



2018 Annual General Meeting Resolutions

The following pages contain the resolutions to be debated and voted upon at the 2018 SHSAA AGM in Moosomin from June 20-22, 2018.

All resolutions were submitted by May 9, 2018. There are no proposed constitutional amendments, so each resolution, when the question is called, will require a majority of the votes cast to pass.

Resolutions pertaining to policy and activity policy that were not included in the resolution package will be returned to the District and/or Member with an explanation why the Executive Council did not put the resolution forward. Those resolutions may become discussion topics for small group sessions at the AGM and for Sport Advisory Groups in the upcoming school year.

The policy and activity policy resolutions that have been included in the resolution package by the Executive Council on behalf of Districts, Members, or Sport Advisory Groups are not necessarily supported by the Executive Council.

Resolution notes:

- In-game imaging technologies – Resolutions 18/03/02 and 18/07/03
If 18/03/02 is passed, then 18/07/03 will be declared out of order since Football will no longer be the only team sport not allowed to use in-game imaging technologies. If 18/03/02 is defeated, then 18/07/03 will be brought to the floor.
- Executive classification resolutions – Resolutions 18/02/13, 18/02/14, and 18/02/15

The Executive Council has continued to receive feedback about the proposed amendments to the classification bylaw. The process and communication along the way has included:

- September 2015, SHSAA Executive Council creates a committee to review classification
- June 2016 (AGM), findings of classification committee reported to Provincial Council and, presentations/resolutions pertaining to Student-Athlete Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity were discussed
- September 2016, Executive Council begins process proposing changes to SHSAA classification, effective 2019-20, to be presented at June 2018 AGM
- December 2016, presentations to District Presidents' meeting
- June 2017 (AGM), presentation to Provincial Council
- December 2017, the first draft of the proposed resolution was presented to District Presidents
- April 2018, an adjustment in the ranges of enrolment for classification was distributed
- June 2018 (AGM), final draft of the proposed changes to classification presented to Provincial Council

The Executive has attempted to separate two issues: classification system (activity and gender vs. school classification) and secondly, the number of classifications in each activity.

18/02/13 which would be effective for the 2019-20 school year is presented first as it addresses the classification system.

18/02/14 addresses a change in the number of classifications per activity. 18/02/14 will only be brought to the floor should 18/02/13 be passed. Note that 18/02/14 would be effective for the 2020-21 school year so that a rotation of host sites for fewer classifications could be established and implemented at the 2019 AGM when host sites for the 2020-21 school year are finalized.

18/02/15 also addresses a change in the number of classifications per activity and would come into effect in the 2020-21 school year for the same reasons mentioned above. The resolution is based on the current classification system of activity and gender. If 18/02/13 is passed this resolution will not be brought to the floor.

LEGEND

18/04/03

18 indicates the year 2018

04 indicates the category (Golf)

03 indicates the resolution # in the category

CATEGORIES

01: Constitution

02: Bylaws

03: Policies

04: Golf

05: Cross Country

06: Soccer

07: Football

08: Volleyball

09: Curling

10: Wrestling

11: Basketball

12: Badminton

13: Track & Field

14: Acknowledgement

Bylaws

18/02/01

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bylaw regarding ELIGIBILITY TO REPRESENT SCHOOL TEAMS statement 1. be amended as follows:

1. Students shall play as a representative of the high school in which they first registered as a bona fide high school student. In case of transfer from one school to another, **including transfers from out-of-province**, the student shall be deemed ineligible to participate in interschool athletics in the new school following the acceptance of this transfer-in by the principal (see *Transfer Policy and Transfer Form*).

Rationale: Currently, the only students impacted by the transfer policy are those students that transfer from one SHSAA school to another. Out-of-province students enrolling in a Saskatchewan school can be entered into the ExNet database of eligible students and will not be “red-flagged” as having participated in school sport at another school during their period of eligibility. The onus of completing the transfer form will fall with the school at which the student is enrolling.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE

18/02/02

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bylaw regarding ELIGIBILITY TO REPRESENT SCHOOL TEAMS statement 2. be amended as follows:

2. Transfer Policy: A student who transfers schools is ineligible for interscholastic competition **when representing the school at SHSAA conference, district, regional and provincial competitions** unless they establish their eligibility for participation. The onus is on the student and the family to provide the school with information required to establish eligibility to the satisfaction of the SHSAA.

