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Don Zabloski, Scott Sinclair, Rick Mooney (2003 Routledge Award recipient), Norma Smith

Rick Mooney, Routledge Award Winner

This year's recipient has played an integral part in education, athletics, and the lives of students for the past 30 years. Rick began his teaching career in 1972 with the Edmonton Catholic School District. Rick has always been an advocate for health and fitness and fair play and equal opportunity. Whether it is participation in league, zone or provincial competitions, student leadership opportunities or student athlete recognition, Rick's leadership and dedication was always a reminder to ASAA representatives as to why we come together – to provide fair and equitable opportunities for all students athletes.

Rick is a true ambassador for fair play and equal opportunity. He is a mentor, a role model, a leader, a teacher, and a friend to countless students, coaches, parents, colleagues and community members. He has been on countless ASAA Committees and assisted the association in many other ways. Congratulations Rick!

David Rozdeba and Mark Heinrichs, Most Sportsmanlike Coach Award

David and Mark are the varsity basketball head coaches at Eagle Butte High School in Dunmore, AB. David coaches the Boy's team, while Mark coaches the Girl's team, and both have committed over 300 hours of their own time each season since 1996 in making the players at Eagle Butte High School better people. Attitude and Academics are prioritized before winning, yet their teams also find a way to finish towards the top of the standings each year.

Professional demeanour by both coaches sets an example for the athletes to follow. Both David and Mark are respectful to all officials by accepting the calls made; encouraging the players to behave in the same fashion. Hard losses are disappointing, yet the athletes are gracious to their competitors; victorious, the athletes are proud, humble and thankful.

Their dedication to Eagle Butte High School and their students and athletes has gained them the respect of their school family, the community, and Prairie Rose Regional Division. A very deserving award for both David and Mark - congratulations!

United Cycle, Sponsor Recognition Award

2002/2003 marks the 10th year that United Cycle has supported the ASAA. The initial sponsorship involved provision of a championship ball to each basketball, volleyball and football championship as well as approximately 14 dozen golf balls. Since that time, the sponsorship has grown to a value exceeding \$6,000 plus additional promotional items provided primarily to ASAA championship hosts by sponsors such as Spalding, Wilson and Tachikara. The ASAA is grateful for the assistance United Cycle, via the efforts of Wilf Brooks and Duanne Furness, has provided to high school sport in Alberta and we congratulate them on being the ASAA's Sponsor of the Year for 2002/2003.

Bruce Parker, Brooks Bulletin, Media Recognition Award

Bruce can always be found at events relating to high school sports, whether it is training camps, games, tournaments, or awards ceremonies. His dedication extends far beyond the average 9-5 day as he dedicates his evenings and weekends to capture pictures and stories as they unfold. His stories reflect personal perspectives of those involved, praising athletes for their outstanding accomplishments, as well as recognizing the efforts of the volunteer coaches working with the young athletes.

Bruce is a quality reporter and excellent journalist; the Town of Brooks and the Grasslands area are fortunate to have such a great ambassador for high school athletics. Congratulations on winning this year's award.

Outgoing Board Members

Each individual has been involved with the ASAA for terms of 2-4 years. The ASAA wishes all of its outgoing Executive and Commissioners best of luck with their future endeavors.

Executive:

Past President - Al Brenneis, Beaumont Composite
Boys Director of Athletics - Darcy Youngmans, E.W.Pratt, High Prairie

Commissioners:

Cheerleading - Donna Forflylow-Hanson, McNally Comp., Edmonton
Cross Country - Don Cassell, Foremost School
Curling - Duncan Fraser, Grande Prairie Composite
Football - Bryan Brandford, Highwood High, High River

New Appointments to the ASAA Board

The ASAA welcomes incoming Board members:

Executive:

Vice President - Ishbel Mucklow, Salisbury Comp., Shrwrd Park
Boys Director of Athletics - Ian MacGillivray, Ecole Mallaig

Commissioners:

Cheerleading Commissioner - Julie Stoehr, Edmonton
Cross Country Commissioner - Darrell Feschuk, Ponoka Composite
Curling Commissioner - Lori Olsen, Paul Kane, St. Albert
Football Commissioner - Jim Burchell, Duchess School

JUNE 2003

Outgoing President's Report to Delegates

Dan Sloan, AGM 2003

President, Alberta Schools' Athletic Association

Whew! Thank you for the calm after the storm. As my year as president of the ASAA is almost completed, I can look back on a year which could be termed 'normal' when compared to the previous year. With politics aside, we could more easily focus on our mandate, that being to provide athletic opportunities for students in our member schools.

It was business as usual, as in an effort to provide a level playing field for twenty-nine provincial championships, we dealt with the normal requests for information, numerous concerns regarding costs, late fees, officials, sportsmanship and transfers, as well as, a constant number of appeals regarding almost anything appealable. Alongside the aforementioned, were efforts to promote and enhance sportsmanship initiatives, the deliberation and delivery of student scholarships and the promotion of and selection for various awards for individuals who champion our cause.

The past year was not without challenges. Certainly, the court challenge for the fourth year of eligibility brought a much more legalistic flavor to the decisions of the Executive Committee. It is difficult not to be guarded and consider the ramifications of each decision and whether it could result in a future court case. As a result, consultations with our lawyer were frequent.

What lies ahead for the ASAA? There are some challenges which will continue to occur annually. One such challenge facing schools is that of increasing costs. The competition for dollars in our communities has become increasingly fierce. Expenses for travel, officials and various incidentals also continue to rise. The ASAA is cognizant of this fact and continue to make every effort to keep costs manageable for schools attending their championships. However, at some point in the near future, this is an area which the membership will need to re-visit. Schools are also becoming increasingly reliant on community coaches. As often these individuals do not understand the philosophy of educational athletics, there is a growing need to train these individuals. A common standard and training mechanism would assist greatly. Should the ASAA be taking leadership in this area?

There are also some leading edge issues looming for the ASAA that I will present for thought. Certainly the threat of job action should be fresh in our minds as it has already been shown that there is a willingness to use student activities as pawns for negotiation purposes. Secondly, what effect, if any, will Alberta's Commission for Learning hold for our organization? There are a number of areas that were visited in the Commission that, if affected, could have ramifications for us. Examples would be further amalgamation of school boards, a greater role of technology in delivering education and, mandating that teacher assignments include extra-curricular activities. Thirdly, insurance coverage and associated costs are already making an impact on school budgets and methods of operation and will do so even more in the future. Some school systems, for example, have abandoned the relatively cost-efficient passenger vans for more costly but safer buses. Lastly, unfortunately, in our increasingly litigious society, not all of our challenges will be determined on the athletic court. Yes, what future case will bring us back into the law court?

These are but a few of the challenges we can expect now and in the future. It is important that, as members of the ASAA, we continue to consider and refine our policies to deal with these or similar challenges. The environment in which we exist will continually evolve but, with consistent tweaking, we can continue to meet the needs of our student athletes with activities which promote fair play and equal opportunity. Over the past two years, I have witnessed the passion of the membership and have every confidence that we are up to the task.

Lastly, I would like to thank John, Shannon and Steve in the office, the members of the Executive Committee, the Board of Governors and the various commissioners for their effort and support throughout this past year. When I reflect back on my decision to become involved with the ASAA, I do not have a single regret. There is not a better professional development opportunity that I could have enjoyed. I am also very proud that I could have served as president of such a premier sport governing body and am especially thankful for the experience to work with John and his staff. It was simply a pleasure to meet and work with so many dedicated people who share the common vision of 'Education Through Sport'. The future of the ASAA is in good hands.

Dan

Executive Director's Report to Delegates

by John Paton, AGM 2003

Executive Director, Alberta Schools' Athletic Association

I thought we were set for a simpler life in high school athletics in 2002/2003, after the job action of early 2002. Wishful thinking maybe. Anyway, it has been another great year for high school sport in Alberta with an excellent collection of provincial championship hosts. The pride associated with hosting an ASAA provincial championship is evident in all the schools who took on this responsibility in 2002/2003. I greatly look forward to the opportunity to get out to provincials, and personally recognize the efforts of hosts and their volunteer crew, and having the opportunity to stand before the students we are all here for is a wonderful feeling. While one cannot possibly hope to cover off all the issues we have dealt with this year, I will provide a summary of key items.

On line registration:

The year started with the usual flurry of activity – more so than usual as we introduced the mandatory on-line registration system for all sports with the exception of track and field. We received numerous calls as schools worked their way through the process of registering on-line; some experienced frustration, but we found this was often through local school computer system issues, not the system we have developed with BCG Inc. We are pleased to report the glitches that were uncovered were corrected and that through these glitches, we have continued to make the system better. The on-line registration system has given us the opportunity to email schools with reminders about upcoming deadlines and other important matters without spamming them with unnecessary information. We will continue to send these reminders to help those athletic directors who are still adapting to the new system. We anticipate individuals becoming more familiar with the program and expect further improvements in 2004.

In addition to the on-line registration issues and calls, we had a couple of other major issues on our plate in the early part of the year.

Court Case:

In the first matter, the ASAA was taken to court when a family wanted an additional year of eligibility for their son and had been denied this opportunity by the Executive Appeal Committee. We were surprised when the court ruled in favour of the student, and it is our lawyer's feeling that the judge made an "error at law" and we have submitted an appeal of the judge's decision to the Alberta Court of Appeals. At this year's AGM, the ASAA Board will have to determine whether or not they feel it is worthwhile proceeding further with this matter. The estimated costs would probably be between \$10,000-\$15,000.

Canadian School Sport Federation:

In the second matter, the ASAA hosted the Annual Meeting of the Canadian School Sport Federation in Banff, and had the greatest number of delegates in many, many years. We were pleased to have the involvement of Hon. Paul DeVillers, Secretary of State for Amateur Sport (Federal Government) and Dr. Bill Byrne, Deputy Minister, Alberta Community Development at a portion of the meeting.

Sponsors:

The ASAA has signed another three year agreement with McDonald's, involving a significant increase in the value of the sponsorship. With the increase in dollars comes an increase in the work required of the ASAA office in acquiring all the items that form the sponsorship (water bottles, banners, champion T-shirts etc.). We were also pleased to obtain Coke as a sponsor this year. In addition to cash, the sponsorship involves product to all provincial hosts and introduction of the soon to be awarded "Coca-Cola Unsung Hero Award Scholarships" (4 @ \$1,000). Other sponsorships from 2001/2002 were continued or enhanced as well.

Provincial Hosts:

Despite strike and work to rule situation being settled, we still struggled to obtain hosts for those championships that were vacant. While we are appreciative of all hosts, we especially want to thank the following for stepping forward to host the following championships: Tricia Derakhshan and Diane Yee, Highwood High School – Cheerleading, Rick Haines, JC Charyk, Hanna – Curling, and Norbert Baharally, William E. Hay, Stettler – Badminton.

Safety Guidelines:

The Safety Guidelines for Secondary Interschool Athletics is finally going to print after countless edits and improvements. I want to thank my co-chair on that committee Don Zabloski, as well as Rick Mooney, Heather Rootsheart (Edmonton Catholic Schools), Kevin Wilson (editor), Kristine Godziuk (Sports Medicine Council of Alberta) and Rosanne Prinsen (Alberta Centre for Injury Control and Research) for their assistance in completing this document. An unbelievable number of hours have been spent on this document (hopefully it will be a resource that is appreciated by schools). One copy will be provided to each ASAA member school and affiliate member junior high school at no cost.

ASRPW Foundation:

The ASRPW Foundation changed its evaluation process this year for all provincial sport. The change provided the ASAA the opportunity for a major review and re-writing of the ASAA's Business Plan (a document that will be an ongoing work in progress). The Business Plan is available for anyone wishing to view it.

School Sport Week:

The ASAA is planning to celebrate School Sport Week from October 18-25, 2003. This is an initiative of the Canadian School Sport Federation. The ASAA has compiled a committee of athletic directors (Al Brenneis, Dave Jones, Ishbel Mucklow and Dave Bouma) who have had a preliminary meeting to devise a way to take full advantage of this promotional opportunity. Additional details will follow in coming months. Thanks Al, Dave, Ishbel and Dave.

NFHS Conference:

President Dan Sloan and I attended the National Federation's annual conference of Directors of Athletics in San Antonio, Texas – location of the Alamo – in December. I had the opportunity to attend the Texas 5A state high school football championships at the Alamodome and all I can say is wow! About 15,000 to 20,000 screaming and passionate fans and the most exciting high school football match I have seen with the lead changing hands numerous times, including twice in the last 40 seconds. There were some excellent conference sessions: Dan and I came away with an appreciation of what we have in Alberta and a heads up on some issues that have arisen in the states, and likely to reach us before too long. A detailed written report and is available for anyone wishing to see it.

Casino:

The ASAA Casino is being held on the same two days as the ASAA Track and Field provincials, so we are greatly appreciative of all who have volunteered their time to help us out that weekend.

Student:

The ASAA was appreciative of the opportunity to have the assistance of U of A Practicum student Brian Torrance from September to December, 2002. We trust Brian took away some very worthwhile experiences from his time with the ASAA.

Staff:

I appreciate the understanding of the membership that we have been operating as an office staff of two since late December due to Steven being away on parental leave until mid-May 2003. I want to thank Shannon for handling the extra burden this has meant for her and the manner with which she has handled it. I also want to thank Steven for the time he has spent on numerous projects for the ASAA during his months at home and the lessening of the burden it has meant at the office.

Promotional:

We had the opportunity to work with the John Short radio show and anysportanytime.com who hosted 18 of the 4A Basketball games live on the internet. There were over 40,000 hits to the site over three days as listeners logged on to catch their favourite team in action. Even the archived games reached over 8,000 listeners on the Monday following provincials. As a result of these amazing numbers, we were approached by anysportanytime.com to discuss the possibility of expanding this initiative to other sports in the future. Anysportanytime.com is working on a proposal that may include a scholarship component for high school student athletes.

