

# East Central District Athletic Association

## FALL MEETING AGENDA

Monday August 25th, 2025 @1:00pm  
YRHS Teaching Theater



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 – Spelay 1:07**

**Introductions – Went around room. Luke Krienke arrived at 1:12**

**Adoption of Spring AGM Minutes – Bryce K. - Nathan H seconds**

**Additions to Agenda – N/A**

**Adoption of Agenda – Evan R. - Shawna Wirl Seconds**

### 1) SHSAA Report

- Dave Sandomirsky-
  - Thank you for everything you do. Coaching, supporting officials.
  - Office staff stayed the same, some turnover in SHSAA Board. Farewell Dan Alspach as Section 2 rep.
  - Newsletter is fully digital now.
  - SHSAA continues to strive for more equity and champions Districts for their efforts.
  - New AD webinar on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. ~20% turnover in AD year over year.
  - Sept 10<sup>th</sup> 330-430 Volleyball Webinar
  - School sport week Oct. 5<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup>
  - Curl Sask had to move U20 Provincials which conflicts with SHSAA dates for Regional Curling date. Notify Curling coaches asap.
  - Winter Games Curling – only taking kids grade 10 and lower.
  - AGM in Moose Jaw – 2 presentations: Allison Forsythe and Jacob Wasserman
  - Congrats to Merit award winners as well as ECDAA Award winners.
    - 2026 is in Prince Albert
  - All coaches need the Aboriginal Coaches Module by 2027.
  - Pay attention to SHSAA dates for E5's
  - Coaching Effect Canada Group will work with teams and provide resources for free
  - SAG's looking for members. Sept. 5<sup>th</sup> deadline to sign up. Link on the SHSAA website
  - Coaches' cards available online.
  - CIAAA on agenda further down
  - SHSAA Messageboard for scheduling teams for tournaments.
  - Big thank you to sponsors, listed them all.

## 2) ECDAA Athletic Director Report

- Dan Alspach
  - Submitted report online.
  - Thanks to everyone who helped with Spring sports – T&F – Bryce and Curtis
  - Mapp Grant funding – helps cover 50-70% of different special projects around the District.
    - Ex. 2-way radio purchase vs. renting every year.
  - Planning on hosting Jr. Basketball coaching clinic this year.
    - Have done Basketball, Track and Field and Volleyball last year.
  - “Green Armband” initiative to help protect youth/novice officials.
    - Try to get something for Basketball season.
      - Lots of High school students officiating basketball.
      - Evan R. – found visibly green whistles to compliment.
  - Provincial Track and Field rooms booked at Days Inn on Idylwyld Dr.
    - Dan books enough for our District.
  - Skimmed through Jr. Golf and Track and Field results.

### Executive Reports:

- President’s Report- Curtis Spelay
  - Thanks to award winners, collect banners of Provincial Champions
- Vice President’s Report – Luke Krienke
  - Traffic was awful, get names of 10 year recipients to Luke for plaques.
  - Asked question if community coaches would be applicable. Discussion was in favor.
- Treasurer’s Report – Jason Boyda
  - \$14,000 and change in the account/forecasted after team fees and incomes.
- Secretary’s Report – Cory Johnson
  - Taking notes
- Official’s Commissioner’s Report- Evan Rostotski
  - Noted later
- Jr. High Coordinator Report – Garrett Karcha
  - Everything smooth last year at meetings.
  - Conference A hosting boys Volleyball, Conf. B for Girls
- LEADS Representative Report – Amanda / Chad
  - N/A
- Board Report – Shannon Leson /Jerry Kobyłka
- Pass along concerns to the Board member for advocacy

Evan Rostotski - Nathan Hrynshyshyn seconds to accept Executive Reports

### 3) Striking of Committees:

- Discipline (President, Officials Commissioner, LEADS Rep.)
- Awards (5) (President, Vice President, Athletics Commissioner, Officials Commissioner, Member at Large- Garret Karcha)
- Declaring each schools voting delegate (one per school, does NOT include Executive members)

#### 4) Official's Commissioner report – Evan Rostotski

- Discussion regarding Basketball officials uniform ordering.
- Hybrid Football officials clinic available
- Brent Brown is booking one for Volleyball at the YRHS date Sept. 3<sup>rd</sup> at YRHS. Preeceville/Norquay looking to host as well. Thursday Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> for date.
- Do we want green whistles? Discussion. → Alspach will look after it.
- **ECDAAs Official Assignors**
  - Football - Warren Burrell [warren.burrell@cttcs.ca](mailto:warren.burrell@cttcs.ca)
    - Tidbit – if you are a head coach, keep in mind shortage of officials. Brought complaints from Football officials about verbal abuse during and after games.
    - Advocated joining official clinics and mentoring.
  - Volleyball - Brent Brown [Brentcarmelle@gmail.com](mailto:Brentcarmelle@gmail.com)
    - Check tournament database to not overload weekends as officials are short
  - Basketball - Jason Boyda [Jason.boyda@gssd.ca](mailto:Jason.boyda@gssd.ca)

#### 5) New Business

- a. CIAAA Registration – Dave Sandomirsky
  - SHSAA pays for one membership per school for AD's.
    - #SHSAA2025 is the coupon code for membership
    - Went through website: resources for teaching, coaching, and AD's, etc.
- b. Volleyball Officials Rates – Evan Rostotski
  - Official pay rate increase brought by Brent Brown, presented by Evan R.
    - Look at increasing rates to reflect what Regina pays, about an increase of \$5.00 of Sr. officials.
    - No tiers in SHSAA rates like SVA.
  - Discussion followed.
    - SHSAA looks at upping pay every couple years on a rotation.
- c. Fall Activities new coaches – Curtis
  - Ensure you help new coaches and community coaches to SHSAA newsletters and training needed.
  - Reach out to Alspach and Spelay if anything is needed.
- d. ACM Training Update – Dan
  - Looking at “Train the Trainer” to have a Division resource to facilitate training.
  - Dates around the province coming for this year – TBD.
- e. District Team Fees- ECDAAs 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
  - Works smoothly, but IT has to set up so it is out of Danny Boy's hands.
    - Wait for the email from Dan.
- f. ECDAAs Clothing – Dan and Curtis and Cary
  - Thanks Dan for ordering.
  - Cary printed some up on Preeceville Blue - \$10 each.

