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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

The SHSAA is optimistic about the year ahead with the worst of the pandemic behind us, diversity injecting strength into the Association, and celebrating our 75th Anniversary! Educational athletics is a tremendous way to engage students and build relationships in Saskatchewan schools. Welcome back to all school personnel and volunteers that have played a critical role in delivering school sport programming. [Share your experiences about school sport](#) and encourage your colleagues to reap the benefits of being involved with students in an educational setting outside of the traditional classroom.

The SHSAA office bid farewell to Stefanie Kretschmer in early May, wishing her the best of luck in her new career and thanking her for the past decade of commitment to the Association. In addition to myself, your SHSAA office staff will include Jeff Kitts (Assistant Executive Director) along with Jessica Blair and Sarah Pickering (Executive Assistants). Sarah comes to the SHSAA office with a marketing background and previous work experience at the SHSAA office; please welcome her back to the Association. Our office hours are 8:00am - 4:30pm from Monday to Thursday; Friday hours may vary. A list of [assigned office responsibilities](#) can be found in the handbook and on the website to assist you in directing your inquiries when contacting the office for assistance. Our team is very excited about the opportunity to serve the SHSAA and the dedicated group of people (teachers, coaches, officials, parents, and volunteers) that make school sport in Saskatchewan a reality. Together we will provide the best experience possible to the student-athletes of our province.

The leadership of the Board of Directors remains intact with Al Wandler in his second year as President, Cory Trann continuing as LEADS representative, and Cathy Morrow fulfilling her role as Saskatchewan School Boards Association representative. There are three new faces joining the Board including: Angelin Comfort (Women's - Nipawin), Ken Parker (Officials' - Unity), and Ryan Trumbley (Section 3 - St. Brieux). These individuals join the following experienced board members: Dave Earl (Saskatoon and Vice President - Marion Graham), Sandra Surkan (Regina - Balfour), Lance Morrison (Section I - Dinsmore), Dan Alspach (Section II - Melville), and Brad Nemish (Section IV - Spiritwood). Leaving the Executive are three individuals who have unselfishly provided tremendous leadership for our organization; thank you to: Angela Mallory (Women's - Regina), Graham Comfort (Officials' - Nipawin), and Nathan Noble (Section III - Prince Albert). A huge thank you goes out to those who served on the Board of Directors this past year; the board met, either virtually or in-person, every month last year making numerous decisions to navigate high school sport through the pandemic.

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: Hudl, Sport Logo, Centaur, Al Anderson's Source for Sports, Spalding, SGI Canada Inc, Just Volleyball, and Yonex. Please view [SHSAA sponsors and the links to their websites](#).

Sask Lotteries is another 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.

A focus of SHSAA this year will be celebrating the 75th Anniversary of the Association! There were over 160 submissions for the 75th Anniversary poster contest; each school will be receiving a copy of the poster at fall district meetings to display in their schools. The 2022-23 school year will see social media posts highlighting the SHSAA leading up to celebrations in Qu'Appelle Valley District at the 2023 AGM. There will also be a 75th Anniversary clothing line brought to you through SportLogo. We encourage Members to collect SHSAA memorabilia to share with others at an informal artifacts display at the AGM in June.



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SHSAA has been collaborating with the University of Saskatchewan on a second survey which focuses on the experiences that participants had during the 2021-22 school year when high school sport returned. It is incredible to have local data from responses collected right here in SK! SHSAA looks forward to sharing the themes that are emerging from the data with you. [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.

The Board of Directors did a lot of work with a consultant from Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan (MCoS) last year regarding diversity, inclusion, and equity with the objective of providing leadership for the Association in this area. A number of resolutions were carried at the 2022 AGM reinforcing that it is a topic of high importance to the Membership. With the resolutions carried, the SHSAA has taken a step toward "Functional Inclusion" but has a long way to go. A focus for Districts during the 2022-23 school year will be to work toward "Social Inclusion"; MCoS will be providing informational videos to Districts to assist with this process. The SHSAA is steadfast in continuing to move the Association in a positive direction with the eventual goal being "Transformational Inclusion". Diversity will provide multiple perspectives and experiences to the Association.

The SHSAA office has had some very positive discussions with the Saskatchewan Legion surrounding our playoffs that are scheduled this fall during the November 11 weekend; we thank them for their support. The championships will bring communities together and provide an additional opportunity for student-athletes to be involved in Remembrance Day programming that will signify the importance of the day. SHSAA will once again honour the Legion member cards for free admission to any of our SHSAA playoffs during the lead up to November 11 and look forward to distributing poppies for all participants of SHSAA playoffs to wear during their competitions. Everybody involved will take time to pay respect to all those that served and continue to serve; those that protect our freedom which provide us the ability to engage in activities such as sport.

The current SHSAA Strategic Plan has a vision for 2024. The Board of Directors will be starting the process of strategic planning throughout the year with the intention of rolling out a renewed plan to be implemented starting the 2023-24 school year.