In appreciation . . .

I wish to thank the ASAA staff, Steven and Shannon for their continued efforts to be of service to the member schools and in fulfilling the mandate of the association. Their dedication, efficiency and genuine care for what they do makes my job more enjoyable.

To our Commissioners, I say thank you. Until you have the opportunity to be an ASAA Sport Commissioner, you have no idea of the number and variety of issues they handle. Of course some sports, not to mention any (basketball), require a greater commitment than other sports, which results in some commissioners being much busier, and at times more stressed than others. The advent of email has meant our Commissioners are easier to access by teachers and the general public than ever before resulting in a little more work than before. For our Commissioners finishing their four year term this year – Donna Forfylow-Hanson, Don Cassell, Duncan Fraser and Bryan Brandford I add a special thank you for your commitment to your sport and the ASAA over the past four years.

To our zone secretaries, I say thanks for the way you work so well with the ASAA staff and your zone member schools on so many issues. You are often the unsung heroes who do much, but receive very little accolade for what you do. As long as we continue to have strong and committed zone secretaries, we will have a good and reliable communication system in place and a well administered association.

The ASAA Executive Committee have a very important responsibility resting on their shoulders – they have to ensure that the difficult issues are dealt with objectively, taking into account the needs of the individual while at the same time understanding the wishes of the membership when policies were created. This is not an easy task – there are many grey areas, and many difficult decisions. Due to a variety of sensitive, and at times, complicated issues, there were a couple of conference calls for the Executive over and above the 7 Executive Committee meetings already scheduled. The members of the Executive Committee are all dedicated individuals and have an open minded manner with which they approach their position. In particular I want to thank Dan Sloan for his leadership as President – a role he has taken very seriously and always found the time to deal with the issues of the ASAA. I would also like to thank our departing Executive members Al Brenneis and Darcy Younghans for everything they have done for the ASAA – both of them having served in two different ASAA Board positions in recent years.

To the high school student athletes and coaches of this province I think we all need to say thanks. Through the efforts of the coaches we are building character and leadership in our youth. The coaches are to be congratulated. To our school administrators and school boards that show a strong support for school sport, we also need to say thanks for recognizing that while not part of the curriculum, school athletics has a major impact on the lives of high school students and school spirit. Finally, to our students, the ones who are working hard to achieve their best through sport, often knowing that they will not come away with a provincial, let alone a zone title, but taking part because they enjoy sport – we must say congratulations for your efforts and the great role models you are for younger students. I look forward to seeing today's high school student athletes in leadership roles in the future – whether it be in education, science, technology, business or other professions. When you see the youth and enthusiasm displayed by our student athletes at provincials, how can you not be hopeful for their future?

I am personally appreciative for the opportunity to have been with the ASAA for almost 10 years now. I believe the association has experienced growth and learning in many areas, and with much more to do in the years ahead. While I hope the long-timers on the ASAA Board will continue for some time to come, I hope, at the same time, to see the continual emergence of new and young faces around the table – for it is the younger members of the teaching profession that will carry the ASAA into the future. I urge all board members to be encouraging of younger teachers and foster their involvement in the association.

My best wishes to you all for a safe and enjoyable summer.

John

McDONALD'S/ASAA PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Badminton Provincials were hosted by William E. Hay, Stettler once again this year. Norbert Baharally, ASAA Badminton Commissioner and his committee did an outstanding job hosting the event on such short notice. Special thanks to William E. Hay!

	Jr. Mixed Doubles NW	1st Amy Drummond, EW Pratt, High Prairie - Tim Gordey
		2nd Jennifer Hazelton, Three Hills High - SC
		Stephen Adams
	Edm	3rd Diane Jansen, Ft. Saskatchewan High - Daryl Lind
		4th Lauren Walsh, Hunting Hills, Red Deer - Blake Fallis
	Cen	
	Int. Mixed Doubles	1st Natasha Liaw, McNally - Edm Michael Chong
		2nd Kayla Wenzel, Brooks Composite - SC Travis Juska
		3rd Charlene Antaya, St. Joseph's, Grande Blair Tindall Prairie - NW
		4th Crystal Stocking, Barrhead Composite - NC Jason Veldhuisen
	Sr. Mixed Doubles	1st Charlee Davies, Thorhild Central - NW Troy Lyons
		2nd Rena Quartly, Innisfail - Cen Tyson Thompson
		3rd Jessiya Kamps, Calgary Christian - Cgy Justin Rider
		4th Kristel Fourniew, GP Vanier, Donnelly - NW

Zone Results

Aggregate - President's Trophy	Calgary Zone
Runner Up - Gretta Schwartz	Edmonton Zone
Non-Urban - W. Soprovich	South Central Zone
Junior Aggregate - Leroy Walker	North West Zone
Intermediate Aggregate - Don Gustafson	Edmonton Zone
Senior Aggregate - Bev Spencer	Calgary Zone

Team Results

1A School Team - Betty Peters	Duchess School
2A School Team - Sheila Iverson	E.W. Pratt, High Prairie
3A School Team - Al McDougall	Barrhead Composite
4A School Team - Roy Gouchey	Western Canada, Calgary

Badminton Results continued...

<p>Jr. Boys Singles (Category 1)</p> <p>1st Will Ranson, William Aberhart - Cgy 2nd Bryan Stock, Sir Winston Churchill - Cgy 3rd Jordan Marr, William E. Hay, Stettler - Cen 4th Kyle Morrison, Hunting Hills, Red Deer - Cen</p>	<p>Jr. Boys Singles (Category 2)</p> <p>1st Sheldon Longson, Beaverlodge Regional - NW 2nd Jeremy Jenkins, Calmar - NC 3rd Ryan Duffet, Two Hills - NE 4th Cam Black, Prairie High, Three Hills - SC</p>	<p>Int. Boys Singles (Category 1)</p> <p>1st Kabir Sukhrani, Harry Ainlay - Edm 2nd Thaddeus Yu, Prairie High, Three Hills - SC 3rd Keith Wilson, Western Canada - Cgy 4th Jason Scheuneman, Western Canada - Cgy</p>	<p>Int. Boys Singles (Category 2)</p> <p>1st Colin Kubinec, Trochu Valley - SC 2nd Curt Blake, J.T. Foster, Nanton - Sth 3rd Ryan Radics, Notre Dame, Red Deer - Cen 4th Devon Campbell, Edwin Parr, Athabasca - NC</p>	<p>Sr. Boys Singles (Category 1)</p> <p>1st Kevin Hansford, St. Mary's - Cgy 2nd Darren Kam, Archbishop MacDonald - Edm 3rd Kurt Preugschas, Barrhead Composite - NC 4th Mike Morrival, Hunting Hills, Red Deer - Cen</p>	<p>Sr. Boys Singles (Category 2)</p> <p>1st Erik Stilling, Bishop Carroll - Cgy 2nd Evan Barlow, Strathmore High - SC 3rd Jon Bullee, Jasper Place - Edm 4th Justin Skriver, Winston Churchill - Sth</p>	<p>Jr. Boys Doubles</p> <p>1st Geoff Ing, McNally - Edm Kevin Leung 2nd Denver Wick, Innisfail - Cen Jason Chatwood 3rd Riley Huculak, E.W. Pratt, High Prairie - NW Steven Pratt 4th Ryan Ferguson, Three Hills High - SC Darren Kester</p>	<p>Int. Boys Doubles</p> <p>1st Winston Chiu, Ross Sheppard - Edm Peter Dushenski 2nd Jeff Leskow, Edgerton - Cen Ryan Volk 3rd Brett Kurio, W.R. Myers, Taber - Sth Jared Klok 4th Drew Flemmer, Foothills Comp., Okotoks - SC Lee Millis</p>	<p>Sr. Boys Doubles</p> <p>1st Blair Yaworski, Western Canada - Cgy Cayle Sorge 2nd Dietrich Leung, Old Scona - Edm Andrew Wong 3rd Sebastian Cabezas, St. Joseph's, Grande Jason Clarke Prairie - NW 4th Garrett Larsen, Spruce View - Cen Ryan Kure</p>
<p>Jr. Girls Singles (Category 1)</p> <p>1st Vanessa Hang, Father P. Mercredi, Ft. McMurray - NE 2nd Grace Shen, Harry Ainlay - Edm 3rd Sarah Davis, Western Canada - Cgy 4th Lisa Batchelor, Notre Dame, Red Deer - Cen</p>	<p>Jr. Girls Singles (Category 2)</p> <p>1st Lisa Vienneau, Glenmary, Peace River - NW 2nd Nandini Thiyagarajan, Grande Prairie Comp. - NW 3rd Alyssa Light, Foothills Comp., Okotoks - SC 4th Tisa Bevan, Bev Facey, Sherwood Park -Edm</p>	<p>Int. Girls Singles (Category 1)</p> <p>1st Kristy Kachapelle, Western Canada - Cgy 2nd Tamaira Kopp, G.P. Vanier, Donnelly - NW 3rd Emily Sutanto, Westwood, Ft. McMurray -NE 4th Shauna Cumming, Western Canada - Cgy</p>	<p>Int. Girls Singles (Category 2)</p> <p>1st Jolene Long, Ponoka Composite - Cen 2nd Alyce McNelly, R.F. Staples, Westlock - NC 3rd Tara Lein, Strathmore High - SC 4th Becky Plumer, Duchess - SC</p>	<p>Sr. Girls Singles (Category 1)</p> <p>1st Ami Watanabe, Lindsay Thurber, Red Deer - Cen 2nd Aeryal Stefanik, William E. Hay, Stettler - Cen 3rd Ashley Sceviour, Western Canada - Cgy 4th Lisa Gattinger, Springbank - SC</p>	<p>Sr. Girls Singles (Category 2)</p> <p>1st Bobbi-Jo Kozma, Duchess - SC 2nd Brianne Sanden, William Aberhart - Cgy 3rd Barbara Nies, E.W. Pratt, High Prairie - NW 4th Bethany Sollereeder, St. Francis Xavier - Edm</p>	<p>Jr. Girls Doubles</p> <p>1st Vivian Tang, Lethbridge Collegiate - South Yvonne Tang 2nd Janessa Chapman, Dr. Folkins, Chauvin - Cen Brenna Pare 3rd Tanya Blanchett, Father P. Mercredi, Ft. Trish Tremblay McMurray - NE 4th Barbara Kubinec, Three Hills High - SC Kelsey Parker</p>	<p>Int. Girls Doubles</p> <p>1st Zarina Bhambhani, Harry Ainlay - Edm Reshma Bhambhani 2nd Nicole Bergstrom, William E. Hay, Stettler Pam Blouin -Cen 3rd Lauren Edwards, Medicine Hat High -Sth Julia Harding 4th Andrea Richard, Three Hills High - SC Dana Stewart</p>	<p>Sr. Girls Doubles</p> <p>1st Jill Frank, Brooks Composite - SC Andria Tokamp 2nd Jody Ching, Sir Winston Churchill, Cgy Christy Lee 3rd Yoland Chow, Harry Ainlay - Edm Alda Kwan 4th Marie Tuininga, Barrhead Composite - NC Christina Wierenga</p>

**ALBERTA SCHOOLS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
MAY 9-10, EDMONTON
RAMADA HOTEL & CONFERENCE CENTRE
MINUTES**

In Attendance:

Executive and Staff

Dan Sloan, President
Jim McLellan, Vice President
Gerarda Germain, Director of Athletics
Shannon den Besten, Assistant Director

Al Brenneis, Past President
Darcy Younghans, Director of Athletics
John Paton, Executive Director
Steven Patrick, Assistant Director

Commissioners

Norbert Baharally, Badminton
Derrick Mitchinson, Boys Basketball
Don Cassell, Cross Country
Bryan Brandford, Football
Erin Martin, Girls Volleyball
Mike Spinney, Wrestling

Sheila Garber, Girls Basketball
Donna Forfylyow-Hanson, Cheerleading
Duncan Fraser, Curling
Ross Blackmer, Golf
Peggy Au, Track & Field
Marg McCuaig-Boyd, Sportsmanship

Zones

Marc Renaud, Calgary President
Ralene Goldade, Calgary
Shawna Pearman, Central Secretary
Ishbel Mucklow, Edmonton Metro
Don Zabloski, Edmonton Public
Dave Jenkins, North Central President
Sonia Bury, North Central
Ian MacGillivray, North East President
Tim Schultz, North West President
Duane Konynenbelt, South President
Kyle Larson, South Central President
Roxanne Riess, South Central

Tom Parker, Calgary Secretary
Steve Lush, Central President
Dawn McKay, Central
Norma Smith, Edmonton Metro Secretary
Scott Sinclair, Edmonton Public Secretary
Myron Bury, North Central Secretary
Kelle Joblinski, North Central
Daryl Venance, North East Treasurer
Larry Wagner, North West Secretary
Marg Derbyshire, South Secretary
Leslie Larson, South Central Secretary

Other Delegates

Korrine Krokosh, ASRPW Fdn
Wayne Meadows, Universities

Karin Engen, ASBA

Apologies

Dave Johnson, Boys Volleyball
Karl Germann, CASS

Barb Young, HPEC
Gary Smith, Member at Large

1.0 President's Remarks/Welcome and Establishment of Votes

Voting Strength: 35

2.0 Adoption of the Agenda

MOTION: (G.Germain/S.Garber) to accept the agenda as amended.

MOTION APPROVED

3.0 Minutes of Fall Planning Meeting, December 6-7, 2002

MOTION: (B.Brandford/D.Cassell) to accept the minutes as presented.

