

# North West High Schools Athletic Association

## Presidents Report – September 6, 2017

- Website
  - Please check here before sending the e-mail or phoning
  - Coaches Directory - Send updated information to Jay ASAP
    - Please make your fellow coaches aware of this directory (show at a staff meeting)
  - Please share with me.....
    - Photos of competitions (have media release in your school)
    - Write-ups of championships and or newsworthy events in the North West
    - Coaching resources (Books links)
  
- Respect in Sport / Concussion – **It is your responsibility to ensure ALL your coaches are complying with this! Talk to your Principal if you are having difficulty with this. If they refuse to do it... they can't coach.**
  - **All coaches** need to be listed on the E-5 along with their RIS #
  - All adults involved with the team should have this course
  - All coaches require concussion course
  
- FYI
  - Coaches cards are available from SHSAA (new 2 year cycle)
  - CIAAA national conference – Regina April 19-21, 2018
  - Projected hostings 2018 – 2019
    - Regional badminton
    - Regional Curling
  
- SHSAA AGM 2018
  - Hosted by North West
  - Location? – Lloydminster / North Battleford / Meadow Lake
  - Please start talking to your administration as help will be needed.
  - Interested in being a part of the planning committee? – See Jay
    - Typical Format
      - Wednesday morning – Presidents / Officials commissioner meetings
      - Wednesday Afternoon – Presidents Golf tournament (likely to change)
      - Wednesday evening – Registration and meet and greet (**host planned**)
        - Food
        - Cash bar
      - Thursday
        - Meetings all day
        - Evening – Merit banquet - followed by entertainment (**host planned**)
      - Friday
        - Resolution discussion / voting (**vote counters required**)

- 2017 AGM items / SHSAA
  - **Team entry deadline – September 12 \*\* this is earlier than normal!!**
  - Youth Officials conference - June 2018 Saskatoon. North west would support 5/6 delegates
  - November 11 and Remembrance Day recognition
    - Girls regional volleyball / Boys conference volleyball
    - The events will run Friday (where necessary) and will begin at 1:00 on Saturday. This is supported by the Legion.
    - Legion will provide “Poppy stickers” for athletes and coaches.
  - 7 v 7 Soccer – Classification numbers will change for 2018 season (1 – 100 students)
    - Large schools NEED to be playing 11 v 11
  - Track and Field – Semi final removed in the 100m and 100m hurdle events.
  - Curling – Use of a “throwing stick” is permitted
  - Cross Country has new distances
 

▪ SB – 5000m	JB – 4000m	MB – 3000m
▪ SG – 4000m	JG – 4000m	MG – 3000m
  
- Thank you to Ryan Sklapsky for your professionalism regarding last years district Track and Field
  
- 2017 – 2018 Focus – Developing Officials - Continuing to **Recruit – Train - Retain**
  - Develop the role of our Assistant Officials Commissioner
  - Identifying and building quality officials
  - Database of officials - continue to maintain and build
  - Assist young officials - as mentors and as role models
  - Clinics –
    - Rules / student officiating clinics for players / coaches
    - Mechanics and more technical rules for our more advanced officials
      - Volleyball – Dave Speirs, SVA registered clinician
      - Basketball – Kaitlin Harman, Meadow Lake – Hoopla appointed
  
- NWHSAA Clothing
  - Vests - \$25.00 (See Jay – Various sizes male and Female available)
  - T Shirts - \$20.00 various sizes available