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Annual General Meeting

May 9, 2003 12:00 p.m.
Ramada Hotel & Conference Centre
11834 Kingsway
Edmonton
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Nominations

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

Executive

Vice President
Director of Athletics (male)

Unsung Hero Scholarship

The Alberta Schools' Athletic Association (ASAA) is proud to announce that Coca-Cola will be recognizing Alberta students through a scholarship known as the "Coca-Cola Unsung Hero Award."

Coke's contribution of \$4000 per year (4 x \$1000 scholarships) will allow the ASAA to recognize the often "behind the scenes" students who make significant contributions to their school's athletic program, but might not have the accessibility to scholarships available to star athletes or high academic achievers. Application is available on the ASAAA website.

Deadline: May 1, 2003.

Alberta Milk Scholarship

Applications for the 2002/2003 Milk Scholarship Award are enclosed.

Deadline: June 1, 2003.

Badminton Provincials

A Badminton host for this year's championships has been confirmed - William E Hay Composite. Thanks to our Badminton Commissioner Norbert Baharally for hosting the championship once again.

Basketball Ranking Committee

Thank you to members of the ranking committees for the outstanding commitment you have made once again to high school basketball:

1A Boys:

Darren Mazuntinec
Darcy Romanuik
Jason Porteous

1A Girls:

Glen Magneson
Peter Molesky
Eileen Hines

2A Boys:

Dean Degner
Kevin Hurford
Tim Schultz

2A Girls:

Rick Haines
Garnet DuGray
Gerald Knox

3A Boys:

Mike Hansen
James Saby
Barry Nestransky

3A Girls:

Terry Hanna
Kent Lessard
Tom Wasylenko

4A Boys:

Dino Pasquotti
Tom Bishop
Rick Stanley

4A Girls:

Doug Wilde
Joey Patrician
Ron Kutney

Also **thanks** to ASAA Commissioners, Derrick Mitchinson and Sheila Garber for all their time and effort with the rankings for the 2002/2003 basketball season!

APRIL 2003

School sport is a vital part of school life and its primary purpose is to support the educational objectives of the school. No one can deny that participation in school sport programs offers opportunities for personal growth and development that are not readily available in a classroom setting. I believe we need to do more to protect the educational role of school sport.

On too many occasions educational objectives are being superseded by sport objectives. Coaches and other program leaders fail to see the large picture and focus on the immediate goal of winning or gaining an advantage over the other school. Officials have been insulted and berated publicly in a school sport setting. As a result, student-athletes are exposed to the attitude that officials are the enemy — that they are the reason for losing the game.

What is the educational value in this approach? What is the lesson being taught? Will these students have respect for authority? — will they recognize that there will be many times in life when we are subject to another person's judgment? Will they be able to deal with people in authority in a positive and open way with confidence or will they be suspicious and not be able to accept judgments, believing instead that those in authority have conspired against them? What lesson is there in shifting all blame for the outcome to some one else and therefore not having to accept responsibility for one own shortcomings whether they be from lack of skill, lack of preparation or lack of effort?

As school sport has developed it has moved further away from the school day. At one time competitions were a normal extension of the school day — held right after dismissal and played before student body. More and more today we witness games being played in the evening where the connection to the school day is not as distinct. Although this shift has come about to accommodate non-teacher coaches and to allow parents and the general public to witness games it does make it more difficult to strengthen the connection between the school and the activity.

Furthermore it is becoming more and more difficult to ensure that educational values and objectives are the priority as we lose the presence of educators in our programs. How can we continue to promote our programs as being educational if we do not have an educator directly associated with the activity? While there are many very competent non-teacher coaches involved in our programs, their ability to achieve the educational objectives of school sport and their overall understanding of the role of these activities in personal growth and development of students is significantly less than that of a teacher.

At the very least a teacher liaison should be in place to oversee the program from an educational perspective and to act as the school supervisor for the students involved.

Programs which are coached by non-teachers, funded by parents, scheduled away from school hours are school programs in name only. They have very little attachment to the school and are in a weakened position to pursue the educational goals we claim are integral to these activities. They are community programs and should be recognized as such. As the number of these programs increase across the province, schools are losing precious influence and significant educational opportunities. The values we seek are being replaced by sport development concerns and by issues centering on "winning" and making sure that my team gets all possible advantages regardless of what it takes. This leads to the annual public debates on who gets to host . . . on eligibility matters . . . on why do we have to play that school . . . on questions about NSSAF rules which demand a standard of behaviour which is often in variance with those of community-based sport.

The erosion must be stopped . . . we have to maintain the "School" in "School Sport" and eliminate those programs which do not support the educational goals of the school.

Schools do not have to be all things for all people . . . schools have to do what they do best . . . educate — and that means ensuring that all programs conducted in the name of the school are meeting educational objectives first and foremost.

Young people need a physically and emotionally safe environment in which they can pursue a variety of interests and skills . . . schools should be havens for individual growth and personal development and sport within our schools can be the most effective vehicle for the pursuit of these very worthy goals.

It is vital that we take steps to maintain the "school" in school sport.

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PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

Rural Wrestling

Rural Wrestling Provincials were hosted by Foothills Composite High School on February 7-8, 2003 with 184 athletes in attendance. Special thanks to Joyce Loucks and her committee for hosting an excellent event.

Aggregate - Nestor Kelba: South Central

Team Winners - Male

1A/2A Boys - Barry Litun Trophy

School	Points
St. Michael's, Pincher Creek	12
Oilfields, Black Diamond	8
High Level Public	4

3A Boys - Renso Castellarin Trophy

School	Points
Highwood High, High River	40
Will Sinclair, Rocky Mtn House	32
Wetaskiwin Composite	31
Westwood, Fort McMurray	24
Olds Jr/Sr High	18

4A Boys - Bill Armstrong Trophy

School	Points
Foothills Composite, Okotoks	63
Grande Prairie Composite	39
Lethbridge Collegiate Institute	12
Notre Dame, Red Deer	9
Lindsay Thurber, Red Deer	4

Team Winners - Female

1A/2A Girls

School	Points
High Level Public, High Level	8
Marguerite d'Youville, St. Albert	5
Matthew Halton, Pincher Creek	2

3A Girls

School	Points
Highwood High, High River	22
Ponoka Composite	22
Wetaskiwin Composite	17
Westwood, Fort McMurray	15
Will Sinclair, Rocky Mtn House	7
Sexsmith Secondary	7
Olds Jr/Sr High	7

4A Girls

School	Points
Grande Prairie Composite	21
Foothills Composite	17
Hunting Hills, Red Deer	14
Notre Dame, Red Deer	6
Lindsay Thurber, Red Deer	3

