

2010 SHSAA AGM: PASSED RESOLUTIONS

1. 10/02/02 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the following bylaw be amended as follows:

TEAM REGISTRATION AND FEES

1. In order for schools operated by Members to send teams or players to participate in activities organized or sponsored by the Association or by its Members each school shall submit to the SHSAA Office by ***the second Wednesday in September***, a School Team Entry Form (Form E-3). They must also forward the appropriate fees for each sport for which they wish to register.

Rationale: With the E5 deadline date being the second Wednesday of September for five of the ten activities (all fall sports), schools must complete the Team Entry Form before completing the Eligibility Form. For the majority of schools, this is being completed at this time due to this fact.

SHSAA Executive

2. 10/02/03 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the following bylaw be amended as follows:

CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS

1. For the purposes of this section, enrolment shall be taken from Saskatchewan Education enrolment figures for each school ***of the Grades 9-11 students*** as of September 30th of the previous year.

Rationale: The use of Grade 9-11 enrolment should provide a more accurate measure of the Grade 10-12 student enrolment of the following year.

SHSAA Executive

3. 10/02/06 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the categories for basketball will change to the following:

c) Boys Basketball 5A 251 or more male students in Regina and Saskatoon

4A 121 or more male students

3A 51 to 120 male students

2A 31 to 50 male students

1A 1 to 30 male students

Girls Basketball 5A 251 or more female students in Regina and Saskatoon

4A 121 or more female students

3A 51 to 120 female students

2A 31 to 50 female students

1A 1 to 30 female students

Background: The purpose of this change is to attempt to bring equity in the number of teams in each category. Presently, 3A has double the teams in boys and girls (40 plus) as the 4A category and the number of teams in 3A is much higher than 1A or 2A. Presently, 4A girls do not even require a conference tournament as there is usually only 16 or 17 teams and 4A boys has only approximately 20 teams each year. The proposed change would bring 4A to about 25 to 28 teams in both the boys and girls category. The 3A category will still have the most teams of any category even after the change but will be much fairer.

South West District

4. 10/02/07 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the following bylaw be amended as follows:

RE-CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS

3. When using a school's enrolment from the previous year, should a school's enrolment increase or decrease by 25% or more as of the September 30th enrolment for the current year (***except for football***), that school shall be reclassified to the proper classification for the current school year.

SHSAA Executive

5. 10/02/08 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Bylaw **CONTEST REQUIREMENTS** be adjusted, effective September 2010, as follows:

Protest of Rulings Made by Officials

1. All participants shall follow the decisions of officials.
2. a) Any protest regarding the decision of a commissioner or official at any interschool contest shall:
 - i) be made in writing to the Executive Director, with a copy to the official;
 - ii) be made within 48 hours of the completion of the contest in question;
 - iii) be accompanied by a fee of \$50 which will be refunded if the protest is upheld.
- b) The Executive Director shall determine the validity of the protest and the decision of the Executive Director shall be final.
3. a) ***Any protest regarding the decision of a commissioner or official at any provincial championship shall:***
 - i) ***be made in writing to the Tournament Protest Committee;***
 - ii) ***be made prior to the completion of the contest in question;***
- b) ***The Tournament Protest Committee shall determine the validity of the protest and the decision of this committee shall be final.***

Rationale: Provincial Tournament results must be finalized at the time of the championship while teams are still in attendance.

SHSAA Executive

6. 10/02/09 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the following bylaw be added as follows:

APPEALS

Any school seeking an appeal of the SHSAA Bylaws (Transfer Policy Appeals, Eligibility Appeals, etc.), the School Principal or Director of Education must submit the appeal in writing to the Executive Council prior to the following dates:

- Second Wednesday in September
- First Wednesday in December
- Second Wednesday in January
- First Wednesday in April
- First Wednesday in May

Rationale: The dates for this policy coincide with the regular meetings of the Executive Council. This allows the Executive Council to discuss the appeal in person rather than via email or a conference call. These dates follow the E5 deadline for the fall, winter and spring activities. Completing the E5 form on time is the mechanism to initiate an appeal or exception for a student.

