

## 2008 PROVINCIAL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The information printed here will include all preliminary material that teams will need for the volleyball playoffs leading to the provincial championship. Schedules and volleyball information are found in the SHSAA handbook. The SHSAA office will seed each tournament. **Please notify the SHSAA office of the conference champions and runners-up immediately following the conference championship, as well as the top two finalists of each Regional tournament.**

- **Seeding** of the conference, regional and provincial tournaments are important to the success of the events. All teams **MUST** submit the results of their season to the **SHSAA office before October 24th**. Include results of all matches played up to that date.
- All provincial 1A – 5A tournaments will follow the ten-team round robin – 2 pools – 2 courts draw on page 119 of the SHSAA handbook. Some modification of the draw times may be necessary to accommodate host plans. The SHSAA office must approve changes to the draw.
- **Accommodations** in some locations may be limited. If your championship is near a city with a Comfort Inn, blocks of rooms have been set aside for the playoff. You may want to consider the Saskatoon Inn, Regina Inn and Quality Hotels.
- **Results for** conference, regional and provincial events will be posted on the SHSAA web site (see SHSAA Results) as the events occur.

### PLAYOFFS LEADING TO THE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP:

#### CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIPS

All teams registered for volleyball will be placed in one of four regions which are then subdivided into conference groups. Each conference playoff will determine conference representatives advancing to the regional competition. Regions with **ten or fewer teams** will advance directly to a regional playoff with no conference playoff conducted. Regions with **eleven or more teams** will be divided into three conference tournaments with two teams advancing from each conference tournament to the regional tournament.

*The conferences and regions have been listed below. The lists are according to last year's entries and will be subject to change based on registration of teams this year. The District designated to host will need to declare a host school and notify the SHSAA office so that information can be updated to the website.* After September 30<sup>th</sup> enrolment declarations are completed schools that have a change of 25% or more in enrolment that would cause the school to change categories from the previous year will be reclassified and placed in an appropriate conference or region.

Conference playoffs may consist of the following draws: less than six teams the conference tournament will consist of a full round-robin tournament with **no playoff round**. The 6-team conference tournament will consist of two pools of 3, with the top two teams advancing to the playoff round. All of these conference tournaments will be played as one-day events. A seven or eight team conference tournament will consist of two pools, with the top 2 teams in each pool advancing to the playoff round. These conference tournaments will be played as a 1.5 day event. Details for the various draws will be listed on the SHSAA web site.

In the 1A to 4A classifications, conference playoff for girls will be held on or before November 1<sup>st</sup>. Conference playoffs for boys will be held on or before Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. In the 5A classification no conference playoffs will be held and all teams will advance to either the city league playoff or the north/south regional tournament to determine the provincial representatives.

## REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The top two teams from each conference playoff will advance to the regional level of playoffs. Regional tournaments, in most instances, will be six-team tournaments played as two pools of 3 teams, with the top two teams from each pool advancing to a playoff round that will determine the two teams to advance to the provincial championship tournament. In some instances, when a conference playoff is not necessary, the regional may consist of seven or more teams and will be conducted as designed by the SHSAA office in order to determine two representatives to advance to the provincial championship tournament.

**REGIONAL DATES:**

|                             |                                     |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>5A Boys and Girls</b>    | <b>- November 7 &amp; 8, 2008</b>   |
| <b>1A, 2A, 3A, 4A Girls</b> | <b>- November 7 &amp; 8, 2008</b>   |
| <b>1A, 2A, 3A, 4A Boys</b>  | <b>- November 14 &amp; 15, 2008</b> |

The following districts have been designated to host the regional tournament. There is no provision for a host team in any of the regional tournaments; therefore, the host locations will be determined once the conference championships have been completed. Each district council is responsible to ensure a host for the regional event with a suitable venue and tournament committee. The district should designate a host school from the teams that advance to the regional from conference playoffs. In the event that a district designated to host a regional does not have any teams that qualify from the conference playoffs, the SHSAA office will select the regional site from the qualified teams.

| Classification | Regional          |                 |               |                 |
|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|
|                | SOUTH             | WEST            | NORTH         | EAST            |
| 1A Boys        | Qu'Appelle Valley | South Central   | West Central  | North East      |
| 2A Boys        | South East        | Horizon Central | North West    | Central Valley  |
| 3A Boys        | East Central      | South West      | Battle West   | Central Valley  |
| 4A Boys        | East Central      | West Central    | North Central | North East      |
| 1A Girls       | Horizon Central   | South Central   | West Central  | Horizon Central |
| 2A Girls       | TBA               | South West      | Battle West   | Central Valley  |
| 3A Girls       | Qu'Appelle Valley | West Central    | North West    | North Central   |
| 4A Girls       | South East        | West Central    | North West    | East Central    |

In the 5A classification, Saskatoon and Regina will advance two representatives each to the provincial championship through their respective leagues. The 5A north and south regional tournaments will each advance three teams to the provincial championship through a draw designed by the SHSAA office. If either of the north or south regional is hosting the provincial tournament, then that regional will only send two teams to provincials. Bids to host the north and south 5A regional tournaments must be submitted to the SHSAA office by September 17, 2008.

## PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The top two teams in each regional will qualify for the provincial championship. The provincial final tournament will include the eight regional qualifiers, the host team plus a third representative team from the regional championship that includes the 2007 Provincial Champion. In the event that the host school is in the same regional as the previous year's provincial champion only three teams may advance to the provincial and the 3<sup>rd</sup> rep will be awarded to another regional tournament.

Information on each provincial championship event is listed below.

**PROVINCIAL DATES:**

|                             |                                   |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| <b>5A Boys and Girls</b>    | <b>- November 14 and 15, 2008</b> |
| <b>1A, 2A, 3A, 4A Girls</b> | <b>- November 14 and 15, 2008</b> |
| <b>1A, 2A, 3A, 4A Boys</b>  | <b>- November 21 and 22, 2008</b> |

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**[SEEDING FORMS ARE AVAILABLE ON-LINE.](#)**

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## "5A" BOYS

**Host School:** Estevan Comprehensive School  
**Commissioner:** Nathan Johnson  
**Phone:** 634-4761  
**Fax:** 634-5530  
**Team Entry:** 10 Teams. Three representatives from the north and Two representatives from the south regional, Two teams from the Regina and the Saskatoon conferences and the host school

## "5A" GIRLS

**Host School:** Greenall High School - Balgonie  
**Commissioner:** Lorie Kaczmar  
**Phone:** 771-2566  
**Fax:** 771-4207  
**Team Entry:** 10 Teams. Three representatives from the north and Two representatives from the south regional, Two teams from the Regina and the Saskatoon conferences and the host school.

## "4A" BOYS

**Host School:** Tisdale Middle and Secondary School  
**Commissioner:** David Painchaud  
**Phone:** 873-2352  
**Fax:** 873-2941  
**Team Entry:** 10 Teams. The *host school*, the top **Two** teams from the four regional tournaments and a third team from the regional with the 2007 Silver Medalist (Lumsden) as the Gold Medalist (Kelvington) is in the host regional.

## "4A" GIRLS

**Host School:** Caronport High School  
**Commissioner:** Wes Olmstead  
**Phone:** 756-3303  
**Fax:** 756-5597  
**Team Entry:** 10 Teams. The *host school*, the top **Two** teams from the four regional tournaments and a third team from the regional with the 2007 Gold Medalist (Humboldt).

## "3A" BOYS

**Host School:** LCBI – Outlook  
**Commissioner:** Jennifer Ridgewell  
**Phone:** 867-8971  
**Fax:** 867-9947  
**Team Entry:** 10 Teams. The *host school*, the top **Two** teams from the four regional tournaments and a third team from the regional with the 2007 Silver Medalist (Waldheim) as the Gold Medalist (Allan) is in the host regional.

## "3A" GIRLS

**Host School:** Kelvington High School  
**Commissioner:** Ray Krienke  
**Phone:** 327-4432  
**Fax:** 327-5799  
**Team Entry:** 10 Teams. The *host school*, the top **Two** teams from the four regional tournaments and a third team from the regional with the 2007 Silver Medalist (RJC) as the Gold Medalist (Kinistino) is in the host regional.

## "2A" BOYS

**Host School:** Frontier School  
**Commissioner:** Murray Legge  
**Phone:** 296-2040  
**Fax:** 296-2275  
**Team Entry:** 10 Teams. The *host school*, the top **Two** teams from the four regional tournaments and a third team from the regional with the 2007 Bronze Medalist (Paradise Hill) as the Gold medallist (Frontier) is the host school and the Silver Medallist (Fox Valley) is in the host regional.

## "2A" GIRLS

**Host School:** St. Walburg School  
**Commissioner:** Lori Barteo  
**Phone:** 248-3602  
**Fax:** 248-3690  
**Team Entry:** 10 Teams. The *host school*, the top **Two** teams from the four regional tournaments and a third team from the regional with the 2007 Gold Medalist (Wakaw).

## "1A" BOYS

**Host School:** Anaheim School  
**Commissioner:** Brian Fleischhacker  
**Phone:** 598-2110  
**Fax:** 598-4410  
**Team Entry:** 10 Teams. The *host school*, the top **Two** teams from the four regional tournaments and a third team from the regional with the 2007 Silver Medalist (Goodsoil) as the Gold Medalist (Ecole Zenon Park) is in the host regional.

## "1A" GIRLS

**Host School:** Mankota High School  
**Commissioner:** Suzanne Morgan/Karla Silbernagel  
**Phone:** 478-2370  
**Fax:** 478-2653  
**Team Entry:** 10 Teams. The *host school*, the top **Two** teams from the four regional tournaments and a third team from the regional with the 2007 4<sup>th</sup> place team (Midale) since silver Medalist (Maryfield) is now in 2A and the Bronze Medallist (Loreburn) and the Gold Medallist (Kyle) are in the host regional.