The SHSAA office will be offering a webinar for new ADs (or experienced ADs that would like a refresher) on Tuesday, September 13, 2022 at 3:30pm; [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 to visiting with many of you over the course of the year in my travels to various meetings and championships. The 2023 AGM will arrive much sooner than we anticipate and when it does let's all ensure that conversations are all about what a great year we had in Saskatchewan delivering school sport to the students of our province and that the SHSAA has remained an educative force through student participation in the activities of the SHSAA. Good luck with your school year both in the classroom and in the arena of competition.

Dave Sandomirsky, SHSAA Executive Director

Official Soccer, Volleyball, and Basketballs

The official game ball of the 2022-23 SHSAA soccer playoffs is the MLS Competition by Adidas.

The official game ball of the 2022-23 SHSAA volleyball playoffs is the Mikasa VQ200W.

The official game ball of the 2022-23 SHSAA basketball playoffs is the Spalding Legacy TF-1000.



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AGM Recap

The 2022 SHSAA AGM was successfully hosted by SSSAD in Saskatoon. Jud Heilman and the entire hosting committee provided an entertaining and well-organized event. It was fantastic to host an in-person AGM for the first time in three years!

The Merit Award Banquet once again proved to be a highlight of the meetings. Numerous awards were presented to very deserving individuals from around the province; information regarding the recipients can be found later in this newsletter. Thank you goes to Angela Mallory for her time, organization, and creativity in creating the videos to pay tribute to these individuals that have made a major impact on the Association.

Two presentations highlighted the Thursday morning general session:

- Dr. Karen Chad, Dr. Louise Humbert, and Dr. Kenzie Friesen from the University of Saskatchewan presented on the work they have been doing regarding high school sport in Saskatchewan:
 - recapped the data received from their first survey which analyzed the impact that COVID-19 had on high school sport during the 2020-21 school year.
 - introduced their second survey which focuses on the experiences that participants had when high school sport was re-introduced during the 2021-22 school year.
 - set the stage for future initiatives and asked for input from the SHSAA Membership.
- Rhonda Rosenberg from the Multicultural Council of Saskatchewan (MCoS) presented on the consultations that occurred with the SHSAA Board of Directors.

All meeting presentations are available in the [Archives section of the SHSAA website](#).

A summary of the changes approved at the AGM are listed below ([a complete review of the resolution package can be accessed at the SHSAA website](#)):

- Three Bylaw changes and one Policy change was carried regarding equity, diversity, and inclusion
- Aboriginal Coaching Modules have been added to Coach Education requirements
- Wording updates for the following policies:
 - Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity
 - Breach of Bylaws or Policies by Coaches or Supervisors
 - Breach By Members
 - Golf rules regarding acceptable clothing
- A sub-committee of the SHSAA Board of Directors will be formed to analyze classification
- Pay Scale for Officials were increased for:
 - Soccer
 - Badminton
 - Mileage for all officials
- Gate Admission increase of \$1 was ratified
- Inclusion of Guiding Principles for Naming or Renaming School Teams
- Amendments to Adding New Activities and inclusion of Deleting Activities
- Adjustment to Provincial Curling game times on Saturday
- 6-side football conferences will be separated into 1A and 2A leagues
- There will be a third place game for 6-side football
- Imaging technology will be allowed in all activities
- The SHSAA office, in consultation with the provincial golf host and course manager, will create a list of local rules prior to the Provincial Championship
- A plaque for the district showing the greatest improvement in team points in Track & Field will no longer be presented (calculations will continue to occur)



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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 2022-23 have been confirmed, with the exception of 5A Girls Soccer, and posted on the [SHSAA website](#). The SHSAA Board of Directors will be accepting Bids to Host for 5A Girls Soccer until Sept 16, 2022.

The following championships are OPEN for bid in the 2023-24 school year:

2023 - 24		**Bids for all championships due by November 30, 2022	
Golf	Cross Country	3A Boys Soccer	3A Girls Soccer
4A Boys Soccer	5A Boys Soccer	Regional Wrestling	Boys Curling

A few districts were unable to name their championship host sites for the 2023-2024 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 2023-24 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 a time to recognize individuals for their contributions to high school sport and SHSAA. Service and Merit tribute videos were created and are available on the [SHSAA YouTube Channel](#) along with previous Merit and Service Award tributes (2018, 2019, 2020, and 2021). The following individuals were recognized at the AGM:

The Merit Award was bestowed upon two very deserving individuals:

Darren Nordell – North West
Graham Comfort – North East

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

Graeme Gieni	Battle West	Dean Andrews	Qu' Appelle Valley
Kelly Wandler	Central Valley	Barb Barnes Wilcox	Regina
Mike Haczkwicz	East Central	Brian Thorstad	Saskatoon
Trevor Smith	Horizon Central	Darcey Huyghebaert	South Central
Nathan Noble	North Central	Andrea Kerr	South East
Sharolyn Simoneau	North East	Trisha Carleton	South West
Carla Waterman	North West	Becky Dubasov	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:

2022 SHSAA Outstanding Coach & Official Awards						
DISTRICT	MALE COACH		FEMALE COACH		OFFICIAL	
Battle West	George Tough	Macklin	Shelly Fransoo	John Paul II	Pat Orobko	Unity
Central Valley	Tyler Golding	VCA	Lindsey Bussiere	Clavet	Jenna Harder	Walter W. Brown
East Central	Evan Rostotski	Norquay	Shauna Wirl	Churchbridge	Jason Boyda	Yorkdale
Horizon Central	Ryan Peterson	Wynyard	Rebecca Athmer	Wadena	Kevin Garinger	Horizon SD
North Central	Desi Wapass	Se Se Wa Hum	Brooke Dallyn	Carlton	Kelsie Boy	Carlton
North East	Matthew Carson	Melfort	Lorie Burka	William Mason	Jason Harbor	Porcupine Plain
North West	Jesse Shakotko	Carpenter	Jen Larre	St. Walburg	Rita Sonntag	Goodsoil
Qu' Appelle	Josh Godlien	Wolseley	Dionne Sproat	Grenfell	John Ross	Regina
Regina	Russ Nielsen	O'Neill	Lisa Novak	LeBoldus	Teresa Trakalo	Regina
Saskatoon	Glenn Thiessen	Walter Murray	Kristin Salamon	Walter Murray	Mathew Fiedelleck	Saskatoon
South Central	Levi Broda	Vanier	Cheri Blackwell	Assiniboia Elem.	Mae Farrer	Drinkwater
South East	Clarke Tavanetz	Oxbow	Shelley Sargent	Gordon F. Kells	Jack Thompson	Moosomin
South West	Dale Perry	Swift Current	Mandi Tuplin	Swift Current	Ken Garinger	Chinook SD
West Central	Rick Garchinski	St. Gabriel	Paulette Killoh	Davidson	Michael Eliason	Outlook



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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 (E-5). 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 an easy and quick way for coaches who have already taken RiS [to access their certification number](#); simply enter your name and date of birth and the validation tool will recall your certificate number.

[Click here for more information and access to the on-line RiS course and the Respect in Sport Resource Line.](#)

Concussion Protocol

Every coach involved in school sport needs to complete the NCCP on-line concussion course [“Making Head Way in Sport”](#). 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 a [Concussion Protocol – Policy Statement](#); please take the time to familiarize yourself with the content of the Policy Statement and put it into practice.

There is an on-line concussion course designed for students is available through [NFShlearn.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.

Aboriginal Coaching Modules (ACM)

This course offers curriculum that reflects the uniqueness of Indigenous culture, values, and lifestyles. Originally designed for coaches of First Nation, Métis, and Inuit heritage, the program has been expanded to include non-Indigenous coaches working within Indigenous communities and with Indigenous people.

The course is currently an 8-hour workshop, but the Aboriginal Sports Circle (ASC) plans to roll out an updated version of the ACM to include both in-person and online formats with a target date in early 2023. Course availability can be found through the [Coaches Association of Saskatchewan \(CAS\)](#). Nick Baker (nbaker@sasksport.ca) with the CAS will be the contact for any inquiries; however, with the knowledge that there is an updated version of the course being rolled out in the new year, it is advisable to delay bookings until the new version is available. The earliest that CAS anticipates that they will have capacity to schedule more ACMs is October.

All coaches and assistant coaches (both faculty and non-faculty) of school sport will be required to complete this course by September 1, 2027.



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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.

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](#) to become a registered user. The message board is available by using Quick Links on the [SHSAA homepage](#) 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. 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](#) 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.

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.

School Logos

Many schools have contributed to the depository of [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 the [SHSAA office](#).

Twitter / Facebook / Instagram / YouTube

A reminder that the SHSAA is on Twitter, Facebook, and Instagram. Check out our [homepage](#) to link to these sources of information. Please subscribe to the [SHSAA YouTube channel](#).

Forms

All [SHSAA forms and due dates](#) are available in the SHSAA Handbook and under Quick Links on the website. Most of the forms appear in both .pdf and .docx version. Note that many of the forms have been updated for the 2022-23 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](#).



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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 7**. After September 7, 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 7.
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, Aboriginal Coaching Module, Coaching School Sport: Redefining Winning, 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.)
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 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, 2022. The information to enter includes the total number of students in each grade (9-12) and the number of ineligible students in each grade (9-12). **An ineligible student is a student that has exhausted their period of eligibility (see page 39 of the handbook).** If you need assistance when completing this information, please contact the SHSAA office.

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 30 - October 4**. Any submissions after October 4 will need to be completed by contacting the SHSAA office and will be considered a late submission and subject to a late filing penalty.