SHSAA Executive

7. 10/02/10 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the current bylaw be amended as follows:

TOURNAMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. All tournaments, whether requiring written sanction or not, involving students from any school operated by Members of the Association must meet the following tournament requirements:

- h) a maximum entry fee of **\$150.00** may be charged per team or per school.

Rationale: The current bylaw regarding the maximum tournament entry of \$125.00 needs to be revised to account for the increase in officials' costs for 2010-2011. For example, basketball officials will be increasing costs to \$75.00 and \$85.00 per game from the current rate of \$65.00 per game. An increase of \$25.00 will help to recover officiating costs.

Saskatoon District

8. 10/02/11 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the current bylaw be amended to add the following clause:
TOURNAMENT REQUIREMENTS

1. All tournaments, whether requiring written sanction or not, involving students from any school operated by Members of the Association must meet the following tournament requirements:
 - h) a maximum entry fee of \$150.00 may be charged per team or per school **and \$250.00 for out of province teams.**

Rationale: The current bylaw regarding the maximum tournament entry of \$125.00 includes out of province teams yet Saskatchewan teams attending high school tournaments out of province are charged considerably more for entry to these tournaments. There needs to be some allowances made to have a higher entry fee for out of province teams which corresponds to some of the fees being charged to Saskatchewan teams for their tournaments.

Saskatoon District

9. 10/02/12 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the following bylaw be added as follows:

TOURNAMENT REQUIREMENTS

If a district is scheduled to host one of the SHSAA Provincial Championships that is designated by a rotation (Regional Badminton, Provincial Badminton, Cross Country, Soccer, Track & Field, Volleyball), notice of their intention not to host must be received no later than one year in advance. The following will be the procedure to determine the host location:

1. The SHSAA Executive will direct the office to send a notice of an open championship to all schools that meet the requirements for hosting the championship.
2. The SHSAA Executive will determine the provincial host from the received bids at the next scheduled Executive meeting.
3. If there are no schools that submit a bid for the open championship, the hosting of the provincial championship will continue to be the responsibility of the original district.
4. Should this district still not host the championship, all schools in that district that are competing in the classification and activity in question will be declared ineligible for one year for all levels of SHSAA playoffs.

Rationale: Passing on hosting responsibilities has become an increasing occurrence over the last few years and the responsibility of the provincial championship has become easier to decline than to host.

SHSAA Executive

10. 10/02/13 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the following bylaw be amended as follows:

JOINTLY SPONSORED TEAMS

3. Applications for joint teams from Members whose schools do not have an existing program for that sport shall be made:
 - a) by October 1st for teams to be involved in fall activities. **Any joint sponsorship application for football received after April 15th of the preceding year will be denied if the application causes a change in classification;**
 - b) by December 1st for teams to be involved in winter activities;

Rationale: Football leagues in all categories are created in early spring of the school year preceding the season. To ensure there are no alterations needed in mid-season, all applications for joint sponsorship that would cause a change in classification must be received prior to April 15th of the preceding year.

SHSAA Executive

11. 10/02/14 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the provincial championship calendar be altered as follows;

Provincial Competitions

2010-2011

Provincial Curling – March 3, 4 & 5, 2011
Conference Basketball – March 11 & 12, 2011
Regional Wrestling – March 12, 2011
Regional Basketball – March 18 & 19, 2011
Provincial Wrestling – March 18 & 19, 2011
Provincial Basketball (HOOPLA) – March 24, 25 & 26, 2011

2011-2012

Provincial Curling – March 1, 2 & 3, 2012
Conference Basketball – March 9 & 10, 2012
Regional Wrestling – March 10, 2012
Regional Basketball – March 16 & 17, 2012
Provincial Wrestling – March 16 & 17, 2012
Provincial Basketball (HOOPLA) – March 22, 23 & 24, 2012