Event	Individual Winners (top 6)	
Participant	School	
Boys 44kg (1 Entry)	1. Braydon Bremnor	High Level Public
Boys 47kg (1 Entry)	1. Ryan Battaglia	Wetaskiwin Composite
Boys 50kg (1 Entry)	1. Ryland Coventry	Westwood, Fort McMurray
Boys 53kg (4 Entries)	1. Anthony Kulak 2. Russell Toone 3. Brandon Gardner 4. Brennan Wilton	Hilltop High, Whitecourt Highwood High, High River Grande Prairie Composite St. Joseph's, Grande Prairie
Boys 56kg (8 Entries)	1. Glengarry McDonald 2. Tyson Bartel 3. Cody Harvel 4. Chad Lomond 5. Trevor Steele 6. Dayton Fischer	Sexsmith Secondary Ponoka Composite Grande Prairie Composite Lindsay Thurber, Red Deer Notre Dame, Red Deer High Level Public
Boys 59kg (12 Entries)	1. KJ Carlson 2. Wes Barnert 3. Lawrence Mathieson 4. Jamie Kimble 5. Bryce Rawson 6. Trevor Deck	Wetaskiwin Composite Foothills Composite, Okotoks Highwood High, High River Grande Prairie Composite Foothills Composite, Okotoks Notre Dame, Red Deer
Boys 62kg (7 Entries)	1. Shane Barnert 2. Greg Theroux 3. Tyler Sommerville 4. Dan Henson 5. Brandon Copithorne 6. Mike Carlson	Foothills Composite, Okotoks Highwood High, High River Will Sinclair, Rocky Mtn House Wetaskiwin Composite Wetaskiwin Composite Hunting Hills, Red Deer
Boys 65kg (13 Entries)	1. Mathew Lawrence 2. Mike Zeggelaar 3. William Skeels 4. Steve Stone 5. Cory Navratil 6. Brad Simpson	Westwood, Fort McMurray Will Sinclair, Rocky Mtn House Will Sinclair, Rocky Mtn House Grande Prairie Composite Foothills Composite, Okotoks Highwood High, High River
Boys 68kg (15 Entries)	1. Andrew Turner 2. Zac Watkins 3. Travis Lambert 4. Johannes Wolmarans 5. Aaron Baynes 6. Mike Anderson	Lethbridge Collegiate Institute Foothills Composite, Okotoks St. Michael's, Pincher Creek Will Sinclair, Rocky Mtn House Wetaskiwin Composite Grande Prairie Composite
Boys 72kg (14 Entries)	1. Matt Riehs 2. Dustyn Fisher 3. Conrad Jones 4. Trevor Hayman 5. Cody Lowry 6. Dylan Featherstone	Highwood High, High River St. Michael's, Pincher Creek Highwood High, High River Olds Jr/Sr High Wetaskiwin Composite Lindsay Thurber, Red Deer
Boys 76kg (11 Entries)	1. John Newton 2. Quinn Forrester 3. Cian Brinker 4. Tyler Morton 5. Shawn Norstrom 6. Christian MacNeill	Foothills Composite, Okotoks Grande Prairie Composite Parkland Composite, Edson Chestermere St. Joseph's, Grande Prairie Westwood, Fort McMurray
Boys 82kg (12 Entries)	1. Scott Moore 2. Joel Kisner 3. Cooper Paquette 4. Troy Reynolds 5. Kyle Rawson 6. Reece Harper	Foothills Composite, Okotoks Grande Prairie Composite Highwood High, High River Canmore Collegiate Foothills Composite, Okotoks Highwood High, High River

Event	Participant	School	Event	Participant	School
Boys 90kg (9 Entries)	1. Nicholas Edmunds 2. Darryl Carmichael 3. Michael McKay 4. Tylor Nelson 5. Ben Marois 6. Jordan Smith	Westwood, Fort McMurray Foothills Composite, Okotoks Olds Jr/Sr High Oilfields, Black Diamond Ponoka Composite Foothills Composite, Okotoks	Girls 53kg (5 Entries)	1. Erin Rainville 2. Chelsea Benna 3. Ambert Hvizdos 4. Glynis Frey 5. Mikaela Gale	Westwood, Fort McMurray Foothills Composite, Okotoks Ponoka Composite Highwood High High Level Public
Boys 98kg (11 Entries)	1. Justin Matier 2. Chris Pardell 3. Dean Berger 4. Garrett Sean 5. Garrett Payne 6. Josh Schug	Grande Prairie Composite St. Joseph's, Grande Prairie Will Sinclair, Rocky Mtn House Ponoka Composite Lethbridge Collegiate Institute Highwood High, High River	Girls 57 (8 Entries)	1. Bobbie McLeod 2. Megan MacDonald 3. Renee Selin 4. Jamie Farbridge 5. Elise Cheetham 6. Jen Hodgson	Highwood High, High River Sexsmith Secondary Highwood High, High River Ponoka Composite Notre Dame, Red Deer Notre Dame, Red Deer
Boys 108 (7 Entries)	1. Cam Grudeski 2. JD Boettger 3. Randy Tobler 4. Shane Piercy 5. Jordan Cline 6. Mitch Coppieters	Olds Jr/Sr High Will Sinclair, Rocky Mtn House Oilfields, Black Diamond Bonnyville Centralized Ponoka Composite Foothills Composite, Okotoks	Girls 61kg (11 Entries)	1. Holly Battig 2. Justine Bouchard 3. Nakita Hoekstra 4. Cheyla Bignold 5. Jennalee Seitz 6. Jacklyn Podruzny	Grande Prairie Composite Wetaskiwin Composite Marguerite d'Youville, St. Albert Ponoka Composite Foothills Composite, Okotoks Grande Prairie Composite
Boys 120 (5 Entries)	1. Caleb Greenwall 2. Mike McEachnie 3. Blake Belding 4. Cody Scott 5. Cody Fagnan	Wetaskiwin Composite Notre Dame, Red Deer Foothills Composite, Okotoks Bonnyville Centralized Chestermere	Girls 65kg (7 Entries)	1. Natalie Jaburek 2. Catherine McClintock 3. Karynn Anderson 4. Christina Stryker 5. Carma Lewis 6. Alex Greenwood	Notre Dame, Red Deer Will Sinclair, Rocky Mtn House High Level Public Lindsay Thurber, Red Deer Matthew Halton, Pincher Creek Westwood, Fort McMurray
Boys 120+ (1 Entry)	1. Sam Bedard	St. Joseph's, Grande Prairie	Girls 70kg (5 Entries)	1. Lindsay Steele 2. Melissa Podruzny 3. Erin Heck 4. Erica Frey 5. Tara Kikel	Hunting Hills, Red Deer Grande Prairie Composite Olds Jr/Sr High Highwood High, High River Ponoka Composite
Girls 47kg (2 Entries)	1. Meghan Klettke 2. Cheyene Toszczak	Grande Prairie Composite Notre Dame, Red Deer	Girls 75kg (3 Entries)	1. Krista Nicholls 2. Holly Van Wolde 3. Nancy Kudelik	Hunting Hills, Red Deer Ponoka Composite Chestermere
Girls 50kg (5 Entries)	1. Meredith Watkins 2. Chantelle Vaudry 3. Amanda Lange 4. Meghan Burren 5. Teegan Groenewegen	Foothills Composite, Okotoks Ponoka Composite St. Joseph's, Grande Prairie High Level Public Notre Dame, Red Deer	Girls 80kg (1 Entry)	1. Giselle Rothwell	Highwood High, High River
			Girls 80+kg (3 Entries)	1. Meaghan Young 2. Megan Grudeski 3. Lacina Desjarlais	Westwood, Fort McMurray Olds Jr/Sr High Ponoka Composite

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Provincial Wrestling

Wrestling Provincials were hosted by Highwood High School on February 21-22, 2003 with 235 athletes in attendance. We would like to thank Bill Young for his experience with wrestling, and for hosting this year's provincials.

