



# SASKATCHEWAN HIGH SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

## 2010 Annual General Meeting Resolutions

Bylaws  
10/02/01

WHEREAS, there have been situations where a Grade 12 student has transferred to a new school in Semester One, competed in an SHSAA activity and at the end of the sports season, or prior to the end of the school year, transferred back to their original school to graduate, thus creating unfair situations for the student-athletes at both schools, and, in addition, possibly creating an unfair situation for the individuals or teams the transferring student-athlete would compete against;

BE IT RESOLVED that the bylaw be changed to add the following:

### ELIGIBILITY TO REPRESENT SCHOOL TEAMS

#### GRADE TWELVE TRANSFERS

*Any Grade Twelve student-athlete who makes a transfer, which qualifies under the conditions of the SHSAA Transfer Policy, who then transfers back to their original school, at any time prior to the end of that school year, without meeting the conditions of options 1 & 2 or an appeal of the SHSAA Transfer Policy, will be required to:*

- a) *If they participated in Individual Sports – return any awards or medals which they won and those athletes who finished below them be moved up one position.*
- b) *If they participated in Team sports – the team would be required to return all awards, medals, banners and trophies won by any of the school teams of which that individual was a member that school year. Those teams who finished behind them would be moved up one position in whatever competition in which they competed.*

**Rationale:** This situation affects both the original and receiving schools. It creates an issue, when a student-athlete decides that they want to compete with a different school, for whatever reason.

In team sports it can have a cascade effect in that the original school may not have enough students to field a team as a result of the transfer or some team members might decide not to play the sport because they perceive that their chances of success have been reduced due to the transferring player leaving.

As well, someone on the receiving school could have their playing time reduced due to the transferring student taking their place, a very unfair situation for the receiving school athlete(s). Then, the transferring student does not even graduate from the receiving school but returns home to graduate with their friends. How is this fair?

The present Transfer Policy outlines the conditions that an athlete's situation must meet in order to establish eligibility. Looking at page 28 of the SHSAA Handbook, Eligibility to Represent School Teams: 3. Establishing Eligibility – options number 1 & 2 are quite specific as to the conditions necessary for the transfer request to be approved.

It is option number 3 which needs to be addressed. Option number three is in place to provide the student-athlete with an opportunity to apply for eligibility to be granted if their transfer is not for any of the conditions mentioned in options 1 & 2. Form E-17 must be completed and signed by the administrator and athletic director of both the sending school and receiving school. The form is very specific about the conditions of the transfer. Form E-17, "Declaration from parent and student: 2. The primary reason for this transfer is for an educational purpose. The transfer is not being made primarily for an athletic purpose or primarily so a student can participate in athletics.

The problem with this is that the sending school's administrator and athletic director can be put under a lot of pressure, especially in small communities, to sign this document, even though they suspect that the primary purpose of the transfer is for athletic purposes. The receiving school at this point in time has only had to sign the document and submit it to the SHSAAA Executive Director for approval.

The intent of this motion is to ensure that the receiving school's administration and athletic director have done due diligence in meeting with the athlete and parent/guardian, ensuring that the move is not athletically motivated, and that the student-athlete will be graduating from the receiving school unless the conditions of options 1 or 2 or Transfer Policy Appeal are met.

### LEGEND

10/07/03

10 indicates the year 2010.  
07 indicates the category (Curling).  
03 indicates the resolution # in the category.

### CATEGORIES

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The motion will address situations whereby grade twelves transferred to another school for one or more sport seasons and then return to their home school to graduate with their friends. The present Transfer Policy does not give the SHSAA Executive any sanctioning options to apply in these cases. In the case of team sports this affects the entire team's accomplishments, not just those of one individual.

**North Central District**

**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 ~~September 30~~ **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**

**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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**

**10/02/04** **BE IT RESOLVED** that the Bylaw **CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS** be adjusted to reduce the number of soccer classifications, effective September 2010, as follows:

a)	Boys Soccer	<del>3A — 251 or more male students</del> <del>2A — 86 to 250 male students</del> <del>1A — 1 to 85 male students</del> <del>7 v 7: 1 to 150 male students</del>	
	Girls Soccer	<del>3A — 251 or more female students</del> <del>2A — 86 to 250 female students</del> <del>1A — 1 to 85 female students</del> <del>7 v 7: 1 to 150 female students</del>	
a)	<b>Boys Soccer</b>	<b>3A (11 vs. 11) -</b> <b>2A (11 vs. 11) -</b> <b>1A (7 vs. 7) -</b>	<b>236 or more male students</b> <b>1 to 235 male students</b> <b>Open category</b>
	<b>Girls Soccer</b>	<b>3A (11 vs. 11) -</b> <b>2A (11 vs. 11) -</b> <b>1A (7 vs. 7) -</b>	<b>236 or more female students</b> <b>1 to 235 female students</b> <b>Open category</b>

Any school wishing to play in the 7 vs 7 Open category must make application to the SHSAA Executive Council by the E5 date for Soccer.