2012-2013

Provincial Curling – February 28 March 1, 2, 2013
Conference Basketball – March 8 & 9, 2013
Regional Wrestling – March 9, 2013
Regional Basketball – March 15 & 16, 2013
Provincial Wrestling – March 15 & 16, 2013
Provincial Basketball (HOOPLA) – March 21, 22 & 23, 2013

Saskatoon District

SHSAA Executive

Policies

12. 10/03/01 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the jewellery policy be amended as follows:

JEWELLERY

For the safety of the competitor and their opponents, all jewellery must be removed for any SHSAA sanctioned interschool athletic event except golf, cross-country, curling and track & field (***except high jump and pole vault***).

SHSAA Executive

13. 10/03/02 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the wrestling E-5 deadline date be adjusted the second Wednesday in January of each calendar year.

SHSAA Executive

14. 10/03/03 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the officials' pay scale be amended as follows:

OFFICIALS' PAY SCALE

- d) VOLLEYBALL – All Conference/Regional/Provincial Games (Best of 3)
SVA MEMBER: 1st Referee - \$18.00 2nd Referee - \$12.00
NON-MEMBER: 1st Referee - \$12.00 2nd Referee - \$8.00

SHSAA Executive

15. 10/03/04 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the officials' pay scale be amended as follows:

OFFICIALS' PAY SCALE

2. Authorized expenses include the following:

- a) Travel: \$0.35 per kilometre
- b) Meal Allowance: \$10.00 per meal
- c) Hotel – Actual cost to a maximum of \$90.00 per night supported by a receipt.
- d) Overnight stay in private home at \$20.00 per night.
- e) ***Passenger officials will be reimbursed for all activities - \$0.10/km (over 70 km one way)***

SHSAA Executive

Golf

16. 10/04/01 **BE IT RESOLVED** that distance measuring devices (limited to measuring distances only) be allowed during competitive rounds at SHSAA Golf playoffs.

South Central District

17. 10/04/02 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the SHSAA host a boys team competition and a girl's team competition in grass golf only. Each team would be made up of three or four golfers where the three best scores recorded by the team on each hole of the competition will determine team scoring for competitions.

BACKGROUND: Current SHSAA bylaws will allow schools to field a team made up of both genders to play in the boy's category, if they cannot field a team for each gender. Even if they do not have a team; the top three competitors in that district that are not a part of the school representative team would be allowed to participate in the provincial tournament as is currently done. The maximum number of competitors that a district will send to the provincial championship would be fourteen.

South Central District

Cross Country

18. 10/05/01 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the SHSAA use the following categories of competition for Cross Country:

Senior – 16 and over as of August 31st, 2010

Junior – under 16 as of August 31st, 2010

Midget – under 15 as of August 31st, 2010

Rationale: Many first year grade nine students are now competing in the junior aged category at a distance of 5K for boys and 4K for girls, a significant increase (jump) from elementary aged distances as compared to the midget distance of 4K. Also, some first year grade nine students are now not running with their peers, discouraging them from competing. The motion carried (June 2009 AGM) for age category change in cross country may have solved one issue, but it has created another with some students not having a midget aged year of competition.

Saskatoon District

Soccer

19. 10/06/01 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the provincial playoffs in each of the categories be determined as follows;

If sixteen or more teams have registered to compete, then two teams from each of four regional tournaments will advance to an eight team provincial championship. The regional with the provincial host will advance only one team to the provincial championship in addition to the provincial host.

If fifteen or fewer teams have registered to compete, then two teams from each of two regional tournaments will advance to a four team provincial championship. The regional with the provincial host will advance only one team to the provincial championship in addition to the provincial host.