MOTION APPROVED

4.0 Financials

4.1 Interim Statement: September 1, 2002 – May 5, 2003

MOTION: (A.Brenneis/N.Baharally) to accept the financial statement as presented.

- Membership receipts – all the private schools in Calgary became members this year, which was, in large part, the reason of an increase in numbers from 325 to 347.
- Rulebooks/Medals – we cannot easily project these numbers as we cannot anticipate what the zones are going to order.
- Accommodation Guide – the revenue was higher than projected.
- Late Registration Fees are up substantially (\$12,000).
- We received a hosting grant from ASRPW Foundation for the CSSF Meeting.
- Legal expenses are over budget due to the 4th year eligibility court case.
- CSSF meeting expenses were higher, but our revenues are also up, due to an increase in delegates.

MOTION APPROVED

4.2 2003/2004 Proposed Budget

- Membership revenues will be up as our fees are increasing on a five year scale.
- There may be higher travel costs than projected as Air Canada informed us that they are no longer able to sponsor the ASAA after the budget was created.

MOTION: (T.Schultz/L.Wagner) to accept the budget as presented.

MOTION APPROVED

5.0 Business Arising

5.1 Alberta Court of Appeal

- It was hoped the Schow family would consent to the appeal, however, it appears they are not going to.
- John outlined the position of the lawyers.
- Some questions presented to the Executive:
- Is it the Executive's desire to drop the appeal at the present time?
- What can be gained by taking this further?
- Was it clear that this was a one time "single case" matter, and does this (the Court of Queens bench decision in favour of the student) establish any precedent for fourth year eligibility?
- The Executive has requested a copy of the transcript of the written decision of the judge; once that is available; further legal advice will be sought and the questions posed can be more easily answered

MOTION: (B.Brandford/S.Garber) Once the Court Transcripts are received and have been reviewed by the Executive, legal advice will be sought and forwarded to the Board for feedback prior to deciding which way to go with the issue.

MOTION APPROVED

5.2 Rugby Proposal – Zone Interest

- A presentation was made at the Fall Planning Meeting, and zones were to come back with feedback from their zones about the possibility of rugby provincials.
- South zone is in favour of having a rugby provincials (15's).
- Edmonton public is in favour of Rugby Provincials, but the proposed date is a concern (second weekend in May).
- North East feels it would be a conflict with Track & Field; there are no active teams in the zone.
- Calgary is in favour – they have 48 teams.
- North West – no interest.
- Central – there is currently only 3-5 schools playing. Not interested.
- South Central is interested, but their concern is the timing of the event.
- North Central – no interest.

5.3 Merit Awards

- The Inaugural Zone Merit Awards were presented in December 2002.
- Hopefully zones will make good use of the new program, and will place it on the next zone meeting agenda.
- Steve Lush did a great job hosting 1A Girls Volleyball Provincials.

5.4 Safety Guidelines

- Everyone received a safety guidelines brochure in his or her package.
- It is expected that the document will be sent out to schools with the June newsletter.

5.5 4A Basketball Schedule: A document outlining the Executive's concerns with SAIAC's handling of the 4A Basketball schedule was distributed along with SAIAC's response to that document.

- The host indicated some concern when it was announced that the event was going to be a 16-team event, however they did continue with their plans to host the 4A's.
- SAIAC feels the changes to the schedule were unfortunate, but they were not given the opportunity to be involved in the decision. They feel they did the best they could with the notice they were given.
- The North East zone felt that this was not a decision that had to be made right at the end – in their opinion SAIAC purposely waited as late as possible; they intended the schedule to be this way right from the start, and it has come across as being an advantage for those teams in the area.
- The Calgary zone indicated that they perceive the South was fixing the schedule to their advantage. With the amount of support that is given to athletics, particularly basketball, in the south; it was a clear advantage for teams to play in their own gyms. There is also travel concerns with a team traveling late at night from the rural host school to Lethbridge. The fans in the South would follow their teams anywhere in the province – it would not be any different for them to travel down the road to the neighbouring school. There was an attempt made to take advantage of the situation and benefit their own teams.
- The North West zone – feels similarly to the Calgary zone.
- Logistically it did not work well for traveling teams.
- Is there anything in policy to deal with issues like this, or is this something the Executive has to deal with? Are there consequences that will be issued to the organization for not complying with the Executive's direction?
- It was suggested that a letter be sent to SAIAC indicating that the ASAA is the governing body for high school sport, and handles issues in a fair and equal manner.

MOTION: (B.Brandford/M.McCuaig-Boyd) to have the Executive review the matter further and decide what the consequences will be for not following the directives.

MOTION APPROVED

6.0 Reports

Verbal summaries of written reports were presented by each individual.

6.1 President

MOTION: (D.Younghans/L.Wagner) to accept the report as presented.

MOTION APPROVED

6.2 Executive Director

MOTION: (E.Martin/R.Blackmer) to approve the report as presented.

MOTION APPROVED

6.3 Badminton Commissioner (reviewed written report)

6.4 Boys and Girls Basketball Commissioners

- There will be a mail vote regarding the basketball key.
- There was a game at the 4A level with a point difference of 138 to 32; can there be some notification sent to the school outlining the sportsmanship philosophy that is to be upheld at Provincials?

MOTION: (D.Mitchinson/T.Parker) for the Executive to investigate further and deal with the situation appropriately.

MOTION APPROVED

6.5 Cheerleading Commissioner

- A video was shown to the Board to give a better understanding of the sport.
- ACA requires a teacher be present at all competitions.

6.6 Curling Commissioner

- Is there some leeway to host provincials during the week for future events? This could open the door for other places to host.

6.7 Football Commissioner (reviewed written report)

6.8 Boys & Girls Volleyball Commissioners (reviewed written report)

6.9 Track & Field Commissioner (reviewed written report)

6.10 Wrestling Commissioner (reviewed written report)

6.11 Sportsmanship Commissioner

- Sportsmanship pins are being awarded, but are not being reported to the ASAA office by some hosts. It would be nice to have that information sent to the ASAA office, so that it can be placed on the website, along with rationale for awarding the pin.

6.12 Other Reports: ASBA, ASRPWF, Universities

ASRPW

- There is a projected increase in Foundation funding, and in the near future there will be an announced increase in provincial association funding.
- First time the Foundation hosted an Athlete of the Year function; it was well received.

ASBA

- Wolf Creek is in the process of developing a manual for field trips and the types of forms that are needed for trips. This should be in place for next year.

Universities

- Continuing to work with new teachers in the Physical Education department to familiarize them with ASAA policies.
- They are doing research on the concept of teacher-coaches and the added responsibilities that come along with it.
- They will try to incorporate the Safety Guidelines into the teaching plans.

MOTION: (D.Younghans/D.Cassell) to approve the reports as presented.

MOTION APPROVED

7.0 Notices of Motion

7.1 Housekeeping

- All sport policies have been revised (other than volleyball and basketball), and organized in a consistent format. Policies have not been changed; the intent is still the same.
- Steven outlined a couple of changes to the housekeeping notices and asked the board to review them.

MOTION: (T.Parker/S.Garber) to accept the changes as presented.

FOR 26

MOTION APPROVED

7.2 Notices of Motion: The Notices of Motion are attached. The information below is a summary of voting results.

Voting Strength: 34

Hillside High School, Valleyview ~~NOTICE 1 POLICY, Section III Eligibility, Item A. Student Eligibility page 35, change 2 to read:~~

~~PROPOSED~~

~~2- The student must register in a minimum of 18 credits per semester during the time of participation in that activity for which Alberta Learning credits are granted. Distance Education courses can be considered as regular instructional minutes.~~

~~RATIONALE~~

~~In order to participate in ASAA activities students should be considered full time students. The original policy was first developed to reflect the eligibility of fourth year students.~~

Hillside High School, Valleyview ~~NOTICE 2 POLICY, Section III Eligibility, Item A. Student Eligibility page 35, change 3 to read:~~

~~PROPOSED~~

~~3- A student becomes ineligible for high school competition when they are no longer eligible for funding as a student from Alberta Learning. (Currently this occurs when a student turns 20 prior to September 1st)~~

~~RATIONALE~~

~~This allows all students to be treated fairly. With recent results of a court decision and possible future court decisions that could negatively affect the current policy, it is time to consider a standard that is equal for all students attending Alberta high schools.~~

Hillside High School, Valleyview **NOTICE 3 POLICY, Section III Eligibility, Item A. Student Eligibility, Grade Nine Students page 36, change to read: PROPOSED**

1. Grade nine students in schools that have a high school (Grades 10-12) may be registered for team participation in football, basketball, volleyball, cheerleading, curling and golf.

RATIONALE

ASAA rules should be fair and equitable to all students regardless of where they live or attend school. It is understandable why 1A schools were allowed this privilege in order to maintain programs, however when we look at the individual we have developed two classes of grade nines. One can compete for four years regardless of what high school they attend and the other only three years. The NCAA returned to the use of freshmen at the varsity level due to the recognition of the courts of the inequalities. We believe that Human Rights Commissions would come to the same conclusion.

Notices 1-3 withdrawn by Valleyview

The following 2 Notices address the same policy. The second will be withdrawn if the first is passed.

Grand Centre High School **NOTICE 4 POLICY, Section III Eligibility, Item A. Student Eligibility, Grade Nine Students page 36, change 2 to read: DEFEATED**

CURRENT

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

PROPOSED

2. In Tier III and Tier IV schools, onsite or feeder school grade 9 students are eligible to participate in football only.

RATIONALE

This option is for schools that typically run a grade 9-12 high school, or possibly even K-12. Without this option, grade nine students who express interest in the sport are clearly more reluctant to play football when they cannot participate in any games. Even though, in reality, the grade nine players who do come out usually see very little playing time during the regular season. However, the experience of training and traveling with the team, changing into a uniform, and being on the sidelines as a teammate (and not a spectator) really helps them feel like they belong to the program. During practices these players would learn the team philosophy, expectations, etc., and be able to make a greater contribution to the team on the field next year.

Withdrawn by Hillside

Withdrawn by Hillside

This is not to say that some grade nine kids would not play. Some coaches may need these players just to field a team. Other coaches may choose to put these kids in late when games have already been decided, or when playing teams that are significantly weaker. Having the flexibility to play grade nines would allow coaches from strong programs to plan ahead for the weaker teams, and allow these raw rookies to play most of the game, and gain valuable experience. If grade nine students are not physically ready to see game action, or they are just too small to match up against their opponent, the coach would have to sit that player just as they would sit a grade ten or eleven athlete who was not ready to play in a game.

Withdrawn by Hillside

Because there is no bantam program in Cold Lake (and other communities across rural Alberta), students have no other avenue to enter into this sport. Changing this rule, and allowing Tier III schools to play grade nines would have no impact on existing bantam programs because grade nine students would rather be a starter on a bantam team rather than a backup on a high school team. If the participation rates rose to a high level for grade nines, a bantam program might be a feasible option. However, as it stands, these grade nine kids have no place to play. There is no advantage in allowing Tier III schools (or any other size school) have their grade nine students eligible for provincial competition. There are no complaints the strong feeder systems (peewee/ bantam) in Edmonton, Calgary, Southern Alberta, or Cochrane, so why should anyone care if a grade nine kid practiced, dressed, and played on a high school team which might not have enough players? In the long run, it would help strengthen the development of these athletes and "level the playing field" for teams right across Alberta.

Grand Centre High School

NOTICE 4 POLICY, Section III Eligibility, Item A. Student Eligibility, Grade Nine Students page 36, change 2 to read:

CURRENT

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

PROPOSED

2. In Tier III and Tier IV schools, onsite or feeder school grade 9 students are eligible to participate in football only.

RATIONALE

This option is for schools that typically run a grade 9-12 high school, or possibly even K-12. Without this option, grade nine students who express interest in the sport are clearly more reluctant to play football when they cannot participate in any games. Even though, in reality, the grade nine players who do come out usually see very little playing time during the regular season. However, the experience of training and traveling with the team, changing into a uniform, and being on the sidelines as a teammate (and not a spectator) really helps them feel like they belong to the program. During practices these players would learn the team philosophy, expectations, etc., and be able to make a greater contribution to the team on the field next year.

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Because there is no bantam program in Cold Lake (and other communities across rural Alberta), students have no other avenue to enter into this sport. Changing this rule, and allowing Tier III schools to play grade nines would have no impact on existing bantam programs because grade nine students would rather be a starter on a bantam team rather than a backup on a high school team. If the participation rates rose to a high level for grade nines, a bantam program might be a feasible option. However, as it stands, these grade nine kids have no place to play. There is no advantage in allowing Tier III schools (or any other size school) have their grade nine students eligible for provincial competition. There are no complaints the strong feeder systems (peewee/ bantam) in Edmonton, Calgary, Southern Alberta, or Cochrane, so why should anyone care if a grade nine kid practiced, dressed, and played on a high school team which might not have enough players? In the long run, it would help strengthen the development of these athletes and "level the playing field" for teams right across Alberta.

DISCUSSION:

- The ASAA can anticipate problems with feeder schools and the definition of a feeder school.

MOTION:
(B.Brandford/
D.Fraser)
DEFEATED
32 AGAINST
2 ABSTAIN

Grand Centre
High School
MOTION:
(I.MacGillivray/
B.Brandford)
DEFEATED
10 FOR
14 AGAINST

NOTICE 5 POLICY, Section III Eligibility, Item A. Student Eligibility, Grade Nine Students page 36, change 2 to read:

CURRENT

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

PROPOSED

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

RATIONALE

See Notice above.

