

# North West High Schools Athletic Association

## Presidents Report – December 7, 2016

- Website
  - Please check here before sending the e-mail or phoning
  - Continue to share the link
  - Coaches Directory - Send updated information to Jay ASAP
    - Please make your fellow coaches aware of this directory (show at a staff meeting)
  - Please share with me.....
    - Photos of competitions (have media release in your school)
    - Write-ups of championships and or newsworthy events in the North West
    - Coaching resources (Books links)
  
- 2016 – 2017 Focus – Developing Officials - Continuing to **Recruit – Train - Retain**
  - Database of officials is posted on the website
  - Assist young officials - as mentors and as role models
  - Clinics
    - Volleyball – Dave Speirs, SVA registered clinician
    - Basketball – Kaitlin Harman, Meadow Lake – Hoopla appointed
  
- NWSAA Clothing
  - Vests - \$25.00 (See Jay – Various sizes male and Female available)
  - T Shirts - \$20.00 various sizes available
  
- Social Media
  - Facebook – Loon Lake article 355 views. Do we need to be here and reach our Moms!!

- SHSAA
  - CIAAA National Conference – Toronto, April 20 – 22
  - CIAAA Leadership Institute – Canmore, June 16 – 18
  - Requests to NOT have an official – This can not happen!!
    - An official actually left a competition!
  - Incomplete E-5 Eligibility Form \$100.00 fine – Make sure your roster is up to date
    - Cross Country – **Grade 9's are Provincial eligible. They should be on your Sr. roster!**
  - Golf – Lots of discussion regarding the lack of a season and lack of coaching. This combined with the amount of time out of the classroom and people are questioning it's viability.
  - Cross Country – SAG is looking into the possibility of both genders running the same distances. This is the direction the sport seems to be going!
  - Soccer wants a 3 day event at Provincials – this will not gain traction
    - 14 or fewer players – you should be playing 7 v 7
    - 14 or more players you should be playing 11 v 11 – **You should not be cutting, or not dressing kids to opt into the 7 v 7 activity, play 11 v 11**
    - Concern over play-off format, with limited number of teams
  - Volleyball – 3 Regional format and 3<sup>rd</sup> game to 15 both received very positively!
  - Curling – New brushing rules have NOT been adopted – use the broom you have
    - Teams should have school jackets, **NOT the sponsor logoed Club Team Jacket**
  - Basketball – Hoopla weekend is the same week as a big CFL event in Regina – If you think you will make Hoopla, you may want to book Hotel rooms early! SHSAA blocked Hotels are on their website.
  - Women in Sport Conference – June 9 – 10 Saskatoon
    - \$50.00 registration – Please help promote this event!!
  
- SHSAA Discussion Items
  - Track and Field – Special needs / Wheelchair athletes – Do we have students looking to participate?
  - Remembrance Day - Next year it is the Saturday of Regional Volleyball. There will be directive as to how to respectfully handle this.
  - Grade 9/10 Teams – These teams cannot play in tournaments with students in grades 7 and 8. This is a breach in bylaws – they should only be playing against high school teams – I do not believe it is a North West issue, but it is an issue elsewhere.
  - Amalgamation – Expecting information in the new year. Right now we have no idea how our worlds will be affected.
  - Classification – See handout