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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
<i>Battle West</i>	Ryan Nickell	Maymont	389-2045	Blend Restaurant North Battleford	September 6	4:30pm
<i>Central Valley</i>	Syd Laskowski	Osler VCA	239-2196	Warman	September 8	4:00pm
<i>East Central</i>	Curtis Spelay	Yorkton Regional	786-5560	Yorkton Regional Cafeteria	August 30	1:30pm
<i>Horizon Central</i>	Curtis Strueby	Lake Lenore	368-2333	Humboldt	August 30	2:00pm
<i>North Central</i>	Nathan Noble	St. Mary	953-7544	St. Mary High School	August 30	4:00pm
<i>North East</i>	Dwight Wrubleski	Naicam	874-2253	Tisdale	September 7	5:00pm
<i>North West</i>	Brad Lejeune	Maidstone	392-0895	Meadow Lake Carpenter	September 7	2:00pm
<i>Qu' Appelle</i>	Trevor Viergutz	Indian Head	695-3929	Wolseley Town Hall	September 7	5:30pm
<i>Regina</i>	Lance Ford	Winston Knoll	523-3400	Regina Public Board Office	October 17	1:15pm
<i>Saskatoon</i>	Ryan Okrainetz	Tommy Douglas	683-7910	Saskatoon Golf & Country Club	August 30	7:30am
<i>South Central</i>	Mitch Singleton	Rouleau	776-2332	Gravelbourg	September 7	2:30pm
<i>South East</i>	Margie Gibson	Moosomin	435-9711	Arcola	September 7	5:00pm
<i>South West</i>	Lana Steckler-Marshall	Leader	628-3895	Gull Lake	September 7	5:00pm
<i>West Central</i>	Lance Morrison	Dinsmore	846-2188	Rosetown	September 14	2:00pm

School Sport Week

School Sport Week will be recognized from October 9 - 15, 2022. 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 in Wapati (near Melfort) on Oct. 15.

Sport Advisory Groups

This will be the 11th 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 2022-23 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 - DUE DATE September 9, 2022.

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](#) 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.



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SIAAA / CIAAA

The development of the [Saskatchewan Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association](#) (SIAAA) 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. This 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 Nathan Noble (Prince Albert), Mitch Singleton (Rouleau), Margie Gibson (Moosomin), Ryan Trumbley (St. Brieux), Troy Snider (Kerrobert), Sandra Surkan (Regina), Shaun Nechvatal (Saskatoon), 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. Caleigh Wojcicki is the Executive Director of the CIAAA. Caleigh can be reached at caleigh@ciaaa.ca.

The [National Conference](#) for the 2022-23 school year will be held in Vancouver from April 20-22, 2023. 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. One of the many benefits of 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 (Fredericton, NB) – Sept 29 – Oct 1, 2022
- National Athletic Directors Conference (Nashville, Tennessee) – December 9 - 13, 2022
- CIAAA National Athletic Directors Conference (Vancouver, BC) – April 20-22, 2023
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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.

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The Coaches' Card is valid for a period of TWO years. The latest version (2021-2023) is now available. Fill out the [application form](#) 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.

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Promoting Sportsmanship Starts Before – and Continues After – the Game

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When the topic of increasing sportsmanship comes up on a regular basis, we often think of pre-game meetings between coaches and captains, announcements over the public-address system and a handshake line after the game which conveys that both teams can accept victory and defeat in a graceful manner. The reality is that promoting sportsmanship starts much earlier than that pre-game meeting and extends well after that post-game line.

Setting the Stage

Before we can expect the teams taking the court to display good sportsmanship, the effort should start with the administration and coaching staffs at both schools becoming familiar with each other prior to arrival.

An easy way to start this process is for the host school to send a game management plan in advance of the game, with direct contact information included, and to arrange for someone to greet the visiting school upon arrival to campus. While it is preferred for the person on-site who greets the visiting school to be an administrator, that approach is not always practical, and even the use of a campus supervisor can foster goodwill between programs with a welcome message and official greeting onto campus.

That early contact and in-person greeting upon arrival not only shows a visiting school that the home school is interested in creating a positive atmosphere for both programs but provides a face and voice to a potentially unknown opponent, increasing the personal connection.

While that might be a first step in fostering goodwill between programs, it does little to address another equally important aspect of sportsmanship, which is behavior off the field of play, especially in the stands. Like best methods to promote sportsmanship on the court, the effort off the court also starts long before the start of the game and involves multiple people who work either behind the scenes or along the fringe of the event itself.

As people walk into a facility, their attitude about an event starts with the initial perception. This includes attention paid to the cleanliness and set-up of the facility itself, an indication of the importance placed upon the program and event by the host school's administration and support staff. This support staff includes the custodians, who are responsible for cleanliness; the athletic administrator who ensures proper facility set-up; and the event staff that works to ensure safe admission to each event.

Admission staff not only ensures that people have purchased the necessary ticket to enter the event, but often find themselves giving directions to the nearest restroom, letting visiting fans know where to sit, and other small hospitality-based items that enhance the athletic experience for spectators. Having a friendly staff that handles these tasks and diffuses any potential issues without creating conflict can help set the tone for the event and give an immediate perception of the host program.

In-Game Reminders

Just like we expect coaches to continually teach and coach sportsmanship cues with their student-athletes, the same philosophy can pay dividends with spectators at a sporting event. The obvious aspects of this are scripted announcements before, during, and at the end of each event.

Even more important is the physical presence of school administrators who promote sportsmanship and do not allow confrontational or unsportsmanlike behavior during the event. An often-overlooked aspect can be the mere presence of additional coaches or staff members as spectators, as they can serve as vital ambassadors for either school by promoting positive sportsmanship values from the stands.



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Aside from announcements over the public-address system, a host school can use positive signage to promote good sportsmanship. And while announcements, signs and graphics are certainly not going to alleviate all sportsmanship issues, the combination can set the tone of the event. Even the music we play at sporting events serves to set the tone and behavior of those at the event, and it is especially important at interscholastic events for this tone to remain professional and fun at the same time.

