

# NORTH WEST HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

**December Meeting- Tuesday December 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025  
Meadow Lake, Carpenter High School  
2:00 PM**

## **AGENDA**

- *Meeting start time- B. Lejeune 1:02pm*

### **1 Registration & Introductions:**

- Sign-in and Contact information
- If you are receiving my e-mails, you only need to sign in for today's meeting.
- **If you are not receiving my e-mails, or are new**, I need you to sign in and complete the e-mail portion on the sign in sheet. Please come see me at the break!
- **Which schools have had a change in Athletic Director**

### **2 Voting Delegates**

-- Battle River	1) Sam D. 2) Lisa H.
-- Central	1) Doug M. 2) Lori B.
-- Lloydminster	1) Ryan S. 2) Brad H.
-- Meadow Lake	1) Rob K. 2) Kendra P.
-- Beaver River	1) Donna J. 2) Deanne

### **3 Minutes of September 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

- 3.1 Adoption: *Rob K. Seconded- Karen J.*
- 3.2 Business arising from the minutes: *None*

### **4 Reports**

- 4.1 Fall Activities
  - 3.2.1 Golf – Meadow Lake (Kendra)
    - *Greg Ackerman and Judy Pigott. It was a well hosted event. Still large scores for many of the holes. Little prizes were a bonus.*
  - 3.2.2 Cross Country – Maidstone (Lejeune)
    - *Hosted by Brad Lejeune and Kerry Olsen. Good event hosted at Silver Lake. Silver Lake would be happy to continue to host the event in the future.*

### 3.2.3 Jr. Volleyball (Hosts)

#### 1A – Girls – Rossignol

- *It was a very competitive girls championship*

#### 1A- Boys – Maidstone

- *It was a very competitive day. First event on new floor-lingering smell from sealant*

#### 2A – Girls/Boys – College Park

- *Good day of volleyball. Officiating was good and no complaints from the teams.*

#### 3A - Girls/Boys – Lloyd Comp

- *Good day of volleyball. Officiating was good and no complaints from the teams.*

### 3.2.4 Sr. Volleyball

- Congratulations to Lloydminster Girls for hosting a 5A provincial Event (placing 4<sup>th</sup>)
- Congratulations to Carpenter 4A Boys for winning Gold at Provincials
- Congratulations to all teams that made it to provincials and represented the Northwest and your schools in SHSAA playoffs

- President's Report – North West High Schools Athletic Association

#### Website/Facebook Page:

- This continues to work as a good avenue for communication and to show success. We do need to send the stuff to the people able to communicate it.
- Send directly to Adam and he will update with any information you have ASAP. Take pictures when hosting events
- Coaches Directory - Have you updated your schools information?
- Please share with me and Adam Tremblay!
- Accomplishments in your schools – qualifying for Regionals/Provincials counts
- Photos of competitions (have media release in your school)
- Coaching resources
- [Bradley.lejeune@nwsd.ca](mailto:Bradley.lejeune@nwsd.ca) or [adam.tremblay@nwsd.ca](mailto:adam.tremblay@nwsd.ca)
- Hosting Checklist on the NWHSAA website if you are hosting Districts

#### NWHSAA 2025-2026

- Basketball
- No- Zone Policy in Jr. basketball!
- A reminder no zone policy for Jr basketball
- Shot clock use in Jr Basketball – 24 second
- Full Court Press is allowed in Jr. Basketball
- If you are outscoring a team, then Full Court Press is not the best option

- Curling Numbers
- What do we have for Boys/Girls/Mixed and Doubles?

#### SHSAA Meeting Recap:

- Map Grant Funding:
- \$6842.00 in map grant funding
- Medals, referees were paid for with this
- Spending Plans were sent in by myself on October 31st.
- We received our half at the December SHSAA President meeting.
- Sask Lotteries Acknowledgement
- Total of 13,000 by the end of April

#### Bids To host:

- What we host next year:
- Provincial 3A Girls Volleyball – Maidstone (Lashburn)
- Provincial 4A Boys Volleyball – Carpenter
- Badminton Regionals – Lloydminster Comp
- Provincial Badminton is an open bid to the Province. Due date is beginning of January.

#### Professional Development

- CIAAA National Athletic Directors Conference (Kelowna, BC) – April 16-18th 2026
- National Athletic Directors Conference (Phoenix, AZ)- Dec. 11-15th 2026
- School Sport Canada Annual Meetings (Moose Jaw, SK)- Oct 1-3rd 2026
- If you are interested go to those websites and there may be professional development money to go towards it.

#### Discussion Items that came up:

- District Representatives at New Teacher or Teacher Association Days
- SHSAA has powerpoint to give to new teachers in the divisions to present to new teachers to officiate, coach or be AD
- Registered Independent Schools
- Resolution passed at the AGM this year regarding private independent schools. There are some re-evaluations taking place and more conversations currently surrounding it
- Policies for enrolment in classes and participation in athletics
- What policies exist for districts/divisions around enrollment and participating in athletics?
- SHSAA has eligibility years but no policy on number of classes needed to be enrolled in to participate in athletics.
- Is this a decision from the division level, or the school level?

#### Provincial Cross Country – Thanksgiving

- When it falls on Thanksgiving, the SHSAA would like to keep it on Thanksgiving weekend. If there is enough concern, they will make a

resolution to change the week on the Thanksgiving week. This would become one week earlier on those years. Brad to send an email for further input from the NWHSAA.

