



SASKATCHEWAN HIGH SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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SPORT ADVISORY GROUPS

SHSAA Sport Advisory Groups (SAG) were established in 2012 by the Board of Directors to assist with reviewing **sport-specific activity policies**. The Board of Directors must consider many factors when reviewing proposed changes to sport-specific policies and the Sport Advisory Groups play an important role in the communication between sport-specific coaches and SHSAA.

Proposed amendments to Articles and Bylaws are brought to the AGM by a District, School Division (Member), or the SHSAA Board of Directors. The Bylaws place the Board of Directors in charge of Association policies and as such, proposed amendments to Policies are brought to the AGM by the SHSAA Board of Directors. In addition to the annual review of Association activities by the Sport Advisory Groups, the Board of Directors also welcomes input on policy change from districts and school divisions. The Board of Directors may defer certain suggestions/topics to Sport Advisory Groups for further analysis to determine the overall impact on the SHSAA.

Members of the SHSAA Board of Directors chair each of the 10 Sport Advisory Groups. Prior to June of each school year, the chair of the Sport Advisory Group will contact the current members of the group to determine interest in continuing for another year. Applications to become a member of a Sport Advisory Group can be submitted on-line ([Sport Advisory Group Application](#)). Each Sport Advisory Group member must hold a valid Saskatchewan Teaching Certificate and must be currently employed by a board of education in Saskatchewan, an independent school, a band school, or be a trustee. All applications require approval from the District. Individuals are asked to complete the on-line application, then send a copy to the District for consideration. Upon approval, Districts are asked to forward the application to the SHSAA office for consideration by the Board of Directors.

Following their September meeting, the Board of Directors will notify the SHSAA membership of the individuals who will serve as committee members of the Sport Advisory Groups for the current school year. The Directors will ensure a rotation of individuals through the Sport Advisory Groups due to interest shown by school sport volunteers. There is no defined term for committee members but it is expected that most individuals will remain on the Sport Advisory Group for at least two years. The Board of Directors will strive to form Sport Advisory Groups composed of diverse representation (gender identification, ethnicity, sexual orientation, urban/rural, school classification, geography).

The chair of each Sport Advisory Group will report to the SHSAA Board of Directors at their regularly scheduled meetings. The Board of Directors will provide feedback to the chair of the Sport Advisory Group as to the Board position on various topics submitted for consideration.

The Sport Advisory Groups for the current school year are listed online with specific contact information at <http://www.shsaa.ca/page/show/824029-sport-advisory-groups>

Sincerely,

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