DISCUSSION:

- There are some communities who do not have community football and need to utilize their grade 9s.
- What about safety with grade 9s playing against grade 12s? This is currently done in Tier IV.
- Previously Tier III was allowed to have grade 9s, and just last year it was phased out for Tier III.
- The submitter of the proposal wanted the following example explained: There was an expansion team in his league last year, and as the score was extremely one-sided, it would have been a perfect time to utilize grade 9's – they would have received valuable playing time and experience, and the expansion team would not have suffered on the scoreboard as much.
- The Commissioner supports this Notice.
- Tier III level schools should have enough players to field a team without having to utilize grade 9s.

Edmonton Zone
MOTION:
(I.Mucklow/
D.Zabloski)
APPROVED
25 FOR
5 AGAINST

NOTICE 6 POLICY, Section IV Activities, Item C. Seasons of Play page 47, change 4 to read:

CURRENT

4. Seasons of Play

Activity Start		Finish
Football*	May 1	Provincial Finals

* The Season or Play for Football (in the fall) shall begin a **maximum of 15 days** prior to the first regular scheduled league game in that conference.

PROPOSED

4. Seasons of Play

Activity Start		Finish
Football*	May 1	Provincial Finals

* The Season or Play for Football (in the fall) shall begin a **maximum of 18 days** prior to the first league scheduled game.

AND

POLICY, Section XIII Football, Item L. page 82, change to read:

CURRENT

L. The "Seasons of Play" for football shall be May 1 to the Provincial Final in November with the exception of July and August. Teams may begin practice in the Fall 15 calendar days prior to their first league game – not exhibition game.

PROPOSED

L. The "Seasons of Play" for football shall be May 1 to the Provincial Final in November with the exception of July and August. Teams may begin practice in the Fall 18 calendar days prior to their first league scheduled game.

RATIONALE

The extra 3 days is requested to better prepare players for their first league game. Most leagues start the 2nd week of the school year. The 18 days will allow teams to start preparing on the Monday, one week prior to the start of the school year.

DISCUSSION:

- It adds 3 days onto the season.
- It was suggested to choose a specific date in order to make things clearer.

ASAA
Executive
Committee

NOTICE 7 POLICY, Section IV Activities, Item I. Provincial Competition page 53, change to read:

CURRENT

Track and Field to be held on the second weekend in June

PROPOSED

Track and Field to be held on the first weekend in June

RATIONALE

For the past two years, we have moved the dates of provincial track and field to the first weekend in June via a vote at our AGM. At our Planning Meeting in December 2002, this issue was discussed, and due to the fact that some diploma exams are going to be permanently moved to earlier in June, it was agreed by the ASAA Board to propose we change the date of provincials permanently to the first weekend in June.

NOTE: If this policy passes, Section XV Track and Field, Item B page 86 will be modified to reflect the change.

Dr. E.P. Scarlett
High School
MOTION:
(D.Mitchinson/
N.Baharally)
APPROVED
21 FOR
6 AGAINST

NOTICE 8 POLICY, Section IV Activities, Item I. Provincial Competition page 53, change to read:

CURRENT

Volleyball to be held on the last weekend in November

PROPOSED

Volleyball to be held on the fourth weekend in November

RATIONALE

The commencement of the Calgary Basketball season is tied to the Volleyball schedule. In the years that November consists of five weekends, the basketball season is pushed back one week. This results in the Basketball Provincial competition taking place one week later and thus into the Calgary Public School Spring Break Holiday (which is always during the last week of March). This also results in the Volleyball season being one week longer, which according to a number of coaches, is not necessary. By moving the Basketball season back one week, it also impacts traditional tournament dates in December. (ASAA NOTE - the basketball season is always scheduled to end the 3rd weekend in March; it does not change if November has 4 or 5 weekends).

ASAA
Wrestling
Commissioner
MOTION:
(M.Spinney/
A.Brenneis)
APPROVED
34 FOR

NOTICE 9 POLICY, Section IV Activities, Item I. Provincial Competition page 53, change to read:

CURRENT
Wrestling - Provincial to be held on the last Friday and Saturday in February
PROPOSED
Wrestling - Provincial to be held starting on the last Friday in February
RATIONALE

This wording would be consistent with what is currently in our Wrestling Policy. This also allows for more practice time prior to rurals and provincials after the exam break and teacher convention break.

Kate Andrews
High
MOTION:
(D.Konynebelt/
A.Brenneis)
DEFEATED
2 FOR
32 AGAINST

NOTICE 10 POLICY, Section IV Activities, Item I. Provincial Competition, 6. Awards, a) Medals page 55 change i. to read

CURRENT
i. ASAA Gold Medals shall be presented to provincial winners in all competitions sponsored by the Association. The following rules apply for award medals...
PROPOSED
i. ASAA Gold Medals shall be presented to provincial winners in all competitions sponsored by the Association. It shall be the responsibility of all provincial hosts to have all provincial medals engraved to identify the respective activity, level, gender, and year for which the medal(s) are being presented. All costs in doing so shall be borne by the host. The following rules apply for distribution of award medals...

RATIONALE
i.e. 3A Girls
Basketball
2003

ASAA has for many years, the exception being when we change logos, ordered and awarded generic zone and provincial medals. As a result the medals are identical from activity to activity and often from year to year. This means that there is no distinction for the recipient between their respective medal and those awarded to every other individual in each ASAA sponsored activity.

On numerous office walls are a display of all the zone and provincial medals which coaches have been fortunate enough to receive. Some have had most of them engraved as indicated in our motion. There are a few however, that a coach may have missed and when the kids look at them, the first question they ask is, "What's this one for?"

Even if a coach only had one medal, as many do, they would want it to indicate for what and when. The cost to do this would be minimal to each host, and the rewards to each recipient, immeasurable.

ASAA
Volleyball
Commissioners
MOTION:
(E.Martin/
S.Lush)
APPROVED
17 FOR
14 AGAINST

NOTICE 11 POLICY, Section IV Activities, Item I Provincial Competition, 6. Awards b) Trophies page 56, move v. to vi. and insert v. to read:

PROPOSED
v. In the sport of volleyball, teams placing 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th at provincial competitions in each category shall be presented with small plaques to be retained as mementos.

ASAA
Executive
Committee
MOTION:
(G.Germain/
J.McLellan)
APPROVED
34 FOR

NOTICE 12 POLICY, Section VII Amendments, page 62, change 1 to read:

CURRENT
1. All items under Policy may be amended by a majority vote of the Provincial Board of Governors. Proposed amendments must be submitted in writing, to the ASAA office at least 6 weeks prior to the date of the Annual General Meeting at which the amendments are to be considered and must be circulated to all member schools at least three weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting.

PROPOSED
1. All items under Policy may be amended by a majority vote of the Provincial Board of Governors. Proposed amendments must be submitted in writing, to the ASAA office by April 1st. The amendments to be considered will be posted on the ASAA website and available to all member schools at least three weeks prior to the Annual General Meeting.

RATIONALE
The posting of Notices of Motion on the ASAA website is the most practical method of making this information available in a timely manner. Currently, the editing of the Notices of Motion takes significant time and then it has to go to print and be mailed to schools. The printing and mailing will still occur, but allowing schools to download the Notices from the ASAA website will provide earlier access to that information and take some pressure off the office. Further, as the current Notice of Motion deadline occurs in late March, sometimes right after basketball provincials when discussion on possible basketball policy change is occurring, there is insufficient time for proposed policy change in basketball to be submitted. A slightly later deadline provides additional time for all Sport Commissioners to submit Notices of Motion and the April 1st designation makes the deadline for submission consistent from year to year.



Strathmore
High School
MOTION:
(R.Riess/
A.Brenneis)
DEFEATED
4FOR
30AGAINST

NOTICE 13 POLICY, Section VIII Badminton, Items B.2 and B.3 page 63, change to read:

CURRENT

- B. A zone team shall consist of:
2. 6 boys and 6 girls to play Doubles (one in each Junior, Intermediate, and Senior)
 3. 3 boys and 3 girls to play Mixed Doubles (one in each Junior, Intermediate, and Senior)

PROPOSED

- B. A zone team shall consist of:
2. 12 boys and 12 girls to play Doubles (two teams each in Junior, Intermediate, and Senior)
 3. 6 boys and 6 girls to play Mixed Doubles (two teams each in each Junior, Intermediate, and Senior)

AND POLICY, Section VIII Badminton, Item D page 63, change to read:

CURRENT

D. All winners of opening round Singles matches are placed in Category 1 and losers are placed in Category 2 for the remainder of the competition. In Category 1 and 2 Singles, as well as Doubles and Mixed Doubles will play a two division round robin - ie: each category 1 girl in Division A shall play a match (best of 3 games) against each of the other three girls in Division A...

PROPOSED

D. All winners of opening round Singles matches are placed in Category 1 and losers are placed in Category 2 for the remainder of the competition. In Category 1 and 2 Singles will play in a round robin - ie: each category 1 girl in Division A shall play a match (best of 3 games) against each of the other three girls in Division A. In Doubles and Mixed Doubles, all teams will play a round robin within four different divisions...

AND POLICY, Section VIII Badminton, Item E page 64, change to read:

CURRENT

E. An annual rotation system (to be set up by the Badminton Commissioner) will rotate the zones between divisions A and B in Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

PROPOSED

E. An annual rotation system (to be set up by the Badminton Commissioner) will rotate the zones between divisions A, B, C and D in Doubles and Mixed Doubles.

AND POLICY, Section VIII Badminton, Item F page 64, change to read:

CURRENT

F. All Doubles and Mixed Doubles players will play a minimum of 3 matches (6-9 games) and a maximum of 5 matches (10-15 games). Singles players will play an additional opening round match to determine their Category for the remainder of the competition.

PROPOSED

F. All Doubles and Mixed Doubles players will play a minimum of 3 matches (6-9 games) and a maximum of 6 matches (12-18 games). Singles players will play a minimum of 4 matches (8-12 games) and a maximum of 6 matches (12-18 games) including the opening round match to determine their Category for the remainder of the competition.

RATIONALE

This proposal allows two doubles teams from each classification per zone to advance to Provincials. Aside from more closely mirroring the Singles events, this procedure seems more fair considering that many very good teams are not able to advance out of their respective zones. In other ASAA activities, as many as the top 15 players from each zone qualify for provincial competition in each category.

Teams often travel great distances to Provincials, and currently none of the Doubles participate until Friday afternoon. This proposal will have some compete earlier and will allow more participants. This proposal adds 144 matches to the schedule.

DISCUSSION:

- The Commissioner does not support the motion. This may create more problems for badminton hosts and would add a full day to the competition.

Bert Church
High School
MOTION:
(S.Lush/
N.Baharally)
DEFEATED
3FOR
29AGAINST

NOTICE 14 POLICY, Section IX Basketball, Item C. Number of Games Permitted page 66, change to read:

CURRENT

C. Number Of Games Permitted

A team shall be limited to 36 games against ASAA sanctioned competition, between November 1 and the commencement of zone playdowns in their respective zone (Any district or city playoffs which directly lead to or result in the advancement of a team in or elimination from their respective zone playoffs, shall be considered a part of those playoffs, and shall not be counted in the 36 game limit). Any team found to be in violation of the 36 game limit may:

1. be ineligible for participation in any ASAA sponsored games (zones, provincials) within that same season of play;
2. forfeit any standing within the final provincial rankings for the purpose of seeding in the provincial championships;
3. forfeit any or all ASAA sponsored games (zones, provincials) and any awards or titles earned in these games;
4. be ruled ineligible for participation in ASAA sponsored events within the next season of play;
5. be subject to any or all of the aforementioned penalties or to alternative penalties as determined by the ASAA Executive.

PROPOSED

C. Number Of Games Permitted

A team shall be limited to competition on a *maximum* of 32 calendar days, between November 1 and the commencement of zone playdowns in their respective zone, with teams eligible to play a maximum of two games on any given calendar day. (Any district or city playoffs which directly lead to or result in the advancement of a team in or elimination from their respective zone playoffs, shall be considered a part of those playoffs, and shall not be counted in the 32 day limit). Any team found to be in violation of the 32 day limit may:

1. be ineligible for participation in any ASAA sponsored games (zones, provincials) within that same season of play;
2. forfeit any standing within the final provincial rankings for the purpose of seeding in the provincial championships;
3. forfeit any or all ASAA sponsored games (zones, provincials) and any awards or titles earned in these games;
4. be ruled ineligible for participation in ASAA sponsored events within the next season of play;
5. be subject to any or all of the aforementioned penalties or to alternative penalties as determined by the ASAA Executive.

RATIONALE

The intent and integrity of the current 36 game limit must be maintained. The welfare of ASAA student athletes is important, and limiting the number of games a team can play does adequately facilitate this goal. However, scheduling within this parameter has become extremely challenging. Most exhibition play is facilitated through tournaments. Some tournaments are changing their formats a few weeks before the event, thus resulting in more or less games for a team to play. And, some 16 team tournaments guarantee three games, but you could play four. Some eight team tournaments guarantee two games, but you could play three. But, tournament participants are always aware of the number of days the tournament will run. And, allowing a maximum of two games on a calendar day is consistent with most 16 and eight team tournaments.

The 2002-2003 basketball season included 140 calendar days. Limiting teams to 32 competition days averages out to between 1 and 2 competition days per week within the existing season of play.

Other provinces use this model, and it seems to facilitate competition scheduling in a much better manner than game limitations.

DISCUSSION:

- Commissioners are not supportive of this change. Potentially, teams could abuse this policy and play 64 games rather than the 36 currently allowed.

Bert Church
High School

MOTION:
(K.Larson/
S.Lush)

DEFEATED
3FOR
27AGAINST

NOTICE 15 POLICY, Section IX Basketball, Item D. Rankings 5. page 67, change to read:

CURRENT

Based on the information received each rep shall submit to the chair a provincial top 10 and a maximum of 5 honourable mentions.