If seven or fewer teams have registered to compete, then the lowest seeded teams will play elimination games prior to the provincial championship weekend to determine the teams competing in the four team provincial championship. Three teams would advance in addition to the host by seeding or elimination games.

The SHSAA office will seed and determine the number of viable regional playoffs needed for the current school year.

SHSAA Executive

20. 10/06/06 **BE IT RESOLVED** that in 3A Soccer Provincials that seeding takes precedence over location of a team.

Rationale: If a team is seeded to play another team from their home town in the first round of playoffs, so be it. Seeding should not change to accommodate home town teams from playing each other in the first rounds.

North Central District

Volleyball

21. 10/08/02 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the following 12 team tournament format be adopted for the 5A Boys and Girls provincial volleyball championships.

The twelve teams attending the provincial championships will be from:

- 4 – North Region
- 2 – Saskatoon
- 4 – South Region
- 2 – Regina

The 12 teams will be seeded into three pools of four teams each, following the SHSAA Provincial Ranking.

The pools and draw are included in the previous resolution.

North Central District

22. 10/08/03 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the following 12 team tournament format be adopted for the 1A – 4A Boys and Girls provincial volleyball championships.

Three teams from each regional will qualify for the provincial championships.

The 12 teams will be seeded into three pools of four teams each, following the SHSAA Provincial Ranking.

The pools and draw are included in the previous resolution.

North Central District

Curling

23. 10/09/01 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Provincial Curling Tournament consist of eight teams scheduled in a triple-knockout format. The provincial field will have qualified from one of four regional playoffs. The regional playoffs will consist of six or eight teams scheduled in a double-knockout format. The six or eight teams at the regional playoff will consist of two district representatives as is done in the existing Regional Badminton rotations. The Region which contains the school who is to host the Provincial Championship will only qualify one team to the provincial championship in addition to the host team.

Rationale: This would bring curling in line with many of the other SHSAA activities in providing three levels of playoffs and creating playoffs which are manageable and meaningful. As with other team activities this allows two teams from the previous playoff to advance to the next level. This provincial draw with the added regional playoffs could decrease the loss of instructional time and decrease costs associated with travel. This resolution will help alleviate the time pressure that is associated with the present sixteen-team provincial format. This will also provide another level of play, thus promoting the activity.

SHSAA Executive

24. 10/09/02 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the time-out policy be altered as follows:

- i) **TIME OUT** – Each team is allowed to call two time outs, of one-minute duration each. The request for time out, called by the athletes, may be made at any time that the team is in control of the house or during an interval of play. Timeouts may be carried over to the extra end(s). A mandatory **one-minute** break will be held at the conclusion of the fourth end.

SHSAA Executive

25. 10/09/03 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the extra-end time-out policy be altered as follows:

- j) **EXTRA END TIME OUT** – Each team will be allowed one time out in the extra end of one- minute duration. ***Any unused time outs from regulation may not be carried over.***

SHSAA Executive

Wrestling

26. 10/10/01 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the double elimination cross-over draw for the regional wrestling championships be eliminated.

Rationale: The change to implement the cross-over draw for the regional tournament increases the length of the one-day event (28 matches extra at the 2010 Regional Tournament). As the sport continues to grow in the rural areas, this will only continue to extend the length of the day. The #2 and #3 qualifiers at the Regional Tournament are placed in the same pool at the Provincial Championships.

SHSAA Executive

27. 10/10/02 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the following bylaw for wrestling be amended as follows:

7. **JURY OF APPEAL:** At the Regional and Provincial Tournaments a “Jury of Appeal” to settle “on the spot” disputes will include the SHSAA Representative, the head referee and the tournament commissioner. They may call on other individuals to assist with a decision. ***As “on the mat” video is not provided at SHSAA Wrestling competitions, the Jury of Appeal will not function to review the scoring of the match or particular periods of action during the match.***

Rationale: Without official video it is not appropriate to protest and review matches. The implementation of video for each mat would require additional resources and volunteers. Further, protests slow tournaments by delaying matches that are required to move the draw forward. Having video, and the ability to protest for SHSAA wrestling tournaments, would hinder the organization and flow of the event. Without video, there can be no protests.

