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SHSAA MISSION STATEMENT

"The purpose of the SHSAA is to foster educational opportunities for all students through interschool sport."

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Executive Director's Report

Welcome back to high school sport! Following a tumultuous year-and-a-half, we once again get to offer the activities that our student-athletes, coaches, officials, and administrators are passionate about: the connections that are made between students and teachers will once again be forged; the pride that is felt when representing the school will once again be realized; the citizenship skills such as commitment, time management, and teamwork will once again be attained; and academic student-achievement will once again prosper due to involvement in extra-curricular activity. There is a very optimistic tone resonating from the SHSAA to the many high schools spanning our Province!

The office staff look forward to meeting and communicating with you. We welcome Jeff Kitts who has been hired at the Assistant Executive Director; Jeff brings with him an abundance of experience in the field of sport administration serving in a plethora of leadership roles including District Officials Commissioner of South Central, President of Moose Jaw High Schools Athletics Association, Section 1 Representative, and most recently SHSAA President. Jessica Blair and Stefanie Kretschmer (née Lewis) are experienced, competent employees navigating your day-to-day inquiries at the office and will be able to assist you directly or forward you to either Jeff or myself. Office hours for SHSAA are 8:00am – 4:30pm. Your inquiries, whether they be via phone or email, are important and we will respond as quickly as our schedules allow.

As many of you are aware, Lyle McKellar retired as SHSAA Executive Director this past June. For those that attended the virtual AGM, the Association honoured Lyle for his many years as a coach, official, and administrator of SHSAA. Lyle was a dedicated, virtuous servant-leader and the Association is in a solid position due to his leadership and contributions.

We want to begin the year by welcoming those of you new to SHSAA as well as acknowledging the many of you who have volunteered countless hours over the years providing students a positive experience during their involvement in SHSAA activities. Our office and Board of Directors will continue to espouse the benefits of a school sport system designed to develop citizenship skills in our students through athletic experiences. Those benefits are not limited to the student-athletes who participate; there are significant benefits for coaches, athletic directors, and officials that provide that school sport learning environment outside the traditional classroom setting.

Sponsorship continues to be critical for successfully meeting the goals of the Association. Funding from major sponsors allows SHSAA to keep participation fees at minimum levels attempting to remove barriers for student participation. Please find time to say thank you to representatives from our major sponsors: Saskatchewan Milk Marketing Board, SaskTel, University of Saskatchewan Huskie Athletics, and University of Regina College of Kinesiology and Health Studies. There are many other event and program sponsors that assist SHSAA throughout the year; these include: Sport Logo, Centaur, Orano Canada Inc, SGI Canada Inc, Just Volleyball, Yonex, and Spalding. Please view [SHSAA sponsors and the links to their websites](#).

Although not a corporate sponsor, Sask Lotteries, is a major funder of SHSAA. Sask Sport Inc. is licensed to operate Saskatchewan Lotteries, and through an agreement with the Government of Saskatchewan, proceeds from Saskatchewan Lotteries are dedicated to sport, culture, and recreation organizations to benefit communities throughout the province.

There will be some significant changes to the SHSAA Board of Directors for the 2021-2022 school year. Al Wandler (Assiniboia) takes over as President following in the footsteps of Jeff Kitts. Cory Trann (Sask Rivers Public SD) replaces Vicki Moore as the LEADS representative to the Board. Three other changes include Lance Morrison (Dinsmore) replacing Al Wandler as Section I representative, Dan Alspach (Melville) is in for Ryan Fowler as Section II representative, and Brad Nemish (Spiritwood) steps into the position of Section IV representative in place of Darren Nordell. Continuing with the Board of Directors are Angela Mallory (Regina), Graham Comfort (White Fox), Dave Earl (Saskatoon), Sandra Surkan (Regina), Nathan Noble (Prince Albert), and Cathy Morrow (Sun West SD). A huge thank you goes out to those who served on the Board of Directors this past year; it was





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a year of many virtual meetings and difficult decisions with very little reward in terms of being able to oversee SHSAA Championships.

SHSAA has been collaborating with the University of Saskatchewan regarding a ["Return to School Sport" survey](#). It is incredible to have local data from responses collected right here in SK! SHSAA looks forward to sharing the themes that are coming out of the data with you over the coming weeks. [The survey](#) will remain open during school start-up; please take the time to complete this survey and share it with others to communicate thoughts regarding high school sport in SK.

SHSAA is excited to be able to offer the activities that our students and coaches are passionate about! Saying that, the SHSAA Board of Directors is also acutely aware that COVID will continue to be present in our communities while participants get back to being involved in their activities. As such, they compiled suggestions for schools and leagues to consider adopting when returning to school sport so that participation can occur in a safe, responsible way. The suggestions, that can be found on the home page of the [SHSAA website](#), are general considerations that can be applied to any SHSAA sanctioned activity.

The SHSAA AGM reinforced the recent strategic plan that was undertaken by the Board of Directors to refresh the constating documents of the Association. Further AGM highlights appear later in the newsletter.

The Board of Directors will be working with a consultant regarding diversity, inclusion, and equity this year with the objective of providing leadership for the Association in this area. It is a topic of high importance to the Membership and the Board is steadfast in moving the Association in a positive direction. Another focus of SHSAA this year will be in the planning of the 75th Anniversary of the Association (2022-23). If you have ideas of how SHSAA should celebrate 75 years, please share it with us so that we can include it as part of our planning!

The SHSAA office will be offering a webinar for new ADs (or experienced ADs that would like a refresher) on Tuesday, August 31, 2021 at 3:45pm; [sign up for the webinar](#).

ExNet tutorials have also been created as a support for athletic directors; the videos can be found at the [SHSAA YouTube Channel](#).

I look forward, with excitement, to working with all of you to serve the students of our province. The opportunity to attend district meetings, presentations, and championships is truly a rewarding aspect of administering school sport in our province.

Dave Sandomirsky, SHSAA Executive Director

Official Volleyball and Basketball

The official game ball of the 2021-22 SHSAA volleyball playoffs is the Mikasa MIP 300. The Mikasa MIP 300 was discontinued during the summer, but the official sponsor for the Mikasa MIP 300, Just Volleyball, has enough volleyballs for the provincial event. SHSAA will be announcing the new official ball for the 2022-23 school year leading up to the SHSAA volleyball playoffs.

The official game ball of the 2021-22 SHSAA basketball playoffs is the Spalding Classic TF 1000. The Spalding Classic TF 1000 is being discontinued this year, but the official sponsor for the Spalding Classic TF 1000, Spalding, has enough basketballs for HOOPLA. SHSAA will be announcing the new official ball for the 2022-23 school year leading up to HOOPLA.



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AGM Recap

SHSAA hosted a virtual AGM on June 24, 2021. While the online format went smoothly, we look forward to enjoying the hospitality of SSSAD and the City of Saskatoon at the 74th SHSAA AGM in June 2022.

This AGM saw the last presidential address by Jeff Kitts as he completed his term as SHSAA President in preparation for his move to the SHSAA office. During his address, he asked the Membership to pay their respects to lives lost at residential schools with a moment of reflection.

A highlight of the virtual AGM was the Merit and Service Award Videos as well as the video montage celebrating the retirement of Lyle McKellar. Thank you to Al Wandler for his time, organization, and creativity in creating the videos to pay tribute to these individuals that have made a major impact on the Association.

There were few resolutions this year due to the online format and the lack of high school sport that was able to be offered. Resolution results are as follows:

- Adoption of refreshed constating documents including Articles, Bylaws, and Policies in order to comply with the non-profit corporations act
- One-year amendment to the policy "Eligibility to Represent School Teams" (transfer policy)

All documents from the AGM (resolution results, activity report with calendars, financial statements, etc.) can be accessed at <http://www.shsaa.ca/page/show/1010523-agm-info-and-resolutions>.

Open Bids

At each AGM, championship hosts for the upcoming year, and following year, are determined by district rotation and open bids. The championships for 2021-2022 have been confirmed, with the exception of Regional Wrestling, and posted on the [SHSAA website](http://www.shsaa.ca). The SHSAA Board of Directors will be accepting Bids to Host for Regional Wrestling until Sept 10, 2021.

The following championships are OPEN for bid in the 2022-2023 school year:

<u>2022 - 2023</u>		<u>**Bids for all championships due by November 26, 2021</u>
Golf	Cross Country	Badminton
5A Girls Soccer	5A Boys Volleyball	Regional Wrestling

A few districts were unable to name their championship host sites for the 2022-2023 activities that are assigned by district rotation. Districts will be asked to declare a host no later than the Presidents' meeting in December, after which time all championships in 2022 - 2023 without a host site will be declared OPEN. A list of these OPEN championships and the deadline for bids to host will be published in the January newsletter.