PROPOSED

Based on the information received each rep shall submit to the chair a provincial top 15.

AND

POLICY, Section IX Basketball, Item F Awarding Wildcard Berths page 69, change to read:

CURRENT

No later than March 3 or should this fall on a weekend, the first Monday in March a final ranking of the top 4 zones for all classifications respectively will be determined. This ranking will be used to allocate wildcard berths at provincials. The ranking will be determined as follows:

The top ranked zone(s) will receive a wildcard berth at provincials. This will be determined by reviewing the top 10 ranked teams in the province. Points will be awarded to zones based on the following point system:

The top ranked team provincially after competition on the third Saturday in February will score 12 points for its zone, second ranked team receives 10 points for the zone . . . 10th ranked team receives two points and, a maximum of 5 teams at each classification, receiving honorable mention, receive one point.

The zone points are added up, and the top ranked zone(s) receive(s) the wildcard berth. A zone will only be eligible for a wildcard berth if, in any of the last three ranking periods, the zone had representation from enough teams to fulfill the wildcard berth (e.g. If in 2A Girls, the Central Zone is eligible for a wildcard berth due to 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 Honourable Mentions: 1 automatic berth plus a wildcard berth = 2). The commissioners will communicate to the ASAA office the name of the zone receiving the wildcard berth. It should be clear that the zone, not an individual team will receive the wildcard berth. The zone will allocate this berth to the team(s) based on their placing in the zone tournament.

Rankings information will be posted on the ASAA web site... An appeal must be signed by the school Principal and should indicate where the school feels they should be ranked and why.

PROPOSED

No later than March 3 or should this fall on a weekend, the first Monday in March a final ranking of the top 4 zones for all classifications respectively will be determined. This ranking will be used to allocate wildcard berths at provincials. The ranking will be determined as follows:

The top ranked zone(s) will receive a wildcard berth at provincials. This will be determined by reviewing the **top 15** ranked teams in the province. Points will be awarded to zones based on the following point system:

The top ranked team provincially after competition on the third Saturday in February will score **15** points for its zone, second ranked team receives **14** points for the zone . . . **15th** ranked team receives **one** point.

The zone points are added up, and the top ranked zone(s) receive(s) the wildcard berth. A zone will only be eligible for a wildcard berth if, in any of the last three ranking periods, the zone had representation from enough teams to fulfill the wildcard berth (e.g. If in 2A Girls, the Central Zone is eligible for a wildcard berth due to ranking points, they would only receive the berth if in any of the last three ranking periods, they had two teams in the **top 15**: 1 automatic berth plus a wildcard berth = 2). The commissioners will communicate to the ASAA office the name of the zone receiving the wildcard berth. It should be clear that the zone, not an individual team will receive the wildcard berth. The zone will allocate this berth to the team(s) based on their placing in the zone tournament.

Rankings information will be posted on the ASAA web site... An appeal must be signed by the school Principal and should indicate where the school feels they should be ranked and why.

RATIONALE

Under the current system, teams ranked as "honourable mention" are under the impression that their position in the honourable mentions dictates where they are ranked provincially. For example, the first honourable mention is #11 in the province, which is not necessarily the case. The process can be simplified by ranking the top-15, and having no honourable mentions.

DISCUSSION:

- Top 15 would clarify placing of those teams.
- As you get closer to the bottom, it's harder to determine who is 9-15.

ASAA
Basketball
Commissioners
MOTION:
(S.Garber/
D.Mitchinson)
APPROVED
32 FOR

NOTICE 16 POLICY, Section IX Basketball, Item F. Awarding Wildcard Berths page 69, change to read:

CURRENT

No later than March 3 or should this fall on a weekend... The zone will allocate this berth to the team(s) based on their placing in the zone tournament.

Rankings information will be posted on the ASAA web site... An appeal must be signed by the school Principal and should indicate where the school feels they should be ranked and why.

PROPOSED

No later than March 3 or should this fall on a weekend... The zone will allocate this berth to the team(s) based on their placing in the zone tournament.

If a zone does not fill any or all of their allocated berths in a particular classification, the berths will be reallocated as per the procedure for awarding wildcard berths.

Rankings information will be posted on the ASAA web site... An appeal must be signed by the school Principal and should indicate where the school feels they should be ranked and why.

RATIONALE

Currently ASAA policy indicates that vacancies shall be filled by the Executive Director with approval of the ASAA Basketball Commissioners, however, the proposed policy reflects current practice. In the past two years, Calgary has not had basketball teams registered for Provincial play at the 3A level and the berths have been awarded as wildcards.

DISCUSSION:

- If a zone does not have a team, the berth will go to the next highest ranked zone. This is how the policy is currently applied.

ASAA
Basketball
Withdrawn by
Commissioners

NOTICE 17 POLICY, Section IX Basketball, Item F. Awarding Wildcard Berths page 69, change to read:

PROPOSED

No later than March 3 or should this fall on a weekend, the first Monday in March a final ranking of the top 4 zones for all classifications respectively will be determined. This ranking will be used to allocate wildcard berths at provincials.

The ranking will be determined as follows:

The highest ranking teams in the top 10 only (not Honorable Mentions), according to the March ranking period, and who do not qualify for the automatic berths from their respective zones will receive wildcard berths, with the first wildcard going to the highest ranked, non-qualifying team, the next wildcard going to the next highest ranked non-qualifying team, etc, until all wildcard berths have been awarded. In the event that not all wildcards can be awarded according to the rankings (i.e. due to the maximum number of representatives per zone, and if all Top 10 ranked teams have qualified), additional wildcards will be awarded to zones by reviewing the top 10 ranked teams and Honourable Mentions in the province. Points will be awarded to zones based on the following point system:

The top ranked team provincially after competition on the third Saturday in February will score 12 points for its zone, second ranked team receives 10 points for the zone ... 10th ranked team receives two points and, a maximum of 5 teams at each classification, receiving honorable mention, receive one point.

The zone points are added up, and the top ranked zone(s) receive(s) the wildcard berth. A zone will only be eligible for a wildcard berth if, in any of the last three ranking periods, the zone had representation from enough teams to fulfill the wildcard berth (e.g. If in 2A Girls, the Central Zone is eligible for a wildcard berth due to 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 Honourable Mentions: 1 automatic berth plus a wildcard berth = 2). The commissioners will communicate to the ASAA office the names of the **teams or zones** receiving the wildcard berth(s).

Rankings information will be posted on the ASAA web site... An appeal must be signed by the school Principal and should indicate where the school feels they should be ranked and why.

RATIONALE

This motion is an attempt to ensure that once regional representation in the provincial tournament has been achieved that the best teams, based on the whole season of play, have an opportunity to participate in provincials. From time to time a highly ranked team that has been a strong performer all year will be eliminated from zone playoffs such that they can not qualify for one of their zone's regular berths in the tournament. This motion will ensure that when this occurs the best individual team has the opportunity to qualify regardless of which zone they come from.



Bert Church
High School

MOTION:
(D.Younghans/
S.Lush)

DEFEATED
32 AGAINST

NOTICE 18 POLICY, Section IX Basketball, Item F. Awarding Wildcard Berths page 69, change to read:

CURRENT

No later than March 3 or should this fall on a weekend, the first Monday in March a final ranking of the top 4 zones for all classifications respectively will be determined. This ranking will be used to allocate wildcard berths at provincials. The ranking will be determined as follows:

The top ranked zone(s) will receive a wildcard berth at provincials. This will be determined by reviewing the top 10 ranked teams in the province. Points will be awarded to zones based on the following point system:

The top ranked team provincially after competition on the third Saturday in February will score 12 points for its zone, second ranked team receives 10 points for the zone . . . 10th ranked team receives two points and, a maximum of 5 teams at each classification, receiving honorable mention, receive one point.

The zone points are added up, and the top ranked zone(s) receive(s) the wildcard berth. A zone will only be eligible for a wildcard berth if, in any of the last three ranking periods, the zone had representation from enough teams to fulfill the wildcard berth (e.g. If in 2A Girls, the Central Zone is eligible for a wildcard berth due to 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 Honourable Mentions: 1 automatic berth plus a wildcard berth = 2). The commissioners will communicate to the ASAA office the name of the zone receiving the wildcard berth. It should be clear that the zone, not an individual team will receive the wildcard berth. The zone will allocate this berth to the team(s) based on their placing in the zone tournament.

Rankings information will be posted on the ASAA web site... An appeal must be signed by the school Principal and should indicate where the school feels they should be ranked and why.

PROPOSED

No later than March 3 or should this fall on a weekend, the first Monday in March a final ranking of the top 4 zones for all classifications respectively will be determined. This ranking will be used to allocate wildcard berths at provincials.

For 1A-3A, the ranking will be determined as follows:

The top ranked zone(s) will receive a wildcard berth at provincials. This will be determined by reviewing the top 10 ranked teams in the province. Points will be awarded to zones based on the following point system:

The top ranked team provincially after competition on the third Saturday in February will score 12 points for its zone, second ranked team receives 10 points for the zone . . . 10th ranked team receives two points and, a maximum of 5 teams at each classification, receiving honorable mention, receive one point.

The zone points are added up, and the top ranked zone(s) receive(s) the wildcard berth. A zone will only be eligible for a wildcard berth if, in any of the last three ranking periods, the zone had representation from enough teams to fulfill the wildcard berth (e.g. If in 2A Girls, the Central Zone is eligible for a wildcard berth due to 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 Honourable Mentions: 1 automatic berth plus a wildcard berth = 2). The commissioners will communicate to the ASAA office the name of the zone receiving the wildcard berth. It should be clear that the zone, not an individual team will receive the wildcard berth. The zone will allocate this berth to the team(s) based on their placing in the zone tournament.

For 4A, the ranking will be determined as follows:

The highest ranking teams in the top-10 or honourable mention categories, according to the March ranking period, and who do not qualify for the 4A Provincial Basketball Championship automatic berths from their respective zones will receive one of the three wildcard berths, with the first wildcard going to the highest ranked, non-qualifying team, the next wildcard going to the next highest ranked non-qualifying team, etc, until all wildcard berths have been awarded.

In the event that not all wildcards can be awarded according to the rankings (i.e. all or most ranked teams and honourable mentions have qualified for the 4A Provincial Basketball Championship leaving one or more wildcard berths still available), additional wildcards will be awarded by the system utilized for 1A-3A wildcards.

Rankings information will be posted on the ASAA web site... An appeal must be signed by the school Principal and should indicate where the school feels they should be ranked and why.

RATIONALE

Wildcard berths should be awarded based on the performance of individual schools, not individual zones.

The current point system has the following disadvantages;

1. In a given year, a zone may have more teams in the provincial top-10 than their allotted automatic bids and one wildcard. For example, if Edmonton has 5 highly competitive teams who are in, or have been in the provincial top-10 rankings, only 4 of those teams could go. The fifth team has earned the right, based on their season performance, and should be eligible to attend.
2. The current point system awards teams who do not necessarily contribute to the rankings. For example, in a given year, two highly ranked South teams may earn enough points for a third unranked South team to attend provincials, while provincially ranked teams from other zones would not be eligible for more than one wildcard berth. Wildcard berths should be earned by the seasonal performance of a team, not by the performance of the zone that teams participates in, and not by another school or schools.
3. The current system punishes highly competitive zones that have few teams. As an example, the South Central Zone only has two teams that can possibly generate points. Those two teams could be in the provincial top-10, yet not earn a wildcard berth because a zone like Calgary, Edmonton and the South have (or potentially have, in the case of the South) more teams generating points.

Using the March ASAA rankings to determine who is awarded the wildcard berths will further stimulate teams to get their results to the regional ranking representative because they know wildcard berths are awarded on school performance, not on zone performance.



Chestermere
High School

MOTION:
(S.Lush/
A.Brenneis)
DEFEATED
30 AGAINST

NOTICE 19 POLICY, Section IX Basketball, Item G. Representation to Provincials, 3. 3A Competition for Boys and Girls page 71, change to read:

CURRENT

a) 3A Competition: There will be 12 teams at each 3A tournament. The representation to provincials for 3A Boys and Girls shall be as follows:

Calgary	1 representative
South Central	1 representative
Edmonton	1 representative
North Central	1 representative
Central	1 representative
North East	1 representative
North West	1 representative
South	1 representative
Host School	1 representative
Wildcard Berths	3 representatives
Total	12 teams

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

b) At the 3A level, one wildcard berth will be awarded to each of the top 3 ranked zones. If one zone has only one team at the 3A classification, they must be prepared to host a challenge from the fourth ranked zone. If required, this "challenge" shall:

- be issued from Zone Secretary to Zone Secretary no later than the Wednesday following the fourth Sunday in February
- have the challenging zone indicate the zone representative in the challenge and provide a minimum of two dates on which they wish to play the challenge
- be set no later than the Friday following the fourth Sunday in February
- be set and completed prior to the commencement of zone playoffs in both zones

Should the two zones be unable to come to a mutual agreement on the date and time for the execution of the challenge, both shall submit their dates of availability to the Commissioner who shall mediate and set a date and time for the execution of the challenge.

