



# 2025 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING RESOLUTIONS

## **LEGEND**

**25/09/03**

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**09** indicates the category (Golf)

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# **POLICIES**

**25/03/01**

## **SHSAA Board of Directors**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Policy for **COACHES AND SUPERVISORS** regarding carried motion 22/03/03 be amended as follows (page 44):

The training needs to be completed no later than September 1, 2027. Any new coaches ~~hereafter~~ will be given ~~6 months~~ **one year** from their initial involvement with school sport to attain the training.

### **Rationale:**

- SHSAA coaches need to obtain Respect in Sport and Making Headway prior to engaging with student-athletes. Non-teacher coaches also need to obtain Coaching School Sport – Redefining Winning prior to playoffs. Allowing new coaches one year to obtain their ACM training will provide adequate time prior to coaching their second year and will alleviate the pressure of taking a lot of coach education when they first start coaching.

**25/03/02**

## **SHSAA Board of Directors on behalf of South West District**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the following courses be added as equivalent courses for the ACMs (page 44):

4 Seasons of Reconciliation

Advancing Re(al)conciliation

### **Rationale:**

- Our District feels the Aboriginal Coaching Modules hold an important role within the SHSAA and its members. This resolution is not intended to detract from that importance.
- We bring this forward to help with the logistical challenges of offering the ACM in future years. There will be an issue down the road (5-10 years) with the ability to offer the course with minimum numbers to run and set up the course (i.e. there has to be 10 to offer the course and no more than 30 participants). This makes it difficult for district athletic coordinators or presidents to offer the ACM through the years.
- Our District feels there is a need for an “online” option for some training in this important area. This would be especially beneficial for community coaches who struggle to be able to take time off of work. Thus, we feel “4 Seasons of Reconciliation” and “Advancing Re(al)conciliation” could fill that role.

**25/03/03**

## **SHSAA Board of Directors on behalf of Saskatoon District**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Aboriginal Coaching Module (ACM) requirement be amended as follows (page 44):

All coaches and assistant coaches (both teacher and non-teacher) involved in school sport will be required to complete the Aboriginal Coaching Modules (ACM) by September 1, 2030.

### **Rationale:**

- Maintains the SHSAA's commitment to Truth & Reconciliation and the inclusive delivery of high school sport.
- Provides an extended timeline for Districts (and School Divisions) to plan for implementation while addressing the following concerns:
  - Facilitator availability
  - Course access that meets individual School Division's operational calendars
  - Financial costs associated with implementation – Registration fees and substitute teacher costs.

**25/03/04**

## **SHSAA Board of Directors**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the **CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS** policy be amended to include the following for Soccer (page 50):

If there are less than 8 teams in the 4A classification, the 5A classification will send teams with the lowest enrolment(s) down to 4A until 8 teams are present.

In the case where teams are required to move to meet a minimum threshold, but there are multiple teams with the next eligible enrolment to move, then all teams with the same enrolment will change classification.

In instances where a provincial host is one of the teams to be moved to the 4A classification, that team would not be moved and the school with the next appropriate school enrolment would be moved.

Classification for teams will be based on those registered to participate in the activity on the E-10 (enrolment) deadline for that activity. If a team withdraws after the E-10 (enrolment) deadline, no further adjustments to the classification will be made to meet minimum threshold levels.

**Rationale:**

- The number of teams in the 4A classification is on the decline, especially in Girls Soccer.
  - The projected numbers for 4A Girls Soccer in 2025 are 5 teams.
- Including a minimum threshold would be consistent with classification for volleyball and basketball.
- Meaningful competition leading up to Provincials.

**25/03/05****SHSAA Board of Directors**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that schools listed on the [Government of Saskatchewan's Registered Independent Schools Public List](#) and [Conseil des ecoles fransaskoises](#) website will be classified according to the following for the activities of volleyball and basketball starting in the 2025-26 school year (pages 49-51):

- Schools will be classified by their enrolment numbers as per CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS policy, unless they have been approved to participate in a higher classification as per RE-CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS policy.
  - If a school wins a provincial championship in the activity of volleyball or basketball, the school will be classified in the next higher classification for that activity the following year. This process will repeat in subsequent years until the highest classification is reached, or the member school no longer wins gold at the provincial championship.
  - If a school receives a silver or bronze medal in the higher classification, they will remain in that classification the following year.
  - If a school does not medal at the higher classification, they will be classified in the next lower classification the following year. This process will repeat in subsequent years until the school is in the classification that aligns with their school enrolment numbers as per CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS policy.
  - No school will be classified lower than that defined by their school enrolment numbers according to the CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS policy.
  - If a school is classified to a higher classification due to winning a provincial championship the previous year, and also meets the criteria to be moved down a classification to meet minimum threshold, the school will not be moved to the lower classification.
  - Any school that is approved as a JOINTLY SPONSORED TEAM with a school from the Government of Saskatchewan's Registered Independent Schools Public List or Conseil des ecoles fransaskoises website will be required to follow these parameters.

