

East Central District Athletic Association Winter MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday January 8th, 2025 @1:30pm
@ Good Spirit Education Complex (ASPEN ROOM)



Present: Cory Johnson, Curtis Spelay, Amanda Kornaga, Bryce Krawetz, Garrett Karcha, Jess Kyle, Evan Rostotski, Luke Krienke, Jason Boyda, Dan Alspach, Shannon Leson, Lee Seton

As an Act of Reconciliation, we acknowledge that we are located within Treaty 4, signed September 1874 at Fort Qu'Appelle, the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Assiniboine, and homeland of the Métis Peoples. This act of acknowledgement demonstrates our recognition of and respect for Indigenous Peoples both in the past and the present.

Call to Order

1:34pm

Addition to the Agenda

N/A

Adoption of Fall Minutes

1st - Evan Rostotski; 2nd - Luke Krienke

Adoption of Agenda

1st - Cory Johnson; 2nd - Bryce Krawetz

Reports

1. President's Report- Curtis Spelay
 - a. Brian Grest offers help hosting X country provincials
 - b. Doubles curling -- may offer vacant Regional spots to other Regions where there are many teams.
 - c. Evan Attended for Curtis S. at President's Meeting.
2. ECDAA Athletic Director Report – Dan Alspach
 - a. Evan Rostotski also attended for Dan at Presidents Meeting
 - b. Dan Alspach put together report of how teams did in the Fall sports.
 - c. Registration process is smoothing out - digital is working better and better.
 - i. Thanks to I.T. people
 - d. Attended X-Country Districts in Fall. Was well run and should lead to good Provincial host next year.
 - e. Mapp grant – received \$8900.00 dollars this year.
 - i. Looking at ref armbands, headsets, etc.
 - f. Officials clinics for Volleyball and Basketball were well attended.
 - i. Youth clinics are still not at numbers where it makes sense to host a division wide clinic. Dan Alspach focused on interested students in Melville.
 - ii. Working on specific memberships with interested student officials.
 - iii. Next steps – using feedback and evaluation forms for new officials where mentors/experienced officials can help encourage new officials (positive and growth focused).
 - g. Attended Jr. Volleyball and Basketball scheduling meetings

- h. 26 Volleyball coaches attended clinic – Bryce Krawetz and Luke Krienke helped
 - i. Classification committee at SHSAA looking at some Basketball classifications.
 - j. ACM update – discussion with other divisions happening.
 - i. Use of PD days common, mileage supported,
 - ii. Challenge – how do we keep updating training year to year and get community coaches trained.
 - 1. Can get a person trained in the Division to offer training yearly.
 - iii. Next possible dates unclear for ECDAA.
 - k. Medals ordering happening this year (based on budget and stock)
 - i. Looks like we can afford a 2-year sized order
 - l. Lana Stanek-Sebastian and Shawna Wirl met with Dan Alspach in Nov. to help go through Curling Commissioners package.
 - i. Going was slow. Lots of options/alternatives.
 - ii. Dan Alspach reached out to other AD's to see other District Curling Com. Packages – will review and make suggestions (hopefully) for May AGM.
3. SHSAA Executive Report – Dan Alspach
 - a. See Above
 4. Vice President's Report- Luke Krienke
 - a. Really try to acknowledge coaches of 10 years.
 5. Treasurer's Report– Jason Boyda
 - a. We're good!
 6. Official's Commissioner – Evan Rostotski
 - a. N/A
 7. LEADS – Chad / Amanda
 - a. Looking at tweaking the air quality monitoring
 - i. Link right on portal to check air quality. Ordering 2 more for further South (Esterhazy?) and North (Norquay or Preeceville?) locations.
 8. GSSD Board – Shannon Leson
 - a. N/A
 9. Jr. High School Athletics – Garrett Karcha
 - a. Dan Alspach covered all.

Activity Reports

Fall Sports - Alspach

1. Soccer – YRHS, SHHS
2. Cross-country – Districts – YRHS
3. Sr. Golf- Districts – Madge Lake (Kamsack)
4. Volleyball- Preeceville, MCS

New Business

1. Sr. and Jr. Badminton hosts:
 - Hosting will be in Yorkton each year. Rotations for commissioners will be based on competitive units. Each host will need two coaches to act as commissioners. One at SHHS and YRHS. Hosting rotation will be as follows:

2022- Jr.- Yorkton	Sr. - North
2023- Jr. – North	Sr. - Melville/Esterhazy
2024 - Jr. -Melville Esterhazy	Sr. – Canora / Invermay
2025 – Jr. - Canora/Invermay	Sr . - Yorkton

Sr.- Yorkton	Commissioner: TBD	Date: <u> TBD </u>
Jr.- Canora/Invermay	Commisioner: Diane Enge INV	Date: <u> TBD </u>

