different to that used by the host) providing the following:
- i) the football meets the specifications as outlined in the CATRB.
 - ii) they notify the head referee at least half an hour prior to game time as to their intentions.
 - iii) they shall supply a minimum of 3 balls to the referees

RATIONALE

To reflect current practices.

ASAA
Boys Volleyball
Commissioner

NOTICE 31 POLICY, Section XXIII Volleyball, Item 3 Competitions, C. Tie Breaking Procedures, page 90 change to read:

CURRENT

This system is used to rank teams in a section but is not used to eliminate a team. I.E. If 4 teams are tied for first in a section, the Volleyball Canada tie break procedures will determine first, second and third place. The first place team receives a bye, second place is in second, and third and fourth place play a single game, no rally, to a two point difference to determine third.

PROPOSED

If teams are tied in a section, the Volleyball Canada tie break procedure is outlined below. This system is used to rank teams in a section but is not used to eliminate a team. If teams are tied for the last playoff spot, the lowest ranked team will play 1 game to 25 points (no cap – win by two points) against the next lowest ranked team. If the winner of this game is still tied with another team for the last playoff berth, these two teams will play 1 game to 25 points (no cap – win by two points) and so on, until the winning team is no longer tied for the last berth. For each of these elimination games, there will be a minimum warmup of 22 minutes (7 minute warmup followed by 5-5-2) to allow the teams an adequate warmup.

RATIONALE

The tie breaking procedures handle all cases of ties. It is not necessary to specify 4 teams tied for first. It is however important to indicate the scoring and warmup procedures for the tie break games.

ASAA
Boys Volleyball
Commissioner

NOTICE 32 POLICY, Section XXIII Volleyball, Item 3 Competitions, C. Tie Breaking Procedures, page 90 change #1-6 to read:

CURRENT

1. The team having the best ratio of won/lost games, considering matches played between the tied teams, will be ranked higher;
2. The team having the best ratio of won/lost games, considering all matches of the round, will be ranked higher;
3. The team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering games played between the tied teams, will be ranked higher;
4. The team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering all games played during the round, will be ranked higher;
5. As determined by the Organizing Committee (e.g. extra game, toss of coin, etc.)
6. Any game needed to break ties will be a single game, rally point scoring to 25 points with a two point difference to determine placing.

PROPOSED

1. The team having the best ratio of won/lost matches, considering only matches played between the tied teams, will be ranked higher;
2. The team having the best ratio of won/lost games, considering only matches played between the tied teams, will be ranked higher;
3. The team having the best ratio of won/lost games, considering all matches of the round, will be ranked higher;
4. The team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering only games played between the tied teams, will be ranked higher;
5. The team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering all games played during the round, will be ranked higher;
6. Any game needed to break ties will be a single game, rally point scoring to 25 points with a two point difference to determine placing.

RATIONALE

This proposed policy is in line with the Volleyball Canada rules.

ASAA
Boys Volleyball
Commissioner

NOTICE 33 POLICY, Section XXIII Volleyball, Item 3 Competitions, C. Tie Breaking Procedures, page 90 add to read:

PROPOSED

Matches or games between tied teams (in 1, 2 and 4 above) means that only matches or games involving tied teams should be included in the calculations. Steps 3 and 5 use all matches or games in the round robin to determine the rankings of the tied teams. Ratios are calculated using won/lost ratio, not lost games/games won.

NOTICE 34 POLICY, Section XXIII Volleyball, Item 4 Representation to Provincials, D. 4A competition for Boys and Girls, E, and F, page 93 change to read:

CURRENT

i) In 4A Boys and Girls competitions there shall be a maximum of 12 teams participating with representation as follows:

Calgary	4 teams
Edmonton	4 teams
North	1 team
South	3 teams

The Host School shall be given an automatic berth into the championship.