PROPOSED

a) 3A Competition: There will be 16 teams at each 3A tournament. The representation to provincials for 3A Boys and Girls shall be as follows:

	Boys	Girls	
Calgary	1	1	representative
Edmonton	2	1	representatives
North East	1	1	representative
North West	1	1	representative
Central	1	1	representative
South	1	2	representatives
South Central	2	2	representative
North Central	2	2	representatives
Host School or Zone	1	1	representative
Wildcard Berths	4	4	representatives
Total	16	16	teams

NOTE: There will be a maximum of 4 representatives per zone (includes host team).

b) At the 3A level, one wildcard berth will be awarded to each of the top 3 ranked zones. If one zone has only one team at the 3A classification, they must be prepared to host a challenge from the fourth ranked zone. If required, this "challenge" shall:

- be issued from Zone Secretary to Zone Secretary no later than the Wednesday following the fourth Sunday in February
- have the challenging zone indicate the zone representative in the challenge and provide a minimum of two dates on which they wish to play the challenge
- be set no later than the Friday following the fourth Sunday in February
- be set and completed prior to the commencement of zone playoffs in both zones

Should the two zones be unable to come to a mutual agreement on the date and time for the execution of the challenge, both shall submit their dates of availability to the Commissioner who shall mediate and set a date and time for the execution of the challenge.

AND POLICY, Section IX Basketball, Item I. Provincial Draws 1. page 73, change to read:

CURRENT

1. The basic draw for 1A, 2A, and 3A boys and girls shall be as follows:

PROPOSED

1. The basic draw for 1A and 2A boys and girls shall be as follows:

AND POLICY, Section IX Basketball, Item I. Provincial Draws 2. page 74, change to read:

CURRENT

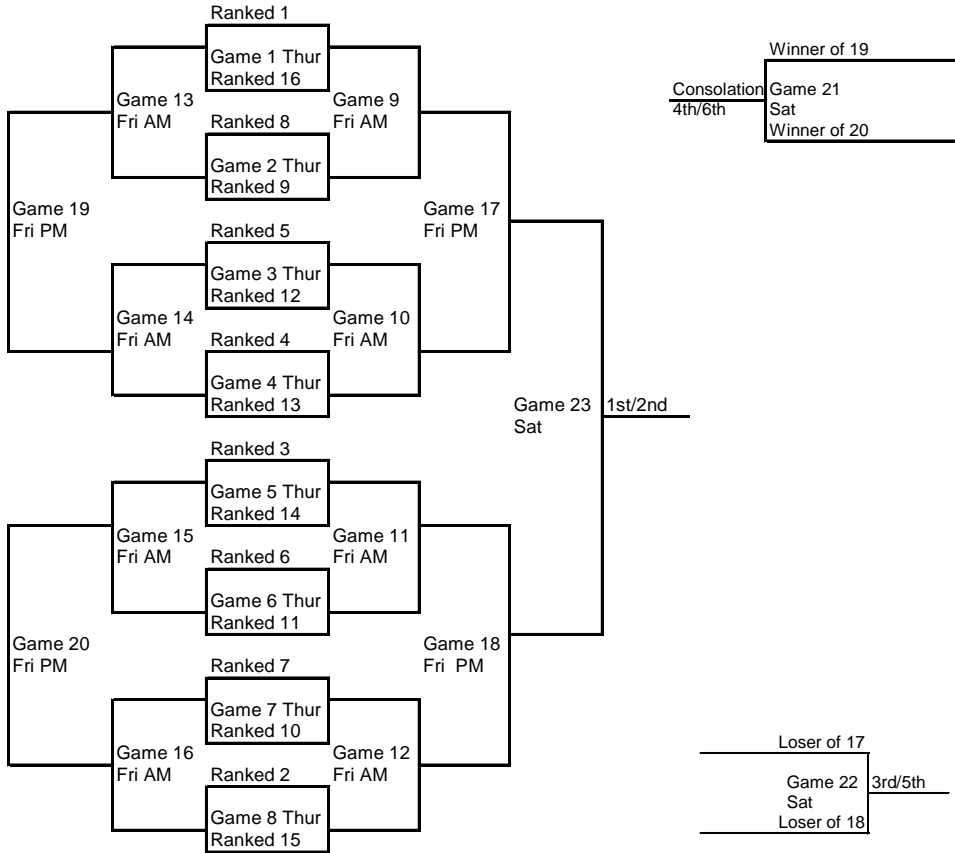
2. An optional draw for 1A, 2A and 3A boys and girls shall be as follows:

PROPOSED

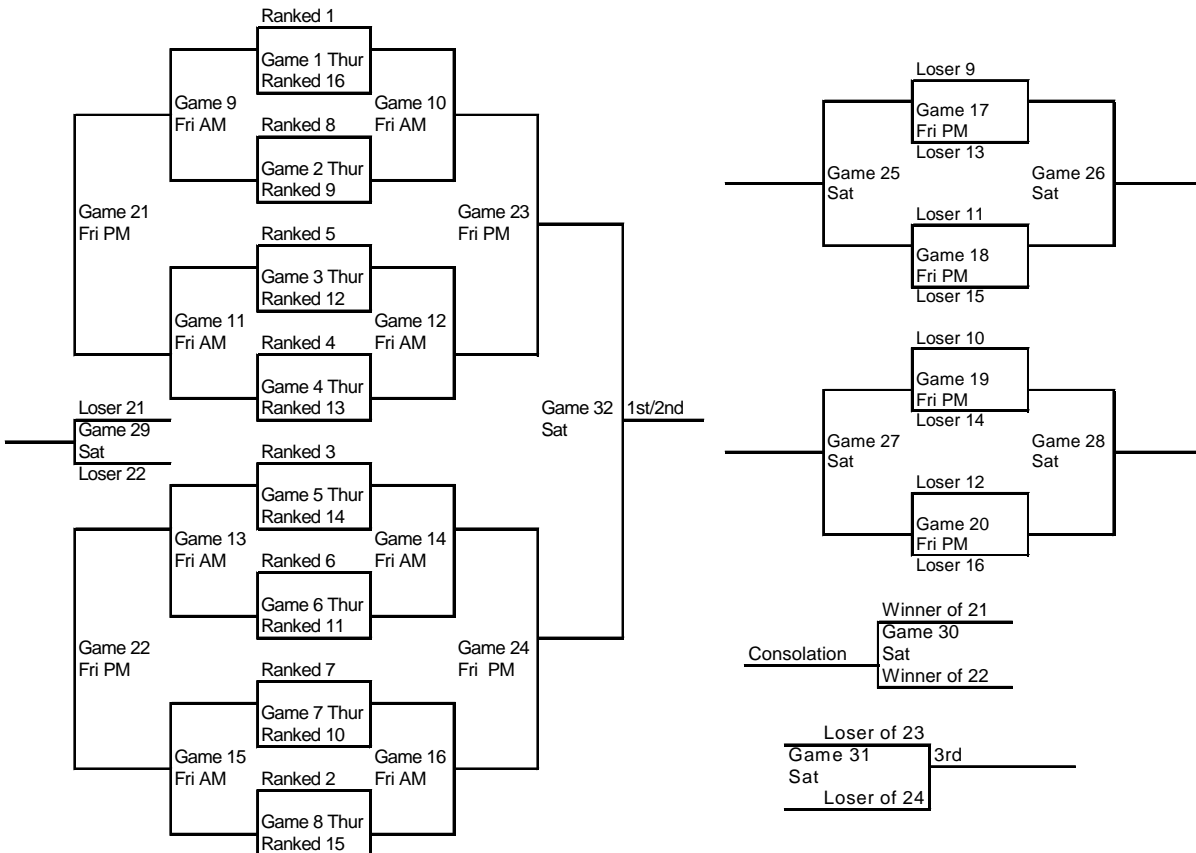
2. An optional draw for 1A and 2A boys and girls shall be as follows:

AND POLICY, Section IX Basketball, Item I. Provincial Draws 3. page 75, change to read:
CURRENT

3. The draw for 4A boys and girls shall be as follows:



3. The draw for 3A and 4A boys and girls shall be as follows, with all teams guaranteed 4 games:



RATIONALE

- 1) To bring the 3A level consistent with the 4A tournament.
 - 2) To allow more teams to participate in the tournament
 - 3) Some zones are so competitive that it is difficult to ever get out of the zone and go to Provincials.
- 2003 3A Teams: Calgary – 0, Central – 8, Edmonton – 10 boys, 7 girls, North East – 7, North West – 3 boys, 4 girls, South – 6 boys, 10 girls, South Central – 12, North Central - 9 boys, 10 girls

Lloydminster
Comprehensive

MOTION:

(G.Germain/
D.Venance)

DEFEATED

3 FOR
29 AGAINST

NOTICE 20 POLICY, Section IX Basketball, Item G Representation to Provincials, 4. 4A Competition for Boys and Girls, page 72, change to read:

CURRENT

- a) 4A Competition: There will be 16 teams at each 4A tournament. The representation to provincials for 4A Boys and Girls shall be 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
Wildcard 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)

PROPOSED

- a) The province would be divided into 4 regions
South (consisting of the South Zone)
Calgary (consisting of the Calgary Zone)
Edmonton (consisting of the Edmonton Zone)
Rural (consisting of the North West, North East, North Central, Central, and South Central Zones)
- b) Each region will determine their representatives to provincials no later than the 2nd weekend (2nd Friday/Saturday) in March.
- c) Provincial Finals will be held the third weekend (third Friday/Saturday) in March
- d) Provincials would be hosted on a rotational basis
2004 Calgary
2005 Edmonton
2006 Rural
2007 South

Note: The Rural Region host location will be determined through a provincial bid by the schools in that region at the ASAA

AGM up to two years prior to hosting.

- e) Provincial Finals will be a modified Oregon Draw (no 7th/8th place game). First round games will be played Thursday, second round games will be played Friday, and third round games will be played Saturday.
- f) Representation to provincials shall be as follows:
- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| South Region | 1 representative |
| Calgary Region | 2 representatives |
| Edmonton Region | 2 representatives |
| Rural Region | 1 representative* |
| Wildcard Berths | 2 representatives* |
| Total | 8 representatives |

* In years that the Rural Region Hosts, if the host school does not win the Rural Region playoff, a wildcard berth will be allocated to the host school.

- g) The Wildcard(s) will be selected by the commissioner using all available results and seasonal ranking information. Wildcard selections may be from the same zone.

RATIONALE

As a way of history, the ASAA has expanded from eight to ten to twelve to sixteen teams because members felt 1) every zone should have representation in the provincial playoffs and 2) provincials should include the best teams.

Over this time, there has still been concerns regarding the Provincial 4A structure. Some of these concerns are:

- Provincials have become hard to manage (missing school, number of games, no time for banquets).
 - Calgary, Edmonton and the South Zone have developed traditional playoff formats that are effective in those regions.
1. This format allows a minimum of 32 teams to be included in the provincial play-downs. (South-8, Calgary-8, Edmonton-6 to 8, Central-7)
 2. This provides every zone equal competition at a regional level. Currently Grande Prairie and Lloydminster do not have a playoff structure which provides other zones with as many as seven additional playoff games. With teams limited to 36 games PLUS play-off games Calgary, Edmonton and South teams are getting 20% more games than other zones. This creates an inequity in competition.
 3. No team would get an automatic berth to provincials (with the exception of a central region host once every four years).
 4. A modified allocation of wildcard berths would allow for up to two additional teams to participate in the Provincial Finals. These teams could be from the same region. This would allow for the potential some regions to have as many as four teams represented at the Provincial Finals.
 5. An eight team draw (16 for a boys and girls format) could be easily handled in a limited number of gyms with less school days missed.
 6. Teams would be limited to 1 game a day instead of the current format which has some teams playing 3 games in 24 hours.

DISCUSSION:

- A different system that may be more equitable. Maybe this could be thought of as a regional championship; provincials would possibly be held over two weeks rather than one.

Edmonton Zone change to read:

MOTION:

(S.Lush/
R.Reiss)

DEFEATED

5 FOR

24 AGAINST

NOTICE 21 POLICY, Section IX Basketball, Item G. Representation to Provincials, 4. 4A Competition for Boys and Girls page 72,

CURRENT

- a) 4A Competition: There will be 16 teams at each 4A tournament. The representation to provincials for 4A Boys and Girls shall be 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
Wildcard 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)

PROPOSED

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

	Boys	Girls	
Calgary	4	4	representatives
Edmonton	4	4	representatives
North East	1	1	representative
North West	1	1	representative
Central	1	1	representative
South	2	1	representatives
*South Central	1	1	representative
Host School or Zone	1	1	representative
Wildcard Berths	1	2	representatives
Total	16	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

Given the number of 4A teams in each Zone, it would be fair and equitable to allow Edmonton and Calgary four automatic berths to Provincials.

4A Teams: Calgary – 22, Central – 3, Edmonton – 24, North East – 1, North West – 1, South – 8 boys teams (includes 6 opting up to 4A), only 2 girls teams, South Central – 2;

In most years Edmonton and Calgary would probably receive the wildcard – awarding the 4 berths would allow for zone schedules to be known prior to the end of the season. In Edmonton the 4A Zone playoffs (Metro vs. Public) are determined on whether or not we receive the wildcard. The Edmonton 4A Zone playoffs started March 11th in 2003 and it was not confirmed until March 10 that we received the wildcard. Under the current ASAA policy the South Zone sent all three girls teams to Provincials – 2 berths plus host.



One hundred and ten percent.