A big part of maintaining the sportsmanship-oriented approach during the game also comes from official scoring table staff. Consistent staff or trained adults who run scoreboards and do scorebooks add to the professionalism of an event. It is imperative each year, however, to remind them that they are officials at the game; they must remain neutral and cannot become an extension of the crowd.

End-of-Game Atmosphere

Similar to the importance of a good pre-game support staff to help set the stage for a positive event, the same goes for the staff that is responsible at the end of events. The admission staff is often gone, replaced by supervisory and custodial staff. The end of a game often carries with it the greatest risk for poor sportsmanship inside the event to carry outside and turn into something worse.

With this in mind, we always make sure to start with multiple announcements in the final minutes of a game, thanking the spectators in advance for upholding the sportsmanship values that define interscholastic athletics and reminding students to arrange for their transportation so they are not lingering long after a game. As a game winds down, the announcer should thank both teams for their effort and wish the visiting team luck for the rest of its season.

Our supervisory staff is trained similarly to our admission staff, thanking spectators for their attendance as they leave and asking them to drive home safely. They are prepared to deflect comments regarding officiating or coaching, and to politely ask spectators to contact the athletic director after getting home if they have any concerns. Our supervisors and administrators keep an eye out for any issues all the way into the parking lot, while our custodial staff begins to clean the facility inside after only a few minutes, serving as a gentle reminder that loitering around after an event is not one of our target behaviors.

Staying Consistent

The biggest challenge in maintaining the sportsmanship-first, educational-based approach is the consistency of coaching and support staffs because we rely on them to spread the correct message. There is always going to be turnover in these positions, which is why athletic administrators should recognize the efforts of these individuals on a regular basis. Thanking support staff for taking shifts and doing their job within an education-based philosophy can make them feel valued and result in better retention.

It is a collective effort, and each person contributing to that effort needs to feel valued. An end-of-year meeting and dinner that includes support staff, like an athletics banquet, allows everyone to feel valued. This is one small way to show appreciation for the work they do to ensure that each event occurs within the educational-based philosophy of athletics and further serves as a positive view into school culture. It has been said time and again that the athletic department serves as the front porch to a school, and hosting events that emphasize sportsmanship from start to finish ends up speaking volumes about school culture.



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2022 PROVINCIAL GOLF

- ENTRIES:** Please submit entries by email to event commissioner and SHSAA office on or before **Sunday, September 18, 2022**. 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.
- ELIGIBILITY:** Eligibility forms (**Form E-5**) for golf are due on or before **Wednesday, September 14, 2022**.
- 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](#) for more details regarding the golf championships.
- 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: Jackfish Lodge Golf Course – Jackfish Lake

DATES: September 23 - 24, 2022

COMMISSIONER: Vic Stynsky, Battle West District
Email: stynskyv@gmail.com

ACCOMMODATIONS: Information can be found on the [SHSAA Website](#)

SCHEDULE:

Thursday: Practice times arranged through golf course at 306-386-2877

\$20.00 for athletes / \$25.00 for coaches; cart rentals extra

Friday: Registration - 8:30am; Practice green - 8:30am; 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***

Two practice greens available. The larger green has a sand trap.
Food at clubhouse available for purchase throughout the competition.
Power carts will be available for facilitators on Friday and Saturday



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2022 PROVINCIAL CROSS COUNTRY

PROVINCIAL SITE:

Wapiti Regional Park
Ski Hill

DATE:

Saturday, October 15, 2022

1. ENTRIES:

Senior – 16 and over as of August 31st, 2022

Junior – under 16 as of August 31st, 2022

Intermediate – under 15 as of August 31st, 2022

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** (Adrian Bourgeois – Bourgeois.Adrian@nesd.ca) and the **SHSAA office** (jeff@shsaa.ca) before **October 9, 2022**.

Please Note:

Substitutions for original entries are accepted until 4:00pm October 12, 2022 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 21, 2022**. Forms must be completed on-line via the [SHSAA website](#). 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**. Room blocks can be found on the [SHSAA Website](#).

5. LOCAL DETAILS:

Information, maps, and virtual tours will be posted on the [Cross Country Activity page](#) as they become available.

COMMISSIONER:

[Adrian Bourgeois](#)

Melfort and Unit Comprehensive Collegiate

Phone: 306-752-2891

Email: Bourgeois.Adrian@nesd.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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2022 PROVINCIAL SOCCER

SPORT SPECIFICS:

Please refer to the [SHSAA handbook](#) 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 21, 2022**. 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 21 - 22, 2022.

The draw template and schedule for regional competitions can be found on the [SHSAA website](#) and are subject to change.

Regions for soccer will be created following the Enrollment Declaration Deadline, September 30, 2022. The projected classifications are listed below and posted on the [SHSAA Website](#) (Districts will be notified regarding Regional hosting responsibilities after September 30, 2022. 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). ***It is imperative that all soccer teams complete and forward a [seeding form \(E-16\)](#) to the SHSAA office by October 13, 2022.***

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 28 - 29, 2022.