Rationale: To allow students in Grades 11 & 12 moving to a different school in the same community the opportunity to participate in High School sport and support the importance of extracurricular engagement for students as they move along a graduation path. The students would only be eligible to participate on teams designated in the school community that will not represent their school in SHSAA playoff competitions. There are schools that provide students athletic opportunities in soccer, basketball and volleyball beyond the “A” team at the senior level. This would also permit students to compete in individual sport competitions prior to SHSAA playoff competitions. I understand it’s important to track student participation through E5 forms, so this process would continue to be followed. It is as easy as setting up two E5 forms for each sport. E5 Form for the playoff team and E5 form for the students at tryouts.

NORTH CENTRAL

18/02/03

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bylaw regarding ELIGIBILITY TO REPRESENT SCHOOL TEAMS statement 3. c) under Establishing Eligibility be amended as follows:

3.
 - c) An acknowledgement signed by the student and his/her parent/legal guardian stating that they understand that the student is ineligible to participate in SHSAA governed activities. The school may apply for the reinstatement of the student's eligibility, but the student is ineligible until such time that the SHSAA office rules upon the eligibility given the submission of a written report by the receiving school. Any student that transfers within their three-year eligibility period will be ineligible at the ~~second~~ **subsequent** school(s) in any activity they participated in ~~at their ‘home’ school~~ during the previous year. The student will be eligible immediately at the new school in all activities they did not participate in ~~at their ‘home’ school~~ **the previous year**. Should the student have an additional year of eligibility at the ~~second~~ **subsequent** school(s), they would be eligible in all activities after having sat out their one year; and

Rationale: As the current bylaw exists, a student may transfer back and forth between schools for specific sport seasons and, although the transfer may be athletically motivated, the student will never have participated in the activity at their previous school.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bylaw regarding ELIGIBILITY TO REPRESENT SCHOOL TEAMS statement 3. Establishing Eligibility be amended as follows:

3. Establishing Eligibility:

In order to establish eligibility for participation in athletics, students who transfer schools must meet one of the following ~~three (3)~~ **four (4)** conditions:

1. Change of Residence

- a) Parent to parent move: the student moves to reside with the parent with whom they have not been living. Only two such transfers are allowed in a student's three years of eligibility. Except as otherwise provided, the residence of any student shall be deemed to be that of the parent to whom custody has been awarded by a court of competent jurisdiction. If no custody order has been entered, the residence shall be deemed to be that of the parent who had actual custody immediately upon separation.

OR

- b) Family move: the student has moved with the parent(s)/legal guardian(s) who have changed residence within the previous 12 months, to reside within the catchment area or normal boundaries of the school at which the student has registered. Any change in residence must be bona fide. Determination of what constitutes a bona fide change of residence depends upon the facts of each case. In order for a change of residence to be considered bona fide, at least the following facts must exist:
- i. The original residence must be abandoned as a residence; that is sold, rented or disposed of as a residence, and must not be used as a residence by another member of the family;
 - ii. The entire family must make the change and take with them the household goods and furniture appropriate to the circumstances;
 - iii. The change must be made with the intent that it is permanent.

NOTE to a) and b) above:

- i. Under no circumstances can a student have more than one residence for eligibility purposes. It is the obligation of the school to know the residence status of each athlete and to require compliance with these requirements.
- ii. Legal Guardianship: Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, when considering eligibility, the SHSAA may take into consideration the existence of a Guardianship Order issued by a Court of competent jurisdiction. However, the existence of such a Court Order shall not be determinative of the issue of the eligibility of any student to participate in SHSAA governed athletic activities.

OR

2. Directed by Legal Authority

- a) The student is directed by legal authority to move from their current school to a different jurisdiction. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, for the purpose of the transfer policy "legal authority" shall include but shall not be restricted to:
- i. a Court of competent jurisdiction; and
 - ii. any department or agency of the Provincial or Federal government acting within the scope of its authority or pursuant to an Order of a Court of competent jurisdiction; and
 - iii. any school board or school authority acting within the scope of its authority or pursuant to an Order of a Court of competent jurisdiction.
- b) A student whose custody has been established by court order or social service agency decision is eligible for participation at the school to which he or she is assigned.