**Rationale:** There are fewer teams being established in the present system and more teams are selecting 'NO' to the playoffs. This greatly reduces the effect of the regional playoff system. By reducing the number of classifications, the regional playoff will become a meaningful tournament in qualifying teams to the Provincial tournament. This resolution also continues to offer a classification to those schools that are struggling to maintain a program as well as offer a classification to those schools that wish to establish the activity in the school.

**SHSAA Executive**

10/02/05

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Bylaw **CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS** be adjusted to reflect the guiding principles of the Association as follows, effective September 2010, as follows:

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| c) | Boys Basketball   | <del>5A - 251 or more male students in Regina and Saskatoon</del>   |
|    |                   | <del>4A - 151 or more male students</del>                           |
|    |                   | 3A - 51 to 150 male students  |
|    |                   | 2A - 31 to 50 male students   |
|    |                   | 1A - 1 to 30 male students  |
|    | Girls Basketball: | <del>5A - 251 or more female students in Regina and Saskatoon</del> |
|    |                   | <del>4A - 151 or more female students</del>                         |
|    |                   | 3A - 51 to 150 female students                                      |
|    |                   | 2A - 31 to 50 female students                                       |
|    |                   | 1A - 1 to 30 female students  |
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| c) | <b>Boys Basketball</b>  | <b>5A</b> | <b>251 or more male students</b>   |
|    |                         | <b>4A</b> | <b>121 to 250 male students</b>    |
|    |                         | <b>3A</b> | <b>51 to 120 male students</b>     |
|    |                         | <b>2A</b> | <b>31 to 50 male students</b>      |
|    |                         | <b>1A</b> | <b>1 to 30 male students</b>       |
|    | <b>Girls Basketball</b> | <b>5A</b> | <b>251 or more female students</b> |
|    |                         | <b>4A</b> | <b>121 to 250 female students</b>  |
|    |                         | <b>3A</b> | <b>51 to 120 female students</b>   |
|    |                         | <b>2A</b> | <b>31 to 50 female students</b>    |
|    |                         | <b>1A</b> | <b>1 to 30 female students</b>     |

**Rationale:** Basketball is the last remaining activity that does not classify solely by enrolment numbers. To remain consistent and to address the Guiding Principles of the Association, this resolution satisfies this issue. This resolution will require a change to the provincial basketball playoff format for 5A. This resolution will now allow any school the opportunity to reclassify to the highest category in any activity.

**SHSAA Executive**

10/02/06

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the categories for basketball will change to the following:

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| c) | <b>Boys Basketball</b>  | <b>5A</b> | <b>251 or more male students in Regina and Saskatoon</b>   |
|    |                         | <b>4A</b> | <b>121 or more male students</b>                           |
|    |                         | <b>3A</b> | <b>51 to 120 male students</b>                             |
|    |                         | <b>2A</b> | <b>26 to 50 male students</b>                              |
|    |                         | <b>1A</b> | <b>1 to 25 male students</b>                               |
|    | <b>Girls Basketball</b> | <b>5A</b> | <b>251 or more female students in Regina and Saskatoon</b> |
|    |                         | <b>4A</b> | <b>121 or more female students</b>                         |
|    |                         | <b>3A</b> | <b>51 to 120 female students</b>                           |
|    |                         | <b>2A</b> | <b>26 to 50 female students</b>                            |
|    |                         | <b>1A</b> | <b>1 to 25 female students</b>                             |

**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**

10/02/07

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the following bylaw be amended as follows:

**RE-CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS**

- 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 30<sup>th</sup> enrolment for the current year (**except for football**), that school shall be reclassified to the proper classification for the current school year.

**SHSAA Executive**

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**

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**

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 ~~\$125.00~~ **\$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 official's 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**

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 \$125.00 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**

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**

10/02/13

**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 1<sup>st</sup> for teams to be involved in fall activities. **Any joint sponsorship application for football received after April 15<sup>th</sup> of the preceding year will be denied if the application causes a change in classification;**
  - b) by December 1<sup>st</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> of the preceding year.

#### **SHSAA Executive**

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

**Rationale:** With the mid-winter break in February falling on the last week of February, the current calendar places a strain on wrestling officials who must officiate the city championships and then travel that same night to the Regional tournament in rural Saskatchewan.

