

Saskatchewan High Schools Athletic Association



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CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to the 2022 Provincial Football Champions and all participants. We would like to THANK the 5 provincial locations for hosting great Championships.

FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS				
1A 6-Aside	2A 6-Aside	4A 9-Aside	5A 12-Aside	6A 12-Aside
Hafford	Clavet	Melfort	Saskatoon Bishop Mahoney	Regina Miller

CONGRATULATIONS:

Congratulations to the 2022 Provincial Volleyball Champions and all teams that participated in the playoffs leading to the championships. The Association would like to THANK the 10 host communities and secondary sites for their commitment to high school sport and staging these successful championships.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS	
1A	Rose Valley
2A	Naicam
3A	Lanigan
4A	Lumsden
5A	Saskatoon Holy Cross

BOYS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONS	
1A	Bellevue St. Isidore
2A	Hepburn
3A	Assiniboia
4A	Meadow Lake Carpenter
5A	Swift Current



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DUE DATE:

The Eligibility Form (E5) for Basketball is due **Wednesday, December 7, 2022.**

FOR SALE:

5—Footballs (Wilson F2000) - \$125 each

2—Basketballs (Legacy TF-1000 Size 6) - \$60 each

If you are interested, please email jessica@shsaa.ca or call 306-721-2151.

DUE DATE:

Deadline for Winter Officials Registry is **Friday, December 9, 2022.**

SHSAA MESSAGE BOARD:

Schools and coaches have access to the [SHSAA Message Board](#) to find tournaments, post tournament invites, and keep up-to-date with tournament results.

If you are interested in creating an account, contact jeff@shsaa.ca.

SOCIAL MEDIA:



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WISC 2023:

The SHSAA Women in Sport Conference will be held June 9 & 10, 2023 in Saskatoon at the U of S. Once the conference agenda is finalized, a complete information package and registration form will be made available. Stay tuned for more details!

COACHES CARD:

The 2021-2023 Coaches Card is now available. The cost of this card is \$12. You can send your request and payment to the SHSAA office where we will send out your card to use immediately. The card has many great benefits, which include free admission to SHSAA playoffs & championships. [Please click here to see the order form.](#)

CIAAA:

Each school is provided with [one FREE 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.

[Register now](#) for the CIAAA LTP Fall Webinar series.

The [National Conference](#) for the 2022-23 school year will be held in Vancouver, BC from April 20-22, 2023. More information about the conference will be made available as the year progresses.

Please visit the [CIAAA](#) website. Caleigh Wojcicki is the Executive Director of the CIAAA. Caleigh can be reached at caleigh@ciaaa.ca.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS:

The Saskatchewan High Schools Athletic Association would like to wish you, your family, and the school **Happy Holidays** and a healthy and happy New Year.



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75TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

(SHSAA continues to celebrate our 75th Anniversary. Below is one positive high school sport story that was shared!)

"In the spring of 2009, I was flipping through a uniform catalogue and came across a set of pink basketball uniforms available for purchase. At the time, my father was going through his experience with cancer and I thought the pink jerseys would be a great way to honour his fight as well as those of so many players' family members and people within the community. The team could not afford to buy these uniforms, so I approached the SRC to see if they were interested in purchasing them as a legacy for their organization that would last for, what I hoped to be a very long time. The SRC thought this was a great idea and the pink game was born.

Assiniboia held its first pink game on Nov. 27, 2009, at their home tournament with the hope that another team in attendance would see what an opportunity this would be for their school and arrange to get their own set. For various reasons, this didn't happen, so the Assiniboia Basketball community decided to do what they could to promote what they felt was a worthwhile cause. Assiniboia adopted a 'pay it forward' campaign where they would use some of the funds from Pink Game 2 to buy a community a set of uniforms under the condition that they do the same for another community. The thinking here was that this was a guaranteed way to get the pink game to grow. That team was the Fillmore Falcons. The Indian Head Broncs and the Estevan Elecs also came on board that second year, but they didn't want to wait for a team to purchase their uniforms for them, so they borrowed the Assiniboia Rockets pinks for their inaugural game and used those initial funds to purchase their own. Wearing a rival's uniform with a name other than their own on the front speaks volume about the camaraderie and co-operation that exists in this province through high school sport. These two programs bought into the pay it forward campaign as well and this translated into the Pink Game growing very quickly.

In February 2023, the Assiniboia Rockets will be hosting Pink Game 14 and it is a huge event in our community. Since the inaugural event, twenty-four communities across the province have hosted a pink game at least once and a confirmed \$388 000 dollars has been raised by these teams for various causes since 2009. The pink game is a testimony to the power of high school sport. It teaches youth that they are part of something bigger than themselves and that they can have a profound impact on their communities. It has created a provincial connection between programs throughout Saskatchewan as games have been run in every corner of the province. The Saskatchewan High School Athletic Association should be very proud that they have created an atmosphere during its seventy-five years of existence whereby all these communities can get together in such a meaningful way.

Happy 75th Birthday SHSAA!

Al Wandler, Assiniboia Composite High School"



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