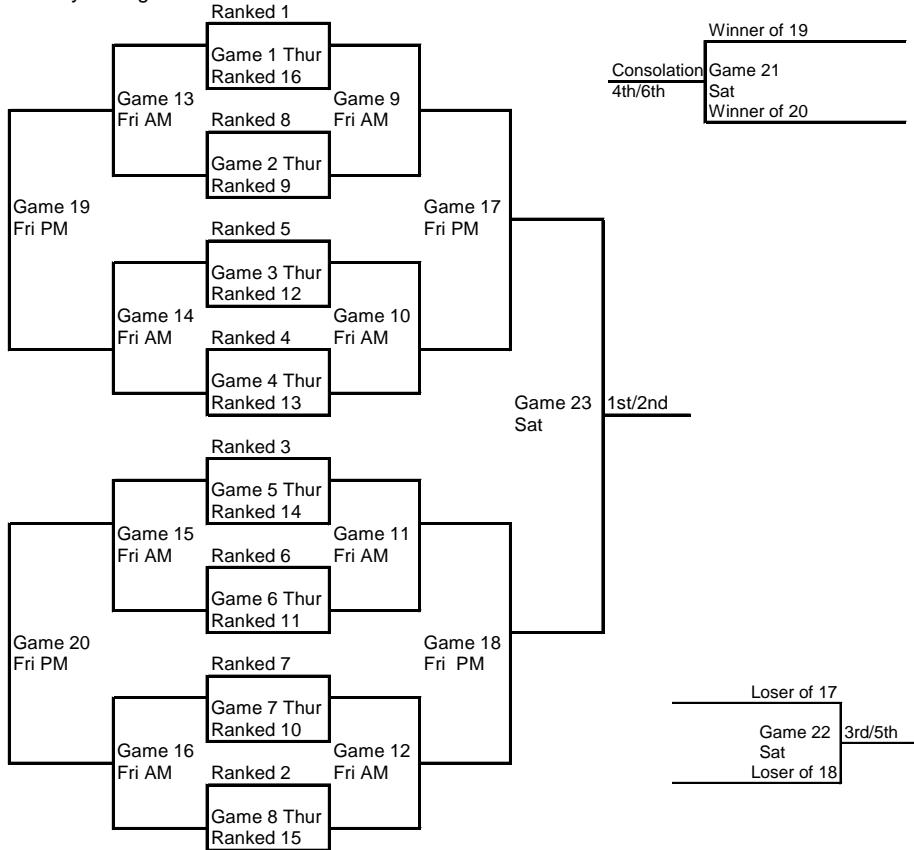
Bert Church
High School

NOTICE 22 POLICY, Section IX Basketball, Item I. Provincial Draws 3. page 75, change to read:

CURRENT

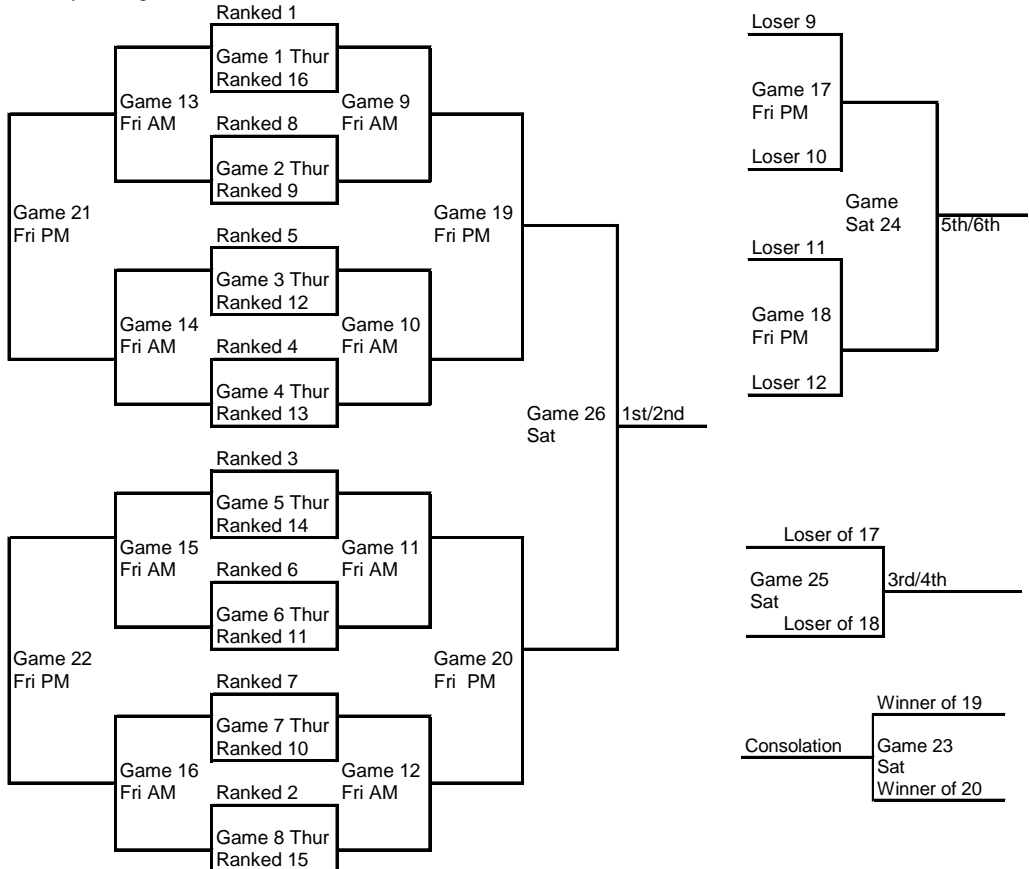
3. The draw for 4A boys and girls shall be as follows:

MOTION:
(D.Younghans/
A.Brenneis)
APPROVED
19 FOR
7 AGAINST



PROPOSED

3. The draw for 4A boys and girls shall be as follows:



RATIONALE

A draw with a fifth place bracket is more consistent with the 12-team draws used at the 1A, 2A and 3A provincial tournaments. And, more teams continue to participate in the tournament past Friday morning if a legitimate fifth place bracket is added.

DISCUSSION:

- Top 15 would clarify placing of those teams.
- As you get closer to the bottom, it's harder to determine who is 9-15.

ASAA
Cheerleading
Commissioner

MOTION:
(D.Forfylov-
Hanson/
E.Martin)

DEFEATED
5 FOR
20 AGAINST

NOTICE 23 POLICY, Section X Cheerleading, Item C. page 76, add 4 to read:

CURRENT

C. There are three categories for competitive purposes

1. Large Squad - 1 male - 13-20 members
2. Small Squad - 1 male - 4-12 members
3. Co-ed Squad - 2 or more males - 4-20 members

PROPOSED

C. There are four categories for competitive purposes

1. Large Squad - up to 1 male - 13-20 members
2. Small Squad - up to 1 male - 4-12 members
3. Co-ed Squad - 2 or more males - 4-20 members
4. "A" Division - 4-20 members (consult ACA rulebook for rules governing this category)

RATIONALE

The "A Division" limits stunting to shoulder level, does not permit "tossing", nor advanced gymnastic sequences. It is believed the inclusion of this category will promote the growth of cheerleading in communities where access to coaches with experience and technical expertise is lacking.

ASAA
Cheerleading
Commissioner

MOTION:
(D.Forfylov-
Hanson/
E.Martin)

DEFEATED
3 FOR
22 AGAINST

NOTICE 24 POLICY, Section X Cheerleading, Item C. page 76, add 4 to read: (or, if previous policy is passed, add 5 to read:)

CURRENT

C. There are three categories for competitive purposes

1. Large Squad - 1 male - 13-20 members
2. Small Squad - 1 male - 4-12 members
3. Co-ed Squad - 2 or more males - 4-20 members

PROPOSED

C. There are four categories for competitive purposes

1. Large Squad - up to 1 male - 13-20 members
2. Small Squad - up to 1 male - 4-12 members
3. Co-ed Squad - 2 or more males - 4-20 members
4. Pom Division - 4 - 20 members (consult ACA rulebook for rules governing this category)

RATIONALE

The "Pom Division" differs from other categories in that no stunting or gymnastics is permitted. It is primarily a dance category. This category is currently offered at many Alberta Cheerleading Association competitions. The Alberta Cheerleading Association membership would like to see it included as an ASAA category as it will increase participation in provincial competition.

ASAA
Football
Commissioner

MOTION:
(B.Brandford/
D.Fraser)

APPROVED
32 FOR

NOTICE 25 POLICY, Section XIII Football, Item P page 83 change to read:

CURRENT

The rules be modified at the Provincial level to prevent all blocking below the waist except in the close Line of Play (between the tackles and within 3 yards of the L.O.S.).

PROPOSED

The rules be modified at the Provincial level to prevent all blocking below the waist except in the Close Line of Play (between the tackles and within 3 yards of the Line of Scrimmage). Penalty for the infraction will be 10 yds.

RATIONALE

As this is a modification, the penalty is not indicated in the Canadian Amateur Tackle Rulebook. This clarifies policy.

DISCUSSION:

- Officials requested a consistent penalty.

ASAA
Football
Commissioner

MOTION:
(B.Brandford/
S.Lush)

APPROVED
32 FOR

NOTICE 26 POLICY, Section XIII Football, page 83 add T to read:

PROPOSED

Players are prohibited from being equipped with any electronic, mechanical or other signal devices for the purposes of communication with any source. (Exception: A medically prescribed hearing aid of the sound-amplification type for hearing-impaired players).

Penalty: 15 yards and disqualification of the player. Penalize as a dead-ball foul at the succeeding spot.

RATIONALE

In order to ensure an even playing field, these devices should not be utilized at the high school level. The NFL utilizes devices to communicate between the bench and quarterback, however communication is only allowed for a brief time between plays and the air time is strictly monitored by league officials who operate the 'on/off switch'. At the high school level, resources are not in place for league officials to ensure a fair and equitable use of this type of equipment.

DISCUSSION:

- We would like to prohibit this type of activity at the High School level.
- Metro feels the penalty is not strong enough.
- It was suggested that the penalty be placed on the coach rather than the player.

ASAA
Football
Commissioner

MOTION:
(B.Brandford/
S.Lush)

APPROVED
33 FOR

NOTICE 27 POLICY, Section XIII Football, page 83 add T to read: (or, if previous policy is passed, add U to read:)

PROPOSED

In Provincial Play-offs, all games will begin with a Coin Toss. The Head Referee will toss the coin and the Home Team will make the heads or tails call. The winner of the Coin Toss will get the choice to kick, receive, or defer to the second half.

RATIONALE

This will ensure that all ASAA Play-off Football games will have the same Start of Game Procedure.

The Football Officials Association have asked that there be something put in writing to ensure constancy in all play-off games.

DISCUSSION:

- All provincial playoff games start with a coin toss – to ensure consistency.

ASAA
Golf Commissioner

NOTICE 28 POLICY, Section XIV Golf, Item C Team Competition pages 84-85 add 7 and 8 to read:

PROPOSED

MOTION:
(R.Blackmer/
S.Garber)

APPROVED
34 FOR

7. a) If teams are tied for first after the two rounds, they will play extra holes until the tie is broken. The host coordinator will determine the extra hole(s) to be played at the time of the playoff in conjunction with the course director. The coach will determine the three competitors. The team winning the playoff will be awarded Gold medals, and the losing team(s) will be awarded Silver. Bronze medals will not be awarded if multiple teams win Silver medals.
 - b) Teams tied for second place after the two rounds will all receive Silver medals. No playoff will be held, and Bronze medals will not be awarded.
 - c) Teams tied for third place after the two rounds will all receive Bronze medals. No playoff will be held.
8. Team medals will be awarded to a maximum of 4 players and 1 coach per team.

RATIONALE

1. No formal playoff has ever been in policy. We have followed RCGA rules.
If extra holes are needed the course will have members already playing. Coordinating with course management at the time of the playoff will best determine the holes to begin the playoff. This can be predetermined, if wanted.
2. Time constraints and course usage make it difficult for us to play large numbers of extra holes unless it is for the gold medal.
3. Extra medals, if required, will be a minimal cost for the ASAA. The golf commissioner should bring extra numbers of medals for ties.

DISCUSSION:

- Reflection of process that has been followed in the past.

ASAA
Golf Commissioner

NOTICE 29 POLICY, Section XIV Golf, Item D Individual Competition page 85 add 6 to read:

MOTION:
(R.Blackmer/
M.Spinney)

APPROVED
34 FOR

PROPOSED

6. a) If individuals are tied for first after the two rounds, they will play extra holes until the tie is broken. The host coordinator will determine the extra hole(s) to be played at the time of the playoff in conjunction with the course director. The individual winning the playoff will be awarded the Gold medal, and the losing individual(s) will be awarded Silver. Bronze medals will not be awarded if multiple participants win Silver medals.
- b) individuals tied for second place after the two rounds will all receive Silver medals. No playoff will be held, and Bronze medals will not be awarded.
- c) Individuals tied for third place after the two rounds will all receive Bronze medals. No playoff will be held.

RATIONALE

1. No formal playoff has ever been in policy. We have followed RCGA rules.
If extra holes are needed the course will have members already playing. Coordinating with course management at the time of the playoff will best determine the holes to begin the playoff. This can be predetermined, if wanted.
2. Time constraints and course usage make it difficult for us to play large numbers of extra holes unless it is for the gold medal.
3. Extra medals, if required, will be a minimal cost for the ASAA. The golf commissioner should bring extra numbers of medals for ties.

DISCUSSION:

- Reflection of process that has been followed in the past.

ASAA
Executive
MOTION:
(D.Younghans/
P.Au)

APPROVED
28 FOR
4 AGAINST
Effective June 03

NOTICE 30 POLICY, Section XV Track and Field, Item A page 86 change to read:

CURRENT

A. That the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) rule book be followed subject to any modification required by the ASAA.

PROPOSED

A. The International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) rule book is to be followed subject to any modification required by the ASAA.
1. Any competitor making a false start shall be warned. If a competitor is responsible for two false starts, that competitor shall be disqualified.

RATIONALE

The modification noted above is the IAAF false start rule that has existed for years. On January 1st, 2003 the IAAF adopted a new policy that allows for only 1 false start per race (for all competitors). Each subsequent false start will result in the disqualification of that individual. The old rule fosters greater participation and reduces pressure on athletes at this developmental level.

DISCUSSION:

- This will impact all track events; not field events. This will be effective June 2003.