3. ***With verbal or written consent to the SHSAA office from the administration of the student's previous school agreeing the student's athletic eligibility should be transferred to the new school allowing for participation in all SHSAA activities at the new school.***
4. In the event that a student cannot satisfy the requirements for eligibility as set out in paragraphs 1(a), 1(b), 2(a), ~~or 2(b)~~, **or 3**, then the SHSAA ... *(the remainder of the Bylaw statement including parts a), b), c), and d) as currently stated or as amended in resolution 18/02/03)*

Rationale: In many situations, the investigation of the transfer, which involves discussions with both schools, determines that the transfer is not athletically motivated, and the transfer of athletic eligibility, would for a variety of reasons, be in the best interests of the student. This communication can, and should, occur between the family, sending school, and receiving school prior to the submission of the transfer form to SHSAA which in turns triggers the investigation into the transfer.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE

18/02/05

Where as; the existence of Jr. teams in a school (defined as grades 9-11 not participating in Provincial Championships) will not pre-empt the formation of a joint sponsorship. The eligibility of school classification is based on grades 10 -12 (grade 9-11 in the previous year for some sports) and student eligibility is determined by grades 10 -12:

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bylaw regarding JOINTLY SPONSORED TEAMS statement 3. be amended as follows:

3. Applications for joint teams from Members whose schools do not have an existing **Sr.** program, **grade 10-12**, for that sport shall be made:
 - a) by October 1st for teams to be involved in fall activities. Any joint sponsorship application for football received after April 15th of the preceding year will be denied if the application causes a change in classification;
 - b) by December 1st for teams to be involved in winter activities;

REGINA DISTRICT

18/02/06

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bylaw JOINTLY SPONSORED TEAMS statement 6. be amended as follows:

6. Applications, when granted, shall be for a 3-year term. ***Prior to the completion of a 3-year term, a joint sponsorship may be renewed at any time for an additional three years.***

Rationale: Schools often want to co-op for the four years of an athlete's eligibility, so this allows schools after one year to renew for an additional three years without having to commit to an additional two years past the athlete's years of eligibility.

SOUTH CENTRAL

18/02/07

BE IT RESOLVED the SHSAA remove golf as a sponsored activity effective the 2020-2021 school year.

Rationale: Participation numbers in golf are very low compared to most other SHSAA activities. The vast majority who participate in school golf are already golfing at their local club and would still continue to do so if it was no longer offered as a school-sponsored activity. As such, it is offering an opportunity most every student-athlete golfer is already getting. This cannot be said of the other SHSAA activities. As well, many participating schools' programs involve a sign up and participation in tournaments and/or District championships but little or no time spent on coach-led instruction and practice. This doesn't happen in our other activities and doesn't fall in line with the philosophy of high school sport.

HORIZON CENTRAL

18/02/08

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bylaw regarding CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS statement 4. be amended as follows:

- 4. Schools with teams participating in the sports listed below shall be classified in the manner indicated based on the number of eligible students enrolled in Grades 10-12, **except Registered Independent Schools will be classified one classification higher in soccer, volleyball, and basketball than their enrolment count would normally classify them.** Eligible students are those students within the period of eligibility as set out by these bylaws and do not hold a Grade 12 certificate as of September 1.

Rationale: Registered Independent Schools are in a position to have a competitive advantage over other schools. A school in a town of 500 can draw student-athletes from in and around their community only, and students have no choice what school they attend based on geography, and the school has no choice over who attends their school as it is based on geography. Registered Independent Schools can draw student-athletes from an entire city, the whole province, or even other provinces but still be in the same classification as the school in a town of 500. This is the formula for a competitive advantage and imbalance. Generally speaking, under the current system, the SHSAA is doing a great job of delivering opportunity and presenting meaningful championships and is doing a decent job of presenting an even playing field, but we must continue to consider bringing fairness to the table. Currently, 21 American high school associations have different structures private (vs. public) schools, including three states that have a separate category for private schools. There have been court cases challenging the classification methods for private schools, but these classification methods have been supported by the court decisions.

HORIZON CENTRAL

18/02/09

BE IT RESOLVED that effective the 2018-2019 school year, the four classifications for cross country be determined by the total number of provincial teams divided by four. These categories would be identified when the SHSAA office sends out all of the entries. The smallest 25% of schools would be 1A, the next 25% would be 2A, the next 25% would be 3A and the biggest 25% of schools would be 4A. In the event the total number of provincial teams is not divisible by four:

- If divisible by 2, half the teams will be 1A and 2A with the extra team in 1A and half the teams will be 3A and 4A with the extra team in 3A
- If odd and 1 left over after dividing by four, the extra team will be in 1A
- If odd and 3 left over after dividing by four, 4A will have one less team

Rationale: For a number of years, there has been a discrepancy in the number of teams in each category. By taking the total number of teams and dividing them by four, categories would have the same number of teams competing in the team event in each classification. Below are the team numbers since 2008:

Category	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010	2009	2008
1A	20	20	20	20	18	20	20	21	15	13
2A	4	5	7	7	4	10	12	8	7	8
3A	16	12	15	11	12	11	13	11	14	9
4A	12	14	12	10	11	12	13	14	11	17
Total	52	51	54	48	45	53	58	54	47	47

HORIZON CENTRAL

18/02/10

BE IT RESOLVED that the classification for Cross Country be amended as follows:

- f) Cross Country
 - 4A ~~500~~ **501** or more male and female students
 - 3A ~~200 to 499~~ **201 – 500** male and female students
 - 2A ~~100 to 199~~ **61 – 200** male and female students
 - 1A ~~1 to 99~~ **1 – 60** male and female students

Rationale: This has a better distribution of the smaller schools over 1A and 2A. The 3A and 4A categories would be unchanged, other than to add one number (e.g. 199 becomes 200) to align it with the numbering system for all other activities.

- 1A – changes from 20 to 12 teams
- 2A – changes from 4 to 11 teams
- 3A – remains at 16 teams
- 4A – changes from 12 to 13 teams

HORIZON CENTRAL

18/02/11

BE IT RESOLVED that effective the 2018-2019 school year, the four classifications for track and field be determined by the total number of provincial teams divided by four. These categories would be identified when the SHSAA office sends out all of the entries. The smallest 25% of schools would be 1A, the next 25% would be 2A, the next 25% would be 3A and the biggest 25% of schools would be 4A. In the event the total number of provincial teams is not divisible by four:

- If divisible by 2, half the teams will be 1A and 2A with the extra team in 1A and half the teams will be 3A and 4A with the extra team in 3A
- If odd and 1 left over after dividing by four, the extra team will be in 1A
- If odd and 3 left over after dividing by four, 4A will have one less team

Rationale: For a number of years, there has been a discrepancy in the number of teams in each category. By taking the total number of teams and dividing them by four, categories would have the same number of teams competing in the team event in each classification. Below are the team numbers from last year:

Category	2017
1A	241
2A	28
3A	31
4A	24
Total	324

HORIZON CENTRAL

18/02/12

BE IT RESOLVED that the classification for Track and Field be amended as follows:

- g) Track & Field 4A ~~500 to 499~~ **401** or more male and female students
- 3A ~~200 to 199~~ **126 – 400** male and female students
- 2A ~~100 to 99~~ **51 – 125** male and female students
- 1A ~~4 to 99~~ **1 – 50** male and female students

Rationale: This has a better distribution of the smaller schools over 1A and 2A. It also better identifies the categories by school type – 1A and 2A are generally small town schools (split into two groups), 3A is generally big town/small city school, and 4A is generally bigger city schools. Although the 1A category still has many more teams, many 1A schools aren't able to send enough athletes to be competitive in the "team" category.

- 1A – changes from 241 to 156 schools
- 2A – changes from 28 to 101 schools
- 3A – remains at 31 schools
- 4A – changes from 24 to 36 schools

HORIZON CENTRAL

18/02/13

BE IT RESOLVED that effective the 2019-2020 school year, the classification structure of SHSAA reflect classification of schools using the total number of eligible students in grade 10 – 12 regardless of gender identification. Amendments to existing Bylaws would be as follows:

JOINTLY SPONSORED TEAMS

1. Members may make an application to the Executive Council to allow two or more schools operated by the Member or Members to sponsor a joint team, which will involve the participation of students from more than one high school (contact the SHSAA Office for the Joint Sponsorship Application Forms).
2. Each application must:
 - a) be made for team activities only, (basketball, football, soccer, volleyball and curling)
 - i.) Application for curling may only be made for boys or girls teams and must be made between two schools that each have enrolments of ~~20~~ **40** or less ~~of the gender involved in the application. ... (the remainder of the Bylaw as currently stated or as amended in previous resolutions 18/02/05 and 18/02/06)~~

CLASSIFIED ACTIVITIES

Classified activities will advance teams through three levels of play to determine provincial champions. Playoffs at the conference, regional and provincial level will be organized by the SHSAA office and conducted by the school named by the District to host on their behalf (soccer, football, volleyball, curling, wrestling, badminton and basketball).