Wrestlers will not be placed in the unhealthy practice of losing/dumping weight after a major break in order to qualify for a weight class for the City Championship and Regional Championship which fall immediately after the 9-10 day break involving athlete inactivity. The safety of the athletes will be addressed in this physically and technically demanding sport if wrestlers have more practice time between a long break and the City and Regional Championships.

This resolution will help the city wrestling programs to retain wrestlers throughout a season that spans three school breaks.

This change in weeks for the March championships will allow basketball to start one week later in schools so that students are afforded a rest between the fall and winter activities.

This change may also provide the option of starting the wrestling season after Christmas, eliminating one of the breaks. This could help wrestling programs to retain student-athletes in the sport as well as develop healthy weight management habits.

This will also alleviate gymnasium conflicts for schools that have volleyball and basketball teams overlapping gymnasium requirement. This change will allow city wrestling championships and regional wrestling championships to not overlap with city basketball playoffs and eliminate facility conflicts in the city. City wrestling championships could be held on their own dates.

Wrestling season will more closely align with the Club Nationals for this age group that occur annually during or around the Easter break and improves the transition between seasons.

There has been concern the past few years regarding the conflict that many schools are facing when the teams from their school are competing in Conference Basketball and have also qualified for Provincial Curling. This will address an issue where student-athletes that are participating in multiple sports, will not be forced to make a choice at playoff time and fulfill their school's obligation.

**Saskatoon District  
SHSAA Executive**

10/02/15

**BE IT RESOLVED** that beginning the 2011-2012 school year that provincial curling be moved to the last weekend of February.

**South Central District**

**Policies**  
**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**

**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**

**10/03/03**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the official's pay scale be amended as follows:

**OFFICIALS' PAY SCALE**

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

**SHSAA Executive**

**10/03/04**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the official's pay scale be amended as follows:

**OFFICIALS' PAY SCALE**

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

**SHSAA Executive**

**10/03/05**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the official's pay scale be amended as follows:

**OFFICIALS' PAY SCALE**

2. Authorized expenses include the following:
- Travel: \$0.35 per kilometre
  - Meal Allowance: \$10.00 per meal
  - Hotel – Actual cost to a maximum of \$90.00 per night supported by a receipt.
  - Overnight stay in private home at \$20.00 per night.
  - Passenger officials will be reimbursed (**Conference and** Regional Basketball only) - \$10.00 (over 70 km one way); \$15.00 (over 100 km one way); \$20.00 (over 150 km one way).

**South Central District**

**Golf**  
**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**

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**

10/05/01

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the SHSAA use the following categories of competition for Cross Country:

**Senior – over 16 as of August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010**

**Junior – under 16 as of August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010**

**Midget – under 15 as of August 31<sup>st</sup>, 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**

10/05/02

**BE IT RESOLVED** that at the Provincial Championship, ribbons for places 1 through 10 are given to the individual athletes from districts in the top 3 in each category in the district standings, thus further promoting the team and district nature of the Provincial Championship.

**Rationale:** Currently, our award system at Cross Country Provincial Championships recognizes school success through medals and banners, contradicting the district nature of the competition which has athletes represent their district and honouring it by wearing district singlets/uniforms.

**Saskatoon District**

**Soccer**

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**

**10/06/02** **BE IT RESOLVED** that the teams in 7 vs 7 and in 1A 11 vs. 11, soccer playoffs leading to provincials be as follows;

Scenario One (If less than twelve teams compete at the regional tournaments then);  
Teams from regional tournament(s) will advance to a four team provincial tournament.  
The highest ranked seeded advancing team to provincials will host the provincial tournament unless already predetermined by a previously accepted bid.

Scenario Two (If more than eleven teams compete at the regional level then);  
Teams from regional tournament(s) will advance to an eight team provincial tournament.  
The highest ranked seeded advancing team to provincials will host the provincial tournament unless already predetermined by a previously accepted bid.

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

**Rationale:** With the "new" 7 vs. 7 soccer classification, there may be a continued fluctuation in enrolment of teams at these two classifications. This resolution will assist with playoffs with a small number of schools participating at regional levels in the 2010/2011 school year. This also gives the SHSAA the opportunity to look at geographical locations of participating teams to create two, three or four regional playoffs leading up to the provincial championships.

#### **Horizon Central District**

**10/06/03** **BE IT RESOLVED** that High School Soccer be moved to the spring season from the fall season where it currently is.

**Rationale:** School team sports are heavily weighted to the fall season and the pressure of finding athletes is felt on all programs. This switch could help alleviate this and allow students a well rounded program. It also might help to generate more teams for these categories that are somewhat "light" as student athlete numbers may increase as they do not have to choose between team activities.