Awards

The AGM was also a time to recognize individuals for their contributions to high school sport and SHSAA. Although our Service and Merit Award winners were not able to be recognized at an in-person AGM, there were video tributes created for each individual. Those Service and Merit tribute videos are available on the [SHSAA YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8w8w8w8w8w8w8w8w8w8w8w). Previous years Merit and Service Award tributes (2018, 2019, and 2020) are also available on the [SHSAA YouTube channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8w8w8w8w8w8w8w8w8w8w8w). We encourage you to visit the [SHSAA YouTube Channel](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8w8w8w8w8w8w8w8w8w8w8w) to view the videos and subscribe to the SHSAA YouTube channel.

The Merit Award was bestowed upon five very deserving individuals:

Greg Mamer, Battle West
Brad Cameron – East Central
Cory Schmaltz North East
Blake Johnson – South East
Vicki Moore – West Central





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The following individuals were recognized with an SHSAA Service Award from their district:

Tom Hawboldt	Battle West	Trevor Viergutz	Qu' Appelle Valley
Mark Anderson	Central Valley	Blaine Pearce	Regina
Jason Payne	East Central	Janet Christ	Saskatoon
Shaun Gardiner	Horizon Central	Jeff Kitts	South Central
Tim Strom	North Central	Ryan Nichols	South East
Dave Christiansen	North East	Tyson Krause	South West
Karen Johnstone	North West	Shannon Stephenson	West Central

Districts were also asked to name recipients of the SHSAA Outstanding Coach & Official Awards. These individuals are recognized by each district during a district or school function. Congratulations to the following:

2021 SHSAA Outstanding Coach & Official Awards

DISTRICT	MALE COACH		FEMALE COACH		OFFICIAL	
Battle West	Greg Mamer	Wilkie	Kandice Walker	Maymont	Ken Parker	Unity
Central Valley	Brian Matisz	Clavet	Sandra Labrecque	Martensville	Rob Regier	Rosthern
East Central	Nolan Matthews	Melville	Celene Kirk	Langenburg	Brent Brown	Yorkton
Horizon Central	Terry Gaudet	Bellevue	Wendi Collins	Watrous	Yves Lalonde	Wynyard
North Central	Victor Thunderchild	Prince Albert	Aleece Anderson	Big River	Brett Cornelson	Prince Albert
North East	David Rogers	Melfort	Pam Cummings	Nipawin	Jodee Gray	Carrot River
North West	Wade Worman	Neilburg	Diane Gow	Lloydminster	Brennan Becotte	Maidstone
Qu' Appelle	Kyle Mackin	Whitewood	Caren Gilroy	Balgonie	Dean Harcourt	Kipling
Regina	Patrick Reed	LeBoldus	Amanda Foraie	Regina	Jim Langen	Regina
Saskatoon	Dan Dewar	Saskatoon	Kristen Lafreniere	Saskatoon	Ryan Elder	Saskatoon
South Central	Lee Behrns	Moose Jaw	Laurie Hawkins	Assiniboia	Paul Thoroughgood	Moose Jaw
South East	Bryan Fleck	Weyburn	Wendy Hoffart	Gladmar	Blake Johnson	Weyburn
South West	Greg Shwaga	Vanguard	Kerri Keenleyside	Hazlet	Kent Stenson	Gull Lake
South West	Randy McCulloch	Herbert				
West Central	Richard Berezowski	Rosetown	Angy Johnson	Kindersley	Jason Johnston	Davidson

Coach Education Reminders and Requirements

SHSAA has implemented a number of initiatives in the area of coach education for those involved with the student-athletes of our province. In addition to the initiatives listed below, there are a number of Coach Education resources available through the [NFHS Learning Center](#) and the [Professional Development document](#). The SHSAA initiatives are listed below with references as to how to access the information:

Respect in Sport

On behalf of Sask Sport, SHSAA continues to request that every coach (head coach, associate coach, or assistant coach) involved with a school team complete the Respect in Sport (RiS) for Activity Leaders on-line training program. Upon completion of the three-hour course, each individual will be provided with a certificate number which schools are asked to enter into the coach information section for each team registration. Once the training has been completed, it does not have to be repeated in future years. When registering for the course, please select Saskatchewan High Schools Athletic Association as one of the sponsor groups along with any other sport groups you may be wishing to register with. There is no cost to the individual or school when registering and completing the course.

There is now an easy and quick way for coaches who have already taken RiS to access their certification number; please use the following link: <https://validation.respectgroupinc.com>. Simply enter your name and date of birth and the validation tool will recall your certificate number.

For more information and access to the on-line RiS course and the Respect in Sport Resource Line, please visit: <https://www.sasksport.ca/programs-education/respect-in-sport/>





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Concussion Protocol

Every coach involved in school sport needs to complete the NCCP on-line concussion course "Making Head Way in Sport" available at <https://coach.ca/making-head-way-concussion-elearning-series>. There is no cost to take the course. Completion of the course will appear on the learning transcript of the coach which is created when registering to use the Locker. The NCCP number of the coach should be entered into the coach information section when completing the E-5 registration for each team at a school.

SHSAA has released a revised [Concussion Protocol – Policy Statement](#). Please take the time to familiarize yourself with the content of the Policy Statement and put it into practice.

An on-line concussion course designed for students is now available through <https://nfhslearn.com/>. This is not a mandatory course, but SHSAA is encouraging schools to provide this information to their student-athletes so that concussion awareness and student safety becomes a maintained priority for our Association.

Coaching School Sport: Redefining Winning

This course has been developed through the cooperation of School Sport Canada and the Coaches Association of Canada. The Course is centered on educational athletics and the student-athlete. The course has no other equivalents or substitutes.

Although the course is a required course for all first-time non-faculty applications, all SHSAA coaches are strongly encouraged to take the course to understand the philosophy of educational athletics and the importance of a student-athlete centered approach to program delivery.

For more information and access to the on-line course, please visit:

https://www.shsaa.ca/news_article/show/1159354

Website

Message Board

Coaches are encouraged to use the message board for their tournaments and scheduling as well as reporting results or general discussion. To post on the message board, you must first register to use the message board and await approval from the moderator of the message board. Please contact the SHSAA office (shsaa@shsaa.ca) to become a registered user.

The message board is available by using Quick Links on the SHSAA homepage (www.shsaa.ca) or at <http://ext.shsaa.ca/members/index.php>

Sanctioned Tournaments

If your school is travelling out-of-province for competition or will have an out-of-province team involved in a competition that you are hosting, check the Sanctioned Tournaments listed on the SHSAA website at <http://ext.shsaa.ca/exnet/tournaments.php>. Schools cannot attend or host tournaments that are not sanctioned by SHSAA. As a host, it is your responsibility to begin the sanction process by submitting form E-4 (<https://www.shsaa.ca/page/show/968456-forms-and-due-dates>) to the SHSAA office. As a visiting team, it is your responsibility to check the list of sanctioned tournaments and make appropriate inquiries if the tournament you are planning to attend is not listed. ***note that at the start of 2021-22 school year, Manitoba is not approving any inter-provincial competition.**

Tournaments hosted by a Member high school involving only Saskatchewan high schools do not have to request sanction from the SHSAA and will not be listed.



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School Logos

Many schools have contributed to the depository of school logos (<http://www.shsaa.ca/page/show/1405446-school-logos>) on the SHSAA website. Please check the page to see if your school logo appears. Please submit your logo or updated logo to shsaa@shsaa.ca.

Twitter / Facebook / Instagram / YouTube

A reminder that the SHSAA is on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram. Check out our homepage (www.shsaa.ca) to link to these sources of information. Please subscribe to the SHSAA YouTube channel at <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOpIBBVGHt5snOrM26Xt09w>

Forms

All SHSAA forms and due dates are available in the SHSAA Handbook and under Quick Links on the website (<http://www.shsaa.ca/page/show/968456-forms-and-due-dates>). Most of the forms appear in both .pdf and .docx version. Note that many of the forms have been updated for the 2021-22 school year and forms submitted to SHSAA should be the most current version of the form.

ExNet

This area of the website is where school information is recorded (school contact, student enrolment, team registration, and student registration). Each school principal has been provided a username and password to access ExNet. If your school has misplaced this information, please contact the SHSAA office for to have the password reset.