The draw template and schedule for provincial competitions can be found on the [SHSAA website](#) and is subject to change.

Host Sites:

3A Boys (7 v 7) – Lake Lenore
Commissioner: Curtis Strueby 306-368-2333
4A Boys – Moose Jaw Central
Commissioner: Ray Rawlyk 306-693-4691
5A Boys – Yorkton Regional
Commissioner: Steve Delong 306-786-5560

3A Girls (7 v 7) – LCBI (Outlook)
Commissioner: Leah Rusk 306-867-8971
4A Girls – Martensville
Commissioner: Breanne Cooper 306-931-2230
5A Girls – OPEN
Commissioner: TBD

Accommodations: Schools are encouraged to use **room blocks created by the [SHSAA and Host](#).**

REMEMBER TO SEND IN YOUR SEEDING FORM BY OCTOBER 13, 2022: Seeding Form (E-16) available in the [SHSAA handbook or on-line](#).



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2022 SOCCER PROJECTIONS (MARCH 31, 2022)

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 12th 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)	Chief Little Pine - BW Maymont - BW Sakewew - BW Cst. Robin Cameron - CV Langham - CV	Osler VCA – CV Rosthern JC – CV Waldheim - CV Cudworth – HC *Lake Lenore - HC	St. Brieux – HC Wynyard – HC Stoughton – SE LCBI – WC
4A BOYS			
(1-450)	NB John Paul II - BW Martensville - CV Sacred Heart - EC Humboldt - HC	Se Se Wa Hum – NC Laval – RG Luther – RG *MJ Central - SC	
5A BOYS			
(>450)	Warman - CV *Yorkton Regional - EC PA Carlton - NC PA St. Mary - NC MJ Peacock - SC 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 Cst. Robin Cameron – CV Dalmeny - CV	Osler VCA – CV Rosthern JC – CV Stobart - CV	Waldheim - CV Lake Lenore – HC LCBI – WC
4A GIRLS			
(1-450)	NB John Paul II - BW *Martensville - CV Sacred Heart - EC	Se Se Wa Hum - NC Luther – RG Humboldt - HC	MJ Central - SC MJ Vanier - SC
5A GIRLS			
(>450)	Warman - CV Yorkton Regional - EC PA Carlton - NC PA St. Mary - NC Balgonie Greenall - QV MJ Peacock - SC 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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2022 PROVINCIAL FOOTBALL

ELIGIBILITY: Student athlete eligibility forms (**Form E-5**) for Football are **due prior to the first game** or before September 21, 2022, 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-aside, five for 9-aside, six for 12-aside). 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); 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 [SHSAA website](http://www.shsaa.ca) and is subject to change.

FOOTBALL CONFERENCES 2022

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 2A Kamsack – EC 2A	CONFERENCE 4 Ituna – HC 1A Cupar – QV 2A 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 Outlook – WC 2A Plenty – WC 1A Rosetown – WC 2A	CONFERENCE 7 Kerobert – BW 1A Macklin – BW 2A Unity – BW 2A Eatonia – WC 2A Kindersley – WC 2A	CONFERENCE 8 Hafford – BW 1A Dalmeny – CV 1A Rosthern – CV 2A Big River – NC 2A Shellbrook – NC 2A Hague – CV 1A

**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 **Martin/Luther – 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		REGINA 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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2022 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](#).

- **Seeding** conference, regional, and provincial tournaments is important to the success of the events. [Form E-16 can be found here](#). All teams **MUST** submit the results of their season to the **SHSAA office by October 26, 2022**. 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 by [clicking here](#). 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 and Host](#)**.
- **Results** for conference, regional, and provincial events will be posted on the [SHSAA website](#) 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 classifications have been listed later in the newsletter and on the SHSAA website. The lists are according to the 2021 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, 2022, 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](#).

In the 1A – 4A classifications, conference playoff for girls will be held on November 5, 2022. Conference playoffs for boys will be held on November 12, 2022. ***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 11-12, 2022**

1A, 2A, 3A, 4A Girls **Nov 12, 2022**

1A, 2A, 3A, 4A Boys **Nov 19, 2022**

Regional host locations will be determined after the September 30th enrollment declaration.

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 18 - 19, 2022**

1A, 2A, 3A, 4A Girls **November 18 - 19, 2022**

1A, 2A, 3A, 4A Boys **November 25 - 26, 2022**



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2022 PROVINCIAL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

"5A" GIRLS

Host School: Balgonie (Greenall High School)
(Two courts in main gym)
Commissioner: Dwight Fuhro
Phone: 306-771-2566
Email: Dwight.fuhro@pvsd.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: Nipawin
(L.P. Miller & Elementary School)
Commissioner: Shay Neufeld
Phone: 306-862-4671
Email: Neufeld.shay@nesd.ca
Team Entry: 10 Teams: **Host school** and the top **Three** teams from the three regions.

"3A" GIRLS

Host School: Macklin
(Two Gyms)
Commissioner: George Tough & Eldon Germann
Phone: 306-753-2375
Email: George.tough@lksd.ca
Team Entry: 10 Teams: **Host school** and the top **Three** teams from the three regions.