1. Each school is encouraged to offer gender-based teams in each activity as listed above.
2. If a school does not organize a team for one gender in the team sports of basketball, soccer or volleyball:
 - a) Students may participate on teams organized for students of the opposite gender, but that team must participate in the boys category regardless of the number of boys / girls participating, or
 - b) Members shall encourage their schools to provide opportunities for students to participate in the activity through a joint sponsorship with a neighboring school.
3. Interschool competition in an activity will cease with the conclusion of the provincial championship for that activity. Interschool competition in that activity will not be allowed until the next school year.

Note: Schools that elect to have a team, as outlined in 2 a); ~~will have their classification determined by the male population in grades 10-12 and~~ must submit the appropriate form signed by the Director of Education.

CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS

4. Schools with teams participating in the sports listed below shall be classified in the manner indicated based on the number of eligible students enrolled in Grades 10-12. Eligible students are those students within the period of eligibility as set out by these bylaws and do not hold a Grade 12 certificate as of September 1.

Schools shall be classified as follows:

1A – less than 41 total eligible students

2A – 41 to 85 total eligible students

3A – 86 to 200 total eligible students

4A – 201 to 450 total eligible students

5A – greater than 450 total eligible students

a) Boys Soccer	Class 5A 3A Class 4A 2A Class 3A 1A	251 or more male students 1 to 250 male students Schools selecting 7v7 5A Schools 1A, 2A, 3A, & 4A Schools 1A, 2A, & 3A Schools
Girls Soccer	Class 5A 3A Class 4A 2A Class 3A 1A	251 or more female students 1 to 250 female students Schools selecting 7v7 5A Schools 1A, 2A, 3A, & 4A Schools 1A, 2A, & 3A Schools
b) Boys Volleyball	Class 5A 5A Class 4A 4A Class 3A 3A Class 2A 2A Class 1A 1A	151 or more male students 51 to 150 male students 31 to 50 male students 21 to 30 male students 1 to 20 male students 5A Schools 4A Schools 3A Schools 2A Schools 1A Schools
Girls Volleyball	Class 5A 5A Class 4A 4A Class 3A 3A Class 2A 2A Class 1A 1A	151 or more female students 51 to 150 female students 31 to 50 female students 21 to 30 female students 1 to 20 female students 5A Schools 4A Schools 3A Schools 2A Schools 1A Schools

c)	Boys Basketball	Class 5A 5A Class 4A 4A Class 3A 3A Class 2A 2A Class 1A 1A	251 or more male students 5A Schools 121 to 250 male students 4A Schools 51 to 120 male students 3A Schools 31 to 50 male students 2A Schools 1 to 30 male students 1A Schools
	Girls Basketball	Class 5A 5A Class 4A 4A Class 3A 3A Class 2A 2A Class 1A 1A	251 or more female students 5A Schools 121 to 250 female students 4A Schools 51 to 120 female students 3A Schools 31 to 50 female students 2A Schools 1 to 30 female students 1A Schools
d)	Football	4A 6-Man	Class 1A One half of all schools entered in the activity, made up of those schools having the lowest enrolments of male students. Six man football will include schools with a maximum of 85 male students. 1A and 2A Schools
		2A 6-Man	Class 2A All other schools entered in the activity 3A Schools
		2A 9-Man	Class 3A One half of all 1A, 2A, 3A, and 4A schools entered in the activity, made up of those schools having the lowest enrolments of male students. For schools with a maximum of 250 male students.
		3A 9-Man	Class 4A All other schools entered in the activity
		3A 12-Man	Class 5A Schools from the Moose Jaw league and these one half of all schools in each the Regina and Saskatoon leagues with 325 or fewer male students. having the lowest enrolment of students.
	4A 12-Man	Class 6A Schools involved in the Regina and Saskatoon leagues with 326 or more male students. Remaining entries in the Regina and Saskatoon leagues.	
e)	Boys Wrestling	Class 5A 4A Class 4A 3A Class 3A 2A	251 or more male students 5A Schools 126 to 250 male students 4A Schools 1 to 125 male students 1A, 2A, and 3A Schools
	Girls Wrestling	Class 5A 4A Class 4A 3A Class 3A 2A	251 or more female students 5A Schools 126 to 250 female students 4A Schools 1 to 125 female students 1A, 2A, and 3A Schools
f)	Cross Country	Class 5A 4A Class 4A 3A Class 3A 2A Class 2A 1A Class 1A	500 or more male and female students 5A Schools 200 to 499 male and female students 4A Schools 100 to 199 male and female students 3A Schools 1 to 99 male and female students 2A Schools 1A Schools
g)	Track & Field	Class 5A 4A Class 4A 3A Class 3A 2A Class 2A 1A Class 1A	500 or more male and female students 5A Schools 200 to 499 male and female students 4A Schools 100 to 199 male and female students 3A Schools 1 to 99 male and female students 2A Schools 1A Schools