#### **North West District**

**10/06/04** **BE IT RESOLVED** that 1A and 2A High School Soccer be moved to the spring season from the fall season where it currently is.

**Rationale:** School team sports are heavily weighted to the fall season and the pressure of finding athletes is felt on all programs. This switch could help alleviate this and allow students a well rounded program. It also might help to generate more teams for these categories that are somewhat "light" as student athlete numbers may increase as they do not have to choose between team activities.

#### **North West District**

**10/06/05** **BE IT RESOLVED** that in 3A Soccer if teams do not play outside of their own league that their seeding cannot be higher than fourth in the Provincial playoff tournament.

**Rationale:** This way other teams can rank them across the province. As it currently stands, the ranking in their league gives them ranking at the provincial tournament.

#### **North Central District**

**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**

10/06/07

**BE IT RESOLVED** that in 3A Soccer Provincials, the Friday games will be 35 minute halves instead of 45 minute halves to allow for overtime and shoot-outs. Then on Saturday when the finals are played, they can be 45 minute halves because there is only one game per team played that day.

**North Central District**

**Football**  
10/07/01

**Whereas**, historically, the 3A Football category was created for the small city schools and comprehensives to compete in, plus the smaller schools in Regina and Saskatoon;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the 3A 12-man category definition be changed to read:

3A 12 Man – small city schools and comprehensives, Regina and Saskatoon schools with 325 or less male students.

**Background:** The original 3A 12-man category was created recognizing the various issues that the small city schools and comprehensives had to deal with in comparison to schools/comprehensives in Saskatoon and Regina in order to field 12 man football teams.

In the fall of 2009, Swift Current and Estevan, 4A teams by enrolment numbers, became members of the Moose Jaw League and were allowed to compete for the provincial championship. Historically, Swift Current and Estevan should be in the 3A category, but so should all the other small city schools/comprehensives.

Let's return to where we were historically, where enrolment numbers and common sense created competitive opportunities for all teams, which were on as level playing field as possible.

**North Central District**

**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:

- 3 – North Region
- 3 – Saskatoon
- 3 – South Region
- 3 – Regina

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

<b>Pool A</b>	<b>Pool B</b>	<b>Pool C</b>
Provincial Rank #1	Provincial Rank #2	Provincial Rank #3
Provincial Rank #6	Provincial Rank #5	Provincial Rank #4
Provincial Rank #7	Provincial Rank #8	Provincial Rank #9
Provincial Rank #12	Provincial Rank #11	Provincial Rank #10

**TWELVE TEAM ROUND ROBIN - 3 POOLS - 2 COURTS**

Date	Time	Court 1	Court 2
Day 1	9:00 am	Coaches Meeting	
	10:00 am	Opening Ceremonies	
	11:00 am	A1 vs A4	B1 vs B4
	12:00 pm	C1 vs C4	A2 vs A3
	1:15 pm	C2 vs C3	B2 vs B3
	2:15 pm	A1 vs A3	B1 vs B3
	3:30 pm	C1 vs C3	C2 vs C4
	4:30 pm	B2 vs B4	A2 vs A4
	5:45 pm	A1 vs A2	B1 vs B2
	6:45 pm	A3 vs A4	C1 vs C2
Day 2	8:00 pm	B3 vs B4	C3 vs C4
	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	
5:00 pm	Gold		

At the conclusion of the 18 game Preliminary Round, all 12 teams will be ranked according to a special criterion. This ranking will be used for seeding the teams in the Qualification Playoff games.

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 (2<sup>nd</sup> ranked Pool winner), 3D (3<sup>rd</sup> ranked Pool winner) and 4D (top rated 2<sup>nd</sup> place Pool finisher) will receive a bye into the Quarter Finals.