**Rationale:**

- Schools on the Government of Saskatchewan's Registered Independent Schools Public List and those found on the Conseil des ecoles fransaskoises website have a disparity when compared with schools not on these lists which allows them to draw student-athletes from larger population bases.

**Points of emphasis:**

- This policy has the intended goal to find appropriate classification for schools on the Government of Saskatchewan's Registered Independent Schools Public List and those found on the Conseil des ecoles fransaskoises to participate in considering the aforementioned disparity.
- If one of these schools wins a championship in a particular activity, they will not change classifications for other activities (i.e. winning a championship in 3A girls volleyball will not cause a change for that school's boys basketball program).
- This policy will not have any effect on the schools that do not achieve a first-place finish at the provincial championship; these schools will continue to compete in the classification indicated by their school enrolment numbers.
- The activities of soccer and football have not been included in this policy because changing their classification could cause the school to play in an activity which is fundamentally different (i.e. moving from 6-A-Side to 9-A-Side football or from 7 v 7 to 11 v 11 soccer).

**25/03/06****SHSAA Board of Directors**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the **OFFICIALS' POLICY** be amended as follows (page 61):

**6. Pay Scale for Officials****6.1. Officials Rates**

BASKETBALL – Conference/Regional/Provincial – Per Game

SBOC MEMBER: ~~\$41.00~~ ~~\$43.00~~ NON-MEMBER: ~~\$31.00~~ ~~\$33.00~~

FOOTBALL – All Post Conference/District Games

SAFOA MEMBER: Head Ref - ~~\$55.00~~ ~~\$60.00~~ Others - ~~\$47.00~~ ~~\$52.00~~

NON-MEMBER: Head Ref - ~~\$49.00~~ ~~\$54.00~~ Others - ~~\$41.00~~ ~~\$46.00~~

**Rationale:**

- SHSAA recognizes the important work that officials provide to the Association and is budgeting to make incremental increases to their pay.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Policy for **SPONSORSHIP AND ENDORSEMENTS** be amended as follows (page 67):

#### 11. SPONSORSHIPS AND ENDORSEMENTS

##### Association Sponsors

- 11.1. The Association may enter into agreements which provide sponsorship to the organization or which permit the name of the Association to be used for endorsement purposes.
- 11.2. The following criteria shall be used ~~by the Board of Directors~~ in determining whether to agree to any sponsorship or endorsement agreement:
  - 11.2.1. any agreement shall be in harmony with the aims, purposes, and ideals of the Association;
  - 11.2.2. the product endorsed should be a credit to the Association;
  - 11.2.3. the best available information concerning the product shall be obtained before a product is endorsed;
  - 11.2.4. the product must be competitively priced, of high quality, and the quality and pricing must be guaranteed for a reasonable length of time;
  - 11.2.5. the product must be made available to Saskatchewan retailers and should be available for purchase from them;
  - 11.2.6. advertising or sponsorship shall not prevent any school operated by a Member from hosting a playoff competition;
  - 11.2.7. no association shall be made with any tobacco, cannabis, or alcohol products.
  - ~~11.2.8. Any agreements entered into for sponsorship must be ratified by a majority vote of the Board.~~
  - 11.2.9. Sponsorship of a product or acceptance of an endorsement by the Association shall not preclude the use of similar products or services by Members.

##### Rationale:

- With the recent Multi-Media Rights (MMR) Agreement with Playfly, the SHSAA office staff will be working closely with Playfly to secure appropriate sponsors for the Association. The MMR Agreement has legal vernacular that specifies SHSAA has final approval of any agreements that are being considered.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Policy for **GATE ADMISSIONS** be amended as to include a Tournament Pass as follows (page 68):

#### GATE ADMISSIONS

17. An admission must be collected at all SHSAA sponsored competitions according to the following minimum rates. The listed rates are on a per game or per day basis except where noted.

ACTIVITY	ADULT	STUDENT (GR. 7-12)	CHILDREN	TOURNAMENT PASS
Regional Badminton	\$7.00	\$5.00	N/C	Not Applicable
Provincial Badminton	\$8.00	\$6.00	N/C	Not Applicable
Conference Basketball	\$7.00	\$5.00	N/C	Not Applicable
Regional Basketball	\$7.00	\$5.00	N/C	<b>\$14.00 / \$10.00</b>
Hoopla	\$8.00	\$6.00	N/C	\$20.00 / \$15.00
Provincial Cross Country	N/C	N/C	N/C	Not Applicable
Regional Curling	\$7.00	\$5.00	N/C	<b>\$14.00 / \$10.00</b>
Provincial Curling	\$8.00	\$6.00	N/C	<b>\$16.00 / \$12.00</b>
Provincial Golf	N/C	N/C	N/C	Not Applicable
Football Qtr/Semi Final	\$7.00	\$5.00	N/C	Not Applicable
Prov. Football Final	\$8.00	\$6.00	N/C	Not Applicable
Regional Soccer	\$7.00	\$5.00	N/C	<b>\$14.00 / \$10.00</b>
Provincial Soccer	\$8.00	\$6.00	N/C	<b>\$16.00 / \$12.00</b>
Provincial Track & Field	\$8.00	\$6.00	N/C	<b>\$16.00 / \$12.00</b>
Conference Volleyball	\$7.00	\$5.00	N/C	\$10.00 / \$7.00
Regional Volleyball	\$7.00	\$5.00	N/C	\$10.00 / \$7.00
Provincial Volleyball	\$8.00	\$6.00	N/C	<b>\$16.00 / \$12.00</b>
Regional Wrestling	\$7.00	\$5.00	N/C	Not Applicable
Provincial Wrestling	\$8.00	\$6.00	N/C	<b>\$16.00 / \$12.00</b>

