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“The purpose of the SHSAA is to foster educational opportunities for all students through interschool sport.”

May 2021 Newsletter

Update from the office

The office staff continues to monitor the response to the pandemic in order to assist SHSAA Members as it relates to school sport. In addition, planning for a return to school sport in the fall is underway. The parameters that will define school sport are likely to evolve over the next few months but regardless, your SHSAA office staff and Executive Council continue to prepare for 2021-22.

Executive Meeting – April 18

The Executive Council finalized plans for the AGM with Membership notice to be sent out soon. In addition, the Executive reviewed the meeting that was conducted with district personnel at the end of March. The feedback from the Membership at that time would indicate that the document rewrite that has been occurring over the past couple of years will be passed as presented.

During the process of reviewing district feedback and addressing the strategic plan, the Executive Council has come across topics they believe need further input and consideration from membership following the passing of the documents. If time allows at this year's virtual AGM, there may be an opportunity for forward planning discussion groups to occur. Districts will also be presented with topics to consider and address during their district meetings in the fall so that membership feedback can be discussed during the December Presidents' meeting.

A significant discussion that the current Executive has undertaken is the need for the Association to do further work in the area of diversity and inclusion. Outcomes of that work will include examining the Executive Council composition, roles, and responsibilities.



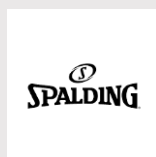
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SHSAA AGM Reminders

Presidents' Meeting (virtual) – Tuesday, June 22 @ 3:45pm
SHSAA AGM (virtual) – Thursday, June 24 @ 1:00pm

AGM documents will be posted to the website.

SHSAA awards (Merit, Service, Coaching, Officials) will be announced in the days leading up to AGM.

The following SHSAA Executive positions are up for election: President, Section 1, Section 2, Section 4, Saskatoon, & Women's Rep. **Nominations close June 4.**

Canadian Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (CIAAA)

Thanks to CIAAA for hosting a very successful conference from April 21-24, 2021. Over 300 registered delegates gathered virtually and explored some great topics.

Professional Development Opportunities

There are many PD opportunities available to officials, teachers, coaches, and athletic directors. The SHSAA office has compiled a comprehensive document of these opportunities. You can find all details by using quick links at shsaa.ca or by [clicking here](#).

Additional upcoming opportunities include the Saskatchewan Coaching Academy (an initiative of the Coaches Association of Saskatchewan). For more information, please visit <https://saskcoach.ca/nccp-training/saskatchewan-coaching-academy/>

Social Media

SHSAA is looking to compile a database of schools' social media feeds. If your school uses social media, please consider sending us your handle for Facebook/Instagram/Twitter.

Banners

If you are looking to update or order provincial banners, please contact Stefanie Lewis at the SHSAA office (slewis@shsaa.ca). She can help you design and order the banners you need.

Federal Emergency Support Funds

Thank you to Heritage Canada for the funds that have been provided to sporting agencies across the country. As a result, Sask Sport was able to distribute additional funding to provincial sport organizations to offset some of the financial losses caused by COVID-19.

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Championship Host Sites 2021-22 – 2022-23

The pandemic has impacted the projected host sites for provincial championships in 2021-22 and 2022-23. Please visit the Championships tab available on the SHSAA website homepage or [click here](#) to see how the championship host sites have changed.

Bids to Host for 2021-22 SHSAA Championships

Bids to host the following open championships are **due by May 10, 2021**.

5A Girls Soccer (Oct. 2021)

5A Boys and Girls South Regional Volleyball (Nov. 2021)

2021-2022 Start Dates & Provincial Championships

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Provincial Championship Date</u>
Golf	April 12, 2021	September 24-25, 2021
Cross Country	June 7, 2021	October 16, 2021
Soccer	September 1, 2021	October 29-30, 2021
Football	August 19, 2021	November 13, 2021
Volleyball	September 1, 2021	November 19-20, 2021 (1A-4A Girls & 5A) November 26-27, 2021 (1A-4A Boys)
Curling	November 8, 2021	March 11-12, 2022
Wrestling	November 22, 2021	March 11-12, 2022
Basketball	November 22, 2021	March 24-26, 2022
Badminton	February 7, 2022	May 14, 2022
Track and Field	March 28, 2022	June 3-4, 2022
AGM		June 22-24, 2022