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

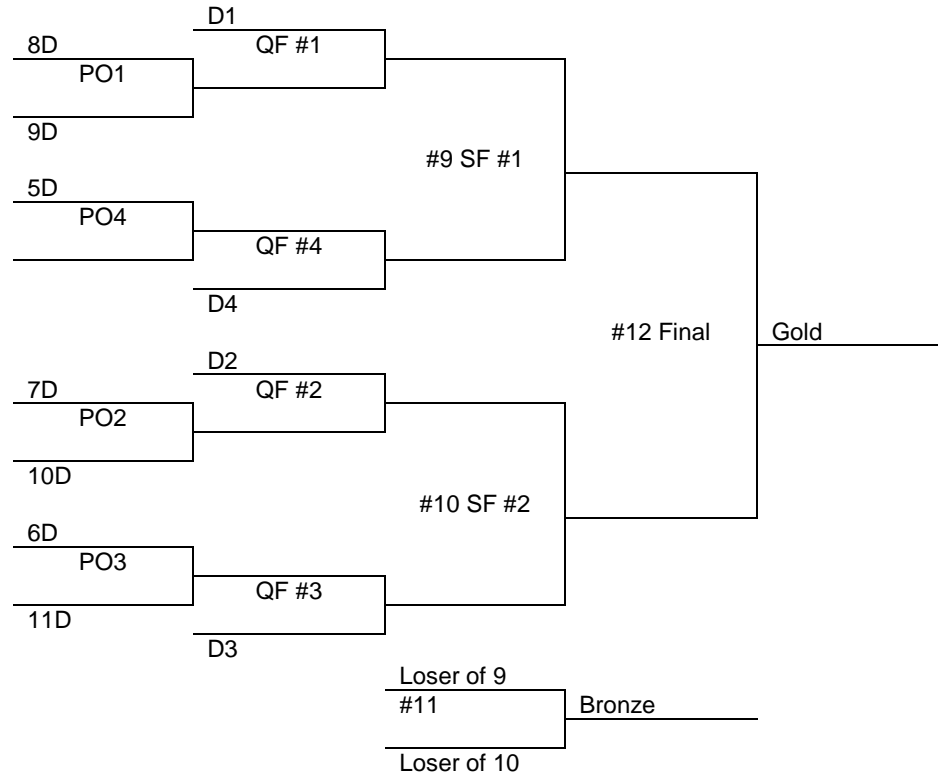
- E1: 5D vs 12D (Winner will play D4)
- E2: 6D vs 11D (Winner will play D3)
- E3: 7D vs 10D (Winner will play D2)
- E 4: 8D vs 9D (Winner will play D1)

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.



**North Central District**

**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**

**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.

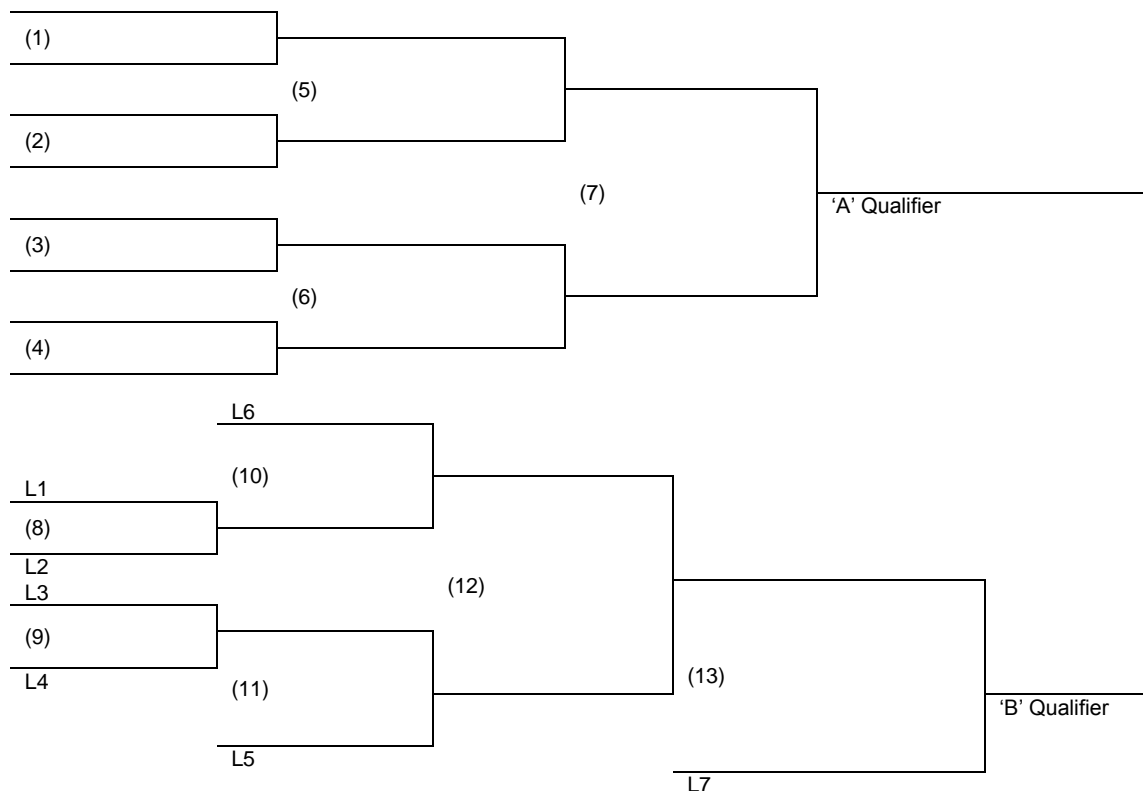
The 12 teams will be seeded into three pools of four teams each, following the SHSAA Provincial Ranking.