ASAA
Volleyball
Commissioners

MOTION:
(E.Martin/
D.Younghans)

APPROVED
31 FOR

NOTICE 31 POLICY, Section XVI Volleyball, Item A Rules pages 90-91, delete 2, 5 and 6 and insert 2 and 5 to read:

CURRENT

2. Time Outs

Each team is entitled to two time outs per game, each of one minute duration

5. Libero

a) Player Actions:

- i) the Libero is allowed to replace any player in the back row position.
- ii) he/she is restricted to perform as a back row player and is not allowed to complete an attack hit from anywhere (including playing court and free zone), if at the moment of contact the ball is entirely higher than the top of the net.
- iii) he/she may not serve, block or attempt to block.
- iv) a player may not complete an attack hit from higher than the top of the net, if the ball is coming from an overhand finger pass by a Libero in the front zone.

The ball must be freely attacked if the Libero makes the same action from behind the front zone.

The Libero may be re-designated after each set.

Please refer to the Volleyball Canada rulebook for more information on replacement players, and re-designation of a new Libero.

b) Libero Uniform:

The Libero must wear a different colour uniform top, in contrast to the other members of the team. The Libero uniform does not have to be the same design, but it must be numbered.

6. Let Serve. If a serve hits the net and goes over, it is still in play.

PROPOSED

2. The top of the net is to be set at the height of 2.43m for males, and 2.24m for females.
5. In ASAA competition, the Tachikara SV-5W Gold black/white/red coloured ball shall be used.

RATIONALE

The policy states that the rules of Volleyball Canada shall govern ASAA volleyball. Therefore, we only need to include in the Handbook rules that differ from the rules of Volleyball Canada. The Let Serve and Libero rules have been in effect for two or more years, and are not modifications to Volleyball Canada rules. Net height for competition has been added to clarify applicable heights.

ASAA
Volleyball
Commissioners

NOTICE 32 POLICY, Section XVI Volleyball, Item D Representation to Provincials, 4. 4A Competition for Boys and Girls page 95, change to read:

MOTION:
(D.Jenkins/
M.Spinney)

CURRENT

Host School/Zone: If there are 2 or more 4A schools in the hosting zone, a minimum 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.

APPROVED
32 FOR

PROPOSED

Host School/Zone: If there are 2 or more 4A schools in the hosting zone, a minimum of 2 berths, including the Host berth, will be awarded. If the host school wins the zone championship, they will receive the first place seeding. If the host does not win the zone championship, they will take the second seeding for the zone. 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.

RATIONALE

This is current practice and clarifies the policy.

ASAA
Volleyball
Commissioners

NOTICE 33 POLICY, Section XVI Volleyball, Item D Representation to Provincials, 4. 4A Competition for Boys and Girls page 96, change to read:

MOTION:
(E.Martin/
S.Lush)

CURRENT

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

APPROVED
34 FOR

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:

- Game A: Pool #1: 2nd vs Pool #2: 3rd
- Game B: Pool #2: 2nd vs Pool #1: 3rd
- Game C: Pool #3: 2nd vs Pool #4: 3rd
- Game D: Pool #4: 2nd vs Pool #3: 3rd

Second round playoffs will feature:

- Game E: Pool #1: 1st vs Game B Winner
- Game F: Pool #2: 1st vs Game A Winner
- Game G: Pool #3: 1st vs Game D Winner
- Game H: Pool #4: 1st vs Game C Winner

Third Round playoffs will feature:

- Game I: Winners of Games E and F
- Game J: Winners of Games G and H

Medal Round playoffs will feature:

- Gold/Silver: Winners of Games I and J
- Bronze/4th: Losers of Games I and J

PROPOSED

Provincial Pools	Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
	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:

- Game 1: Pool A 2nd vs Pool C 3rd
- Game 2: Pool B 2nd vs Pool D 3rd
- Game 3: Pool C 2nd vs Pool B 3rd
- Game 4: Pool D 2nd vs Pool A 3rd

Second round playoffs will feature:

- Game 5: Pool A 1st vs Winner Game 2 (B2 vs D3)
- Game 6: Pool B 1st vs Winner Game 1 (A2 vs C3)
- Game 7: Pool C 1st vs Winner Game 4 (D2 vs A3)
- Game 8: Pool D 1st vs Winner Game 3 (C2 vs B3)

Third Round playoffs will feature:

- Game 9: Winners of Games 5 and 6
- Game 10: Winners of Games 7 and 8

Medal Round playoffs will feature:

- Gold/Silver: Winners of Games 9 and 10
- Bronze/4th: Losers of Games 9 and 10

RATIONALE

Renaming of Pools from numerical to alphabetical, and games from alphabetical to numerical for clarity. Also, the playoff structure was amended by the Executive prior to provincials last year as there was a cross-over error in the current policy.

ASAA
Wrestling
Commissioner
Withdrawn by
Commissioner

NOTICE 34 POLICY, Section XVII Wrestling, Item G. Competition, page 100 change 1. b) to read

PROPOSED

1. b) The rotation for rural provincial championship host site will be:

2004	North (NW/NC/NE)
2005	South
2006	Central (Central/SC)

RATIONALE

To help offset the cost of travelling, wrestling coaches agreed that it would make sense to host Rurals in the North the same year that Provincials were held in Calgary, and host Rurals in the South the same year that Provincials were in Edmonton.

8.0 New Business

Voting Strength: 33

8.1 School Sport Week 2003 (October 18-25)

- A committee has been developed to work on promoting the National School Sport Week.
- If we were to do anything as a provincial organization, to make it easier to promote this event in your school, what would that be?
- It is the type of initiative that will grow each year.
- Try to tie it into an existing tournament at the school level.
- A calendar of all the opportunities that exist for the number of students involved locally, not this week, but over the year. Do something in conjunction with the Junior Highs as well.
- It was suggested doing a "cross country Alberta" event during the week; a relay from one community to the next.
- Send the information out to the zones to distribute to the schools in order to increase the awareness.

8.2 Football – South Peace Application

MOTION: (L.Wagner/D.Venance) to allow the South Peace Secondary Football team to participate in the ASAA playoffs.

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NOTE: The South Peace Secondary must abide by the same conditions as in previous years.

MOTION APPROVED

8.3 Competition Bids (start 10:00 a.m. Saturday)

MOTION: (B.Brandford/D.Younghans) to ratify the bids approved by the Executive.

MOTION APPROVED

8.3.1 2003/2004

GOLF

- Edwin Parr (Bernie Giacobbo) – it will cost the athletes \$30 to play 18 on both courses. Entry fee would be close to \$60-70/athlete.
- Notre Dame (Miguel Deschenes) – course confirmed for September 22-23. Cost of about \$70-75/athlete.
- Crowsnest (Duane Konynebelt)

Notre Dame is awarded the bid.

MOTION: (D/Mitchinson/I.Mucklow) to award Edwin Parr the championship for 2004/05.

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MOTION APPROVED

1A GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

- Forestburg (Ken Riise)
- JT Foster (Mark Brkich)

JT Foster is awarded the championship.

2A GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

- Peace Wapiti (Larry Wagner)
- St. Joe's, Brooks (Julian Annicchiarico)
- Daysland (Gord Fadum)

Daysland is awarded the championship.

MOTION: (T.Schultz/D.Mitchinson) to award Wrestling Provincials to Calgary.

MOTION APPROVED

8.3.1 2004/2005

- Livingstone will be the host for 1A Girls Basketball in 04/05.

MOTION: (D.Forlyow-Hanson/S.Garber) to award the 2004/05 1A Girls Volleyball Championship to St. Thomas Aquinas, Provost.

MOTION APPROVED

2A GIRLS & BOYS BBALL

- Fairview (Larry Wagner) - GIRLS
- Prairie High – (Michael Vaughn) BOTH
- Hillside (Tom Dirsas) - BOYS

Prairie High is awarded the championships.

8.4 Splitting of 4A Championship

- If the tournament remains at 16, is it time to start splitting the championship?
- This would not prevent a school from bidding to host both.

MOTION: (D.Mitchinson/S.Garber) to allow bids to be received for boys or girls basketball championship at all levels.

Discussion:

- Is it more reasonable to try and deal with this at the Fall Planning Meeting?
- At the past Planning Meeting there was a lot of discussion around this issue, and there were a number of people in support of the split.
- The number of hosts available is limited if bids have to stay 'combined'
- Bring all levels to one location, however this would cost us the opportunity to travel around the province.

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OPPOSED 4

MOTION APPROVED

8.5 NFHS Training

- Tom Parker attended a conference in Utah; he attended a course directed towards athletic directors, CAA (Certified Athletic Administrator). Tom is going to finish his certification and become a trainer, and possibly offer the program to his own board, and those around the province. He recommended that others consider taking CAA Courses as they are excellent in his opinion.
- The course was 5 hours in length, at the cost of \$85 US.

8.6 Basketball – Key Size

- The NCAA has modified their policy regarding the key. As ASAA policy indicates that NCAA policies are followed, we need to address this issue.
- This will be dealt with by mail out Notice of Motion following the procedure outlined in policy (mail vote by email)

8.7 Exnet

- Feedback regarding two issues:
- Badminton registration deadline was April 15th, does this date need to change?
- The date is okay.
- Currently Track & Field is not registered online; is this a direction we would like to take? Most athletes are already entered into the system from other sports. Generally feeling is that track can be added to on-line registration.
- A deadline of May 15th.

9.0 Elections

9.1 Executive

- Director of Athletics (Male)
Ian MacGillivray by Acclamation

- Vice President
Ishbel Mucklow by Acclamation
- President
Jim McLellan by Acclamation

MOTION: (E.Martin/A.Brenneis) to approve the Executive members presented.

MOTION APPROVED

9.2 Commissioners – Slate presented

- Cheerleading – Julie Stoehr
- Cross Country – Darrell Feschuk
- Curling – Lori Olsen
- Football – Jim Burchell

MOTION: (S.Garber/D.Jenkins) to approve the Commissioners presented.

MOTION APPROVED

10.0 ASAA FPM and AGM 2003/2004: date and location

- The Fall Planning Meeting will be held December 5-6, 2003 in Red Deer.
- The Annual General Meeting will be held May 14-15, 2004 in Edmonton.

11.0 Adjournment

MOTION: (D.Younghans) to adjourn the meeting at 11:40 am.

2003 - 2004 Invitationals

Pending - Alberta Host (listed by date)

Host School	City/Town	Sport	Provinces/States Invited	Date(s)
Morinville	Morinville	Boys & Girls Vball	BC, SK, MB / TX	October 16-18, 2003
Lord Beaverbrook	Calgary	Boys & Girls Vball	MB	October 24-25, 2003
Lord Beaverbrook	Calgary	Boys & Girls Bball	BC, SK	January 8-10, 2003

Approved - Alberta Host (listed by date)

Host School	City/Town	Sport	Provinces/States Invited	Date(s)
University of Calgary	Calgary	JV & Sr Boys Vball	BC, SK, MB, ON	September 12-13, 2003
NAIT	Edmonton	Boys Vball	AB	September 12-13, 2003
J.R. Robson	Vermilion	Girls Vball	SK	September 18-20, 2003
NAIT	Edmonton	Girls Vball	AB	September 19-20, 2003
Lethbridge Comm. College, Lethbridge		Boys & Girls Vball	AB, BC	September 19-20, 2003
Harry Ainlay	Edmonton	Boys & Girls Vball	BC, SK, MB / Norway	October 9-11, 2003
Salisbury	Sherwood Park	Boys & Girls Vball	BC	October 30-Nov 1, 2003
Oilfields	Black Diamond	Wrestling	MT	November 29, 2003
Lethbridge Comm. College, Lethbridge		Boys & Girls Bball	AB, BC	December 19-20, 2003

Pending - Out of Province Host (listed by date)

Host School	City/Town	Sport	AB Schools Invited	Date(s)
Apex High School	Apex, NC	Cross Country		September 27, 2003

NOTE: Sanctioned tournaments are regularly updated on the ASAA website.

McDonald'/ ASAA Track & Field Provincials

This year the Central Zone hosted Track & Field Provincials in Camrose on June 6-7, 2003. Although the weather wasn't too cooperative on the first day, the second day was filled with sunshine, allowing teams to complete Provincials on a better note. Below is a list of the team scores. Special thanks to Shawna Pearman, Hugh Nester, Neil Johnston, and the remainder of the organizing committee for running an excellent event.

1A Team Scores

1. Foremost	99.5
2. Buck Mountain	90.25
3. Hines Creek	74.5
4. Ecole Mallaig	59.5
5. Kinuso	56
6. Glendon	54
7. Ryley	48
7. New Norway	48
9. Eaglesham	47.5
10. E.H. Walter	47.25

2A Team Scores

1. Hillside	144.5
2. J.R. Robson	127.75
3. Raymond	107.25
4. Rundle College	91.25
5. Boyle	88.5
6. Strathcona-Tweedsmuir	81
7. E.W. Pratt	79.25
8. Willow Creek Comp.	73.25
9. Central High	54
10. Georges P. Vanier	52.5

3A Team Scores

1. Cochrane	484.75
2. Wetaskiwin Comp.	367.25
3. Winston Churchill	227.25
4. Ponoka Comp.	200
5. St. Paul Regional	138.25
6. Barrhead Comp.	136.75
7. Morinville Community	134
8. Olds Jr/Sr	121
9. Ft. McMurray Comp.	114.25
10. Westwood	109.5

4A Team Scores

1. Western Canada	492
2. Strathcona Comp.	479
3. Harry Ainlay	422.5
4. Dr. E.P. Scarlett	319.25
5. Grande Prairie Comp.	256.25
6. Lloydminster Comp.	238.5
7. LCI	232.5
8. Lord Beaverbrook	188
9. Lindsay Thurber	186
10. St. Albert Catholic	175.25