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Thursday April 10, 2008

Junior Basketball Meeting  
 Wednesday April 9, 2008  
 Robert Usher Library  
 Minutes

1. School teams present:

- Campbell (G), Balfour (G), Miller (G), Johnson (BG), Luther (G), Thom (G), Riffel (B), Lumsden (G), Regina Christian (B), Sheldon (B), Martin (B), Cochrane (G), Balgonie (B), O'Neill (GB)
- School teams absent – Balfour (B), Miller (B), Campbell (B), Leboldus (GB), Sheldon (G), Luther (B), Martin (G), Thom (B), Knoll (GB), Riffel (G), Notre Dame (G regrets), Scott (G regrets) (B), Western Christian (B), Harvest City (B regrets), Balgonie (G), Lumsden (B)

2. RABO:

- Warren Ponscak forwarded his report
- Number of officials is a concern
- Senior Men's and Women's leagues will be approached
- Schools are asked to submit names of graduating students to the RHSAA office of those who may be interested

3. September 17, 2007 minutes:

- No errors or omissions

4. Rules and Regulations:

- Discussion regarding a maximum difference of twenty (20) points when using the tie breaking formula.
- Coaches are in favor but would like more information on how it will be applied.
- Coaches will be forwarded examples

5. Commissioner Report:

- Congratulations to the 2007 – 2008 City Champions
- Season was very competitive in all divisions.

- 37 Junior teams – 12 had out of school coaches

6. Basketball Committee Report:

- Coaches discussed the areas of League schedule, Tournaments and Time Out of School. The following comments from schools:
  - Coaches felt that there were too many non – competitive games between teams in Large and the Small School divisions.
  - Add exhibition games before league play.
  - Agreement that emphasis of junior program is to teach skills.
  - More and more young people are playing on teams outside of school and are already playing a large number of games.
  - The junior schedule could start later in November or early December and end later in March.
  - If number of officials is a concern leagues could look to schools to help officiate exhibition and possibly some league and tournament games.
  - Present ratio of practices to games is fine but more practices are beneficial.
  - Teams were satisfied with access to tournaments.
  - Look at Pre – season tournament which would not count in number of tournaments. Schools would share cost and tournament could be rotated on a yearly basis.
  - Time out of school – majority of tournaments are in Regina.
- Coaches were asked to complete and return survey – sent by email
- Closed date form will be sent to schools.

7. Tournaments:

- A copy of the Tournament Communication and Invitation form was circulated. A copy will be sent to the school administration and Tournament Directors.
- Schools hosting a tournament are to forward information to RHSAA office for tournament web site. Form was given to all schools.
- Coaches are to consult with their administration in regards to Board travel policy.
- Coaches traveling to out of town tournaments by 12 passenger vans must have taken the Van Safety Course.

8. Rural School Applications:

- Notre Dame, Lumsden and Balgonie in Girls Small School
- Lumsden and Balgonie in Boys Small School

9. AOB

10. Adjournment: 5:10 pm