##### Rationale:

- Some spectators would prefer to pay their attendance for the entire championship upfront rather than paying each day; this also allows the spectator to not wait in line on the second day. SHSAA will incur a small cost to provide wrist bands for these championships.

25/03/09

## SHSAA Board of Directors on behalf of Cross Country SAG

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Policy for **GATE ADMISSIONS** be amended to include a gate for Provincial Cross Country that matches the gate at other SHSAA Provincial Events (page 68).

**Rationale:**

- A gate, including gate-share for the host, would assist the host and SHSAA with costs associated with running the Provincial Championship.

25/03/10

## SHSAA Board of Directors

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Policy for **SHSAA CODES** be amended to include [SHSAA Safe Sport Policy](#) (pages 53, 71-80).

**Rationale:**

- One-and-a-half years ago, Sask Sport communicated to all Provincial Sport Governing Bodies (PSGBs) and Multi-Sport Organizations (MSOs) that, as a condition of their membership, they need to have safe sport policies and procedures approved by Sask Sport. The purpose of this membership condition is to place members in a position to prioritize participant safety, manage or mitigate discipline concerns, complaints, or appeals, using recognized best practices.
- SHSAA worked with Sask Sport and Sport Lex to create and adopt the Safe Sport Policy that can be found on [the SHSAA website](#). This Safe Sport Policy was approved by the SHSAA Board of Directors on June 18, 2024 and has been included in the 2025 AGM resolution package for ratification by the Membership.
- SHSAA is committed to protecting the health, safety, and physical/mental well-being of every individual involved in the high school sport community.

25/03/11

## SHSAA Board of Directors

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the **PROGRAM GUIDELINES** include the following (page 83):

**MULTI-MEDIA RIGHTS**

5. SHSAA owns various intellectual property rights including its various trademarks and logos, as well as multi-media and sponsorship rights such as audio and video content distribution rights, digital and social media rights, print programs, corporate sponsorships, signage, event marketing and related publications, promotions, events, activities, and broadcasts.

**Rationale:**

- As SHSAA promotes itself to potential sponsors, it is important to state within policy that the Association owns its intellectual property, multi-media, and sponsorship rights.

25/03/12

## SHSAA Board of Directors

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the policy for **WEARING OF HEADGEAR** be amended as follows (page 83):

**WEARING OF HEADGEAR**

6. Headgear shall not be worn by athletes, ~~team members, coaching staffs, or officials~~ during indoor SHSAA athletic contests, with the exception of curling. Exceptions will be allowed at the discretion of the commissioner for health, safety, and religious reasons only.

**Rationale:**

- Coaches/team members wearing headgear on the sidelines has no impact on the game.
- Current policy is not being enforced at the school level by coaches or officials.
- Headgear policies have changed in schools, and it is commonplace for hats to be worn in schools.

25/03/13

## SHSAA Board of Directors on behalf of Volleyball SAG

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the policy for **JEWELLERY** be amended as follows (page 83):

**JEWELLERY**

8. 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, ~~volleyball~~, curling, and track & field, (except high jump and pole vault). In addition, all athletes will be allowed to wear unobtrusive plastic retainers for all sanctioned SHSAA events. In ~~volleyball and~~ badminton, piercings shall be removed, taped, or replaced with an unobtrusive plastic retainer.

**Rationale:**

- Allowing jewellery in volleyball will align with sport governing bodies (Sask Volleyball, Volleyball Canada).
- Jewellery does not appear to be a safety issue.

**BE IT RESOLVED** starting in the 2026/27 school year that any school hosting a Regional or Provincial Championship for an indoor activity hosted at a school (Volleyball, Basketball, Wrestling, Badminton) shall provide a live stream of the event (page 84).