The Host Zone will lose one spot.

i.e. Calgary hosting - Calgary 2 berths plus the host school

The pools will be:	Pool 1	Pool 2
	N1	S3
	E1	E2
	C2	C1
	S2	S1
	C3	E3
	E4	C4

E. 4A Volleyball teams from Central Zone will compete in the Southern playoffs to determine provincial representation.

F. Regional playoffs in 4A Volleyball shall follow a standardized format, based on number of participating teams regardless of the playoff location.

3, 4, 5, or 6 Teams - Round robin (matches) with top teams advancing.

If the round robin provides a first place finisher, the second and third place finishers play a match to determine second. In Tie situations, follow the procedure in 3C.

PROPOSED

D. In 4A Boys and Girls competitions there shall be a maximum of 16 teams participating with representation as follows:

Calgary Zone	4 representatives
Central Zone	2 representatives
Edmonton Zone	4 representatives
North West Zone	1 representative
North East Zone	1 representative
South Zone	2 representatives
Host School / Zone	1 representative
Commissioners' Choice	1 representative
TOTAL	16 teams

A maximum of 5 representatives for each Zone will be awarded through host and Commissioners' Choice berths.

In the event a Zone does not fill all of their berths as listed above, the Commissioners' Choice will be increased accordingly. If there are multiple Commissioners' Choice berths to distribute, the maximum number of such berths granted a zone will be one. Host School / Zone

If there are 2 or more 4A schools in the hosting zone, a minimum number of 2 berths, including the Host berth, will be awarded.

If there are only three 4A schools in the hosting zone, and the zone is normally assigned 2 berths, the zone will not receive the Host School / Zone berth. Instead, this berth will become an additional Commissioners Choice berth.

Commissioners Choice

The past three Commissioners for each Gender will deliberate and name a Zone to be awarded an extra berth. This decision will be based on the overall level of play and the amount of berths allocated versus deserving teams (based on that year's performance). The Commissioners' Choice will be announced two weeks prior to Provincials (generally the Thursday prior to zones) and will not be appealable.

Provincial Pools

Pool 1	Pool 2	Pool 3	Pool 4
E1	E4	E2	E3
Cal4	Cal1	Cal3	Cal2
NE1	Cen1	S1	NW1
Cen2 or	S2	Host or	Com

The pool structure will be revisited as required to ensure equal representation in each pool

First place finishers in each pool will receive a bye into the second playoff round.

First round playoffs will feature:	Pool #1: 2 nd vs Pool #2: 3 rd	Game A
	Pool #2: 2 nd vs Pool #1: 3 rd	Game B
	Pool #3: 2 nd vs Pool #4: 3 rd	Game C
	Pool #4: 2 nd vs Pool #3: 3 rd	Game D
Second round playoffs will feature:	Pool #1: 1 st vs Game B Winner	Game E
	Pool #2: 1 st vs Game A Winner	Game F
	Pool #3: 1 st vs Game D Winner	Game G
	Pool #4: 1 st vs Game C Winner	Game H
Third Round playoffs will feature:	Winners of Games E and F	Game I
	Winners of Games G and H	Game J
Medal Round playoffs will feature:	Winners of Games I and J	Gold/Silver
	Losers of Games I and J	Bronze/4th

Regionals

In the event that a school from the North Central Zone opts up to the 4A level, they will participate in a North West Regional to determine the 1 representative from that Zone/Region. Schools opting up will always travel to the North West Zone for this Regional.

In the event that a school from the South Central Zone opts up to the 4A level, they will participate in a Central Regional to determine the 2 representatives from that Zone/Region. Schools opting up will always travel to the Central Zone for this Regional. In the event of a true 4A school (800+) from the South Central Zone, they will participate in a Central Regional with a Commissioners' Choice berth awarded to that Zone/Region, making a total of 3 berths. The second consecutive year and subsequent years the South Central Zone has a true 4A school, a hosting rotation will commence between the Central Zone and South Central Zone, with the South Central Zone hosting in that second consecutive year; otherwise Central Zone will always be the host.

In the event of more than one school from the South Central Zone participating at the 4A level, with at least one being a true 4A school, the South Central Zone will be awarded a Commissioners' Choice berth to determine 1 representative to provincials from the South Central Zone. The Central Zone will have 2 berths as stated above.