Note: The SHSAA Executive Council will make appropriate changes to the activity policies to align with changes to classification. There will be no alteration to the playoff structures outlined in the activity policies but simple changes in references to classification as needed.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE

BE IT RESOLVED that effective the 2020-2021 school year, SHSAA adjust activity classifications as follows:

Schools shall be classified as follows:

1A – less than 46 total eligible students

2A – 46 to 150 total eligible students

3A – 151 to 450 total eligible students

4A – greater than 450 total eligible students

a)	Boys Soccer	Class 5A 4A Class 4A 3A Class 3A 2A	5A 4A Schools 1A, 2A, and 3A & 4A Schools 7v7 – 1A and 2A, & 3A Schools	
	Girls Soccer	Class 5A 4A Class 4A 3A Class 3A 2A	5A 4A Schools 1A, 2A, and 3A & 4A Schools 7v7 – 1A and 2A, & 3A Schools	
b)	Boys Volleyball	Class 5A Class 4A Class 3A Class 2A Class 1A	5A Schools 4A Schools 3A Schools 2A Schools 1A Schools	
	Girls Volleyball	Class 5A Class 4A Class 3A Class 2A Class 1A	5A Schools 4A Schools 3A Schools 2A Schools 1A Schools	
c)	Boys Basketball	Class 5A Class 4A Class 3A Class 2A Class 1A	5A Schools 4A Schools 3A Schools 2A Schools 1A Schools	
	Girls Basketball	Class 5A Class 4A Class 3A Class 2A Class 1A	5A Schools 4A Schools 3A Schools 2A Schools 1A Schools	
d)	Football	6-Man	Class 1A	1A Schools and one half of all 2A Schools entered in the activity, made up of those schools having the lowest enrolment of students.
			Class 2A	All other 2A and 3A Schools entered in the activity
	9-Man	Class 3A	One half of all 1A, 2A and 3A, and 4A schools entered in the activity, made up of those schools having the lowest enrolments of students.	
		Class 4A	All other schools entered in the activity	
12-Man	Class 5A	Schools from the Moose Jaw league and one half of all schools in each the Regina and Saskatoon leagues having the lowest enrolments of students.		
	Class 6A	Remaining entries in the Regina and Saskatoon leagues.		

e) Boys Wrestling	Class 5A-4A Class 4A-3A Class 3A 2A	5A 4A Schools 4A 3A Schools 1A and 2A, and 3A Schools
Girls Wrestling	Class 5A-4A Class 4A-3A Class 3A 2A	5A 4A Schools 4A 3A Schools 1A and 2A, and 3A Schools
f) Cross Country	Class 5A Class 4A Class 3A Class 2A Class 1A	5A Schools 4A Schools 3A Schools 2A Schools 1A Schools
g) Track & Field	Class 5A Class 4A Class 3A Class 2A Class 1A	5A Schools 4A Schools 3A Schools 2A Schools 1A Schools

Note: The SHSAA Executive Council will make appropriate changes to the activity polices to align with changes to classification. There will be no alteration to the playoff structures outlined in the activity policies but simple changes in references to classification as needed.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE

18/02/15

BE IT RESOLVED that effective the 2020-2021 school year, SHSAA adjust activity classifications as follows:

a) Boys Soccer	3A 2A 1A	251 or more male students 1 to 250 male students 1 to 100 male students (7v7)
Girls Soccer	3A 2A 1A	251 or more female students 1 to 250 female students 1 to 100 female students (7v7)
b) Boys Volleyball	5A 4A 3A 2A 1A	151 or more male students 51 to 150 male students 151 or more male students 31 to 50 male students 41 to 150 male students 21 to 30 male students 21 to 40 male students 1 to 20 male students 1 to 20 male students
Girls Volleyball	5A 4A 3A 2A 1A	151 or more female students 51 to 150 female students 151 or more female students 31 to 50 female students 41 to 150 female students 21 to 30 female students 21 to 40 female students 1 to 20 female students 1 to 20 female students
c) Boys Basketball	5A 4A 3A 2A 1A	251 or more male students 121 to 250 male students 251 or male students 51 to 120 male students 100 to 250 male students 31 to 50 male students 36 to 99 male students 1 to 30 male students 1 to 35 male students
Girls Basketball	5A 4A 3A 2A 1A	251 or more female students 121 to 250 female students 251 or more female students 51 to 120 female students 100 to 250 female students 31 to 50 female students 36 to 99 female students 1 to 30 female students 1 to 35 female students