Several "how to" videos to assist with navigating ExNet and the required tasks are available on the SHSAA YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOpIBBVGHt5snOrM26Xt09w>

School Information

The first item we ask all schools to attend to is ensuring that the school contact information is correct. Please update the School Info as needed and contact our office to let us know of the changes. Multiple email addresses should be separated by a semi-colon (e.g. dave@shsaa.ca; jeff@shsaa.ca)

Team Registrations

1. Select the activities that will be offered at the school using School Team Registration Form (found under Registration tab) **DUE DATE - September 8**. After September 8, the option to save changes to the School Team Registration Form will not be available to schools - please contact the SHSAA office to make changes after September 8.
2. Invoices for team fees will be sent to schools on October 1. Once you receive the invoice, promptly pay the fees listed.
3. Create eligibility forms for each team. **Eligibility forms must be created by the due date for each activity or prior to the first competition, whichever occurs first.** To complete the eligibility form, choose Activity Eligibility Form (under the Registration tab) and complete the information requested:
 - a. Coach information including first and last name, phone number, email address, NCCP certification, RiS certification, and Concussion certification
 - b. Intent to participate in SHSAA playoffs – YES/NO
 - c. Joint sponsorship - only joint sponsorships approved by the SHSAA office can be created
 - d. Assistant Coach info: first and last name, NCCP, RiS, and Concussion certification
 - e. Team roster
4. Remember that an E-5 needs to be completed for any team that is participating in competition (regular, season, exhibition, tournament, playoff, etc.). There is an option when registering the team to indicate the intent to participate in SHSAA playoffs. **A school should register a school representative team before selecting any other Grade 9 - 12 options** (Jr. Varsity, Blue, Green, "B", Developmental, etc.)



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5. The team roster is completed by selecting students from the database that exists for your school. If a student does not appear, add the student using the options shown at the bottom of the eligibility form. **NOTE: THE STUDENT LEARNING NUMBER IS NOW A REQUIRED FIELD.** If an attempt to enter a student is not accepted, please contact the SHSAA office as this would indicate an eligibility or transfer issue.
6. In schools where multiple teams exist in a specific gender activity but there is no option to select multiple teams, all students in grades 9 - 12 that will be representing the school should be listed on the one E-5 created for that activity.
7. If a school is utilizing a home school or distance learning student, the student must be correctly entered into the school's ExNet database and form E-18 must be completed and submitted to the SHSAA office.

School Enrolments

School Enrolments are to be submitted into ExNet using the enrolment numbers as of September 30, 2021. The information to enter includes the total number of male and female students in each grade (9-12) and the number of ineligible male and female students in each grade (9-12). **An ineligible student is a student that has exhausted their period of eligibility (see page 41 of the handbook).** If you need assistance when completing this information, please contact the SHSAA office. A student that has identified as unspecified will need to be included in the count of the gender with which they have chosen to participate.

To enter the enrolment information, please use the School Enrolment Registration option (under the Registration tab). The ability to save entered information will only be available to schools from **September 29 - October 1**. Any submissions after October 1 will need to be completed by contacting the SHSAA office and will be considered a late submission and subject to a late filing penalty.

Notices

District Meetings

Each District will be holding fall organizational meetings and it is imperative that each school has at least one representative at the meeting. The SHSAA office staff or Board member will be present at each meeting to distribute the SHSAA annual publications including handbooks, calendars, and yearbooks. Districts use the meetings for planning yearly activities and setting the course for their District. Your attendance is crucial in order that communication from the province and district levels is relayed to the school and coach level.

DISTRICT	PRESIDENT	SCHOOL	PHONE	MEETING LOCATION	DATE	TIME
Battle West	Ryan Nickell	Maymont	389-2045	NB – LoC Learning Centre	September 8	2:00pm
Central Valley	Syd Laskowski	Osler VCA	239-2196		September 2	
East Central	Curtis Spelay	Yorkton Regional	786-5560	Yorkton Regional	August 30	1:30pm
Horizon Central	Curtis Strueby	Lake Lenore	368-2333	Virtual	August 31	1:00pm
North Central	Nathan Noble	St. Mary	953-7544	St. Mary High School	August 30	3:30pm
North East	Dwight Wrubleski	Naicam	874-2253	Virtual	September 14	3:45pm
North West	Brad Lejeune	St. Walburg	248-3602	Meadow Lake Carpenter	September 7	2:00pm
Qu' Appelle	Trevor Viergutz	Indian Head	695-3929	Wolseley Town Hall	September 9	5:30pm
Regina	Lance Ford	Winston Knoll	523-3400	Regina Public Board Office	October 18	1:15pm
Saskatoon	Jenny Holtsman	Evan Hardy	683-7700	SMF – Board Room	August 26	7:30am
South Central	Mitch Singleton	Rouleau	776-2332	Virtual	September 2	3:45pm
South East	Nathan Johnson	Estevan	634-4761	Virtual		
South West	Lana Steckler-Marshall	Leader	628-3895		September 8	
West Central	Lance Morrison	Dinsmore	846-2188	Sun West Learning Centre	September 8	2:00pm



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School Sport Week

School Sport Week will be recognized from October 10 - 16, 2021. Promote school sport in our province:

- Plan to have activities that week to recognize individuals and groups that help make school sport possible at your school.
- Schedule school sport competitions that week
- Notify local media of the week's activities
- Promote the many benefits that school sport plays in the education of our students

Everything wraps up with the Provincial Cross-Country championships near Humboldt on October 16.

Sport Advisory Groups

This will be the 10th year for SHSAA Sport Advisory Groups. Each group is chaired by a member of the Board of Directors; most correspondence occurs electronically but some groups have made arrangements to meet in person once during the year. The process for finalizing the 2021 - 2022 Sport Advisory Groups has already begun but if you are interested in becoming a member of a Sport Advisory Group, please complete the registration form that is found on our website (<https://shsaa.sportngin.com/register/form/348760507>) - DUE DATE September 10, 2021.

Hotel Room Bookings

SHSAA continues to make arrangements with hotels around the province to achieve reduced room rates for students during SHSAA Championships. Schools are encouraged to use these properties when travelling during the season. Please see the SHSAA Accommodations page (<http://www.shsaa.ca/page/show/968446-provincial-championship-accommodations>) for links to the hotel groups, booking links, and information about room blocks at the various regional and provincial championships.

InnVest Hotels and Holiday Inn Hotels are featured on the current edition of the SHSAA Coaches' Card. When booking with any of these groups, please inform them that you are a member school of the SHSAA.

SIAAA / CIAAA

The development of this professional organization (Saskatchewan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association) continues under the umbrella of SHSAA. In addition to the hundreds of Saskatchewan athletic directors who have benefited from attending courses and conferences delivered, hosted, and promoted by the SIAAA, there have been numerous individuals from the province that have utilized the courses provided to complete a M.Sc. in Athletic Administration through Grace College. An ad hoc committee of SHSAA was created to work closely with CIAAA office staff in promoting CIAAA and planning courses and workshops delivered to Saskatchewan members. SIAAA Committee members include Sandra Surkan (Regina), Tyler Baier (Saskatoon), Nathan Noble (Prince Albert), Troy Snider (Kerrobert), Roger Morgan (Kincaid), Margie Gibson (Moosomin), Ryan Trumbley (St. Brieux), and SHSAA office staff. As the school year gets under way there may be changes to these volunteer positions. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have questions regarding SIAAA or CIAAA.

Please visit the CIAAA website ciaaa.ca. Shannon Klassen is the Executive Director of the CIAAA. Shannon can be reached at shannon@ciaaa.ca.

Schools in BC have recently been added to the list of the CIAAA membership. The National Conference for the 2021-22 school year will be held in Vancouver from April 21-23, 2022. More information about the conference will be made available as the year progresses.

A reminder that each school is provided with one membership in CIAAA that is intended for the school athletic director. To activate your membership contact Shannon at the CIAAA office. One of the many benefits of



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membership includes access to an on-line resource bank loaded with materials that will assist you in your role as an athletic director.

Additional Professional Development opportunities are always available for those involved in school sport administration. If you are interested in any of the following, please contact our office for more information and assistance:

- School Sport Canada Annual Meetings (Niagra Falls, ON) – Sept 30 – Oct 2, 2021
- National Athletic Directors Conference (Denver, Colorado) – December 10 - 14, 2021
- CIAAA National Athletic Directors Conference (Vancouver, BC) – April 21-23, 2022
- NFHS Summer Meetings (San Antonio, Texas) – June 28-July 2, 2022



SHSAA Coaches Card (2021 – 2023)

ABOUT THE CARD

The purpose of the SHSAA Coaches' Card is to show appreciation to those who volunteer their time for the students of Saskatchewan schools. The principal/athletic director will designate those eligible in the school but we suggest that the following be considered: school athletic coaches, school administrators, directors/superintendents of education, retired coaches and other teachers active in the interschool program.