Aggregate - Alex Romaniuk: Rural

Team Winners - Male

1A/2A Boys - Myron Buryn Trophy

School	Points
St. Michael's, Pincher Creek	12
Rundle College, Calgary	9
High Level Public	3
Christ the King, Leduc	3
Millwoods Christian, Edmonton	1
Oilfields, Black Diamond	1

3A Boys - Clarence Truckey Trophy

School	Points
Wetaskiwin Composite	24
Highwood High, High River	20
Westwood, Fort McMurray	15
Hilltop High, Whitecourt	10
Sexsmith Secondary	10
St. Joseph's, Grande Prairie	10
St. Joseph's, Edmonton	10

4A Boys - Ken McKenna Trophy

School	Points
W.P. Wagner, Edmonton	30
Foothills Composite, Okotoks	28
Salisbury Composite, Sherwood Park	23
Western Canada, Calgary	20
Sir Winston Churchill, Calgary	20

Team Winners - Female

1A/2A Girls

School	Points
Millwoods Christian, Edmonton	7
Rundle College, Calgary	4
Calgary Academy	2
Marguerite d'Youville, St. Albert	1

3A Girls

School	Points
Westwood, Fort McMurray	20
Highwood High, High River	16
Wetaskiwin Composite	12
Olds Jr/Sr High	7
Chestermere	3
Sexsmith Secondary	3

4A Girls

School	Points
Sir Winston Churchill, Calgary	40
William Aberhart, Calgary	28
Salisbury Composite, Sherwood Park	27
Harry Ainlay, Edmonton	13
Crescent Heights, Calgary	12

Event	Participant	Individual Winners (top 6) School
Boys 44kg (1 Entry)	1. Braydon Bremnor	High Level Public
Boys 47kg (4 Entries)	1. Ryan Battaglia 2. Clay Dixon 3. Johnny Eng 4. Cody Stone	Wetaskiwin Composite Eastglen, Edmonton John G. Diefenbaker, Calgary Jack James, Calgary
Boys 50kg (8 Entries)	1. Adam Hawthorn 2. Kelvin Linsanga 3. Shaughn Jones 4. Ryland Coventry 5. Ryan Isherwood 6. Chris Song	Salsbury Comp., Sherwood Park Bishop Grandin, Calgary Crescent Heights, Calgary Westwood, Fort McMurray Jasper Place, Edmonton John G. Diefenbaker, Calgary
Boys 53kg (12 Entries)	1. Anthony Kulak 2. Cole Dixon 3. Russell Toone 4. Philip Couette 5. Brandon Gardner 6. Kyle Goliss	Hilltop High, Whitecourt Eastglen, Edmonton Highwood High, High River Christ the King, Leduc Grande Prairie Composite John G. Diefenbaker, Calgary
Boys 56 kg (9 Entries)	1. Glengarry McDonald 2. Chase Wong 3. Mark McDonald 4. Nima Mohajeri 5. Jason Francis 6. Forfeit	Sexsmith Secondary W.P. Wagner, Edmonton Lester B. Pearson, Calgary Sir Winston Churchill, Calgary W.P. Wagner, Edmonton
Boys 59kg (13 Entries)	1. KJ Carlson 2. Jeremiah Joines 3. Brad Jensen 4. Ron Burshfield 5. Wes Barnert 6. Ricardo Chiang	Wetaskiwin Composite Strathcona Composite, Edmonton W.P. Wagner, Edmonton John G. Diefenbaker, Calgary Foothills Composite, Okotoks Bishop Carroll, Calgary
Boys 62kg (13 Entries)	1. Chris Chase 2. Shane Barnert 3. Tim Sato 4. Greg Theroux 5. Tyler Sommerville 6. Adam Rice	Salsbury Comp., Sherwood Park Foothills Composite, Okotoks Bishop McNally, Calgary Highwood High, High River Will Sinclair, Rocky Mtn House Millwoods Christian, Edmonton
Boys 65kg (14 Entries)	1. Andrew Hope 2. Mark Hubic 3. CJ Hudson 4. Cory Jeffrey 5. Matthew Lawrence 6. David Crane	Western Canada, Calgary M.E. Lazerte, Edmonton Central Memorial, Calgary Salsbury Comp., Sherwood Park Westwood, Fort McMurray Lester B. Pearson, Calgary
Boys 68kg (13 Entries)	1. Rando Lemaro 2. Andrew Turner 3. Richard Francis 4. Zac Watkins 5. Travis Lambert 6. Sam Ghamremani	John G. Diefenbaker, Calgary Lethbridge Collegiate Institute W.P. Wagner, Edmonton Foothills Composite, Okotoks St. Michael's, Pincher Creek Ernest Manning, Calgary
Boys 72kg (14 Entries)	1. Dustyn Fisher 2. Matt Riehs 3. Conrad Jones 4. Andrew Whitman 5. Willis Norrie 6. Forfeit	St. Michael's, Pincher Creek Highwood High, High River Highwood High, High River Crescent Heights, Calgary Sir Winston Churchill, Calgary
Boys 76kg (13 Entries)	1. Roger Alves 2. Steve Kary 3. John Newton 4. Cian Brinker 5. James Fulton 6. Dennis Twaddle	Archbishop O'Leary, Edmonton Sir Winston Churchill, Calgary Foothills Composite, Okotoks Parkland Composite, Edson Rundle College, Calgary Lord Beaverbrook, Calgary
Boys 82kg (15 Entries)	1. Ross MacDonald 2. Scott Bailey 3. Marc Mercier 4. Scott More 5. Troy Reynolds 6. Mitch Bradshaw	W.P. Wagner, Edmonton Rundle College, Calgary William Aberhart, Calgary Foothills Composite, Okotoks Canmore Collegiate Sir Winston Churchill, Calgary