**Rationale:**

- There are various ways to stream events (YouTube, Facebook Live, etc).
- Starting in the 2026/27 school year allows time to sort out any logistical challenges.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Guidelines for **POST COMPETITION** be amended as follows (page 86):

**22. Post Competition** (Conference, Regional, and Provincial Commissioners)

- 22.1. Following the competition, please complete **and submit** a report **which includes and send it to the Executive Director. This report should include** the following:
- ~~22.1.1. Names of all teams involved (team, district, conference, coach).~~
  - ~~22.1.2. Total results of all games played and the resultant standings.~~
  - ~~22.1.3. Names of all award winners (team or individual).~~
  - ~~22.1.4. Names, addresses, distance travelled, number of games officiated, individual rating, etc. of all game officials.~~ **Officials Expense form.** DO NOT pay the officials.
  - 22.1.5. Remit the appropriate gate receipts.
  - 22.1.6. Include in your report any suggestions that you have for future competitions.
  - 22.1.7. Provide your SLGA Lottery License number, if applicable.**
  - ~~22.1.8. An important aspect of the tournament which must be tended to immediately following play, but which does not form part of your report to the Executive Director, is your report to the media. Sample forms are found in the Activity Guidebook, and you may use these or alter them to fit your needs, but please make sure that the local media receive the results.~~
  - ~~22.1.9. The SHSAA office WILL CONTACT EACH COMMISSIONER PRIOR TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP TO GIVE ACCESS TO THE RESULT REPORTING SECTION OF THE SHSAA WEBSITE. The SHSAA office will set up the draw on the website that will allow the host to enter the result of each contest and a brief note about the contest on the website. It will then advance the winner and loser to the next bracket.~~ **Update results immediately following each contest using the information provided by the SHSAA.**

**Rationale:**

- Update policy to reflect current practice.

## **BADMINTON**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that if a district is unable to send two entries in a category to Regionals, the host district will be asked to fill the open spot(s) with an individual/team that competed in that category at their District competition (pages 95-98).

**Rationale:**

- When there are pools of four, this ensures an equal number in each pool; in round-robin play, the same number in each pool keeps athlete(s) from having an advantage/disadvantage depending on where their bye falls.

## **BASKETBALL**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Policy for **RULES** be amended as follows (page 99):

**1. RULES:**

- 1.1. All games will be played according to the current FIBA rules with the following exceptions:
  - ~~1.1.1. Type of Ball: GIRLS - Inflated size of the ball must be a minimum of 72 cm in circumference to a maximum of 74 cm in circumference. Shall use a size 6 (28.5") ball. BOYS - Inflated size of the ball must be a minimum of 75 cm in circumference to a maximum of 78 cm in circumference. Shall use a size 7 (29.5") ball.~~
  - 1.1.1.1. The official basketball for SHSAA playoffs will be:  
SPALDING LEGACY TF-1000

- 1.1.2. Number of players: Each team may dress a maximum of 14 players for any game leading to the provincial finals.
- 1.1.3. The maximum number of non-player personnel allowed on the bench is four.
- 1.1.4. For all SHSAA sanctioned interscholastic play, games may be played using either the trapezoid key or the rectangular key; 6.25m three-point arc and will not use the no-charge semi-circle.
- 1.1.5. The shot clock shall be reset to 24 seconds following an offensive rebound.

**Rationale:**

- Update language.

**25/05/02**

**SHSAA Board of Directors**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Policy for **PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENTS** be amended as follows (page 99):

2. PROVINCIAL TOURNAMENTS:

2.1. Conference Tournaments:

- 2.1.1. ALL TEAMS entered in basketball in each classification 1A – 4A will be distributed into one of four conferences. The conference tournaments will not include a consolation side.
- 2.1.2. Conferences with 8 or more teams will be divided into two conference tournaments, each advancing two teams to one of four regional tournaments. Conferences with 7 or fewer teams will participate in one conference tournament with four teams advancing to one of four regional tournaments.
- 2.1.3. Playoff structure for classifications with fewer than 24 teams will be determined by the provincial office.**
- 2.1.4. The SHSAA will seed all conference and regional tournaments based on seeding forms submitted at the end of the season and post draws on the SHSAA website.

**Rationale:**

- This wording aligns with current SHSAA practice where schools are notified of play-in games to advance to Regionals in classifications where conferences create travel for teams without eliminating many teams from the playoff structure.

## **CROSS-COUNTRY**

**25/06/01**

**SHSAA Board of Directors**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Policy for **PROVINCIAL MEET REGULATIONS** be amended as follows (page 102):

5. PROVINCIAL MEET REGULATIONS:

- 5.1. Athlete check-in and scratches ~~9:00—10:00am~~ **9:30 – 10:30am.**
- 5.2. Course familiarization walk will take place at ~~10:15am~~ **10:45am.** The host committee will conduct a course walk for each age group.
- 5.3. Coaches Meeting will be held ~~at 11:15am~~ **online after school on the Wednesday before Provincials.**
- 5.4. **Opening Ceremonies will commence at 11:30am.**
- 5.5. The provincial cross-country meet will begin at 12:00pm and continue on the approximate time schedule and order as follows:
 

12:00pm - Intermediate Girls	<del>1:15pm</del> <b>1:30pm</b> - Junior Boys
<del>12:25pm</del> <b>12:30pm</b> - Intermediate Boys	<del>1:40pm</del> <b>2:00pm</b> - Senior Girls
<del>12:50pm</del> <b>1:00pm</b> - Junior Girls	<del>2:05pm</del> <b>2:30pm</b> - Senior Boys

**A race will not begin before the previous race has been completed.**

**Rationale:**

- The Provincial Cross Country coaches meeting has been held online on the Wednesday preceding Provincials for the past few years and seems to work well. With the removal of the coaches meeting on the day of Provincials and a slightly shorter walk-through for the Senior Boys (5000m to 4000m), time adjustments can be made.
- Start times have also been adjusted for more accuracy.