"2A" GIRLS

Host School: Gull Lake
Second Site: Centennial School (Swift Current)
Commissioner: Adele Kirwan
Phone: 306-672-4186
Email: akirwan@chinooksd.ca
Team Entry: 10 Teams: **Host school**, the top **Two** teams from the four regions & a third team from region with 2021 Gold Medalist (Harvest City).

"1A" GIRLS

Host School: Rose Valley
Second Site: Wadena
Commissioner: Trevor Smith
Phone: 306-322-2341
Email: trevor.smith@horizonsd.ca
Team Entry: 10 Teams: **Host school**, the top **Two** teams from the four regions & a third team from region with 2019 Gold Medalist (Rose Valley).

"5A" BOYS

Host School: Swift Current
Commissioner: Adam Jackson
Phone: 306-773-2801
Email: ajackson@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" BOYS

Host School: Meadow Lake (Carpenter High School)
Second Site: Jonas Samson
Commissioner: Trent Marsh & Kendra Paramchuk
Phone: 306-236-5236
Email: trent.marsh@nwsd.ca; Kendra.paramchuk@nwsd.ca
Team Entry: 10 Teams: **Host school** and the top **Three** teams from the three regions.

"3A" BOYS

Host School: Assiniboia
Second Site: Prince of Wales Recreation Centre
Commissioner: Matt Lothian
Phone: 306-642-3319
Email: Lothian.matthew@prairiesouth.ca
Team Entry: 10 Teams: **Host school** and the top **Three** teams from the three regions.

"2A" BOYS

Host School: Regina Harvest City
Second Site: Regina Laval
Commissioner: Mark Husband & Claude Martel
Phone: 306-569-1935
Email: mark.husband@hccmail.ca; cmartel@cefsk.ca
Team Entry: 10 Teams: **Host school** and the top **Three** teams from the three regions.

"1A" BOYS

Host School: Beechy
Second Site: Lucky Lake
Commissioner: Leia Hey
Phone: 306-859-2170
Email: leia.hey@sunwestsd.ca
Team Entry: 10 Teams: **Host school** and the top **Three** teams from the three regions.

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1A BOYS (1-40)	Teams District Clusters. Conferences will be formed in September 2022		
	Goodsoil – NW Glaslyn - NW Edam - NW Leoville - BW Medstead - BW Canwood - NC Bellevue – HC Muenster - HC Annaheim - HC Englefeld – HC Choiceland - NE	Central Butte - SC Eyebrow - SC Kincaid - SC Mankota – SC Lafleche - SC Fox Valley - SW Frontier - SW Cabri - SW Ponteix - SW Vanguard - SW *Beechy - WC Avonlea - SC	Rouleau - SC Mossbank – SC Coronach – SC Gladmar – SE Ogema – SE Yellow Grass - SE Fillmore – SE Stoughton – SE Lampman – SE Wawota – SE Maryfield – SE Bellegarde - SE
2A BOYS (41-85)	Teams District Clusters. Conferences will be formed in September 2022		
	Buffalo River – NW Canoe Lake – NW Waterhen – NW Pierceland – NW Paradise Hill – NW St. Walburg – NW Lashburn – NW Neilburg – NW Maidstone – NW Turtleford - NW Pelican Lake – NW Thunderchild - NW Wilkie – BW Leader – SW Eston – WC Dinsmore – WC	Mistawasis – CV Little Red – NC Meath Park – NC Birch Hills – NC Kinistino - NC Hepburn – CV Langham – CV Dalmeny – CV Osler VCA – CV ECF – ST Bruno - HC Carrot River – NE Kelvington – HC Preeceville – EC Sturgis – EC Canora – EC	LCBI - WC Davison – WC MJ Cornerstone – SC MJ Riverview – SC Gravelbourg – SC Laval – RG *Harvest City – RG Strasbourg – HC Radville – SE Vibank – QV Montmarte - QV Langenburg – EC Nakoda Oyade – QV Cowessess – QV Rocanville – SE Redvers - SE
3A BOYS (86 – 200)	Teams District Clusters. Conferences will be formed in September 2022		
	Ille-a-la-Crosse – NW Pinehouse – NW Makwa – NW Unity – BW Biggar – WC Kindersley – WC Rosetown – WC Sturgeon Lake - NC	S Myles Venne – NC Rosthern JC – CV Rosthern – CV Waldheim – CV Clavet – CV Delisle – CV ST Christian – ST Shaunavon - SW	Briercrest – SC *Assiniboia – SC RG Christian – RG Fort Qu'Appelle – QV Kipling – QV Esterhazy – EC Carlyle – SE Oxbow – SE Carnduff – SE



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4A BOYS Teams District Clusters. Conferences will be formed in September 2022				
(201 - 450)	NB John Paul II – BW Saskatoon – NW La Loche – NW *Meadow Lake - NW ED Feehan – ST Marion Graham – ST	PACI – NC Humboldt – HC Melfort – NE Tisdale – NE Nipawin – NE	Melville – EC Sacred Heart – EC Lumsden – QV MJ Central – SC MJ Vanier – SC	
5A BOYS				
(>450)	(2)	(3)		
	NB Comp – BW Warman – CV PA Carlton – NC (RH) PA St. Mary – NC Lloydminster – NW	Yorkton Regional – EC Balgonie – QV Estevan – SE Weyburn – SE (RH) MJ Peacock – SC *Swift Current – SW		Regina District advances 3 teams to Provincials Saskatoon District advances 2 teams to Provincials

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

- 1) The host team (designated by *)
- 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.