- g. Junior Basketball Discussion – Curtis and Dan
  - Discussion re: Defense philosophy
    - “Man” vs. “Zone” Defenses, “Press” vs. no press.
  - If anyone wants on the communication thread, message Spelay.
  
- h. ECDAAs Sports Rotation/Bids to Host
  - Sr. Golf Districts – Deer Park (Com: Curtis Spelay)                      Date: sept 18th
  - Jr. Golf Districts (spring) - TBD @ Spring AGM Meeting
  - Cross Country Districts - TBD    Date: October TBD @ TBD
  - Jr Volleyball Districts will be determined at the scheduling meeting.
  
- i. JR. DISTRICT VOLLEYBALL:
  - JR. District Volleyball Scheduling Meeting – Wednesday September 3rd, 2025 @7:00pm  
Location: Sacred Heart Commons area
  
- j. JR. DISTRICT BASKETBALL DATE – March 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> - 2025
  - Jr Basketball Scheduling Meeting – Wednesday November 19th, 2025 @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 - Tuesday November 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 @7:00pm at YRHS Cafeteria**

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.
  
- l. **SHSAA Annual General Meeting 2027** – Curtis and Dan
  - Planning Committee (To meet shortly after today’s meeting)

**6) Old Business:**

- Len Williams Legacy Fund – Basketball Coaching Clinic for 2025
- CTTCS/GSSD Air Quality Policy Update – Amanda and Curtis
  - Air Quality situations seem to be getting worse. Check website for updates. Melville, Norquay and Yorkton have monitors,
- Sport Advisory Groups – Curtis
  - Minimal work, email thread mostly. Have your voice heard in your sport.

**7) Reminders:**

- **Upcoming Dates:**
  - Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> – Start date (Soccer & Volleyball)
  - Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> – Golf, Football, Soccer E-5 Deadline
  - Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> – Cross Country, Volleyball E-5 Deadline
  - Sept. 26-27<sup>th</sup> – Provincial Golf (Golf Kenossee)
  - Sept 30 – Oct 2 – School Enrolment Declaration
  - Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> – Provincial Cross Country – (Yorkton – Deer Park Golf Course)

- **Come out and volunteer if you can! Any help would be appreciated.**
- Jr. Team Fees- \$35.00 per team, Payment to Jason Boyda \*Dates: Oct. 15, 2025
- Sr. Team Fees- \$20.00 per team, Payment to Jason Boyda \*Dates: Oct. 15, 2025
- Sports Advisory Groups- Find link on SHSAA website- Due date: by September 4th, 2025
  - [https://shsaa.sportngin.com/register/form/348760507?\\_gl=1\\*1ohdc3z\\*\\_ga\\*NjA4OTU0OTg1LjE2ODE1MjgwOTQ.\\*\\_ga\\_PQ25JN9PJ8\\*czE3NTU4ODI2MDIkbzQ1NSRnMCROMTc1NTg4MjYwMiRqNjAkbdAKaDA.](https://shsaa.sportngin.com/register/form/348760507?_gl=1*1ohdc3z*_ga*NjA4OTU0OTg1LjE2ODE1MjgwOTQ.*_ga_PQ25JN9PJ8*czE3NTU4ODI2MDIkbzQ1NSRnMCROMTc1NTg4MjYwMiRqNjAkbdAKaDA.)

## 8) Hosting Projections/Duties:

### 2025/2026

- 4A Girls Soccer – (Sacred Heart)
- Provincial Cross Country – Yorkton – Deer Park Golf Course (YRHS)
- Provincial Track – Saskatoon (CV Hosts)
- Annual General Meeting – Prince Albert (North Central)

### 2026/2027

- Curling – Dave Baron – Hoopla on Ice (Yorkton-Melville-Saltcoats)
- Regional Badminton Series B – East Central
- Provincial Golf – Humboldt
- Provincial Track - Regina
- 2A Girls Volleyball – East Central – Langenburg
- AGM – Section 2 Hosting – East Central

## 9) Awards:

- ECDA/SHSAA Awards – it is not too early to nominate a worthy staff member/coach
  - Send nominees to Curtis Spelay
- ECDA 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
  - Please resubmit updated nomination forms – Form on ECDA Website.

## 10) Additions to the Agenda:

### 11) Cross Country Dates – Alspach

- **Room for Cross Country Dates added to tournament Database**

**Next meeting: ECDA Winter Meeting, January 7th, 2026, 1:30pm @GSEC (EXECUTIVE ONLY)**

**Motion to Adjourn – Luke Krienke – Kent Seerey Seconds**

**Attendance:**

**Cory Johnson, Amanda Kornaga, Shauna Wirl, Warren Burrell, Evan Rostotski, Braden Oystrick, Ron Gillis, Luke Krienke, Kent Seerey, Bryce Krawetz, Nathan Hrynchyshyn, Jason Boyda, Garrett Karcha, Chad Holinaty, Jerry Kobylka, Kyle Dufault, Mark Schendel, Cary Franklin, Kody Rock, Alicia Chewka, Ryan Brass, Ryan Lambert, Lee Seaton, Nathan Brass, Dan Alspach, and Dave Sandomirsky.**