Event	Participant	School	Event	Participant	School
Boys 90kg (15 Entries)	1. Nicholas Edmunds 2. Will Grieve 3. Darryl Carmichael 4. Graeme Forsyth 5. Michael McKay 6. Taylor Nelson	Westwood, Fort McMurray Western Canada, Calgary Foothills Composite, Okotoks Bev Facey, Sherwood Park Olds Jr/Sr High Oilfields, Black Diamond	Girls 57 (9 Entries)	1. Jenelle McDougall 2. Bobbie McLeod 3. Kendall Atkins 4. Megan MacDonald 5. Tamara Barnbrook 6. Renee Selin	Sir Winston Churchill, Calgary Highwood High, High River Crescent Heights, Calgary Sexsmith Secondary Lord Beaverbrook, Calgary Highwood High, High River
Boys 98kg (12 Entries)	1. Shamus Aronyk-St. Amour 2. Justin Matier 3. Dean Berger 4. Chris Pardell 5. Doug Amos 6. Wes Olson	St. Joseph's, Edmonton Grande Prairie Composite Will Sinclair, Rocky Mtn House St. Joseph's, Grande Prairie Jack James, Calgary Dr. E.P. Scarlett, Calgary	Girls 61kg (12 Entries)	1. Laura McDougall 2. Justine Bouchard 3. Holly Battig 4. Jazzie Barker 5. Alison Riben 6. Nakita Hoekstra	Sir Winston Churchill, Calgary Wetaskiwin Composite Grande Prairie Composite Western Canada, Calgary Calgary Academy Marguerite d'Youville, St. Albert
Boys 108 (14 Entries)	1. Travis Cooper 2. Alex Wood 3. Mike Hulbert 4. Scott Edwards 5. Cam Grudeski 6. Dean Flammond	Bev Facey, Sherwood Park Sir Winston Churchill, Calgary St. Francis Xavier, Edmonton Western Canada, Calgary Olds Jr/Sr High Crescent Heights, Calgary	Girls 65kg (11 Entries)	1. Jess Caswell 2. Elisha Beckie 3. Natalie Jaburek 4. Naomi Brown 5. Shelley Hambleton 6. Desiree Emery	Harry Ainlay, Edmonton Bishop Carroll, Calgary Notre Dame, Red Deer Bowness, Calgary Memorial Composite, Stony Plain William Aberhart, Calgary
Boys 120 (11 Entries)	1. Keith Shologan 2. Caleb Greenwall 3. Michael Korpan 4. Blake Belding 5. Mike McEachnie 6. Keith Lacey	Spruce Grove Composite Wetaskiwin Composite Bowness, Calgary Foothills Composite, Okotoks Notre Dame, Red Deer W.P. Wagner, Edmonton	Girls 70kg (11 Entries)	1. Stephanie Buchan 2. Lindsay Steele 3. Vanessa Wilson 4. Katrina Hesche 5. Andrea Llewellyn 6. Erica Frey	William Aberhart, Calgary Hunting Hills, Red Deer Sir Winston Churchill, Calgary Harry Ainlay, Edmonton Rundle College, Calgary Highwood High, High River
Boys 120+ (4 Entries)	1. Sam Bedard 2. Ahmed Montasser 3. BJ Ronnback 4. Mike Schmid	St. Joseph's, Grande Prairie Ernest Manning, Calgary Father Lacombe, Calgary Austin O'Brien, Edmonton	Girls 75kg (8 Entries)	1. Jennifer Zubrack 2. Sarah Weymouth 3. Ashley Bradley 4. Nancy Kudelik 5. Daphne Gatz 6. Jessica Armand	Archbishop O'Leary, Edmonton Millwood Christian, Edmonton Lord Beaverbrook, Calgary Chestermere Jasper Place, Edmonton Sir Winston Churchill, Calgary
Girls 44kg (2 Entries)	1. Lucie Cornish 2. Annie Nguyen	Sir Winston Churchill, Calgary John G. Diefenbaker, Calgary	Girls 80kg (7 Entries)	1. Kristy Sergeant 2. Giselle Rothwell 3. Kathleen White 4. Debbie Courchene 5. Katrina Dick 6. Melissa Netterfield	Salsbury, Sherwood Park Highwood High, High River Archbishop MacDonald, Edmonton Sir Winston Churchill, Calgary Sir Winston Churchill, Calgary Ross Sheppard, Edmonton
Girls 47kg (4 Entries)	1. Nicole Webster 2. Meghan Klettke 3. Kara Stelfox 4. Carolyn McGillvray	William Aberhart, Calgary Grande Prairie Composite William Aberhart, Calgary Louis St. Laurent, Edmonton	Girls 80+kg (6 Entries)	1. Meaghan Young 2. Megan Grudeski 3. Anne Farineau 4. Thomas Huhn 5. Elizabeth Ferguson 6. Lacina Desjarlais	Westwood, Fort McMurray Olds Jr/Sr High Sir Winston Churchill, Calgary Ernest Manning, Calgary William Aberhart, Calgary Ponoka Composite
Girls 50kg (9 Entries)	1. Jamie Chase 2. Vanessa Brown 3. Jenna Yamashita 4. Monet Waddell-Van Vliet 5. Meredith Watkins 6. Vanessa Heron	Salsbury Comp., Sherwood Park Crescent Heights, Calgary William Aberhart, Calgary Bishop Grandin, Calgary Foothills Composite, Okotoks W.P. Wagner, Edmonton			
Girls 53kg (11 Entries)	1. Erin Rainville 2. Lindsay Collinson 3. Chelsea Benna 4. Tamsyn Irwin 5. Alex Marr 6. Ambert Hvizdos	Westwood, Fort McMurray Salsbury, Sherwood Park Foothills Composite, Okotoks Jasper Place, Edmonton Rundle College, Calgary Ponoka Composite			

Sportsmanship Pin Award Winners

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

Tenille Garton, E.H. Walter (Vball)
Heather Martinson, New Norway (Vball)
Lacy Kaiser, Hussar (Vball)
Murray Huddle, Acme (Vball)
Gale Willis, Rivercourse (Vball)
Vanessa Brown, Crescent Heights(Wrestling)
Kathleen Boyls, Bishop Carroll (Wrestling)
Anthony Kulak, Hilltop (Wrestling)
Alex Wood, Sir Winston Churchill (Wrestling)
Matt Riehs, Highwood High (Wrestling)

Kim May, Lethbridge Collegiate (Bball)
Jill Talbot, E.P. Scarlett (Bball)
Michelle Wilson, Lindsay Thurber (Bball)
Jessica Quinlan, Archbishop O'Leary (Bball)
Abbie Helinga, Jasper Place (Bball)
Nicole O'Connor, Archbishop O'Leary (Bball)
Jordan Balaban, Henry Wise Wood (Bball)
Chris Muchena, Harry Ainlay (Bball)
Lance Duncalfe, Olds Koinonia (Bball)
Darren Tomaszewski, Warburg (Bball)

Volleyball

This year's volleyball provincials were held November 28-30 in 7 different locations throughout the province. The 1A Girls were hosted by Steve Lush in Eckville; the 1A Boys were hosted by Hugh Nester in New Norway; the 2A Girls were hosted by Ken Gabruck in Taber; the 2A Boys were hosted by Maureen Parker in Fort Saskatchewan; the 3A Girls were hosted by Louise Bleier and Dion Galandy in Strathmore; the 3A Boys were hosted by Mike Cameron in Fort McMurray; and Wes King-Hunter hosted both the 4A Girls and Boys in Medicine Hat. A well deserved thank you goes out to all the hosts and their committees.

Boys Results

1A Boys - New Norway

Gold	New Norway
Silver	Acme
Bronze	Vilna
Consolation	Savanna, Spirit River
Sportsmanship	Ecole Mallaig

Other Participating Teams

Foremost High
Hughenden School
Parkland Immanuel
Sanjudo Jr/Sr High
Trochu Valley School

2A Boys - JP II, Fort Saskatchewan

Gold	Calgary Christian
Silver	Picture Butte
Bronze	Bawlf
Consolation	Edmonton Christian
Sportsmanship	Fairview

Other Participating Teams

Peace River High
John Paul II, Fort Saskatchewan
Notre Dame, Bonnyville
Thorhild Central
South Central High, Oyen

3A Boys - Fort McMurray

Gold	St. Thomas Aquinas, Spruce Grove
Silver	Catholic Central, Lethbridge
Bronze	Father P. Mercredi, Ft. McMurray
Consolation	George McDougall, Airdrie
Sportsmanship	Ponoka Composite

Other Participating Teams: Sexsmith Secondary, Drumheller Composite, Cardston High, Fort Saskatchewan High, Barrhead Composite, Camrose Composite, Fort McMurray Composite

4A Boys - Medicine Hat

Gold	Grande Prairie Composite
Silver	Harry Ainlay, Edmonton
Bronze	Bishop Grandin, Calgary
Consolation	Bev Facey, Sherwood Park
Sportsmanship	Grande Prairie Composite

Other Participating Teams: St. Francis Xavier (Edmonton), Lloydminster Comprehensive, Notre Dame (Red Deer), Sir Winston Churchill (Calgary), Sturgeon Composite (Nanaimo), Central Alberta Christian (Lacombe), Medicine Hat High, Lethbridge Collegiate Institute, Hunting Hills High (Red Deer), E.P. Scarlett (Calgary), McNally Composite (Edmonton), Lord Beaverbrook (Calgary)

Girls Results

1A Girls - Eckville

Gold	Ecole Mallaig
Silver	New Norway
Bronze	Hussar
Consolation	J.T. Foster, Nanton
Sportsmanship	Parkland Immanuel

Other Participating Teams

St. Thomas More, Fairview
E. H. Walter, Paradise Valley
Erle Rivers High, Milk River
Eckville Jr/Sr High
Acme

