

North West High Schools Athletic Association

Presidents Report – April 12, 2017

- Website and Social Media
 - Activity Guidelines have been reviewed and reformatted (editing)
 - I try to create and post articles when I hear of significant events occurring in our district.
 - What is happening in our district? What significant events are happening in our schools? We have to promote ourselves! Send me articles on the great things being accomplished by our athletes
 - Some recent examples include
 - CIS Gold Medal – Former Maidstone student
 - Twin Lakes trip
 - Hoopla qualifications
 - Etc
 - Coaches Directory – please continue to promote in your schools as this really helps coaches organize their schedules
 - Please send me any changes to your coaches that you will have for next year – **It is a must that we keep this accurate!**
 - Facebook – All articles are shared on to our newly created Facebook page. This has created a significant amount of traffic to our articles and the positive things our kids are doing.
 - Twitter – This is the main way, schools and districts are sharing results. I encourage the continued building of this link – NWHSAA follows you, you “TWEET” results at the events you are at – I “re-tweet” or put @sasknwhsaa on your tweet
- 2016 – 2017 Focus – Developing Officials - Continuing to **Recruit – Train - Retain**
 - Database of officials is developed in a new SHSAA format
 - Rob is working on updating and keeping this list accurate – your assistance with that is appreciated
- Computer has been purchased for NWHSAA use for now, this will move between Jason Stein and myself.
- Use of Grade 6’s – this has not been a burden on me – am I getting all requests?
 - Remember the purpose to create enough bodies for your 7 – 9 team. NOT to create a grade 6 team!

- Governance
 - Championships - If you are hosting an event, we need you to micro manage your coach – ensure they have the appropriate information to host properly, but they don't always know where to go to find the appropriate information.
 - Use NWSAA guidelines unless you are hosting a SHSAA Conference or Regional event!
 - **DO NOT CREATE YOUR OWN FORMAT!!**
 - Do I understand the governance difference between:
 - SHSAA - NWSAA - Leagues
 - Do our coaches understand?
 - Do we understand the differences between NWSAA eligibility (Junior) and SHSAA eligibility (Senior)?
 - How can I help you?
- Congratulations
 - Hoopla
 - Maidstone Boys – 2A Silver
 - Twin Lakes Boys – 1A 4th
 - Sportsmanship Banners
 - Ernie Studer Volleyball
 - La Loche Volleyball
 - Rossignol Girls Volleyball
 - Carpenter Soccer
 - Carpenter Wrestlers – various medals