

East Central District Athletic Association

FALL MEETING AGENDA

Monday August 26th, 2024 @1:00pm
GSEC BIRCH ROOM



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 – 1:05 pm

Introductions – 1:06 pm

Adoption of Spring AGM Minutes – Motion: Evan Rostotski, seconded by Bryce Krawetz

Additions to Agenda - NA

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1) SHSAA Report

- Dave Sandomirsky
 - Tough last year with disruptions due to sanctions
 - Roger Morgan is still the Eligibility Officer,
 - Thanks to Al Wandler for work last year.
 - New Equity Director in Mitch Luiten
 - Board of Directors rolled out their “Strategic Plan”, continuing that until 2028
 - Focusing on the positive impacts school sport has on students’ attendance and wellbeing.
 - SHSAA asks members to help break down barriers and promote diversity and equity in representation in athletes and AD’s.
 - Tues. Sept. 10 3:30 – 4:30 pm – Youth Officials clinic online
 - School sports week – Oct. 6-12th
 - Remembrance Day on Monday – acknowledge day during any sporting events leading up to the weekend and on Nov. 11th.
 - Want to continue the great relationship with Legion
 - Successful AGM at Dakota Dunes.
 - Courage Bear spoke, Women in Sport panel was very powerful
 - Ken Parker and Trevor Ostig – Merit Award winners.
 - Website – public side and ExNet
 - Sept. 6th is deadline to apply for Sport Advisory Groups.
 - Thank you to sponsors – BHP new Awards Sponsor, Sask Milk and Sasktel still major sponsors, U of R and U of S, Hudl, Sport logo, Al Anderson Source for Sports, Spalding, SGI Canada

2) ECDAA Athletic Director Report

- Dan Alspach
 - Thanks to host Commissioners and coaches
 - MAP grants – ECDAA Track and Field tent used, 2-way radios for Track and Field and Cross Country.
 - Planning to host EC Junior Volleyball Coaches clinics on Sept. 4th in conjunction with Coaches scheduling meeting. Luke Krienke and Bryce Krienke volunteered to lead an hour each.
 - Green armband initiative – no current source, could be whistle lanyards. Discussion of a motion for basketball officials at Spring meeting.
 - Discussion regarding options as shortage in lanyard options. Could be wristband like wrestling.
 - Committee with Dan Alspach and Evan Rostotski will be put together to investigate.
 - Kayla Vargo may have something in place. Will check.
 - Can include a note in the opening letter from coaches to parents about practice re: Green labelling on officials.
 - Dan went over summary of Activity Reports from Spring
 - Jr. Golf – Cancelled due to sanctions.

Executive Reports:

- President's Report- Curtis Spelay
 - Football one is out there.
- Vice President's Report – Luke Kreinke
 - 10 year Service Award – Let Luke know, only Cory Johnson this year
 - West Central has some Track and Field official videos on the SHSAA website
- Treasurer's Report – Jason Boyda
 - Jr. Team Fees – attempt online payment with registration.
- Secretary's Report – Cory Johnson
- Official's Commissioner's Report- Evan Rostotski
 - Vball officials clinic on Sept. 10 – 3:30-4:30 pm
 - Bball officials clinic closer to season.
 - Virtual officials clinic options for adults.
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- Jr. High Coordinator Report – Garrett Karcha
 - Nothing to report at this time
- LEADS Representative Report Amanda Kornaga
 - Air quality AP is out for GSSD. Thanks to Chad Holinaty for spearheading. Purchased one per School Division. Have to email request to see air quality to Amanda. Try to get it on website.
- Board Report – Shannon Leson
 - Nothing from the board

3) Striking of Committees:

- Discipline (President, Officials Commissioner, LEADS Rep.)
- Awards (35) (President, Vice President, Athletics Commissioner, Officials Commissioner, Member at Large → Cary Franklin – Preeceville School)
- Declaring each school's voting delegate (one per school, does NOT include Executive members)

4) Official's Commissioner report –

- **ECDAA Referee in Chiefs**
 - Football - Warren Burrell warren.burrell@cttcs.ca
 - Pay increase for Football officials
 - No new officials in our region – 14 people
 - All players should be registered with Football Sask. For additional insurance
 - 1 less school in Football – KCI not playing
 - Fan control – try to keep away from players benches. Should just be players and coaches
 - All non-players should stay off field.
 - Promote new people in to officiate. Lots of Jr. opportunities available.
 - Volleyball - Brent Brown Brentcarmelle@gmail.com
 - Not present – Spelay read
 - Avoid booking tournament dates on busy weekends. Dan A. sending out spreadsheet with calendar and dates for tournaments.
 - Evan Rostotski is willing to help coach new officials.
 - Basketball - Jason Boyda Jason.boyda@gssd.ca
 - Nothing to report

5) New Business – 1:52 p.m.

- a. National Day for Truth and Reconciliation – Amanda and Dan
 - Shawn Beatty put together a procedure for hosting sporting events on National Day/Weekend for Truth and Reconciliation.
 - Good to acknowledge and recognize the Day on the weekend leading up (Like Remembrance Day).
 - If there are questions, seek Amanda Kornaga and/or Dan Alspach
- b. Best Practice for school teams – Amanda and Dan
 - Procedures/documents coming in the next few weeks.
 - AD's should share and make a point of it to coaches (especially new)
 - Provides guidance from GSSD for coaches after some blowback from parents last year.
- c. ACM Training Update
 - One hosted in Nov. 2023 in GSSD/CTTSD
 - About 30 people trained.
 - Looking at Spring 2025 to not hit so many team sports.
 - Will come out with an email in the future.
 - Every coach to be trained by Sept. 2027
- d. Physical Activity Safety Guidelines – Curtis and Amanda
 - Looking for people to stay after meeting for feedback on this document from the Ministry of Education.
 - We can put local context