d) Football	1A 6-Man	One half of all schools entered in the activity, made up of those schools having the lowest enrolments of male students. Six-man football will include schools with a maximum of 85 male students.
	2A 6-Man	All other schools entered in the activity
	2A 9-Man	One half of all schools entered in the activity, made up of those schools having the lowest enrolments of male students. For schools with a maximum of 250 male students.
	3A 9-Man	All other schools entered in the activity
	3A12-Man	Schools from the Moose Jaw league and those schools in the Regina and Saskatoon leagues with 325 or fewer male students.
	4A12-Man	Schools involved in the Regina and Saskatoon leagues with 326 or more male students.
e) Boys Wrestling	4A	251 or more male students
	3A	126 to 250 male students
	2A	1 to 125 male students
Girls Wrestling	4A	251 or more female students
	3A	126 to 250 female students
	2A	1 to 125 female students
f) Cross Country	4A	500 or more male and female students
	3A	200 to 499 male and female students
	2A	100 to 199 male and female students
	1A	1 to 99 male and female students
g) Track & Field	4A	500 or more male and female students
	3A	200 to 499 male and female students
	2A	100 to 199 male and female students
	1A	1 to 99 male and female students

Note: The SHSAA Executive Council will make appropriate changes to the activity polices to align with changes to classification. There will be no alteration to the playoff structures outlined in the activity policies but simple changes in references to classification as needed.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE

18/02/16

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bylaw regarding Use of Alcohol and Other Drugs by Students be amended to read as follows:

Use of Alcohol and Other Drugs by Students *and Coaches*

1. The use of alcohol, tobacco, tobacco replacement products, ***cannabis and cannabis products***, or any other drug is not allowed by any student or coach during any student-centered activity sponsored by the Association or its Members.
2. The use of any non-prescription or prescription drug by students shall be allowed only if such use is within the policies of the Member.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE

18/02/17

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bylaw regarding TOURNAMENT REQUIREMENTS statement 1. h) be amended as follows:

- h) a maximum entry fee of \$250.00 for basketball and **volleyball** and \$150.00 for all other activities may be charged per team or per school and \$250.00 for out of province basketball **and volleyball** teams.

Rationale: As funding levels to Saskatchewan school divisions have decreased in the past few school years, the costs associated to run volleyball tournaments have continued to increase. Many school divisions have drastically made reductions to their extracurricular budgets. This resolution will allow students to continue to have excellent school sport experiences without a reduction in level of service they deserve.

Example:

8 team high school tournament (full round robin = 28 matches, Playoff Games = 8 matches)

36 matches @\$36/match (includes First and second referee)	= \$1296.00
Referee Assignor Fee	= \$50.00
Medals (45@\$5.00)	= \$225.00
Plaques for Top 3 Teams	= \$75.00
Caretaker overtime Friday	= \$100.00
Caretaker Overtime Saturday	= \$100.00
Student Minor Official snacks	= <u>\$150.00</u>
Total	\$1996.00

NORTH CENTRAL

18/02/18

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bylaw regarding TOURNAMENT REQUIREMENTS statement 1. i) be amended as follows:

- i) a maximum entry fee for wrestling shall be ~~\$45.00~~ **\$20.00** per wrestler.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE

Policies

18/03/01

BE IT RESOLVED that the following statement be added to SHSAA Policies

LISTENING DEVICES

Athletes will not be allowed to wear any listening devices (headsets, earbuds, etc.) during competition for entertainment or instructional purposes except for those that are medically prescribed.

Rationale: Student safety is dependent on communication with other participants, coaches, officials, and the surrounding environment during competition.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE

18/03/02

Whereas: Football is the only team sport not allowed to use in-game imaging technologies.

BE IT RESOLVED that starting with the 2018 sport season, no SHSAA sanctioned sports are permitted to use in-game imaging technologies (ex. CoachesI, Hudl Sideline, Tablets, smart phones, etc...) during competitions, including half-times and time-outs. This would include any technology that provides instant video replay.