**25/06/02**

**SHSAA Board of Directors on behalf of Horizon Central**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the SHSAA present plaques and gold/silver/bronze medals to the top 3 teams in each category at Provincial Cross Country (page 103). The SHSAA would provide four of each medal in each category, and schools would have the option of purchasing extras from the SHSAA.

**Rationale:**

- We believe these awards are an important part of the event, and puts the team event in cross country back in line with other SHSAA team events. The provisions of four medals represents the number of scoring runners (school can decide if they want to buy medals for any non-scoring members).



25/07/01

## SHSAA Board of Directors on behalf of Curling SAG

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Activity Policy for **RULES** be amended to include on-ice coaching interactions as follows (page 105-106):

### COACHING INTERACTION RULES

- Maximum 2 interactions per team allowed per end.
- 2 for an extra end.

### COACHING INTERACTION ETIQUETTE

- Interactions can be called by the player in control of the house or the coach. If the coach is calling the interaction, they can vocalize to the player in control of the house.
- Opposing coaches will also be allowed interaction with their respective team until the interaction has concluded. The same rule applies for extra ends.
- Coaches are to stay on the backboards at the ends of the sheet for all interactions.
- Interactions should not exceed 60 seconds in total.
- Coaches are responsible for keeping track and policing the number of interactions used per end.
- Coaches are allowed on the backboards during the games and can travel to either end. Coaches must be respectful of games on adjacent sheets between ends.
- There will be absolutely no talking or body language to teams unless during an interaction, opposition interaction, or between ends.
- Coaches behind the glass can call interactions in much the same way by gaining their team's attention or vice versa (whether behind the glass for part of the game or its entirety).

### Rationale:

- Improvement of the quality and efficiency of curling. Curling outside of SHSAA has on-ice coaching interaction for any games U20 and younger from provincial competitions to national competitions.

25/07/02

## SHSAA Board of Directors on behalf of Curling SAG

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Policy for **RULES** be amended as follows (page 106):

- 1.9. At each regional and provincial competition, each team will be given a maximum of 8 minutes of practice time for regular play and 4 minutes of practice time for Doubles play prior to each game. The team that practices first will throw clockwise **on the left side of the sheet** away and counterclockwise **on the right side of the sheet** home. The team that practices second will throw counterclockwise **on the right side of the sheet** away and clockwise **on the left side of the sheet** home. Teams will use this rotation for their LRA. Coaches are allowed on the ice for practice but not allowed on the ice and not allowed to coach during LRA.
- 2.10. LAST ROCK ADVANTAGE (LRA): In regional play and provincial **pool play leading to the Gold/Bronze game**, LRA will be awarded to the team drawing closer to the button following their 8-minute warm-up period for Regular play and 4-minute warm up period for Doubles play prior to the game. **~~in the provincial semi-final curling games, LRA will be awarded to the teams finishing first in their pools; in the provincial final games, LRA will be awarded to the team finishing first in their pool. In tie-breaker games and medal games, when both first-place finishers are in the same game, then the SBTRS will determine the LRA. ONE~~** Two curlers from each team will be declared prior to the warm-up. **The first That curler will throw one stone to the home button using the same rotation as the warm-up that will be measured. If the rock covers the button or does not make the house, the second curler throws a draw.** A coin toss will occur prior to the scheduled practice time. The winner of the coin toss will have the choice of practice time or rock colour. The opposition will have the remaining choice between practice and rock colour. In Doubles play, LRA is defined as the choice of which stones to position where at the start of the game. If the team chooses to put their stone in the back four-foot and the opponent's stone as the centre-guard, the opponent will deliver first in the end. If the team chooses to put their own stone as the guard, they will deliver first. **LRA for the Provincial gold medal game will be awarded to the winner of game #7. LRA for the Provincial bronze medal game will be awarded to the team losing game #13 (boys, girls, mixed) and game #14 (doubles).**

### Rationale:

- The change to a double-knockout draw was carried during the 2024 AGM; however, the LRA wording was not adjusted accordingly.