2. Senior Conference Basketball – ECDA host sites for 2024/2025
 - 1A BOYS – **Preeceville**
 - 1A Girls –
 - 2A Boys – **Norquay**
 - 2A Girls –
 - 3A BOYS – **Langenburg/Esterhazy**
 - 3A GIRLS –
 - 4A Boys and Girls determined by SHSAA Office
 - 5A Boys – North Battleford → 5A GIRLS – Estevan
 - Conference: March 7-8; Regional: March 14-15; HOOPLA: March 20-22 (Saskatoon)

3. Senior Curling Commissioner – NO HOST COMMISH YET Host Site: Yorkton
Date: February 7th and 8th

4. Junior Curling Commissioner – **Brandy Lechner** Host site: **MCS**
Date: January 31^s – February 1st
Bids to host – 2 Bids – MCS and YRHS (**YRHS willingly conceded to MCS**)

5. Regional Curling 2024/2025
➔ Series B – March 1st Wawota (G) Lampman (M) Estevan (B/D)

6. Curling Scheduling Meeting – Spelay
 - a. **3rd or 4th year doing it.**
 - b. **This year attendance dropped a bit but still a success for what it was worth – try keep building it.**

7. Open Bids:

The following championships are open for the 2025-2026 school year

 - Please ensure you have the approval from your district before submitting a bid to host
 - Bids are due by January 18th and can be sent to jeff@shsaa.ca
 - 1A Boys Volleyball - OPEN
 - 5A Boys Volleyball – OPEN – **SHSAA will focus on taking a North team first. YRHS has put a bid in.**
 - **2025 – 4A GIRLS SOCCER – SHHS**
 - **2025 – CROSS COUNTRY – YRHS – Deer Park**
 - **2026/2027 – AGM – Section II – ECDA set to host in 2027**

8. Junior Golf Districts-

Host: **Canora**

Date: **TBD**

Commissioner: **Curtis Baillie**

9. ECDAA District Track and Field – Date May 27th and May 28th

Commissioner – Bryce Krawetz

Location- Yorkton

- ➔ SHSAA Provincial Track in Moose Jaw (Hosted by South Central)
 - June 6th and 7th, 2025
 - Hotel Room Booking (Dan Alspach)
- ➔ CENTURY FIELD TRACK BOOKING – Schedule will be given after winter break - Spelay
- ➔ CENTURY FIELD maintenance – Spelay/Kornaga
 - **Trying to get all user groups together to help fund maintenance.**
 - **Discuss cage new structure not done well and needs corrections.**
 - **Do we charge admission fees at District Track and Field? It's on the table to help raise money.**

10. Jr. Basketball Conference/District Information – (Garrett Karcha)

District Championship Date: February 28th and March 1st

- Jr. Boys District Basketball Host – **Melville Comp** - Commissioner – **Ori Leblance/Dawn Dobson**
- Jr. Girls District Basketball Host- **YRHS** – Commissioner – **Cory Johnson/Roby Sharpe**

11. Officials - Fall Sports, Sportsmanship, Evaluation, HOOPLA Nomination – Rostotski, Spelay

- a. **Officials still a bit short on Conference weekends but things going well.**
- b. **Warren would like to stay as Football official assigner.**
 - i. **Mentoring continuing.**
 - ii. **Significant step back in foul language and profanity used by coaches.**
- c. **Need to document issues with officials and submit to Curtis Spelay/Evan Rostotski after having conflict/discussions with officials.**
 - i. **If it is just verbal between coaches and officials then to Exec, it does not go anywhere afterwards. Written documentation is required.**
- d. **HOOPLA Nomination form to ECDAA – nominating Jesse Santos**

12. Williams Legacy Fund – Hosted a junior volleyball coaches' clinic in September

- a. **Bryce Krawetz and Luke Krienke led Volleyball clinic**
- b. **Discussion around other Sports we could use the \$1000.00**
- c. **Looking to do it with Basketball again potentially or create a rotation.**

14. Awards –Submit nominees by email to Curtis Spelay

- **ECDAA/SHSAA Awards – it is not too early to nominate a worthy staff member/coach**

- ECDAA Commendation Award – 10 years service – automatically awarded. Contact Luke Kreinke
 - SHSAA Outstanding Coaches Award – one female, one male – prior to May ECDAA meeting
 - SHSAA Outstanding Officials Award – one – by May ECDAA meeting
 - SHSAA Service Award – one per district – by April 30. Form E-11 in SHSAA Handbook
 - SHSAA Merit Award – nominated by district/school to SHSAA, by April 30. Form E-12 in SHSAA handbook
16. SHSAA – AGM Hosted at Temple Gardens (Moose Jaw) – June 18th – June 20th – Spelay/Kornaga
- a. Only voting delegates will have their spots paid for. Last year blew the budget.
 - i. This year observers will have to use Decentralized PD fund to attend
 - b. Looking to project to help budget concerns in future years to more accurately
17. ECDAA Clothing Order – Spelay
- a. Clothing order getting looked at this year.
 - b. Looking at options.
18. ECDAA Annual General Meeting – Wednesday, May 7th, 2025 @ 1:30 p.m. @ GSEC
19. AOB...
- a. Adjourn – 1st - Evan Rostotski; 2nd - Jessica Kyle