CARD EXPIRY

The Coaches' Card is valid for a period of TWO years. The 2019-2021 version (Yellow Card) expires, as of August 31, 2021 and will not be accepted by the card sponsors. The latest version (2021-2023) is now available. Fill out the application form that can be found at: <https://www.shsaa.ca/page/show/968456-forms-and-due-dates> or contact our office to place your order. Over 2000 volunteer teacher coaches and others involved in educational athletics held the last edition of the card.

COST

Cards are available at a cost of **\$12.00 each** and are valid for TWO years (September 1, 2021 – August 31, 2023).

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Defining Education-based Activity Programs

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The term “education-based athletics/activities” has been used frequently to describe incorporating sports and other activity programs within the high school setting. The opportunity to participate in sports as a part of a young person’s overall educational experience is a privilege that is not available in most countries.

Except in the United States and Canada – and perhaps one or two other countries throughout the world – sports are separated from the school setting. The union of academics and athletics/activities at the high school level does not exist in most countries; and while some people think the United States and Canada should follow the way of the rest of the world, history shows that our model offers the best educational opportunity for the majority of today’s high school students.

Why? Education-based athletics/activities provide learning opportunities in the classroom and on the playing field/court. However, simply offering young people the opportunity to play sports during their time in high school does not constitute education-based athletics/activities. There must be an educational component that extends from the classroom to the gymnasium or playing field, or our programs are no different than those in countries where academics and athletics are separated.

Playing sports and participating in activities is a privilege that students earn by maintaining academic standards and good conduct in the classrooms and outside the sports or activities. This disciplined behavior is the cornerstone of high school sports and activities.

In past years, athletics/activities have been defined as “the other half of education.” The goal is that in addition to core academic subjects learned in the classroom, students experience additional educational opportunities through their participation in sports. Beyond the specific skills of a sport or activity, these individuals have the opportunity to learn important principles that can guide them the rest of their lives.

While the subjects learned on the court or field are not math, English, or science, it could be argued that the principles students learn in these vital programs are just as important as the core academic subjects.

David Hoch, longtime coach and athletic director, in February 2009 article in High School Today, listed the following educational benefits for participants in athletics/activities. These are right in line with our document, “The Case for High School Activities,” and provide a tremendous definition of “education-based athletics/activities.”

Common outcomes for participants in athletics/activity programs are that they should:

- *Learn sportsmanship to win humbly and graciously and to lose with dignity.*
- *Model integrity through playing by the rules.*
- *Use teamwork in order to contribute to a greater goal in which the athlete places the team’s success or recognition before that of an individual.*
- *Reach out to assist teammates, which translates into helping others around them in life and contributing to the community.*
- *Develop perseverance and the ability to bounce back from defeats.*
- *Incorporate goal-setting learned through athletics into their approach to life. Develop a solid work ethic that emphasizes preparation and effort.*





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While some of these principles can be learned simply through involvement in these programs, others require the intentional focus of coaches, administrators, and other school leaders. Learning the concepts of sportsmanship, playing by the rules, teamwork, and perseverance will pay huge dividends throughout these students' lives.

In fact, in education-based athletics/activities, imparting these principles to high school students is more important than the number of games they win during their years in school. Certainly, improving skills and winning games is a part of the overall goal, but the quest to win games, events, championships cannot come at the expense of failing to provide these educational opportunities.

Some would say that school-sponsored sports work against the educational mission of schools. In reality, education-based athletics/activities is the best of both worlds. Surveys have shown that those students involved in sports or other activity programs have higher academic grades, lower dropout rates, and a better chance for successful careers than those not involved in these programs. Not only are athletics/activities participants completing their academic courses at a higher rate than non-participants, they are learning vital lessons – not available through the classroom – through their participation in school activity programs.

Others believe these programs are a financial drain on a school's budget. In reality, studies indicate that only one to three percent of a school's budget is typically devoted to athletics/activities programs. Although budgets are shrinking and some schools have been forced to enact participation fees, athletics/activities programs are still tremendous bargain when matched against out-of-school club teams where no educational component exists and winning is indeed the No. 1 priority.

In non-school clubs run by private groups, parents spend thousands of dollars for their son or daughter to compete – sometimes year-round – without the benefit of the educational component and *esprit de corps* that exists in the high school setting.

Indeed, there are challenges ahead for all of us involved in high school athletics/activities programs. Members continue to address the concern regarding concussions in sports, and the financial hurdles will continue to be ever present. However, there is no better structure in place to address these and other issues than within our high schools.

While a non-school club or travel team may be a good fit for the highly skilled, elite athlete, the majority of the participants in high school sports are in the best place possible – education-based athletics/activity programs.

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2021 PROVINCIAL GOLF

1. **ENTRIES:** Please submit entries by email to event commissioner and SHSAA office on or before **Sunday, September 19, 2021**. Provincial entry forms are available from district presidents/commissioners. The qualifying scores submitted must be the scores that the qualifying golfers shot at their respective district competition.
 - ❖ The provincial tournament will consist of district representatives in individual competitions for both boys and girls, and a district team competition.
 - ❖ The boys' team may be made up of three members to a maximum of four; the total of the three best scores recorded by the team on each hole will determine team scoring. The girls' team may be made up of two members to a maximum of four; the total of the two best scores recorded by the team on each hole will determine team scoring.
 - ❖ In addition to the four district qualifying golfers in each gender from the district, the host school for the Provincial championship is allowed to enter additional golfers such that no more than four golfers of each gender are representing the host school.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** Eligibility forms (**Form E-5**) for golf are due on or before **Wednesday, September 15, 2021**.
3. **COMPETITIONS:** Details regarding start time and other information will be sent to each district commissioner and posted on the SHSAA website. Please refer to the activities section of the SHSAA handbook (<http://www.shsaa.ca/page/show/992561-golf>) for more details regarding the golf championships.
4. **PLAYOFFS:**
 - **Tie for 2nd place** – no playoff and all who are tied receive silver medals. The bronze medals will not be awarded.
 - **Tie for 3rd place** – no playoff and all who are tied receive bronze medals.
 - **Tie for 1st place** – a sudden death playoff will occur with the hole(s) to be played determined by the SHSAA and Host.
 - *Individual* – all of those who are tied will play together
 - *Team* – Teams will play separately with each team accompanied by an observer

PROVINCIAL GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

SITE: Valley Regional Park Golf Course – Rosthern, SK S0K 3R0

DATES: September 24 - 25, 2021

COMMISSIONER: Derek Bergen, Rosthern Community School
Phone: 306-232-4868
Email: derek.bergen@spiritsd.ca

ACCOMMODATIONS: Information is posted at:
<http://www.shsaa.ca/page/show/968446-provincial-championship-accommodations>

SCHEDULE:

Thursday: Practice times arranged through golf course at 306-232-5272
\$10.00 for athletes / \$26.50 for coaches; cart rentals for \$22.00/seat

Friday: Registration - 8:00am; Practice green - 8:15am; Coaches' Meeting - 9:45am; Opening Ceremonies & Players' Meeting - 10:15am; Shotgun start - 11:00am

Saturday: Practice green - 8:00am; Players' Meeting - 8:45am; Shotgun start - 9:00am

MISCELLANEOUS: ***There is no practice range at the golf course***
Food at clubhouse available for purchase throughout the competition.
Power cart rentals for coaches/spectators will be free Friday & Saturday.
Limited number of pull carts available for rent on a first come-first served basis





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2021 PROVINCIAL CROSS COUNTRY

PROVINCIAL SITE:

Carlton Trail Ski Club Trails
Dixon Hills, 18km northwest of Humboldt

DATE:

Saturday, October 16, 2021

1. ENTRIES:

Senior – 16 and over as of August 31st, 2021

Junior – under 16 as of August 31st, 2021

Intermediate – under 15 as of August 31st, 2021

Entries are submitted electronically on the forms provided by the SHSAA Office to the District Presidents. Entries to the provincial meet must be sent to the **Provincial Commissioner** (Brian Grest – brian.grest@horizonsd.ca) and the **SHSAA office** (jeff@shsaa.ca) before **October 10, 2021**.

