

# **Report to the HCAA: 2012 SHSAA Annual General Meeting**

## **(Swift Current, June 21-22)**

As summarized by Brian Grest, Horizon SD Administrator of Student Activities. 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](http://www.shsaa.ca)) for the official minutes or call the SHSAA office (721-2151) for clarification.*

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

- Resolutions to the AGM which affect “Policies” and “Activities” (white pages in the SHSAA Handbook) must now come from the SHSAA Executive. The SHSAA will accept suggestions and form sport-specific sub-committees as necessary to gather pertinent feedback and insight. The process for resolutions pertaining to Constitution and Bylaws remains unchanged.
- Students with **refugee** status whose birth date is e.g. 1993 for the 2012-2013 school year will be granted 2 consecutive semesters of participation.
- There will no longer be one “allowable” transfer after grade 10. Each transfer after a student starts grade 10 will be investigated, and a student is not eligible in the new school until the SHSAA office declares them so.
- Student data entry on the SHSAA website may soon involve the students’ unique Sask Learning numbers, as this will curtail the number of instances where a student can be mistakenly put into two schools’ databases as a result of e.g a misspelling.
- Teams failing to submit their E-10 enrollment declaration will now be excluded from SHSAA classified activities if they meet specific “last chance” deadlines.
- **Starting in 2013**, soccer will involve three classifications, not four (1A=7v7; 2A=11v11 with up to 200 males or females; 3A=11v11 with over 200 males or females).
- Officials fees go up in 2012-2013 for soccer, football, and basketball.
- Four more sportsmanship banners will be presented each year based on special application, the intent being to possibly recognize teams that are deserving but were not at a Provincial championship.
- In badminton, coaches may not coach during a game (e.g. they must wait for the break between games). This is an SHSAA exception to the laws of badminton.
- In basketball, an attempt will be made to allow each section to host one Regional in each classification, and other criteria to determine host sites will apply thereafter.
- There will now be a “classified” school team champion declared in track & field.
- The schedule for Provincial volleyball was tweaked (it is now the fifth seeded team that plays two round-robin matches on day two). No other changes to the volleyball playoff format or qualifying format were passed.

### B. Other items of note:

- The resolution pertaining to changing the “maximum number of games/matches/meets” in a season generated lots of positive discussion, but was withdrawn as more investigation is needed.
- No motions pertaining to changing basketball classifications passed. Thus, *status quo* for basketball classifications for 2012-2013.

- The motion to cap 6-man football populations at 65 instead of 85 was defeated.
- The motion to permanently move the cross-country Provincial Championship to Thanksgiving weekend Saturday was defeated. However, it should be noted it will be on Thanksgiving weekend Saturday in 2013 and 2014 anyway due to current policy.
- Motions to

C. For a list of HCAA hosting and hosting opportunities, consult the Fall 2012 agenda or contact **Brian Grest**.