

SHSAA BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATION FORM

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Hi, my name is Brad Nemish and I am completing my second year of teaching at my hometown school in Wakaw, ironically, in the same classroom my father taught me. I spent my first 17 years at Spiritwood High School, teaching primarily physical education. I have been the athletic director or co-athletic director for all 19 years, along with my coaching and officiating duties. I have coached several sports over the years, including: football, volleyball, track and field, badminton, curling, and golf. Many of these teams had successful SHSAA playoff runs, including provincial medals, championships, and a Sportsmanship banner in 2022. I have also been involved in officiating volleyball, basketball, and football, right from the school level to the provincial level in volleyball, including several provincial volleyball championships. I also have taken on several hosting opportunities over the years and commissioning several district, regional, and provincial playoffs in Spiritwood, including three SHSAA provincial curling championships in 2009, 2018, and 2020.

In terms of district involvement, I was the Battle West district vice-president from 2009-2010. I then took over the President reins from Mr. Greg Mamer in 2011 and continued in this role until 2016. During these six years as Battle West President, I gained some very valuable insight and appreciation for the people in Battle West and across the province who put so much time and effort into providing education through athletics to our students. I faithfully attended the SHSAA AGM every year and was involved on the curling SAG. I have also completed several CIAAA and SIAAA LTC courses.

In 2021, I was fortunate to be given the opportunity to represent my district and section as the Section 4 representative on the SHSAA Board of Directors. During these few years, I participated in district and provincial meetings, where I was able to share my thoughts and ideas to further the aim and goals of the Association, attended several provincial championships as an SHSAA rep, participated in strategic planning sessions, chaired the curling sport advisory group, and worked diligently with my colleagues to further the mandate of equity, diversity, and inclusion in our Association.

After a few years on the Board of Directors, I was fortunate to become the President of the SHSAA in the fall of 2023. Now completing my second year, I feel I have gained valuable knowledge and experience that will hopefully lead me into my second two-year term.

I am a huge proponent of school sport and the values it instills in our student athletes. I firmly believe that school sport is a vital component to a complete and well-rounded education.

I am a father to two beautiful young ladies; Anna, 12 years old in Grade 7 and Sara, 10 years old in Grade 5. They enjoy being active and participate in several activities including: softball, volleyball and track and field. I love following them around to their activities and spending time doing the things they love! Currently, I am helping to coach Anna's U13 Saskatoon Raiders softball team and Sara's U11 Raiders team.

The SHSAA is an amazing organization and I would be honoured to serve as the President for my second term.

Thank you