Please Note:

Substitutions for original entries are accepted until 4:00pm October 13, 2021 and must be sent to the SHSAA Office and Provincial Commissioner. A scratch meeting will be held one hour prior to the start of the first race on Saturday, for scratches ONLY.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

Student athlete eligibility forms (**Form E-5**) for Cross Country are due on or before **September 15, 2021**. Forms must be completed on-line via the SHSAA website (www.shsaa.ca). Enter the SHSAA ExNet – Login.

3. PROCEDURES:

Please refer to the SHSAA handbook ([Cross Country in Activities section](#)) for competitive details and starting procedure.

4. ACCOMMODATION:

Schools are encouraged to use **room blocks created by SHSAA**. Please see SHSAA and host blocks at: <http://www.shsaa.ca/page/show/968446-provincial-championship-accommodations>.

5. LOCAL DETAILS:

Information, maps, and virtual tours will be posted at <http://www.shsaa.ca/page/show/992558-cross%20country> as they become available.

COMMISSIONER:

Brian Grest
Administrator of Student Activities
Phone: 306-231-8284
Email: brian.grest@horizonsd.ca

6. COMPETITION:

Order of races:

Intermediate Girls	3000 m - 12:00pm
Intermediate Boys	3000 m - 12:25pm
Junior Girls	4000 m - 12:50pm
Junior Boys	4000 m - 1:15pm
Senior Girls	4000 m - 1:40pm
Senior Boys	5000 m - 2:05pm

NOTE: The intermediate girls' race starts at 12:00 pm. All other times are approximations.

Athletes registration: 9:00 – 10:00am

Opening Ceremonies: 10:00am

Course familiarization walk: 10:15am

Coaches Meeting: 11:15am

School team champions will be declared in five classifications as per SHSAA classification rules:

1A: less than 41 total eligible students

2A: 41 to 85 total eligible students

3A: 86 to 200 total eligible students

4A: 201 to 450 total eligible students

5A: greater than 450 total eligible students

All final results will be posted on the SHSAA website after the meet.

Awards Presentation: Presentations will follow the Senior Boys race and tabulation of final results. All teams are requested to be present for the presentations and wearing their district uniforms.

7. INQUIRIES:

Please contact the commissioner or the SHSAA office.





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2021 PROVINCIAL SOCCER

SPORT SPECIFICS:

Please refer to the SHSAA handbook (<https://www.shsaa.ca/page/show/992562-soccer-activity-information>) for details of hosting and playoff procedures. Follow all registration and competitive procedures as outlined in the **GUIDELINES** section of the handbook.

ELIGIBILITY:

Student athlete eligibility forms (**Form E-5**) for Soccer are due on or before **September 15, 2021**. Forms must be completed on-line via the SHSAA website (www.shsaa.ca). Enter the SHSAA ExNet – Login.

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – playoffs will take place on October 22 - 23, 2021.

The draw template and schedule for regional competitions can be found on the SHSAA website and are subject to change (<http://www.shsaa.ca/page/show/1010016-regional-draw-templates>)

Regions for soccer will be created following the Enrollment Declaration Deadline, September 30, 2021. The projected classifications are listed below and posted on the website (<https://www.shsaa.ca/page/show/992562-soccer>). Districts will be notified regarding Regional hosting responsibilities after September 30, 2021. The district designated to host will need to declare a host school and notify the SHSAA office.

The SHSAA office will seed all regional tournaments as well as the 3A (7 v 7) and 4A provincial tournaments. ***It is imperative that all soccer teams complete and forward a seeding form (E-16) to the SHSAA office by October 14, 2021:*** <http://www.shsaa.ca/page/show/968456-forms-and-due-dates>.

In the 3A (7 v 7) and 4A classifications, there will be 2 or 4 regional tournaments depending on the number of entries into the playoffs. If there are more than 15 entries, then four regional tournaments will be created each advancing two teams to an eight-team provincial championship. If 15 or fewer teams are entered in the playoffs, there will be two regional tournaments created each advancing two teams to a four-team provincial championship. *In each instance, the region with the team hosting the provincial championship will only advance one team in addition to the provincial host.*

In the 5A classification, Regina and Saskatoon Districts will advance teams from their league playoffs and Region A and D will advance teams from a seeded regional tournament of the teams listed to an eight-team Provincial Championship. *In each instance, the district or region with the team hosting the provincial championship will only advance one team in addition to the provincial host.*

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIPS – playoffs will take place October 29 - 30, 2021.

The draw template and schedule for provincial competitions can be found on the SHSAA website and is subject to change (<http://www.shsaa.ca/page/show/1010017-provincial-draw-templates>)

Host Sites:

3A Boys (7 v 7) – Lake Lenore

Commissioner: Curtis Strueby 306-368-2333

4A Boys – Yorkton Sacred Heart

Commissioner: Scott Hoffort 306-783-3128

5A Boys – Saskatoon

Commissioner: Jud Heilman 306-683-8249

3A Girls (7 v 7) – Stobart (Duck Lake)

Commissioner: John Davis 306-467-2185

4A Girls – Martensville

Commissioner: Breanne Cooper 306-931-2230

5A Girls – PA Carlton

Commissioner: Bruce Friesen 306-922-3115

Accommodations: Schools are encouraged to use **room blocks created by SHSAA**. Please see SHSAA and host blocks at: <http://www.shsaa.ca/page/show/968446-provincial-championship-accommodations>.

REMEMBER TO SEND IN YOUR SEEDING FORM BY OCTOBER 14, 2021: Seeding Form (E-16) available in the SHSAA handbook or on-line at <http://www.shsaa.ca/page/show/968456-forms-and-due-dates>.



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2021 SOCCER PROJECTIONS (FEBRUARY 1, 2021)

The following projections have been created based on Grade 9-11 enrolment as of Sept 30, 2019. The Sept 30, 2020 enrolment submissions showed a general decline due to the pandemic. Sept 30, 2019 enrolment has been used to hopefully portray a more-accurate depiction of school enrolment for the fall. The following are merely projections; schools will be classified based on the Grade 10-12 enrolment as of Sept 30, 2021.

Schools are shown by projected classification only. Regions will be created following the September 30th declaration of enrollment. The regions may be revised following the October 13th withdrawal deadline.

The schools listed in 7 v 7 are those that played in that classification in previous years.

BOYS

3A BOYS			
(7V7) (1-200)	Cando - BW Chief Little Pine - BW Maymont - BW Pelican Lake - BW Cst. Robin Cameron - CV Delisle - CV Langham - CV Mistawasis - CV	Osler VCA - CV Rosthern JC - CV Stobart - CV Waldheim - CV *Lake Lenore - HC Lanigan - HC Middle Lake - HC Muenster - HC	St. Brieux - HC Wynyard - HC Ahtahkakoop - NC Fort Qu'Appelle - QV Stoughton - SE Herbert - SW LCBI - WC
4A BOYS			
(1-450)	NB John Paul II - BW Martensville - CV *Sacred Heart - EC Humboldt - HC	Se Se Wa Hum - NC Eagleview - NW Meadow Lake - NW Kipling - QV	Laval - RG Luther - RG Regina Christian - RG Notre Dame - QV MJ Central - SC
5A BOYS			
(>450)	Warman - CV Yorkton Regional - EC PA Carlton - NC PA St. Mary - NC PA St. Mary - NC Balgonie Greenall - QV Weyburn - SE Swift Current - SW	Regina District will advance two (2) teams to Provincials *Saskatoon District will advance two (2) teams to Provincials	

GIRLS

3A GIRLS			
(7V7) (1-200)	Chief Little Pine - BW Maymont - BW Pelican Lake - BW Cst. Robin Cameron - CV Dalmeny - CV	Mistawasis - CV Osler VCA - CV Rosthern JC - CV *Stobart - CV Waldheim - CV	Lake Lenore - HC Middle Lake - HC Moosomin - SE Herbert - SW LCBI - WC
4A GIRLS			
(1-450)	NB John Paul II - BW *Martensville - CV Sacred Heart - EC Humboldt - HC	Se Se Wa Hum - NC Eagleview - NW Meadow Lake - NW Notre Dame - QV	Luther - RG MJ Central - SC MJ Peacock - SC MJ Vanier - SC
5A GIRLS			
(>450)	NB Comp - BW Warman - CV Yorkton Regional - EC *PA Carlton - NC PA St. Mary - NC Balgonie Greenall - QV Esteran - SE Weyburn - SE Swift Current - SW	Regina District will advance two (2) teams to Provincials Saskatoon District will advance two (2) teams to Provincials	





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2021 PROVINCIAL FOOTBALL

ELIGIBILITY: Student athlete eligibility forms (**Form E-5**) for Football are **due prior to the first game** or before September 15, 2021, whichever comes first. Forms must be completed on-line via the SHSAA website (www.shsaa.ca). Enter the SHSAA ExNet – Login.