The pools and draw are included in the previous resolution.

**North Central District**

**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.

**8 Team Regional Draw**



- Region A:** South West, South Central, West Central, Regina\*
- Region B:** South East, Qu'Appelle Valley, Horizon Central, East Central\*
- Region C:** Saskatoon, North Central, North East\*
- Region D:** Battle West, Central Valley, North West\*

**2010-2011 Provincial Playoffs:** **Boys** – 2 teams from Region B, C & D, 1 team from Region A plus host  
**Girls** – 2 teams from Region B, C & D, 1 team from Region A plus host  
**Mixed** – 2 teams from Region B, C & D, 1 team from Region A plus host

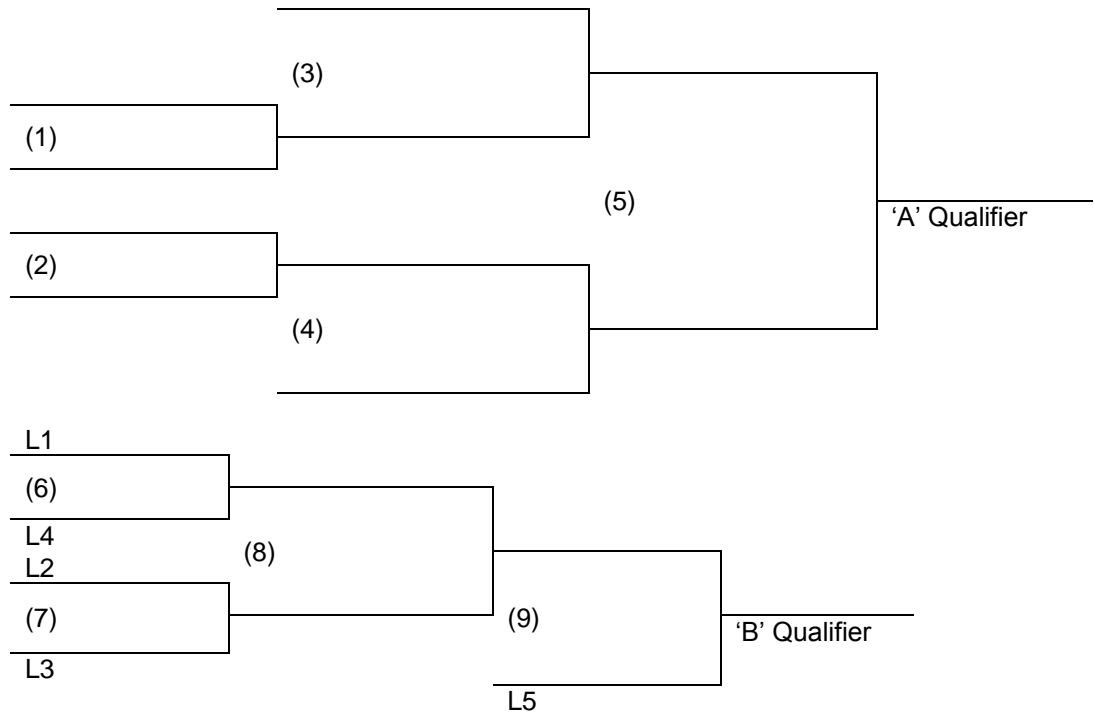
If a Region is to advance only one team in addition to the host then an 'A' Qualifier vs. 'B' Qualifier final would have to be played to complete the double knockout draw (Games 14 and 15).

One Category/Venue – 3 sheets  
 Friday 12:00pm (1), (2), (3)  
 Friday 2:15pm (4), (8)  
 Friday 4:30pm (5), (6), (9)  
 Friday 6:45pm (10), (11)  
 Saturday 9:00am (7), (12)  
 Saturday 12:00pm (13)  
 Saturday 3:00pm (14)  
 Saturday 6:00 pm (15) \*

One Category/Venue – 4 sheets  
 Friday 12:00pm (1), (2), (3), (4)  
 Friday 3:00pm (5), (6), (8), (9)  
 Friday 6:00pm (10), (11)  
 Saturday 9:00am (7), (12)  
 Saturday 12:00pm (13)  
 Saturday 3:00pm (14)  
 Saturday 6:00 pm (15) \*

\* If necessary

6 Team Regional Draw



If a Region is to advance only one team in addition to the host then an 'A' Qualifier vs. 'B' Qualifier final would have to be played to complete the double knockout draw (Games 10 and 11).