**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Policy for **PROVINCIAL CURLING SCHEDULE OF EVENTS** be amended as follows (page 110-111):

### 3.6.1. Provincial Curling Draw (Boys, Girls, Open Mixed)

#### Three Sheet Facility Schedule:

TIME	GAME	ICE
<del>Friday 10am</del> Friday 9:30am	1	1
	2	2
	3	3
Opening Ceremonies		
Friday 1pm	4	1
	5	3
	8	2
Friday 4pm	6	2
	9	3
Friday 7pm	10	1
	11	2
Saturday 10am	7	1
Saturday 1pm	12	2
	13	3
Saturday 4pm	Bronze	1
	Gold	2

#### Four Sheet Facility Schedule:

TIME	GAME	ICE
Friday 10am	1	1
	2	2
	3	3
	4	4
Opening Ceremonies		
<del>Friday 1pm</del> Friday 1:30pm	5	3
	6	2
	8	4
	9	1
<del>Friday 4pm</del> Friday 4:30pm	10	3
	11	2
Saturday 10am	7	1
Saturday 1pm	12	4
	13	3
Saturday 4pm	Bronze	1
	Gold	2

### 3.6.2. Provincial Curling Draw (Doubles)

#### Three Sheet Facility Schedule:

TIME	GAME	ICE
<del>Friday 12pm</del> Friday 11am	1	1
	2	2
	3	3
Opening Ceremonies		
<del>Friday 3pm</del> Friday 2pm	4	1
	5	3
	8	2
<del>Friday 5pm</del> Friday 4:30pm	6	2
	9	3
Friday 7pm	10	1
	11	2
Saturday 10am	7	1
	12	2
<del>Saturday 12pm</del> Saturday 12:30pm	13	3
<del>Saturday 2pm</del> Saturday 3pm	Bronze	1
	Gold	2

#### Four Sheet Facility Schedule:

TIME	GAME	ICE
Friday 12pm	1	1
	2	2
	3	3
	4	4
Opening Ceremonies		
Friday 3pm	5	3
	6	2
	8	4
	9	1
<del>Friday 5pm</del> Friday 6pm	10	3
	11	2
Saturday 10am	7	1
	12	4
<del>Saturday 12pm</del> Saturday 12:30pm	13	3
<del>Saturday 2pm</del> Saturday 3pm	Bronze	1
	Gold	2

#### Rationale:

- Feedback received after implementing the new double knock-out draw.
- Allows for a dedicated window for opening ceremonies.

## FOOTBALL

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Policy for **RULES** be amended as follows (page 113):

~~7.8. The following statement is added to Rule 7—Section 3—Article 16 b):~~

~~7.8.1. Forcibly hitting the defenseless player anywhere on the body without attempting to use the arms to make a tackle by encircling the player or grasping the player. To make forcible contact below the neck area while attempting to tackle the defenseless player with the arms is NOT prohibited contact.~~

#### Rationale:

- Feedback from the Football Officials Association of Saskatchewan indicates having this addition to the handbook causes confusion and inconsistencies across the province.
- The Football Canada Rulebook has rules regarding defenseless players and other Unnecessary Roughness fouls.
- Mandatory training in Safe Contact should ensure players are being taught the proper way to tackle and enhance the safety of all players.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Policy for **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS** be amended as follows (page 114):

- 9.6. ~~At least one~~ **All** coaches from each high school tackle football team will be trained in the Safe Contact Module.

**Rationale:**

- This is mandatory education for all Football Canada coaches.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Activity Policy for 6-A-SIDE FOOTBALL INFORMATION be amended as follows (page 115):

Teams shall declare their intention to “on-side” kick prior to the kick attempt. For the purpose of this rule, any kick that travels in the air 20 yards or more, from the point of the kick, shall be ruled a deep kick. When an on-side kick has been declared, the kick must strike the ground or a player before travelling 20 yards (from the point of the kick) and must not travel further than 30 yards (from the point of the kick) without first being touched by the receiving team. If a team does not declare an on-side kick, then performs one, or declares an on-side kick, then kicks deep, it shall be declared an illegal kick. The receiving team will be given the option of: re-kick, take the ball where it was declared dead, or scrimmage from their 40 yard line.

**Rationale:**

- The rationale for having on-side kicks declared has two arguments:
  - First it is a player safety concern. In 6-A-Side football, there are far fewer players to cover the field on an attempted on-side kick. This often means that whomever the ball is kicked towards must attempt to retrieve it. This puts that player in a vulnerable position as they must bend over or extend upwards to play the ball. The kicking team also has a running start, and this can lead to big collisions on defenceless players.
  - The on-side kick in 6-A-Side also favours the kicking team making it more likely to recover the kick as they have 6 players to cover the kick, and know the direction and type of kick. The receiving team is currently disadvantaged by having to place one player back to receive any long kick. By declaring the “on-side” kick the receiving team would be able to bring down their deep returner and even up the numbers closer to the return line. This would allow for players to set up a block for another player to retrieve the ball, also lessening unnecessary big collisions.
- This would not eliminate the on-side kick but simply make it a more balanced play and eliminate some player safety concerns.

## GOLF

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Policy for **RULES** be amended as follows (page 118):

- RULES:**  
Golf Canada Association Rules will apply throughout the competition and the local rules of the host clubs will also be in effect.
  - Tournaments will consist of ~~twenty-seven (27)~~ **thirty-six (36)** holes of medal play, with eighteen (18) of those holes being played on Saturday ~~(36 holes should be played in the tournament if the course is available for the competition to will~~ begin no earlier than 11:00am, Friday).