OFFICIALS: Game officials for all post conference or post league games are paid by the SHSAA office (four for 6-man, five for 9-man, six for 12-man). The assignments are done by the District Officials Commissioner and must be approved by the SHSAA office.

SPECIAL RULES: Please note the information in the SHSAA handbook or on the football activity page on the SHSAA website (<http://www.shsaa.ca/page/show/948235-football>); refer to your particular category of football in the Activities section. Note the overtime procedure for high school football.

GAME TIME: Playoff games are scheduled for 1:00 p.m. unless otherwise stated or the teams and officials involved agree to a time change and receive approval from the SHSAA office.

GAME BALL: The official game ball for football will be the **Wilson F2000**.

TEAM COLORS: If a conflict in color occurs and only one team has a second set of uniforms, then that team would be responsible for changing uniforms. If both teams have a second set of uniforms or neither team has a second set of uniforms, it is the responsibility of the visiting team to change uniforms or find an alternate uniform if there has been at least four days' notice given prior to the respective game day.

PROVINCIAL PLAYOFF DRAW: The draw template and schedule for each provincial championship is listed on the website (<http://www.shsaa.ca/page/show/948235-football>) and is subject to change.

FOOTBALL CONFERENCES 2021

6-ASIDE 1A (1-85) 2A (86-200)	CONFERENCE 1 Ahtahkakoop – NC 2A Sandy Bay – NC 1A SMV – NC 2A Charlebois – NE 1A Creighton – NE 2A Beauval – NW 2A Pinehouse – NW 2A	CONFERENCE 2 St. Brieux – HC 1A Wakaw – HC 2A Birch Hills – NC 2A Carrot River – NE 1A	CONFERENCE 3 Preeceville – EC 1A Lanigan – HC 2A Raymore – HC 1A Viscount – HC 2A Wynyard – HC 1A	CONFERENCE 4 Ituna/Keliher – HC 1A Cupar – QV 1A Kahkewistahaw – QV ** Lemberg – QV 1A Milestone – QV 1A Southey – QV 1A
	CONFERENCE 5 Hanley – CV 1A Watrous – HC 2A Assiniboia – SC 2A Caronport – SC 2A Davidson – WC 2A	CONFERENCE 6 Clavet – CV 2A Biggar – WC 2A LCBI – WC 1A Outlook – WC 2A Plenty – WC 1A Rosetown – WC 2A	CONFERENCE 7 Kerrobert – BW 1A Macklin – BW 1A Unity – BW 2A Wilkie – BW 1A Eatonia – WC 1A Kindersley – WC 2A	CONFERENCE 8 Hafford – BW 1A Dalmeny – CV 2A Rosthern – CV 2A Big River – NC 1A Shellbrook – NC 2A
**Not participating in SHSAA playoffs; all conference games count in standings				
9-ASIDE (<451)	CONFERENCE 1 Churchill – NC Melfort – NE Nipawin – NE Tisdale – NE	CONFERENCE 2 Indian Head – QV Lumsden – QV Notre Dame – QV Gull Lake – SW Maple Creek – SW Shaunavon – SW	CONFERENCE 3 Esterhazy – EC Melville – EC Sacred Heart – EC Foam Lake – HC Broadview – QV Fort Qu'Appelle – QV	CONFERENCE 4 John Paul II – BW Delisle – CV Martensville – CV Humboldt – HC
5A 12-ASIDE (>450)	SASKATOON North Battleford – BW Aden Bowman – ST Bedford Road – ST Bishop Mahoney – ST ED Feehan – ST Evan Hardy – ST Marion Graham – ST Mount Royal – ST	REGINA **Balfour – RG Balgonie – QV Johnson – RG Luther – RG **Martin – RG Sheldon Williams – RG **Thom – RG	RURAL Yorkton Reg. – EC MJ Central – SC MJ Peacock – SC MJ Vanier – SC Estevan – SE Weyburn – SE Swift Current – SW	
6A 12-ASIDE (>450)	SASKATOON PA Carlton – NC PA St. Mary – NC Bethlehem – ST Centennial – ST Holy Cross – ST St. Joseph – ST Tommy Douglas – ST Walter Murray – ST		REGINA Campbell – RG *LeBoldus – RG Miller – RG O'Neill – RG Riffel – RG *Winston Knoll – RG	

* 5A by enrolment but reclassified to play 6A

** 6A by enrolment but playing 5A - No Playoffs





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2021 PROVINCIAL VOLLEYBALL

This information will include all preliminary material that teams need for the volleyball playoffs leading to the provincial championship. Templates and information are found in the SHSAA handbook and on the volleyball activity page of the SHSAA website <http://www.shsaa.ca/page/show/992566-volleyball>.

- **Seeding** conference, regional, and provincial tournaments is important to the success of the events. **Form E-16** can be found at: <http://www.shsaa.ca/page/show/968456-forms-and-due-dates>. All teams **MUST** submit the results of their season to the **SHSAA office by October 27, 2021**. Include results of all matches played up to that date. Games played after the due date may be submitted to the SHSAA office to be used in the seeding process.
- **Provincial Tournaments** (1A – 5A) will follow the ten-team 2 pools – 2 courts schedule found in the SHSAA handbook or at: <http://www.shsaa.ca/page/show/1208351-provincial-volleyball-championship-draw-template>. Some modification of the draw times may be necessary to accommodate host plans. The SHSAA office must approve changes to the draw.
- **Accommodations:** Schools are encouraged to use **room blocks created by SHSAA**. Please see SHSAA and host blocks at: <http://www.shsaa.ca/page/show/968446-provincial-championship-accommodations>.
- **Results** for conference, regional, and provincial events will be posted on the SHSAA website (<https://www.shsaa.ca/page/show/1084069-shsaa-volleyball-results>) as the events occur. Immediately following conference and regional tournaments, the host sites are reminded to notify the SHSAA office of the teams that will be advancing to the next level of playoff.

PLAYOFFS LEADING TO THE PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP:

CONFERENCE CHAMPIONSHIP

All teams registered for volleyball will be placed in one of three (3) regions for classifications with 54 or less teams. For classifications of 55 teams or more, distribution of teams will be into four (4) regions. Regions with nine or more teams will be divided into conference tournaments as determined by the SHSAA office with two or more teams advancing from each conference tournament to the regional tournament. Regions with eight or fewer teams entered will advance directly to a regional playoff with no conference playoff conducted.

The projected conferences and regions have been listed later in the newsletter and on the SHSAA website. The lists are according to the 2019 entries in the playoffs and will be subject to change based on registration and enrollment of teams this year. The District designated to host will need to declare a host school and notify the SHSAA office. After September 30, 2021, enrolment declarations are to be completed by the school; schools that change classification will be placed in an appropriate conference or region.

Conference playoffs will consist of one of the following draws: **less than six teams** – the conference tournament will consist of a full round-robin tournament with no playoff round. The **six-team conference** tournament will consist of two pools of 3, with the top two teams from each pool advancing to the playoff round. All of these conference tournaments will be played as one-day events. A **seven or eight team conference** tournament will consist of two pools, with the top 2 teams in each pool advancing to the playoff round. These conference tournaments will be played as 1.5 day events. Details for the various draws will be listed on the SHSAA website <http://www.shsaa.ca/page/show/1007542-conference-draw-templates>.

In the 1A – 4A classifications, conference playoff for girls will be held on November 6, 2021. Conference playoffs for boys will be held on November 13, 2021. ***Districts/Schools wanting to host on a different date must first contact the SHSAA office to seek further direction.*** In the 5A classification, no conference playoffs will be held and all teams will advance to either the city district playoff or the north/south regional tournament to determine the provincial representatives.



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REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Conference tournaments will advance two or three teams, as previously noted, to the regional level of playoffs. Regional tournaments, in most instances, will be six-team tournaments in two pools played in one day, with the top two teams from each pool advancing to a playoff round that will determine the teams to advance to the provincial tournament. In some instances, when a conference playoff is not necessary, the regional will be conducted as designed by the SHSAA office to determine representatives to advance to the provincial tournament.

