

March 2021 Newsletter



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

School Sport impacted by pandemic

Very little has changed with respect to youth sport and public health measures. We eagerly await mid-March when the next set of announcements are likely to be made regarding public health measures. For the current information please check out the SHSAA website (<https://www.shsaa.ca/>) or [click here](#).

SHSAA staffing changes announced

SHSAA has completed the search for the next Assistant Executive Director. Jeff Kitts has been hired and will join the SHSAA office staff at the beginning of August. Jeff currently teaches at Riverview Collegiate in Moose Jaw. He comes into the office with a strong SHSAA background, spending 6 of the last 7 years on the Executive Council. For further information on the hiring and staffing changes occurring within SHSAA please [click here](#).

Information to guide Concussion research needed

You are encouraged to participate in, and share with others, a survey being conducted to guide research on concussions. The survey is intended for those with lived experience with concussions and those who are care givers of individuals that have suffered concussions. The goal is to identify the top 10 research areas as directed by the survey to assist groups like the [Canadian Concussion Network](#) in targeting research over the next few years. Please check out the information posted on the SHSAA website, visit the Priority Setting Partnership website at <https://www.concussionpsp.com/>, or go directly to the survey by clicking here ([English](#), [French](#)).

Canadian Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (CIAAA)

A reminder that CIAAA will be hosting their annual National Athletic Directors' Conference using a virtual format this year. The conference is scheduled for April 21 – 24, 2021. For all of the conference details, including how to register (Early Bird Registration prior to March 22), please visit <https://www.ciaaa.ca/> or [click here](#). Please check with your District to inquire about receiving financial assistance to help cover the registration costs for the conference. If you haven't already done so, please activate your membership in CIAAA by following the instructions outlined on the SHSAA website ([please click here](#)).



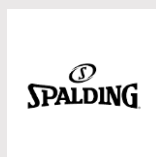
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Women in Sport Conference (WISC)

The Saskatchewan High Schools Athletic Association is proud to offer our virtual Women in Sport Conference to over 300 female high school athletes in the province. We are excited to have Claire Hanna, Kim Barber Foss, and Erin McAleenan join us to share their expertise in various sport-related career pathways. THANK YOU to everyone who is a part of this very successful and informative conference!

SHSAA AGM Reminders

SHSAA awards (Merit, Service, Coaching, Officials) will be announced leading up to AGM. If you have someone in mind that you would like to nominate, please contact your district as soon as possible (April 30th deadline). You can find awards information by visiting pages 152-155 of the SHSAA Handbook or by [clicking here](#) and viewing page 81 of SHSAA policies.

The following SHSAA Executive positions are up for election at the AGM: President, Section 2, Section 4, Saskatoon, Women's Rep. Please contact the SHSAA office for nomination forms.

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 Saskatchewan sport organizations to offset some of the financial losses caused by COVID-19.

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Sponsorship Opportunities

The Association has developed a package of information to share with potential sponsors outlining the benefits at various levels of sponsorship. If you are aware of organizations that may be a good partner in providing sponsorship for SHSAA, please contact the SHSAA.

New look to the SHSAA Website

The Association website has an updated look. All of the information and areas of the website remain unchanged, but the new look is now mobile friendly making it much easier to view and navigate on your mobile devices.

ExNet (accessed from <https://www.shsaa.ca/>) continues as the registration area for SHSAA.



Bids to Host for 2021-22 SHSAA Championships

Bids due April 16, 2021

Golf (Sept. 2021)
Cross Country (Oct. 2021)
3A Boys Soccer (Oct. 2021)
5A Girls Soccer (Oct. 2021)
3A Boys Volleyball (Nov. 2021)
5A Boys Volleyball (Nov. 2021)
5A Boys & Girls Regional Volleyball
(Nov. 2021)

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](#).

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.

Sport Advisory Groups

The 2020-21 Sport Advisory Groups can be viewed by using the quick links available at shsaa.ca or by [clicking here](#).

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.

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. Please see the note to the left for open championships that must have bids submitted by April 16, 2021.