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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	Goodsoil – NW Hillmond – NW Loon Lake – NW Glaslyn – NW Edam – NW Luseland – BW Kerrobart – BW Leoville – BW Medstead – BW Canwood – NC Debden – NC Fillmore – SE Stoughton – SE Whitebear – SE	Plenty – WC Elrose – WC Dinsmore – WC Kyle – WC Loreburn – WC Beechy – WC Kenaston – WC Eatonia – WC Avonlea – SC Rouleau – SC Bengough – SC Gladmar – SE Yellow Grass – SE Maryfield – SE	Coronach – SC Rockglen – SC Glentworth – SC Kincaid – SC Fox Valley – SW Hazlet – SW Frontier - SW Ponteix – SW Perdue – CV Vonda – CV *Rose Valley – HC Midale – SE Wawota – SE Lampman - SE	Quill Lake – HC LeRoy – HC Watson – HC Muenster – HC Cudworth – HC Bruno – HC Annaheim – HC Middle Lake – HC Churchbridge – EC Paskwa – QV Lipton – QV Wolseley – QV Bellegarde - SE
2A GIRLS (41-85)	Teams in District Clusters. Conferences will be formed in September 2022			
	Lashburn – NW Birch Narrows – NW Buffalo Narrows – NW Waterhen Lake – NW Pierceland – NW St. Walburg – NW Thunderchild – NW Turtleford – NW Neilburg – NW Maidstone – NW Buffalo River – NW Patuanak – NW Pelican Lake – BW Hafford – BW Wilkie – BW Big River – NC Little Red – NC Meath Park – NC Birch Hills – NC	Kinistino - NC Mistiwasia - CV Osler VCA – CV Dalmeny – CV Hague – CV Stobart – CV Hepburn – CV Langham – CV Asquith – CV Colonsay – CV Hanley - CV Legacy – ST ECF – ST ST Christian – ST Davidson – WC LCBI – WC Eston – WC Leader – SW *Gull Lake – SW	Vanguard – SW Langenburg – EC Sturgis – EC Canora – EC Nakoda Oyade – QV Cowessess – QV Grenfell – QV Kahkewistahaw – QV Lemberg – QV Milestone – QV Cupar – QV Vibank – QV Montmarte – QV Whitewood – QV Southey – QV Ituna – HC Wadena – HC Kawacatoose – HC Raymore – HC	Foam Lake - HC Wakaw - HC St. Brieux – HC Strasbourg – HC Naicam – NE Porcupine Plain – NE Hudson Bay – NE Carrot River – NE Gravelbourg – SC Mossbank – SC MJ Cornerstone – SC MJ Riverview – SC Radville – SE Arcola – SE Redvers – SE Rocanville – SE Harvest City - RG
3A GIRLS (86 – 200)	Teams in District Clusters. Conferences will be formed in September 2022			
	Ille-a-la-Crosse – NW Pinehouse – NW Makwa – NW *Macklin – BW Spiritwood – BW Unity – BW Sturgeon Lake – NC S Myles Venne - NC Shellbrook – NC Creighton - NE	Rosthern – CV Waldheim – CV Rosthern JC – CV Clavet – CV Delisle – CV Biggar – WC Kindersley – WC Rosetown – WC Outlook – WC	Maple Creek – SW Shaunavon – SW Briercrest – SC Assiniboia – SC Watrous – HC Lanigan – HC Kelvington – HC Punnichy – HC Wynyard – HC	Fort Qu'Appelle – QV Indian Head – QV Kipling – QV RG Christian – RG Kamsack – EC Esterhazy – EC Oxbow – SE Carnduff – SE Carlyle - SE Moosomin - SE



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4A GIRLS				
Teams in District Clusters. Conferences will be formed in September 2022				
(201 - 450)	NB John Paul II – BW	PACI – NC	Melville – EC	
	Martensville – CV	La Ronge – NC	Sacred Heart – EC	
	Sakaskohc – NW	Melfort – NE	Lumsden – QV	
	La Loche – NW	*Nipawin – NE	Notre Dame - QV	
	Meadow Lake – NW	Tisdale - NE	MJ Central – SC	
	Marion Graham - ST	Humboldt - HC	MJ Vanier – SC	
5A GIRLS				
NORTH REGION		SOUTH REGION		
(>450)	(2)	NB Comp – BW	(3)	Yorkton Regional – EC
		Warman – CV	*Balgonie – QV	Regina District advances 3 teams to Provincials
		PA Carlton – NC	Estevan – SE	Saskatoon District advances 2 teams to Provincials
		PA St. Mary – NC	Weyburn – SE	
		Lloydminster – NW (RH)	MJ Peacock – SC (RH)	
			Swift Current – SW	

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

In 4A Girls, the provincial tournament will consist of the provincial host (L.P. Miller) and the top three teams from each region.

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