REGIONAL DATES:

5A Boys and Girls Nov 12-13, 2021

1A, 2A, 3A, 4A Girls Nov 13, 2021

1A, 2A, 3A, 4A Boys Nov 20, 2021

The following districts have been designated to host the regional tournament. There is no provision for a host team in any regional tournaments; therefore, the host locations will be finalized once the conference championships have been completed. Each District is responsible to ensure a host for the regional event has a suitable venue and tournament committee. The District designates a host from the schools that advance to the regional playoffs. In the event that a District does not have any teams that qualify from the conference playoffs, the SHSAA office will select the regional host site from the qualifying teams.

Classification	Regional			
	NORTH	WEST	EAST	SOUTH
1A Boys	North West	South West	Horizon Central	
2A Boys	Battle West	North Central	East Central	
3A Boys		Battle West	Horizon Central	South Central
4A Boys		Saskatoon	North Central	South Central
5A Boys	North West - Lloydminster			South East - Estevan
1A Girls	Battle West	South West	Saskatoon	East Central
2A Girls	North West	West Central	North Central	Qu'Appelle Valley
3A Girls		West Central	East Central	South West
4A Girls		North West	North Central	Regina
5A Girls	North Central— PA St. Mary			South East - Weyburn

PROVINCIAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Provincial Tournaments will consist of ten teams in all categories, decided in the following manner:

- 1) The host team
- 2) In 1A-4A classifications comprised of only three regions, the top three teams from each of the three regional tournaments will advance to the provincial championship.
- 3) In 1A-4A classifications comprised of four regions, the top two teams from each of the four regional tournaments will advance to the provincial championship. In addition, the third-place team from the region of the previous year's gold medalist will advance to the provincial championship.
- 4) In the 5A classification, the provincial championship will consist of ten teams. Districts are assigned to the North and South only for purposes of determining the number of provincial championship berths:
(North: CV, NC, ST, WC, BW, NW, NE)
(South: QV, SC, RG, EC, HC, SW, SE)

5A representatives are selected from North Rural, South Rural, Saskatoon, and Regina. When the 5A championship is in the South, then South Rural has 3 reps, Regina has 3 reps, North Rural has 2 reps, and Saskatoon has 2 reps. When the 5A championship is in the North, then South Rural has 2 reps, Regina has 2 reps, North Rural has 3 reps, and Saskatoon has 3 reps.

Information on each provincial championship event is listed below:

PROVINCIAL DATES: **5A Boys and Girls** November 19 - 20, 2021
1A, 2A, 3A, 4A Girls November 19 - 20, 2021
1A, 2A, 3A, 4A Boys November 26 - 27, 2021



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2021 PROVINCIAL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

"5A" GIRLS

Host School: Swift Current Comprehensive
(Two courts in main gym)
Commissioner: Andrew Herrick
Phone: 306-773-2801
Email: aherrick@chinooksd.ca
Team Entry: 10 Teams: Two teams from north region, Three teams from south region (including the host), Two teams from Saskatoon, Three teams from Regina.

"4A" GIRLS

Host School: Moosomin
(McNaughton High School & Moosomin Convention Center)
Commissioner: Scott Sully
Phone: 306-435-3341
Email: scott.sully@secpsd.ca
Team Entry: 10 Teams: Host school and the top Three teams from the three regions.

"3A" GIRLS

Host School: Shellbrook
Second Site: Canwood
Commissioner: Devon Thorpe & Natasha Kostyniuk
Phone: 306-747-2191
Email: dthorpe@srsd119.ca
nkostyniuk@srsd119.ca
Team Entry: 10 Teams: Host school and the top Three teams from the three regions.

"2A" GIRLS

Host School: Naicam
Second Site: St. Brieux
Commissioner: Dwight Wrubleski
Phone: 306-874-2253
Email: wrubleski.dwight@nesd.ca
Team Entry: 10 Teams: Host school, the top Two teams from the four regions & a third team from region with 2019 Silver Medalist (Rocanville).

"1A" GIRLS

Host School: Loreburn
Second Site: Davidson
Commissioner: Jill Long, Ashley Stamnes & Jason Lowe
Phone: 306-644-2135
Email: jill.long@sunwestsd.ca & Ashley.stamnes@sunwestsd.ca
Team Entry: 10 Teams: Host school, the top Two teams from the four regions & a third team from region with 2019 Bronze Medalist (Medstead).

"5A" BOYS

Host School: Saskatoon (Centennial & St. Joseph)
Commissioner: Jud Heilman
Phone: 306-683-8249
Email: heilmanj@spsd.sk.ca
Team Entry: 10 Teams: Three teams from north region, Two teams from south region, Three teams from Saskatoon (including the host), Two teams from Regina.

"4A" BOYS

Host School: Vanier Collegiate
Second Site: Golden Ticket Sports Centre
Commissioner: Levi Broda
Phone: 306-693-6744
Email: levi.broda@htcsd.ca
Team Entry: 10 Teams: Host school and the top Three teams from the three regions.

"3A" BOYS

Host School: Unity Composite High School
(Two Gyms)
Commissioner: Vicki Orobko & Ken Parker
Phone: 306-228-2657
Email: vicki.orobko@lskysd.ca
ken.parker@lskysd.ca
Team Entry: 10 Teams: Host school and the top Three teams from the three regions.

"2A" BOYS

Host School: St. Walburg
Second Site: Turtleford
Commissioner: Lori Bartee
Phone: 306-248-3602
Email: lori.bartee@nwsd.ca
Team Entry: 10 Teams: Host school and the top Three teams from the three regions.

"1A" BOYS

Host School: Fox Valley
Second Site: Maple Creek
Commissioner: Pat Wilde
Phone: 306-661-8221
Email: patwilde@hotmail.com
Team Entry: 10 Teams: Host school and the top Three teams from the three regions.

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(1-40)	HOST BW (3)	CONFERENCE 1	HOST SC (3)	CONFERENCE 1	HOST HC (3)	CONFERENCE 1	
		Leoville - BW		Central Butte - SC		Annaheim - HC	
		Glaslyn - NW		Glentworth - SC		Englefeld - HC	
		Goodsoil - NW		Kincaid - SC		LeRoy - HC	
		Hillmond - NW		Lafleche - SC		Muenster - HC	
		Loon Lake - NW		Mossbank - SC			
	HOST HC (3)	CONFERENCE 2	HOST SW (3)	CONFERENCE 2	HOST SC (3)	CONFERENCE 2	
		Medstead - BW		*Fox Valley - SW		Avonlea - SC	
		Colonsay - CV		Frontier - SW		Rouleau - SC	
		Mistawasis - CV		Leader - SW		Gladmar - SE	
		Perdue - CV		Ponteix - SW		Maryfield - SE	
		Bellevue - HC		Vanguard - SW		Stoughton - SE	
		Beechy - WC	Yellow Grass - SE				
2A BOYS		NORTH REGION Host: BW		EAST REGION Host: NC		SOUTH REGION Host: EC	
(41-85)	HOST NW (2)	CONFERENCE 1	HOST NC (2)	CONFERENCE 1	HOST SE (2)	CONFERENCE 1	
		Canoe Lake - NW		Birch Hills - NC		Gravelbourg - SC	
		Chief Napew - NW		Deschambault - NC		MJ Cornerstone - SC	
		Ile-a-la-Crosse - NW		Kinistino - NC		MJ Riverview - SC	
		Island Lake - NW		Little Red River - NC		Ogema - SE	
		Makwa - NW		Meath Park - NC		Radville - SE	
		Pierceland - NW		Sen Allan Bird - NC			
				Sturgeon Lake - NC			
	HOST WC (2)	CONFERENCE 2	HOST NE (2)	CONFERENCE 2	HOST QV (2)	CONFERENCE 2	
		Cut Knife - BW		Kelvington - HC		Strasbourg - HC	
		Wilkie - BW		Carrot River - NE		Payepot - QV	
		Cabri - SW		Choiceland - NE		Vibank - QV	
		Dinsmore - WC		Hudson Bay - NE		Harvest City - RG	
	LCBI - WC	Red Earth - NE	Laval - RG				
	HOST NW (2)	CONFERENCE 3	HOST CV (2)	CONFERENCE 3	HOST SE (2)	CONFERENCE 3	
		Pelican Lake - BW		Hepburn - CV		Langenburg - EC	
		Lashburn - NW		Langham - CV		Cowessess - QV	
		Maidstone - NW		Osler VCA - CV		Montmartre - QV	
		Neilburg - NW		Waldheim - CV		Arcola - SE	
		Paradise Hill - NW		Cudworth - HC		Redvers - SE	
		*St. Walburg - NW		E. Canadienne - ST		Rocanville - SE	
		Thunderchild - NW		ST Christian - ST			