2A Girls - St. Mary's, Taber

Gold	Vauxhall
Silver	Strathcona-Tweedsmuir, Okotoks
Bronze	Bawlf
Consolation	St. Mary's, Taber
Sportsmanship	Bawlf

Other Participating Teams

Fairview
Calgary Christian
John Paul II, Fort Saskatchewan
Edmonton Christian
Glenmary, Peace River

3A Girls - Strathmore

Gold	W.R. Myers, Taber
Silver	Lacombe Composite
Bronze	Archbishop Jordan, Sherwood Park
Consolation	George McDougall, Airdrie
Sportsmanship	Holy Trinity, Edmonton

Other Participating Teams: Barrhead Composite, Innisfail, Sexsmith Secondary, J.A. Williams (Lac La Biche), Brooks Composite, Morinville High, Strathmore

4A Girls - Medicine Hat

Gold	Lindsay Thurber, Red Deer
Silver	Harry Ainlay, Edmonton
Bronze	McNally, Edmonton
Consolation	Salisbury, Sherwood Park
Sportsmanship	Hunting Hills, Red Deer

Other Participating Teams: Lord Beaverbrook (Calgary), Lloydminster Comprehensive, Notre Dame (Red Deer), E.P. Scarlett (Calgary), Spruce Grove Composite, Lethbridge Collegiate Institute, Sir Winston Churchill (Calgary), Medicine Hat High, Western Canada (Calgary), Grande Prairie Composite, McCoy High (Medicine Hat)



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Cheerleading

Highwood High did an outstanding job hosting this year's Cheerleading Provincials on March 8th. With close to 20 teams participating, Tricia Derakhshan and her committee created a very warm and welcome environment for all the fans travelling in from across the province.

Small Squad - Lynn Smarsh

Gold	Highwood High, High River	<i>Other Participating Teams</i>
Silver	Lindsay Thurber, Red Deer	Mistassiniy
Bronze	McNally, Edmonton	Strathmore
		Memorial Composite, Stony Plain
		W.R. Myers, Taber
		Crescent Heights, Calgary

Large Squad - Linda Wilkins

Gold	Harry Ainlay, Edmonton	<i>Other Participating Teams</i>
Silver	Ross Sheppard, Edmonton	Hunting Hills, Red Deer
Bronze	Victoria, Edmonton	George McDougall, Airdrie
		Bert Church, Airdrie

Co-Ed Squad - Dianne Greenough

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

Curling

This year's provincials were hosted by J.C. Charyk High on March 5-7 in Hanna. Special thanks to Rick Haines and his committee for taking on the championship and running an excellent event. Congratulations to the home team - they placed in all 3 categories!

Girls - Bonnie Schmidt

Gold	J.C. Charyk Hanna	<i>Other Participating Teams</i>
Silver	Memorial Comp., Stony Plain	Carbon-Olds
Bronze	Peace Wapiti, Grande Prairie	Barrhead Composite
		Innisfail Jr/Sr High
		Innisfree
		Lethbridge Collegiate Institute

Boys - Ed Hancheruk

Gold	Erle Rivers, Milk River	<i>Other Participating Teams</i>
Silver	J.C. Charyk Hanna	South Central High, Oyen
Bronze	Leduc Composite - Beaumont	Beaverlodge Regional
		Morinville Community
		Central High, Sedgewick
		Westwood, Fort McMurray

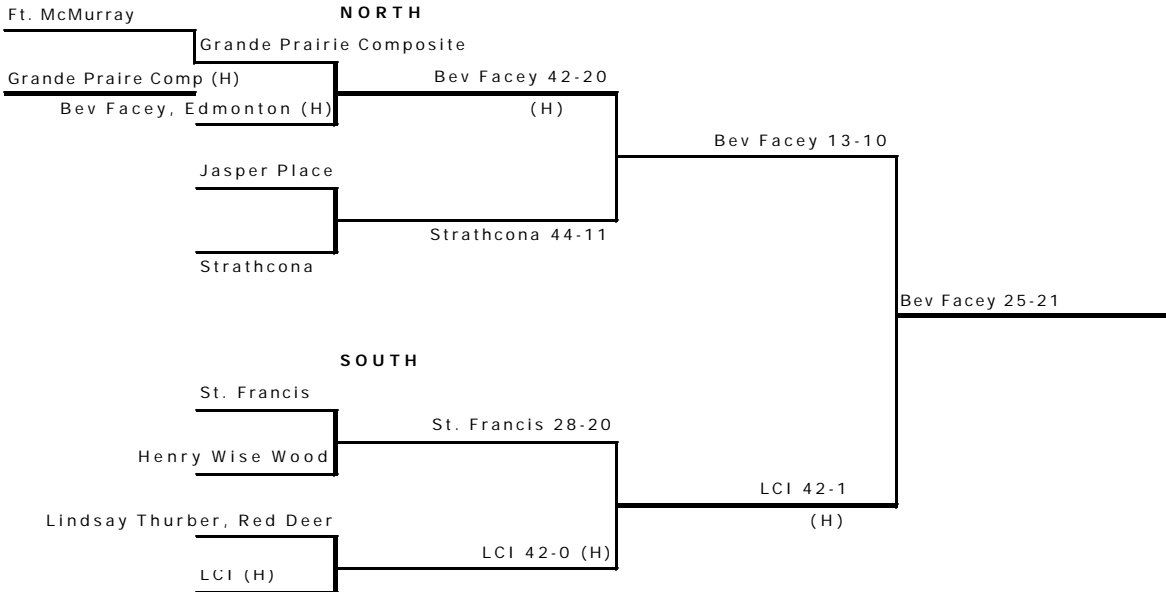
Mixed - Dean Rook

Gold	J.C. Charyk Hanna	<i>Other Participating Teams</i>
Silver	Frank Maddock, Drayton Valley	Bert Church, Airdrie
Bronze	McNally, Edmonton	Grande Prairie Composite
		Daysland High
		H.A. Kostash, Smokey Lake
		St. Michael's, Bow Island