- Suggestion: If it's the Thanksgiving weekend would they put it on a Friday?
- Provincial event was really well run this year-timing chips were awesome and it was a great spectator sport
- Women in Sport Conference will be June 11-12 2027
- Female Flag Football is looking at sanctioning the sport in Spring of 2027. Looking at hosting a jamboree/festival. They will follow the 5 vs 5 rules of Football Canada. Concerns-they don't want to put it in fall to compete with Football officials. Possible competitions dates-week before track and field provincials. More information to come
- Nov 7, 2027- Sask Roughriders hosting Grey Cup. Hotels in Regina will be booked. Provincial Football is being hosted there as well just a heads up.
- Badminton coaches 2025-2026 regional badminton is being hosted at Warman May 2nd.
  
- Officials' Commissioner Report – Dave Pero
  - *No Zone Defense Policy at the Jr Level - NWHSAA policy adopted 10 years ago.*
  - *This is for district and League Championships*
  - *Coaches need to be aware of this. This is not the responsibility of the official to oversee this.*
  - *More information regarding this is on the NWHSAA website.*
  - *Rob K: Do we want to revisit this conversation? Do we need to follow this rule anymore?*
  - *Brad L: Changes and resolutions have to come to the April meeting*
  - *Sam D: What happens if a team doesn't enforce the rules? What is the consequence for the infraction?*
  - *We need to encourage more participation in your building for more people to become officials in both basketball and volleyball. You can get your novice card with the SVA for volleyball for \$20/year.*
  - *A suggestion for senior coaches to not host their invitational tournaments on the junior district weekends*
  - *New volleyball uniform coming. Red polo shirt with black performance pants.*
  - *Basketball CBOC jerseys- putting in one order with the NWHSAA. Dave will cill contact AD's when order is placed to see who wants one*
  - *Volleyball- R1 and R2 is the same rate \$25/match. Lines officials for provincials would get the uncarded rate \$18/match. There was a question in regards to who is in charge for that \$18/match? This has been undecided and is in conversation with the SHSAA*
  - *Make sure to fill out the official's expense forms in a timely manner when you are hosting these events.*
  - *Encourage your coaches to stay up to date with rule changes and points of emphasis in your sport*
  - *There are still a lot of negative coach/ official interaction. Make sure to speak to your coaches about this*

## 5 Forms and Fees

- Fees
  - NWHSAA Membership Fee - \$200.00
  - *Membership fee invoices are coming from Brad sent out shortly.*  
**Invoices will be sent for this membership fee**
  - **\$20 Activity Fee Checklist – This will be sent out after the February break. Please fill these out in a reasonable time so invoices can be made properly and given back to each school.**
  - *Fill these out and send them back to Brad. He will invoice you after that.*
- District Fees can be sent to:  
**NWHSAA**  
**c/o Carpenter High School**  
**Box 369**  
**Meadow Lake, Sask. S9X 1Y3**  
**Attn: Wendy Lepage**

### 6.1 Winter Activities

#### 6.1.1 Jr. Basketball

*1A Girls -Paradise Hill- February 7-Adam Tremblay*

*1A Boys- Meadow Lake League -TBD-February 7*

*2A Girls and Boys- La Loche- February 7-Jordan Frisen*

*\*No hotels or motels in La Loche but Buffalo Narrows has hotels. Teams are more than welcome to stay in the school.*

*3A Girls and Boys- Sakaskohe - February 12- Lonnie Mercredi*

#### 6.2.2 Sr. Basketball

- Set Conference hosts
- We will be waiting on SHSAA hosting once again and voting delegates from this meeting will be voting for the hosts→  
Please respond ASAP from these emails.

6.2.3 Jr. Curling – Maidstone- *last week of February or first week of March- Sam Dawson*

6.2.4 Sr. Curling Districts – *Boys Doubles/Mixed- Maidstone- Sam Dawson- TBD February 10-13<sup>th</sup>*

6.2.5 Jr. Badminton – Holy Rosary – April 25<sup>th</sup>

6.2.6 Sr. Badminton – Lloydminster – April 25<sup>th</sup>  
- Regionals is May 2<sup>nd</sup> in Warman

### 6.3 Award Nominations due April Meeting

6.3.3 Coaches Award

6.3.4 Official Award

6.3.5 Service Award

6.3.6 Merit Award

*You can use the nomination forms on the website for this. Please have the nominations come early so that Brad will have time to send a package out for people to view before the voting at the April meeting.*

## 7 Activity Commissioners and Hosts

7.1 Activity follow-up forms are to be submitted to Brad Lejeune upon completion of the event. This should include results and all approved expenses. Forms are available on the website.

**Return forms to:** [bradley.lejeune@nwsd.ca](mailto:bradley.lejeune@nwsd.ca)

**Write-ups of activity-** [adam.tremblay@nwsd.ca](mailto:adam.tremblay@nwsd.ca)

## 8 Breakout Sessions

### 1. Official/Coaches Breakout Session

*-Ask the question at the next staff meeting: How many people would be interested in reffing? Why or why not?*

*-What can we do to increase the attendance rate at the officials clinics?*

### 2. ACM Discussion

*-Resolution at the last AGM to try to move the date needed from 2027 to 2030. The resolution was defeated because there was no data to support the reasoning to move this date*

*-163 teacher coaches and 73 non teacher coaches in our district was sent to Brad*

*-44 teachers with ACM out of 163 and 12 out of 73 non teacher coaches with ACM. This completion rate was on par with every other district in the province.*

*-The date of 2027 may be pushed to a later finalized date*

*-Requirement of all coaches on the bench grades 9 and up.*

## 9. Other Business-none

## 10 Next Meeting - April 14

**Meeting Adjourned- 3:48pm**