**Rationale:**

- Provincial Golf Championships are traditionally two rounds of 18 holes. Listing 27 holes has caused confusion for hosts.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Policy for **TIE-BREAK PROCEDURES** be amended as follows (page 119):

- TIE-BREAK PROCEDURES:**
  - In the event two or more golfers **or teams** are tied for first place at the end of competition, the following procedure will be followed:
    - A sudden victory playoff will occur, with the hole(s) to be played determined by the SHSAA and Host. **Individual golfers will play together. Teams will play separately with each team being accompanied by an observer. Order of play determined by the SHSAA and Host.**

**Rationale:**

- The Tie-breaking procedure for teams was listed in the guidebook but not in the handbook.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Activity Policy for **SOCCER** be amended as follows (page 120-121):

**2. RULES:**

The SHSAA has adopted the FIFA (International) rules, with the following SHSAA amendments:

- 2.1. 7 v 7 – ~~35-20~~-minute halves with a ~~40~~ 5-minute break between halves  
11 v 11 – 40-minute halves with a 10-minute break on days when a team is playing more than one game per day at the SHSAA playoff competition.

**4. PROVINCIAL PLAYOFFS:**

- 4.1. **3A (7 v 7)**  
**4.1.1. Provincial championships will consist of 8 teams. The tournament will follow a two pool, round-robin format with quarter-finals, semi-finals, and medal matches being played on the Saturday. In instances where there are less than 8 teams, the tournament will follow a round-robin format determined by the Provincial Office.**  
**4.1.2. 7 v 7 Regional tournaments will follow a round-robin format to be determined by the Provincial Office.**  
**4.1.3. If eleven or fewer teams have registered to compete, play-in games will be made by the Provincial Office to create a field of eight prior to the provincial championship.**
- 4.2. **4A (11 v 11)**  
4.2.1. If sixteen or more teams have registered to compete, teams will compete in one of four regional tournaments. Two teams from each regional will advance to an eight-team provincial tournament. The regional that contains the provincial host will advance one team to the provincial.  
4.2.2. If fifteen or fewer teams have registered to compete, teams will compete in one of two regional tournaments. Two teams from each regional will advance to a four-team provincial tournament. The regional that contains the provincial host will advance one team to the provincial championship in addition to the provincial host.  
4.2.1. If seven or fewer teams have registered to compete, the lowest seeded teams will play elimination games prior to the four-team provincial tournament.
- 4.3. **5A (11 v 11)**  
4.3.1. Two Regional, Regina District, and Saskatoon District tournaments will be conducted.  
4.3.2. The 5A Provincial Championship will follow a pre-determined bracket draw (3-year rotation – SEE SHSAA WEBSITE SOCCER ACTIVITY PAGE).
- 4.4. The SHSAA office will seed the Regional playoffs and the 3A and 4A provincial championships. Provincial seeding will be based on the forms submitted by each of the participating teams.

**5. TIE BREAKING PROCEDURE:**

- 5.1. Placing at the end of the round-robin will be determined as follows:
- 5.1.1. If two or more teams are tied at the end of the round-robin, the following criteria will be applied:
- 5.1.1.1. The team having the best ratio of matches won/lost, considering matches between tied teams, will be ranked higher.
- 5.1.1.2. The team with the greatest goal difference, considering matches played between tied teams, will be ranked higher. Goal difference shall be calculated by subtracting goals conceded from goals scored.
- 5.1.1.3. The team with the greatest goal difference, considering all matches played, will be ranked higher. Goal difference shall be calculated by subtracting goals conceded from goals scored.
- 5.1.1.4. The team with the highest goal average in all round-robin matches shall be awarded the higher position. Goal average shall be calculated as goals scored divided by goals conceded. If a team did not concede any goals, this shall be considered as a higher goal average as compared to a team that has conceded a goal.
- 5.1.1.5. The team allowing the least number of goals, considering matches between tied teams, shall be awarded the higher position.
- 5.1.1.6. The team scoring the highest number of goals, considering matches between tied teams, shall be awarded the higher position.
- 5.1.2. A maximum goal difference of 5 will be considered in any single match.

**PAY SCALE FOR OFFICIALS (page 61)**

11v11 SOCCER – All Conference/Regional/Provincial Games			
SSOA MEMBER:	Referee - \$45.00	Linesman - \$31.00	
NON-MEMBER:	Referee - \$33.00	Linesman - \$23.00	
<b>7v7 SOCCER – All Conference/Regional/Provincial Games</b>			
SSOA MEMBER:	Referee - \$30.00	Linesman - \$20.00	
NON-MEMBER:	Referee - \$22.00	Linesman - \$15.00	