One Category/Venue – 3 sheets

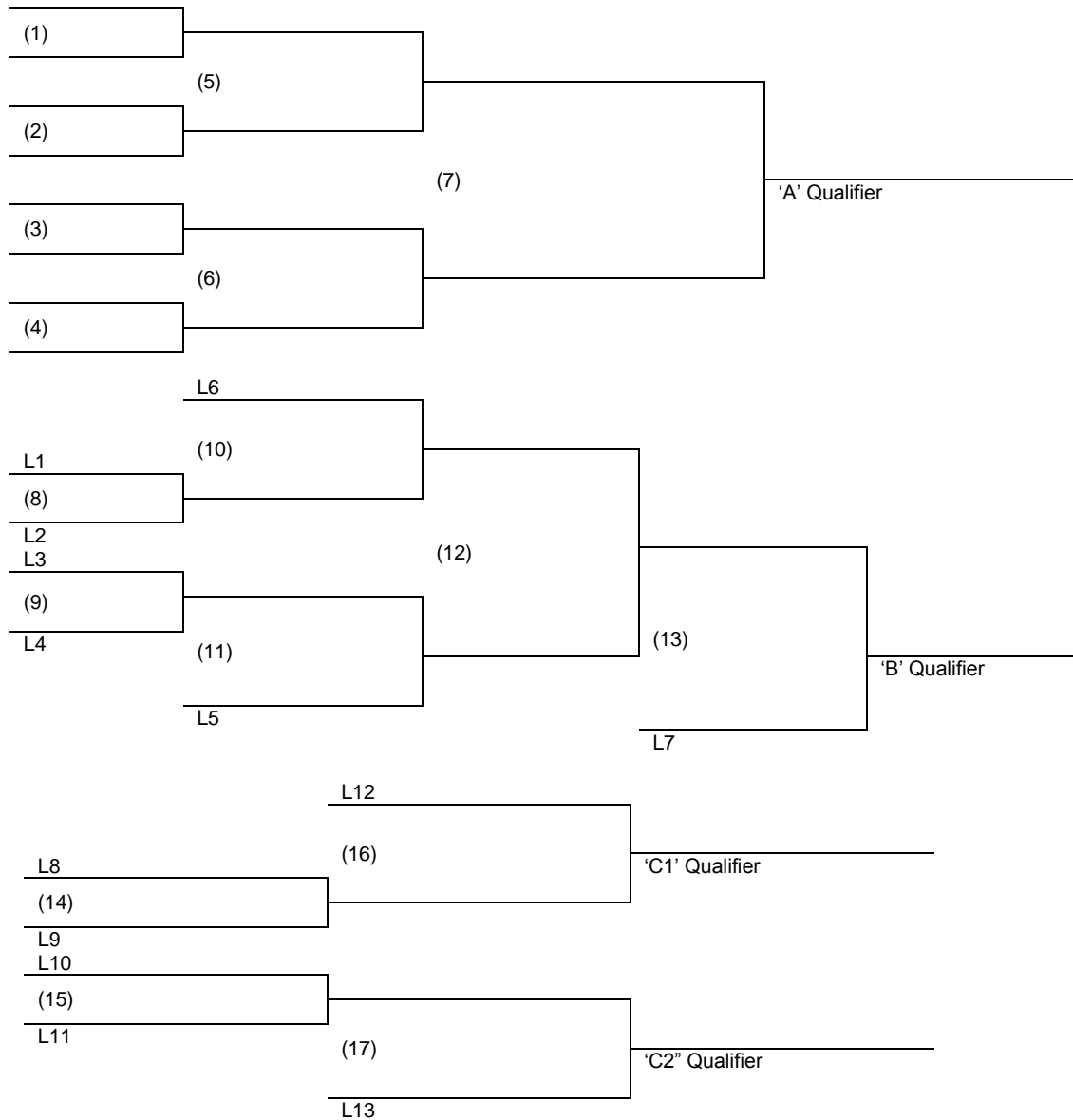
Friday 1:00pm	(1), (2)
Friday 4:00pm	(3), (4)
Friday 7:00pm	(6), (7)
Saturday 9:00am	(5), (8)
Saturday 12:00pm	(9)
Saturday 3:00pm	(10)
Saturday 6:00 pm	(11) *

\* If necessary

One Category/Venue – 4 sheets

Friday 1:00pm	(1), (2)
Friday 4:00pm	(3), (4)
Friday 7:00pm	(6), (7)
Saturday 9:00am	(5), (8)
Saturday 12:00pm	(9)
Saturday 3:00pm	(10)
Saturday 6:00 pm	(11) *

8 team provincial draw



**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**

**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 ~~three-minute~~ **one-minute** break will be held at the conclusion of the fourth end.