- e. District Team Fees- ECDA A will be collecting Sr. and Jr. team fees. Registration will be available online via a Teams document. The links to both senior and junior registration will be shared via email. (New system has been working well) – Dan
- Shawn Kostiuk runs document and turned it over for new year. BUT Dan has to go over it and edit before it is rolled out. He will email and send out invoices for Jr. and Sr. team fees
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- f. CIAAA Membership – AD’s at the meeting will register for free membership– Dave S.
- All AD’s in Province get free membership.
 - Lots of great information and PD in the website that comes with the membership.
- g. ECDA A Clothing Order – Dan and Curtis
- Interest in clothing order?
 - Jean jackets? Tear-a-way pants? Interesting clothing send Spelay’s way.
- h. ECDA A Sports Rotation/Bids to Host
- Sr. Golf Districts – Madge Lake – Commissioner KCI Date: Sept. 17-19
 - Jr. Golf Districts (spring) - TBD @ Spring AGM Meeting
 - Cross Country Districts – YRHS/Dr.Brass – Ryan Cox & Chantel Kitchen Date: October TBD
 - Jr Volleyball Districts will be determined at the scheduling meeting.
- i. JR. DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL:
- JR. District Volleyball Scheduling Meeting – Wednesday September 4th, 2024 @7:30pm
Location: Columbia School
 - Encourage ALL Volleyball coaches to attend
 - Conference A – Girls hosting, Conference C – Boys Hosting
- Hosting conference sends 3 teams to Districts.
- j. JR. DISTRICT BASKETBALL DATE – TBD
- Jr Basketball Scheduling Meeting – Wednesday November TBD, 2024 @7:00pm at Sacred Heart High School (Depending on Interviews)
 - Jr. District Basketball is held the last school week before senior basketball conferences.
- k. CURLING:
- Curling Scheduling / Coaches Meeting – Date TBD – email from Spelay closer to season**
November TBD, 2024 @7:00pm at YRHS Cafeteria
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| Senior Curling Commissioner – On Rotation | Host Site: Yorkton | Date: |
| Junior Curling Commissioner – TBD | Host site: | Date: |
- Bids to host – accepted on first come first serve basis.

6) Old Business: 2:26 p.m.

- Len Williams Legacy Fund - Possible coaching clinic for 2024/2025 school year.
- East Central Radios – Usage is for more than Track and Field (X-Country, Golf)
- Sport Advisory Groups – Curtis
 - Good to have representation in each SAG – commitment is minimal, usually email threads
- Volleyball Change for Junior Districts
 - Now using same ball as Sr. Volleyball. Using Red and white ball, not blue and yellow.

7) Reminders:

• Upcoming Dates:

- Sept. 3rd – Start date (Soccer & Volleyball)
- Sept. 11th – Golf, Football, Soccer E-5 Deadline
- Sept. 18th – Cross Country, Volleyball E-5 Deadline
- Sept. 27-28th – Provincial Golf (Northern Meadows – Good Soil)
- Sept 30 – Oct 2 – School Enrolment Declaration
- Oct. 12 – Provincial Cross Country – (Dixon Hills – Humboldt)
- Jr. Team Fees - \$35.00 per team, Payment to Jason Boyda *Dates: **Oct. 15, 2024**_____
- Sr. Team Fees- \$20.00 per team, Payment to Jason Boyda *Dates: **_ Oct. 15, 2024**_____
- Sports Advisory Groups - Find link on SHSAA website- Due date: by September 6th, 2024

8) Hosting Projections/Duties:

2024/2025

- 4A Boys Soccer – Yorkton Sacred Heart – Sebastian Probst
- 3A Boys Volleyball – Esterhazy – Alicia Chewka
- Provincial Track @ Moose Jaw

2025/2026

- 4A Girls Soccer – Open (Sacred Heart)
- Provincial Cross Country – OPEN
- Provincial Golf – OPEN
- Curling Boys and Mixed – OPEN
- Provincial Track – Saskatoon (CV Hosts)

2026/2027

- Curling – All categories OPEN
- Regional Badminton Series B – East Central
- Provincial Golf – OPEN – Possible East Central Host @ Deer Park
- 2A Girls Volleyball – East Central
- AGM – Section 2 Hosting (SE/QV/EC) → **That's us!**

9) Awards:

- ECDAA/SHSAA Awards – it is not too early to nominate a worthy staff member/coach
 - Send nominees to Curtis Spelay
- ECDAA Commendation Award – 10 years service – automatically awarded. Contact Luke Krienke
- SHSAA Outstanding Coaches Award – one female, one male – by April 30th
- SHSAA Outstanding Officials Award – one – by April 30th
- 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

10) Additions to the Agenda:

- **Showcase Track meet is a go on Sept. 17th, rain day is 24th**
 - **This year's grade 5 and 6 students.**
 - **Is a day after the Cross Country meet.**

Next meeting: ECDA Winter Meeting, January 8th, 2025, 1:30pm @GSEC (EXECUTIVE ONLY)

Motion to Adjourn – Evan Rostotski, seconded by Cary Franklin

Attendance:

Evan Rostotski, Heath Morin, Chad Holinaty, Kyle Dufault, Luke Krienke, Dan Alspach, Curtis Spelay, Bryce Krawetz, Cory Johnson, Dave Sandomirsky, Braden Oystrick, Chantel Kitchen, Shanon Leson, Nathan Hrynchyshyn, Kent Seerey, Ron Gillis, Jason Boyda, Shawna Wirl, Curtis Bailey, Garret Karcha, Amanda Kornaga, Mark Schendel, Warren Burrell, Ryan Brass, Nathan Brass, Kaden Murray, Shae Peterson, Alicia Chewka, and Cary Franklin.