2002 Football Results

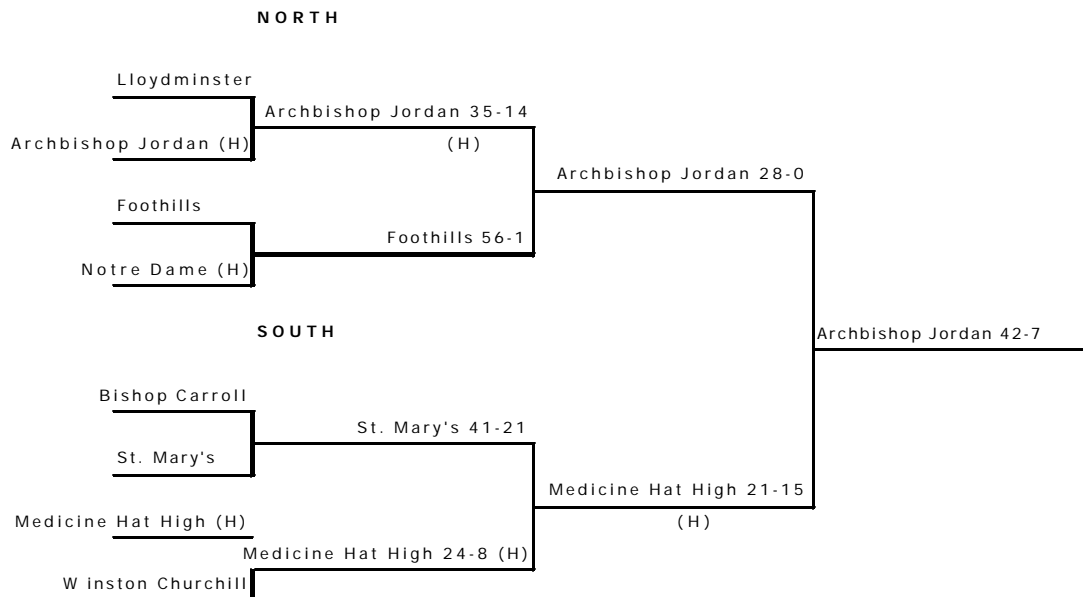
TIER I

Preliminary	Quarter Final	Semi Final	Final
2-Nov	9-Nov	16-Nov	23-Nov



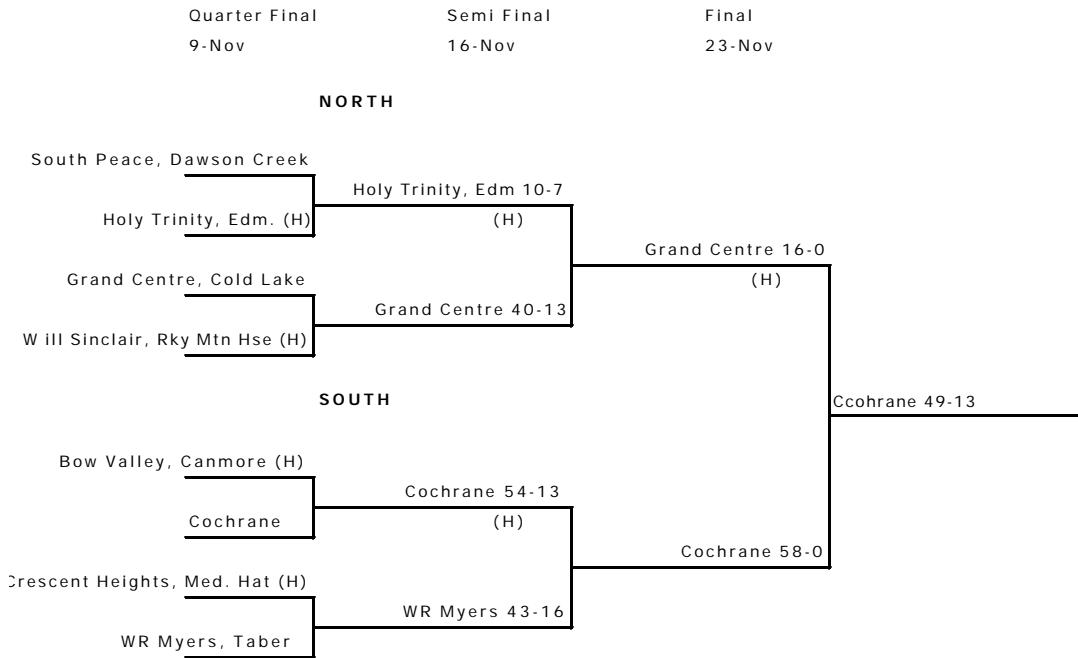
TIER II

Quarter Final	Semi Final	Final
9-Nov	16-Nov	23-Nov

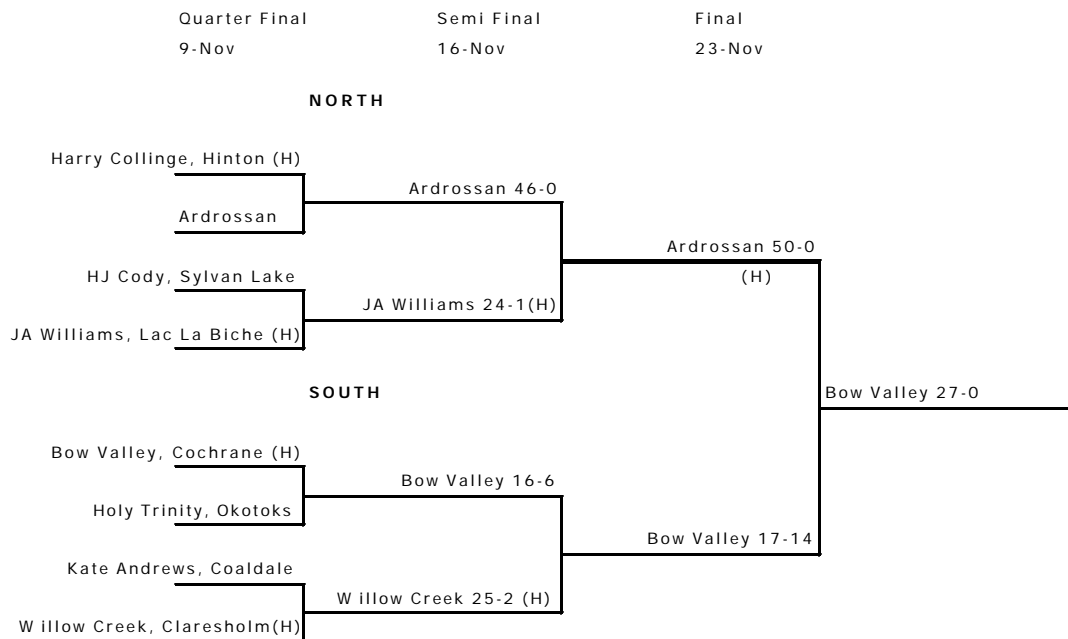


2002 Football Results

TIER III



TIER IV



Basketball

March 20-22 saw Basketball Provincials across the province, with 6 different hosts for the the 8 categories. Bill Carr hosted 1A Girls in Marwayne, Kent Wood hosted 1A Boys in Stirling, Gayna Welsh hosted 2A Girls in Milk River, Clayton Ostopowich and Scott Knapp hosted 2A Boys in Sherwood Park, Barry Nestransky and Pat O'Connor hosted 3A Hoop Classic in Sherwood Park, and Dave Wells hosted 4A Hoop Classic in Lethbridge. Many thanks to all our hosts.

Boys Results

1A Boys - Stirling

Gold Stirling
Silver Foremost
Bronze Vilna
Consolation Olds Koinonia
Sportsmanship New Norway

Other Participating Teams

Ridgevalley, Crooked Creek
Warburg High
Vermilion
Ft. Assiniboine
New Norway
Erle Rivers, Milk River
Trochu Valley
Hay Lakes

2A Boys - Strathcona Christian

Gold Edmonton Christian
Silver Picture Butte
Bronze F.P. Walshe, Fort McLeod
Consolation John Maland, Devon
Sportsmanship Acme

Other Participating Teams

Rundle College, Calgary
Assumption, Cold Lake
John Paul II, Fort Saskatchewan
Acme
Strathcona Christian, Shwd Park
Central AB Christian, Lacombe
Bawlf
Central Peace, Spirit River

3A Boys - Archbishop Jordan

Gold Austin O'Brien, Edmonton
Silver Springbank
Bronze Holy Trinity, Okotoks
Consolation St. Joseph's, Edmonton
Sportsmanship William E. Hay, Stettler

Other Participating Teams

St. Thomas Aquinas, Spruce Grove
Father Mercredi, Fort McMurray
Archbishop Jordan, Sherwood Park
Kate Andrews, Coaldale
St. Joseph's, Grande Prairie
Barrhead Composite
William E. Hay, Stettler
Ponoka Composite

4A Boys - Lethbridge

Gold Magrath
Silver Ross Sheppard, Edmonton
Bronze W.R. Myers, Taber
Consolation Archbishop O'Leary, Edm
Sportsmanship Henry Wise Wood, Cgy

