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TO: SHSAA Schools
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RE: VOLLEYBALL PROVINCIAL FORMAT

The volleyball format that was approved at the 2010 AGM has been reviewed by the Executive Council. The concern is that the Friday travel is quite extensive as compared to previous formats of past years.

A review of the schedule and possible options were provided to the SHSAA Executive Council at their September meeting. The Executive Council has made a revision to the current playoff format. The revised amendment is for those championships that must utilize two communities for the championship (1A Girls – Milestone/Yellow Grass, 2A Girls – Bruno/Wakaw, 3A Girls – Ponteix/Pambrum, 1A Boys – Allan/Colonsay, 2A Boys – Medstead/Spiritwood, 3A Boys – Maidstone/Lashburn). The intent of the approved motion remains in place:

- 12 teams
- All 12 teams make the playoff round

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
Provincial Rank #1	Provincial Rank #2	Provincial Rank #3	Provincial Rank #4
Provincial Rank #8	Provincial Rank #7	Provincial Rank #6	Provincial Rank #5
Provincial Rank #12	Provincial Rank #11	Provincial Rank #10	Provincial Rank #9

Date	Time	Court 1	Court 2
Day 1	12:00 pm	Coaches Meeting	
	1:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies	
	2:00 pm	A1 vs A3	B1 vs B3
	3:00 pm	C1 vs C3	D1 vs D3
	4:15 pm	A1 vs A2	B1 vs B2
	5:15 pm	C1 vs C2	D1 vs D2
	6:30 pm	A2 vs A3	B2 vs B3
Day 2	7:30 pm	C2 vs C3	D2 vs D3
	10:00 am	PO1	PO2
	11:00 am	PO4	PO3
	12:15 pm	QF #1	QF #2
	1:15 pm	QF #3	QF #4
	2:30 pm	SF #1	SF #2
	3:45 pm	Bronze Gold	
5:00 pm			

- The number of trips for this schedule would reduce from 18 trips to 6 trips (Pool B – 3 trips; Pool D – 3 trips) which is one trip each for pools B & D to go from the opening ceremonies to their gymnasium of play.
- The change does not guarantee that all teams will play in both gymnasiums and reduces the play by one match each. The Executive felt that reducing the number of trips required by the teams on Friday was of more important philosophically and educationally justified than playing in both gymnasiums and having one more match given that all teams make the playoffs.

At the conclusion of the 12 game Preliminary Round, all 12 teams will be ranked according to a special criterion.

The following criteria will be used in the order presented to determine this ranking following completion of the Preliminary Round (1D – 12D):

Order

1. Higher position in the pool
2. Number of matches won
3. Number of sets won
4. Sets won/lost ratio
5. Points for and against ratio
6. Higher 2010 SHSAA Provincial Ranking

After the preliminary Round, 1D (Top ranked Pool winner), 2D (2nd ranked Pool winner), 3D (3rd ranked Pool winner) and 4D (4th ranked Pool winner) will receive a bye into the Quarter Finals.

The Qualification Playoff games will be played with the following match-ups (Group E):

- E1: 5D vs 12D (Winner will play D4)
- E2: 6D vs 11D (Winner will play D3)
- E3: 7D vs 10D (Winner will play D2)
- E4: 8D vs 9D (Winner will play D1)

The four winning teams of the Qualification Playoff games will advance to the Quarter Final Round.

The Quarter Final Games will be played with the following match-ups (Group F):

- 1D vs E3 (Winner will become F1)
- 2D vs E3 (Winner will become F2)
- 3D vs E2 (Winner will become F3)
- 4D vs E1 (Winner will become F4)

The four winning teams of the Quarter Final games will advance to the Semi-Finals.