RATIONALE

The growth of 4A teams throughout the province has necessitated the increase in number of teams that qualify for Provincials.

The Regional competitions currently in place do not address travel, safety, and monetary issues facing teams.

As 4A Provincials are generally held in larger centres, it was felt by the committee that the 4A event would be able to accommodate 16 teams per gender. With the schedule proposed, there would be the same number of games played as with the 12 team schedule.

Volleyball does not currently have wildcard berths, so the Commissioners Choice has been created. This will be reviewed after the first year to see how it works.

ASAA
Wrestling
Commissioner

NOTICE 35 POLICY Section XXIV Wrestling, Item 1.F, Page 95, change to read:

CURRENT

F. All wrestlers competing in an ASAA sanctioned event must wear a mouth guard.

PROPOSED

F. All wrestlers competing in an ASAA sanctioned event must wear a mouth guard. If during competition the mouth guard comes out, it may be replaced at an appropriate time with the official's discretion.

RATIONALE

During a match, the mouth guard may come out of the competitor's mouth. Rather than having to stop the match every time this occurs, the officials can use his/her discretion as to when is a good time to replace the mouth guard. This will reduce abuse of this policy and reflects current practice.

ASAA
Wrestling
Commissioner

NOTICE 36 POLICY Section XXIV Wrestling, Item 1, Page 95, add:

PROPOSED

H. Water bottles may be in the corner during competition.

RATIONALE

CAWA rules do not allow this. Alberta's High School Coaches feel this policy will provide a safer educational environment.

ASAA
Wrestling
Commissioner

NOTICE 37 POLICY Section XXIV Wrestling, Item 1, Page 95, add:

PROPOSED

I. The clinch, CAWA article 15, item H – this is not permitted in any ASAA sanctioned event.

RATIONALE

In ASAA sanctioned tournaments, athletes are not allowed to perform any back bending throws. Allowing the clinch (CAWA rules) would only promote the act of back bending throws, which are not allowed.

ASAA
Wrestling
Commissioner

NOTICE 38 POLICY Section XXIV Wrestling, Item 2, Page 95, add:

PROPOSED

In order to compete in the 120+kg category, the wrestler must weigh over 120kg.

RATIONALE

Wrestlers have the choice of competing in weight categories higher than their own. In order to avoid injury, wrestlers who weigh less than 120 kg should not be permitted to compete with those over 120 kg as this is an open ended weight category.

In Province Sanctions- Approved to Date

There are currently no inter-provincial tournaments sanctioned through the ASAA for the remainder of the year. Please check our website for updates (www.asaa.ab.ca).

Out of Province Sanctions- Approved to Date

School	Date	Activity	School(s) Invited
Maidstone, SK	April 12-13	Badminton	Two Hills/Kitscoty/ Lloydminster
Maidstone, SK	May 11 & 18	Track & Field	Kitscoty/Lloydminster
College of the Rockies, BC	September 20-21	Volleyball (girls)	Open

Sportsmanship Pin Award Winners

The following individuals have been recognized for their sportsmanlike conduct at Provincial Championships this year. Additional recipients will be recognized in the June newsletter.

#12 Kaye London, Sexsmith (Vball)
#7 Ashley Mackenzie, Fort McMurray Composite (Vball)
#12 Courtney Rosborough, Holy Trinity, Edmonton (Vball)
Coach Rod Callihoo, Barrhead Composite (Vball)
#1 Milou Saxton, George McDougall, Airdrie (Vball)
#11 Michelle Duffy, Lacombe Composite (Vball)

#21 Robert Visser, Acme (Vball)
#7 Gary Reimer, Bow Island (Vball)
#8 Chris Hall, Three Hills (Vball)
Spectator Bob Hill, Three Hills (Vball)
Coach Deitmar Stanke, Bow Island (Vball)
#12 Michelle Wilson, Lindsay Thurber (Bball)
#11 Cody Darrah, Strathcona (Bball)