Other Participating Teams

Harry Ainlay, Edmonton
Jasper Place, Edmonton
Lindsay Thurber, Red Deer
Lloydminster
Grande Prairie Composite
Bishop Grandin, Calgary
E.P. Scarlett, Calgary
Bert Church, Airdrie
St. Mary's, Calgary
Cardston
Raymond
Hentry Wise Wood, Calgary

Girls Results

1A Girls - Marwayne

Gold Foremost
Silver Stirling
Bronze New Norway
Consolation Acme
Sportsmanship Marwayne

Other Participating Teams

Marwayne
Rosemary Academic
Ridgevalley, Crooked Creek
St. Michael's, Pincher Creek
Parkland Immanuel, Edmonton
Ecole Mallaig
Viking
Millwoods Christian, Edmonton

2A Girls - Erle Rivers, Milk River

Gold Senator Gershaw, Bow Island
Silver Erle Rivers, Milk River
Bronze Three Hills High
Consolation Central High, Sedgewick
Sportsmanship Peace River

Other Participating Teams

Calgary Christian
Peace River
Immanuel Christian, Lethbridge
Bawlf
Vegreville
John P aul II, Ft. Saskatchewan
Sundre
Edmonton Christian

3A Girls - Archbishop Jordan

Gold Springbank
Silver Archbishop Jordan, Sh. Park
Bronze Kate Andrews, Coaldale
Consolation St. Joseph's, Grande Prairie
Sportsmanship St. Joseph's, Grande Prairie

Other Participating Teams

William E. Hay, Stettler
Hinton
Father Mercredi, Fort McMurray
Holy Trinity, Edmonton
Cochrane High
Louis St. Laurent, Edmonton
Cardston
John Maland, Devon

4A Girls - Lethbridge

Gold Archbishop O'Leary, Edmonton
Silver Harry Ainlay, Edmonton
Bronze Foothills Composite, Okotoks
Consolation Sir Winston Churchill, Calgary
Sportsmanship Lindsay Thurber, Red Deer

Other Participating Teams

Lloydminster
Jasper Place, Edmonton
Raymond High
Medicine Hat High
Bert Church, Airdrie
St. Mary's, Calgary
Lindsay Thurber, Red Deer
Lethbridge Collegiate Institute
Salsibury, Sherwood Park
Lord Beaverbrook, Calgary
Grande Prairie Composite
E.P. Scarlett, Calgary



Notices of Motion

ValleyviewHigh
School

NOTICE 1 POLICY, Section III Eligibility, Item A. Student Eligibility page 35, change 2 to read:

CURRENT

2. The student must register in a minimum of 800 instructional minutes (i.e. 10 credits or two full time courses) per week 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.

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.

ValleyviewHigh
School

NOTICE 2 POLICY, Section III Eligibility, Item A. Student Eligibility page 35, change 3 to read:

CURRENT

3. A student who becomes 19 before September 1st shall be eligible for high school competition.

NOTE: A student who becomes **19** on or **after September 1st** shall remain eligible for the entire school year.

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.

ValleyviewHigh
School

NOTICE 3 POLICY, Section III Eligibility, Item A. Student Eligibility, Grade Nine Students page 36, change to read:

CURRENT

1. In 1A classified schools, grade 9 students may be registered for team participation in basketball, volleyball, curling, cheerleading and golf. Grade 9 students are not eligible for athletic participation in individual sports or in 2A, 3A or 4A classified schools.
2. In Tier IV schools, onsite grade 9 students are eligible to participate in football only.

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.

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:

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.

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.

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 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.

Edmonton Zone

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.

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

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
Wrestling
Commissioner

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

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

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

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

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.

Bert Church
High School

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.

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.

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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.

NOTICE 17 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 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.

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:

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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.



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:

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

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.

NOTICE 21 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) 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;

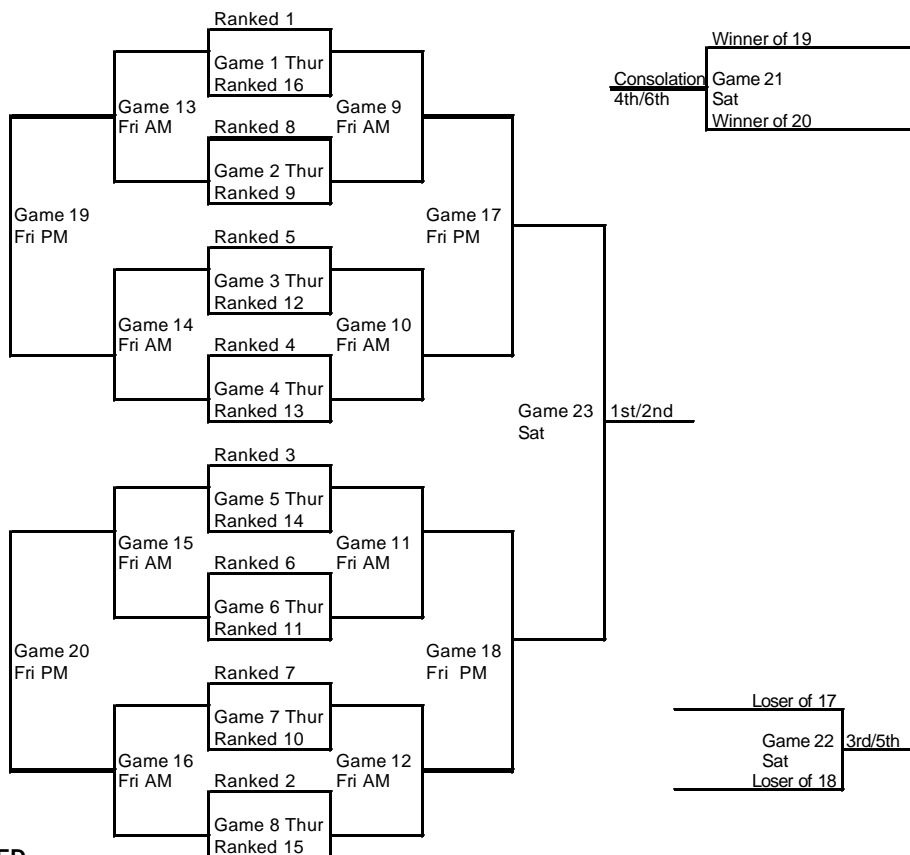
In most years Edmonton and Calgary would probably receive the wildcard – awarding the 4 berths would allow for zone schedules to be known prior to the end of the season. In Edmonton the 4A Zone playoffs (Metro vs. Public) are determined on whether or not we receive the wildcard. The Edmonton 4A Zone 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.