## POLICY FOR INTERSCHOOL COMPETITION (page 82)

	Earliest Start Date for Practices (2024-25)	Maximum # of Contests prior to playoffs	Min. # of practices before first contest	Minimum time between per day Limits	Limits Per Day	Rules Source	Time and Distance Limits
Badminton	Feb. 3, 2025	40 matches		1 night	7 matches	BWF*	3 games = match
Basketball	Nov. 18, 2024	32 games		1 night	96 minutes	FIBA*	10 min. qtr.
Curling	Nov. 4, 2024	30 games		1 night	32 ends	Curling Canada*	
Football	Aug. 22, 2024	10 games	10 on-field hours	3 nights	1 game	Football Canada*	4 / 12 min. qtr
Golf	April 8, 2024	12 meets		1 night	1 match	Golf Canada*	18 holes
Soccer	Sept. 3, 2024	16 games		1 night	180 minutes	IFAB*	90 min. = game
Track/Field	Mar. 24, 2025	7 meets		1 night	4 events**	IAAF*	
Volleyball	Sept. 3, 2024	60 matches		1 night	6 matches	Volleyball Canada*	3 games = match
Wrestling	Nov. 18, 2024	40 bouts	7 practices	1 night	10 bouts	WCL*	
X-Country	June 10, 2024	6 meets		3 nights	1 event	SHSAA	

### Rationale:

- 7 v 7 Soccer has had low numbers of participation for the past few years. Feedback from teams participating indicate that the playoffs lack a “provincial championship feeling”. This feeling is echoed by host communities and spectators. Changing the playoff model for 7 v 7 to round-robin pool play will allow teams the opportunity to play multiple games in a day and stick around between games to create that playoff atmosphere that we see in other championships that use a similar model such as volleyball. This will hopefully allow more opportunity for growth within the sport. The hope is that getting more teams to the provincial championships will create more buzz around the sport, and in turn, more schools registering teams to compete.
- This resolution has many knock-on effects to other policies; therefore, part of this resolution is to update effected policies such as Officials Pay Scale, Policy for Interschool Sport, creation of a tie-break procedure for pool play, etc.

## WRESTLING

25/13/01

SHSAA Board of Directors on behalf of Wrestling SAG

BE IT RESOLVED that the Policy for **DRESS** be amended as follows (page 137):

2. DRESS:
 

At Regional and Provincial wrestling competitions, all participants must present themselves for competition clothed as follows:

  - 2.1. All competitors must wear a wrestling singlet or a competition uniform that consists of a top and shorts that both meet the following specifications:
    - 2.1.1. The top shall be either spandex or lycra.
    - 2.1.2. The shorts shall either be form-fitting or shorts designed for wrestling with a minimum 4-inch inseam and not extend beyond the top of the knees.
    - 2.1.3. Shorts shall be worn as intended by the manufacturer, be firmly adhered to the hips with any drawstring covered, and have no pockets, zippers, buttons, exposed velcro, or metal fasteners.
  - 2.2. Wrestling singlets or uniforms shall be red, blue, or school colours. Club and international singlets are not acceptable and will not be worn for high school competitions.
 

**2.2.1. It is permissible to wear a spandex or lycra top under a wrestling singlet.**

### Rationale:

- Current wording allows for a wrestling singlet **or** a competition uniform; however, does not allow for a wrestler to wear a spandex or lycra top under a wrestling singlet. This wording clarification will allow wrestlers to do this.

25/13/02

SHSAA Board of Directors on behalf of Wrestling SAG

BE IT RESOLVED that the Policy for **SKIN INSPECTION** be amended as follows (page 137):

3. SKIN INSPECTION:
  - 3.1. ~~At regional wrestling events, the on-site medical personnel must examine all competitors before wrestling.~~

**At the Regional Wrestling event, coaches will conduct a visual inspection of all wrestlers: there**

- shall be two to three coaches at each skin check station. Coaches shall not conduct a skin check on a competitor from their school. Competitors that have been identified as potentially having a contagious skin ailment shall report to the on-site medical personnel for a final skin inspection.*
- 3.2. At the provincial wrestling event, coaches will conduct a visual inspection of all wrestlers: there shall be two to three coaches, including representatives from different advancing district competitions (Regina, Saskatoon, Saskatchewan), at each skin check station. Coaches shall not conduct a skin check on a competitor from their school. Competitors that have been identified as potentially having a contagious skin ailment shall report to the on-site medical personnel for a final skin inspection.
  - 3.3. Any wrestler with ringworm or any contagious skin ailment will be ruled ineligible to participate in the competition.
  - 3.4. The decision of the on-site medical personnel will be final with regard to the athlete's participation in the event.

**Rationale:**

- A resolution was carried at the 2024 AGM for this process to occur at Provincials. After this was deemed successful at Provincials, there is a want to implement this at Regionals also.

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

**25/14/01**

**PROVINCIAL COUNCIL**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the SHSAA express its sincere thanks to South Central District for its work in preparing for and hosting the 2025 Annual General Meeting at Temple Gardens Hotel & Spa in Moose Jaw.

**APPLAUSE**

**25/14/02**

**PROVINCIAL COUNCIL**

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the SHSAA go on record and express its thanks to the following for their assistance and support during the past year:

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