Saskatoon District

Basketball

28. 10/11/01 **BE IT RESOLVED** that in Basketball, the following amendments will be made for exceptions to the FIBA Rules high school play:

1. RULES:

- a) All games will be played according to the current FIBA rules with the following exceptions:

1) Uniforms: High school students may wear tailored t-shirts of the same color under the jersey.
SHSAA Executive

29. 10/11/02 **BE IT RESOLVED** that in Basketball, the following amendment will be made for Regional Playoffs:

B. Regional Tournaments:

- c) For 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A regional basketball, tournaments will consist of four four-team tournaments (two games Friday and two games Saturday – **10:00am and 12:00pm**). The host school must collect a gate. Profits will be shared between the SHSAA and the host school following the expensing of the tournament; SHSAA pays for officials.

SHSAA Executive

30. 10/11/05 **BE IT RESOLVED** that schools from outside of Regina and Saskatoon be allowed to reclassify to 5A Basketball. Teams wishing to reclassify can notify the SHSAA office by the same date as all reclassifications. The school (s) reclassifying would play the 4th place team from either Regina or Saskatoon, whichever city is closer to determine the 4th qualifier from that District. If more than one school wishes to classify up to 5A, all teams wishing to reclassify would have to play off to have the right to play the 4th qualifier. The host site of all games will be determined by the SHSAA office based on ranking where possible or rotation.

Qu'Appelle Valley District

31. 10/11/06 **BE IT RESOLVED** that in Basketball, should there be fewer than 16 teams entered in the 1A – 4A categories the SHSAA office will be charged with the task of creating the playoff structure.

SHSAA Executive

Track

32. 10/13/01 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the SHSAA use the following categories of competition for Track & Field:

Senior – 16 and over as of August 31st, 2010

Junior – under 16 as of August 31st, 2010

Midget – under 15 as of August 31st, 2010

Rationale: Some first year grade nine students are now competing in the junior aged category in their first year followed by 2 or 3 years of senior competition. Some first year grade nine students are now not running with their peers, discouraging them from competing and eliminating a midget year of eligibility. The motion carried (June 2009 AGM) for age category change in track and field may have solved one issue, but it created another with some students not having a midget aged year of competition.

Saskatoon District

33. 10/13/02 **BE IT RESOLVED** that a new event would be implemented as follows:

One Open “Quadathlon” event for boys and one Open “Quadathlon” event for girls that consists of the following events (100m, Shot Put, Long Jump, 800m). Athletes cannot compete in any other events if competing in this event (An exception would be for relays). The event would be scored in points similar to a Decathlon event at IAAF Track & Field Meets.

Rationale: An overall rounded athlete gets recognition for their ability. The event is for Senior, Junior or Midget athletes (i.e. open) that have not specialized in an event who may want to compete in this event.
Horizon Central District

34. 10/13/03 **BE IT RESOLVED** that points will be awarded to the top sixteen finishers in each event as follows:

1st Place – 18 points	7th Place – 10 points	13th Place – 4 points
2nd Place – 16 points	8th Place – 9 points	14th Place – 3 points
3rd Place – 14 points	9th Place – 8 points	15th Place – 2 points
4th Place – 13 points	10th Place – 7 points	16th Place – 1 point
5th Place – 12 points	11th Place – 6 points	
6th Place – 11 points	12th Place – 5 points	

Rationale: Athletes competing in first or second heats/flights are still competing for points.
Horizon Central District

35. 10/13/05 **BE IT RESOLVED** that an additional district team point totals should reflect a scoring system based on the total district points divided by the total school district population from grades 9-12.

Rationale: This scoring system would make the district team point competition more competitive.
North East District