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(86-200)	Spiritwood - BW *Unity - BW Dalmeny - CV Turtleford - NW Biggar - WC Kindersley - WC Rosetown - WC	Canora - EC Esterhazy - EC Sturgis - EC Wadena - HC PACI - NC Pinehouse Lake - NW S. Myles Venne - NC Stanley Mission - NC	Fort Qu' Appelle - QV Kipling - QV Assiniboia - SC Briercrest - SC Carlyle - SE Carnduff - SE Oxbow - SE Shaunavon - SW
4A BOYS	WEST REGION Host: ST	EAST REGION Host: NC	SOUTH REGION Host: SC
(201-450)	NB John Paul II - BW Eagleview - NW La Loche - NW Meadow Lake - NW ED Feehan - ST Marion Graham - ST	Humboldt - HC Churchill - NC Melfort - NE Nipawin - NE Tisdale - NE	Melville - EC Sacred Heart - EC Lumsden - QV MJ Central - SC MJ Peacock - SC *MJ Vanier - SC
5A BOYS	NORTH REGION	SOUTH REGION	
(>450)	(3) NB Comp - BW Warman - CV PA Carlton - NC PA St. Mary - NC Lloydminster - NW	(2) Yorkton Regional - EC Balgonie - QV Estevan - SE Weyburn - SE Swift Current - SW	Regina District advances 2 teams to Provincials *Saskatoon District advances 3 teams to Provincials

Provincial Tournaments will consist of ten teams in all categories, decided in the following manner:

- The host team (designated by *)
- In 1A-4A classifications comprised of only three regions, the top three teams from each of the three regional tournaments will advance to the provincial championship.
- In 1A-4A classifications comprised of four regions, the top two teams from each of the four regional tournaments will advance to the provincial championship. In addition, the third-place team from the region of the previous year's gold medalist will advance to the provincial championship.

In the 5A classification, the provincial championship will consist of ten teams. When the 5A championship is hosted in the South, the South Rural has 3 representatives, Regina has 3 representatives, North Rural has 2 representatives, and Saskatoon has 2 representatives. When the 5A championship is hosted in the North, the South Rural has 2 representatives, Regina has 2 representatives, North Rural has 3 representatives, and Saskatoon has 3 representatives.





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1A GIRLS	NORTH REGION Host: BW		WEST REGION Host: SW		EAST REGION Host: ST		SOUTH REGION Host: EC	
(1-40)	HOST NW (2)	CONFERENCE 1 Buffalo River - NW Goodsoil - NW Hillmond - NW Loon Lake - NW Patuanak - NW	HOST SC (2)	CONFERENCE 1 Milestone - QV Avonlea - SC Central Butte - SC Eyebrow - SC Mossbank - SC Rouleau - SC	HOST HC (2)	CONFERENCE 1 Anaheim - HC Leroy - HC Muenster - HC Quill Lake - HC Rose Valley - HC Watson - HC	HOST QV (2)	CONFERENCE 1 Churchbridge - EC Kakisiwew - QV Kelliher - QV Lipton - QV Paskwa - QV Peepeekisis - QV
	HOST CV (2)	CONFERENCE 2 Leoville - BW Medstead - BW Leask - CV Mistawasis - CV Canwood - NC	HOST SW (2)	CONFERENCE 2 Coronach - SC Glentworth - SC Rockglen - SC Ponteix - SW Vanguard - SW	HOST CV (2)	CONFERENCE 2 Perdue - CV Elrose - WC Kenaston - WC *Loreburn - WC Plenty - WC	HOST SE (2)	CONFERENCE 2 Fillmore - SE Gladmar - SE Midale - SE Stoughton - SE Yellow Grass - SE
	HOST BW (2)	CONFERENCE 3 Kerobert - BW Little Pine - BW Luseland - BW Poundmaker - BW Edam - NW Glaslyn - NW	HOST SW (2)	CONFERENCE 3 Consul - SW Eastend - SW Fox Valley - SW Frontier - SW Hazlet - SW Leader - SW	HOST ST (2)	CONFERENCE 3 Allan - CV Vonda - CV Cudworth - HC Imperial - HC Middle Lake - HC Legacy - ST	HOST SE (2)	CONFERENCE 3 Broadview - QV Bellegarde - SE Manor - SE Maryfield - SE Wawota - SE Whitebear - SE
2A GIRLS	NORTH REGION Host: NW		WEST REGION Host: WC		EAST REGION Host: NC		SOUTH REGION Host: QV	
(41-85)	HOST NC (2)	CONFERENCE 1 Big River - NC Beauval - NW Birch Narrows - NW Buffalo Narrows - NW Canoe Lake - NW Ile-a-la-Crosse - NW Waterhen Lake - NW	HOST HC (2)	CONFERENCE 1 Blaine Lake - CV Hague - CV Osler VCA - CV Rosthern JC - CV Stobart - CV Wakaw - HC	HOST QV (2)	CONFERENCE 1 Ituna - HC Kawacatoose - HC Raymore - HC Strasbourg - HC Cupar - QV Payepot - QV Southey - QV	HOST RG (2)	CONFERENCE 1 Montmartre - QV Vibank - QV Harvest City - RG Laval - RG Gravelbourg - SC MJ Cornerstone - SC MJ Riverview - SC
	HOST NW (2)	CONFERENCE 2 Pelican Lake - BW Chief Napew - NW Island Lake - NW Makwa - NW Paradise Hill - NW Pierceland - NW St. Walburg - NW	HOST CV (2)	CONFERENCE 2 Asquith - CV Colonsay - CV Hepburn - CV Langham - CV Waldheim - CV E Canadienne - ST ST Christian - ST	HOST HC (2)	CONFERENCE 2 Foam Lake - HC St. Brieux - HC Wadena - HC Kinistino - NC Hudson Bay - NE *Naicam - NE Porcupine Plain - NE	HOST EC (2)	CONFERENCE 2 Langenburg - EC Balcarres - QV Cowessess - QV Grenfell - QV Kahkewistahaw - QV Lemberg - QV Wolseley - QV
	HOST NW (2)	CONFERENCE 3 Cut Knife - BW Hafford - BW Wilkie - BW Sturgeon Lake - NC Lashburn - NW Maidstone - NW Neilburg - NW Turtleford - NW	HOST WC (2)	CONFERENCE 3 Hanley - CV Gull Lake - SW Beechy - WC Davidson - WC Eatonia - WC Eston - WC LCBI - WC	HOST NC (2)	CONFERENCE 3 Birch Hills - NC Deschambault - NC Little Red - NC Meath Park - NC S. Allen Bird - NC Carrot River - NE Choiceland - NE Red Earth - NE	HOST SE (2)	CONFERENCE 3 Whitewood - QV Arcola - SE Lampman - SE Ogema - SE Radville - SE Redvers - SE Rocanville - SE

In 1A Girls, the **East** region advances two teams to the provincial championship in addition to the provincial host (Loreburn). The **North** region, 2019 bronze medal region (Medstead) (Rose Valley (gold) and Leroy (Silver) are in the same region as the provincial host), will also advance three teams to the provincial tournament.

In 2A Girls, the **East** region advances two teams to the provincial championship in addition to the provincial host (Naicam). The **South** region, 2019 silver medal region (Rocanville) (Macklin (gold) is projected as 3A), will also advance three teams to the provincial tournament.





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4A GIRLS	WEST REGION Host: NW	EAST REGION Host: NC	SOUTH REGION Host: RG
(201-450)	NB John Paul II - BW Martensville - CV Eagleview - NW La Loche - NW Meadow Lake - NW Marion Graham - ST	Sacred Heart - EC Humboldt - HC Churchill - NC Melfort - NE Nipawin - NE Tisdale - NE	Melville - EC Lumsden - QV Johnson - RG MJ Central - SC MJ Peacock - SC MJ Vanier - SC *Moosomin - SE
5A GIRLS	NORTH REGION	SOUTH REGION	
(>450)	(2) NB Comp - BW Warman - CV PA Carlton - NC PA St. Mary - NC Lloydminster - NW	(3) Yorkton Regional - EC Balgonie - QV Estevan - SE Weyburn - SE *Swift Current - SW	Regina District will advance three (3) teams to Provincials Saskatoon District will advance two (2) teams to Provincials

In 3A Girls, the provincial tournament will consist of the provincial host (Shellbrook) and the top three teams from each region.

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