**SHSAA Executive**

**10/09/03**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the extra-end time-out policy be altered as follows:

- ~~j) **EXTRA END TIME OUT** – There will be an automatic two-minute time out prior to the first extra end. This time out is not charged to either team.~~
- 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**  
**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**

**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**  
**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**

**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**

**10/11/03** **BE IT RESOLVED** that in Basketball, the following change be made for the playoff structure:

In 5A, the 4<sup>th</sup> place teams from Saskatoon and Regina will enter a south and north regional tournament involving the teams from outside the district boundaries of Regina and Saskatoon. These teams will compete in a tournament to decide the 4<sup>th</sup> representative from the north and the south to participate at Hoopla.

**SHSAA Executive**

**10/11/04** **BE IT RESOLVED** that in Basketball, the following adjustments will be made for 5A provincial qualification:

**C. Provincial Tournament:**

- a) The provincial tournament will be made up of four teams in the 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A categories in both boys and girls competitions. The 5A category will be made up of eight teams. The finalists in each division will be decided in the following manner:
- 1) The winner of each of the four regional tournaments will advance to the provincial tournament (Hoopla). Teams advancing to the Hoopla tournament will assume their regional seed.
  - 2) ***The 5A representatives will be selected in the following manner: three teams playing in their respective city championships from Regina; three teams playing in their respective city championships from Saskatoon and two teams qualifying from a regional tournament of teams that are classified as 5A from around the province as well as any teams electing to reclassify into this category.*** The eight teams advancing to Hoopla will be seeded 1 to 8.
  - 3) The make-up of the preceding tournaments will be the responsibility of the provincial office.

**Rationale:** This will align basketball with the SHSAA Guiding Principles. This will also allow any school the right to reclassify into the 5A category which is presently unavailable with the current format.

**SHSAA Executive**

**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 4<sup>th</sup> place team from either Regina or Saskatoon, whichever city is closer to determine the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 4<sup>th</sup> 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**

**10/11/06** **BE IT RESOLVED** that in Basketball, should there be fewer than 16 teams entered into the playoffs in any category, the SHSAA office will be charged with the task of creating the playoff structure.

**SHSAA Executive**

**10/11/07** **BE IT RESOLVED** the top 8 teams (based on seeding) in 1A – 4A will automatically advance to regional basketball. Conference playoffs will take place but will exclude teams that were ranked in the top 8. Only 1 team in each conference (the winner) will advance to regional basketball. However, if there are less than 8 conferences, more than 1 team may advance in some conferences to make up the 16 teams for regional basketball play.

**Background:** Currently, several top ranked teams are eliminated at the conference level due to how we choose to make up conferences geographically. These teams may medal or advance to Hoopla, but are knocked out early due to the strength of teams in their area. This process devalues the time and effort put forth by these teams throughout the year and only values a conference

tournament played in a non-neutral gym. Also removing the top teams from the conference playoff requires less games, less officials, and allows for closer games because the top teams are being removed and thus it will lessen the number of blowout games. This process still allows for geographical representation without penalizing teams who are forced to play in strong conferences. Our present basketball seeding is fairly accurate and would likely select most of the top 8 teams correctly and the next highest ranked teams would get the best seeding in their conference and have an excellent chance of also advancing. This also encourages that all teams do their best to improve during the season no matter where they are located.

#### **South West District**

**Badminton**  
10/12/01

**BE IT RESOLVED** that protective eyewear will be required for singles play.

#### **South Central District**

**Track**  
10/13/01

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the SHSAA use the following categories of competition for Track & Field:

**Senior – over 16 as of August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010**  
**Junior – under 16 as of August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2010**  
**Midget – under 15 as of August 31<sup>st</sup>, 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**

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**

10/13/03

**BE IT RESOLVED** that points will be awarded to the top sixteen finishers in each event as follows:

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

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

#### **Horizon Central District**

10/13/04

**BE IT RESOLVED** that performances at the SHSAA Provincial Track & Field Championships be scored to 20 points. First place would receive 20 points, second would receive 19 points, etc. The 20<sup>th</sup> placing athlete would receive 1 point.

**Rationale:** Only the top eight performances receive points presently and this format would make competitors finishing beyond 8<sup>th</sup> place contribute to the district point total.

#### **North East District**

**10/13/05** **BE IT RESOLVED** that the 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**

**Acknowledgements**

**10/14/01** **BE IT RESOLVED** that the SHSAA express its sincere thanks to the Qu'Appelle Valley District for its work in preparing for and hosting the 2010 Annual General Meeting in Regina.

**Provincial Council**

**10/14/02** **BE IT RESOLVED** that the SHSAA go on record and express it's thanks to the following for their assistance and support in the past year:

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