

Report to the HCAA: 2009 SHSAA Annual General Meeting **(Elk Ridge, June 17-18)**

As summarized by Brian Grest, Horizon SD Student Activities Coordinator. This is not an official account and is not intended to reflect the actual wording of motions, nor does it cover every motion and issue. *Please consult the SHSAA website (www.shsaa.ca) for the official minutes or call the SHSAA office (721-2151) for clarification.*

1. Changes as a result of the resolutions (in no particular order):

- Co-ops may now occur in curling between two schools (where each school has 20 or less of either gender).
- Teams must now fill out their E-5 before the deadline OR before their first competition, whichever is EARLIER.
- The E-5 deadlines for soccer (and wrestling) will now be a little later.
- Teams which “no show” at conferences or regionals without notifying the SHSAA before the start of the competition will be subject to a \$1,000 fine (and other consequences should the fine not be paid).
- There will be a 7 v 7 category of soccer (in addition to those categories already in existence). It will be an open category (no enrollment limitations). Programs may choose 7 v 7 (1 category) or 11 v 11 (3 categories based on enrollment), but not both.
- The “no jewelery” rule has been removed for cross country and track.
- For football provincial championships, the SHSAA will cover the cost of the (required) medical personnel in attendance.
- Soccer linespeople will get a significant per game pay increase.
- Officials at Provincial Curling will now get paid.
- Conference medals have been reinstated.
- The pools and draws for Provincial Volleyball have been altered to create a different semifinal matchup (if all goes by seed) and to ensure no team plays the last match Friday and the first match Saturday.
- In the third match of best-of-three in volleyball, teams will now switch sides at 13 points.
- The age classes for track and cross country have been redefined. The age ceiling for Junior has been increased by two months and the age ceiling for Midget has been decreased by four months. Essentially, the age range for Junior has gone from 12 months to 18 months.
- Soccer teams may now have an unlimited roster.
- In Golf, distance measuring devices are prohibited during competitive rounds.
- 10 medals will be available to the winning team in cross country.
- The “unofficial” rankings for basketball will be published only twice (third week of December and first week of February).

2. Discussions of note (defeated resolutions):
 - the motion to make transfers without penalty more difficult was defeated.
 - the motions to change the team competition or the scoring of the team competition in golf were all defeated.
 - The motions to schedule bronze medal games in football were withdrawn.
 - The motions to include a Regionals competition in Provincial Curling (and reduce Provincials to eight teams) were defeated/withdrawn.
 - The motions to make changes to the format of Hoopla were withdrawn.
 - The motion to have an “official” seeding for basketball in January was defeated.
 - The motion to use the official seeding (end of February) to realign conference basketball was defeated.
 - The motion to allow only the top four seeds in basketball to host Regionals was withdrawn.

3. Horizon Central Athletic Association schools hosting SHSAA events in **2009-2010**:
 - Provincial Cross Country – **Wynyard**
 - Provincial Mixed Curling – **Watrous**
 - Provincial 1A Girls Soccer - **Muenster**
 - Various Conferences and/or Regionals will be assigned in season for soccer, volleyball, and basketball

4. **BIDS** for **2009-2010** events (open until Sept. 11, 2009):
 - None

5. Horizon Central Athletic Association schools hosting SHSAA events in **2010-2011**:
 - Sand Greens Golf Provincials – **Punnichy**
 - Grass Greens Golf Provincials – **Humboldt**
 - 2A Girls Soccer Provincials – **Humboldt**
 - 2A Girls Volleyball Provincials – **Bruno**

6. **BIDS** for **2010-2011** events (open until Sept. 11, 2009):
 - Bids are open to host **Provincial 2A Boys Volleyball**

7. Future (projected) hosts for the HCAA (by rotation):
 - 2011-2012: Regional Badminton
 - 2011-2012: Provincial Badminton (NC or NE may also host)
 - 2011-2012: Provincial Cross Country (NC or NE may also host)
 - 2011-2012: Provincial 2A Boys Volleyball
 - 2012-2013: SHSAA AGM (NC, NE, and Saskatoon may also host)