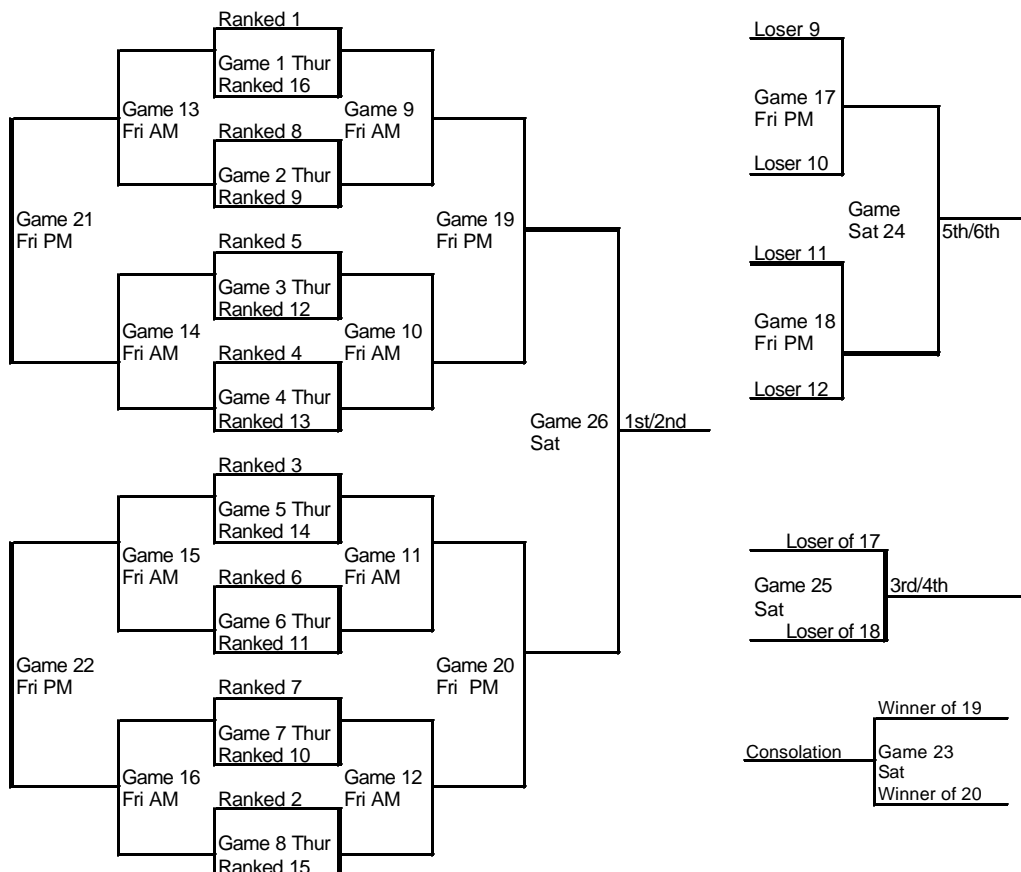
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3. The draw for 4A boys and girls shall be as follows:



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.

ASAA
Cheerleading
Commissioner

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

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

NOTICE 25 POLICY, Section XV 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.

ASAA
Football
Commissioner

NOTICE 26 POLICY, Section XV 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.

ASAA
Football
Commissioner

NOTICE 27 POLICY, Section XV 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.

ASAA Golf Commissioner	<p>NOTICE 28 POLICY, Section XIV Golf, Item C Team Competition pages 84-85 add 7 and 8 to read:</p> <p>PROPOSED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>RATIONALE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
ASAA Golf Commissioner	<p>NOTICE 29 POLICY, Section XIV Golf, Item D Individual Competition page 85 add 6 to read:</p> <p>PROPOSED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>RATIONALE</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
ASAA Executive Committee	<p>NOTICE 30 POLICY, Section XV Track and Field, Item A page 86 change to read:</p> <p>CURRENT</p> <p>A. That the International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) rule book be followed subject to any modification required by the ASAA.</p> <p>PROPOSED</p> <p>A. The International Amateur Athletic Federation (IAAF) rule book is to be followed subject to any modification required by the ASAA.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Any competitor making a false start shall be warned. If a competitor is responsible for two false starts, that competitor shall be disqualified. <p>RATIONALE</p> <p>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.</p>
ASAA Volleyball Commissioners	<p>NOTICE 31 POLICY, Section XVI Volleyball, Item A Rules pages 90-91, delete 2, 5 and 6 and insert 2 and 5 to read:</p> <p>CURRENT</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. Time Outs <p>Each team is entitled to two time outs per game, each of one minute duration</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 5. Libero <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a) Player Actions: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>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.</p> b) Libero Uniform: <p>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.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 6. Let Serve. If a serve hits the net and goes over, it is still in play. <p>PROPOSED</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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.

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

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.

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.

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

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

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.

CURRENT

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

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

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.



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In Province Sanctions- Approved to Date

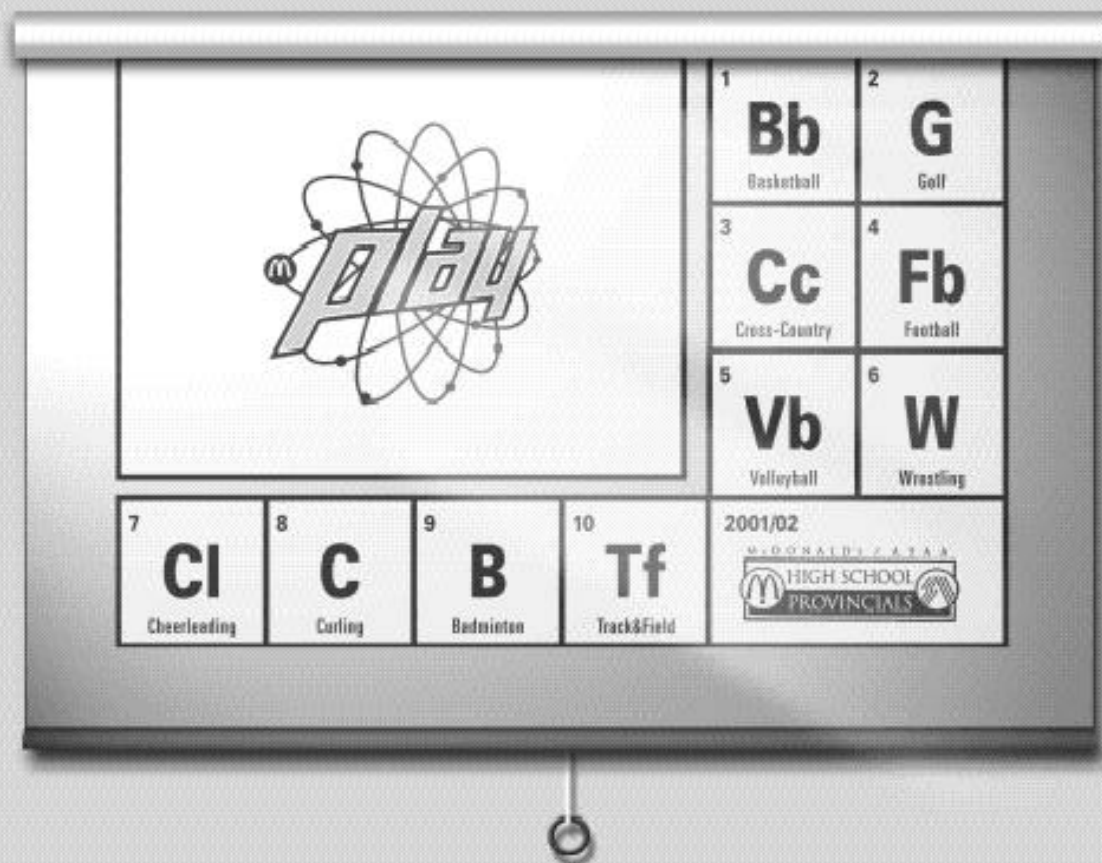
There are currently no inter-provincial tournaments (taking place in Alberta) sanctioned through the ASAA for the remainder of the year. Please check our website for updates (www.asaa.ca).

Out of Province Sanctions- Approved to Date

<u>School</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Activity</u>	<u>School(s) Invited</u>
Moose Jaw High	April 12	Badminton	Edison School

Out of Province Sanctions- Pending

Covina High, CA	April 5	Track & Field	Harry Ainlay
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Lessons aren't always taught in a classroom.