Rationale: All sports would benefit from having immediate feedback on performance. Given this fact, and to ensure equity, no sport should be given an unfair advantage.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE on behalf of **NORTH CENTRAL**

18/03/03

BE IT RESOLVED that the Hoopla hosting rotation be updated to a four-year rotation as follows:

2019	Saskatoon
2020	Regina
2021	North Central
2022	South Central
2023	Saskatoon
2024	Regina
2025	North Central
2026	South Central
2027	Saskatoon
2028	Regina
2029	North Central
2030	South Central

Rationale: There are four communities in our province that have the capacity to host Hoopla. The four-year rotation would allow for student in each community and area the opportunity to participate as a player and/or volunteer one time in their home district throughout their high school career. The rotation is set-up to alternate host locations as north, south, north, south.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE on behalf of **NORTH CENTRAL**

18/03/04

BE IT RESOLVED that part of the mandatory duty of hosting each of the 10 SHSAA volleyball provincial championship is to have each match of the provincial tournament recorded and live streamed. Audio feeds will be optional, but all matches must have a video stream.

Rationale:

- 1) The technology and tools available today makes such live streaming easy for the host sites.
- 2) Geographical challenges in our province mean that many interested parties who wish to watch our provincial volleyball championships cannot be there in person.
- 3) These events are highly competitive and entertaining. We should be promoting and celebrating the skill of our student athletes.
- 4) Matches can be saved and watched for years to come and become a historical archive for all those schools, athletes, communities, families and coaches involved.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE on behalf of **NORTH EAST**

18/03/05

BE IT RESOLVED that the SHSAA Executive form a committee to review its "Guiding Principles for Provincial Championships" and its meaning.

Rationale: Very often, change is proposed but rejected as it "does not follow the Guiding Principles". This brings up two important questions:

1. Are the guiding principles intended to guide our decisions or mandate them? We need to examine whether latitude is implied in the term "guiding".
2. Are our guiding principles limiting our ability to improve the delivery of school sport and provincial championships? If so, we need to re-examine and update the guiding principles.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE on behalf of **HORIZON CENTRAL**

18/03/06

BE IT RESOLVED that the OFFICIALS' PAY SCALE be amended as follows:

OFFICIALS' PAY SCALE

1. The Provincial Council establishes the following rates each June. They may be revised at any time.
 - a) BASKETBALL – Conference/Regional/Provincial – Per Game
SABO MEMBER: ~~\$35.00~~ **\$36.50** NON-MEMBER ~~\$25.00~~ **\$26.50**

SHSAA EXECUTIVE

18/03/07

BE IT RESOLVED that the OFFICIALS' PAY SCALE be amended as follows:

OFFICIALS' PAY SCALE

1. The Provincial Council establishes the following rates each June. They may be revised at any time.
 - g) CURLING – **Regional and** Provincial Tournament
\$175.00 honorarium per competition

SHSAA EXECUTIVE on behalf of **SOUTH CENTRAL**

18/03/08

BE IT RESOLVED that supervision responsibilities of schools remain in place for students who, by competition rules, are to be removed from the area of competition. Removal from the area of competition will be enforced when student supervision can be provided by school approved personnel. When supervision of the student cannot be maintained away from the competition area, the student shall remain in the bench area, responsible to the team, and under the supervision of the approved personnel.

This may include but is not limited to the following:

- Other staff members from the sponsoring school, who are in attendance, provide supervision of the student athlete away from the competition area
- Approved members of the coaching staff provide supervision away from the competition area
- The student remains in the area of the team bench and thus remains responsible to the team for any subsequent violations and rulings
 - the student remains unable to participate in the remainder of the contest and the next scheduled contest

Under these circumstances, if the behaviour of the student athlete is such that it continues to interrupt the competition, the game may be forfeited in order that the only approved coach can remove the student, and the team, from the competition area, to provide adequate supervision of the students.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE

Golf

18/04/01

BE IT RESOLVED that effective the 2019-2020 school year, the school team competition be eliminated from the provincial golf championship and the activity policy for golf be amended as follows:

2. ENTRIES:

- a) Each provincial tournament will consist of district representatives in individual competitions for both boys and girls, ~~and a school team competition~~ **and a district team competition.**
- b) The boys team may be made up of three members to a maximum of four; the girls team may be made up of two members to a maximum of four.

~~Note: If the district's top 3 male and 3 female finishers, excluding ties, are not included on the girls or boys team they may also be entered in the provincial tournament and compete as individuals only.~~

- c) Team Scoring:
The total of the three best scores recorded by the team on each hole of the competition will determine team scoring for the boys; the total of the two best scores recorded by the team on each hole of the competition will determine team scoring for the girls category.
- d) **In addition to the 4 district qualifying golfers in each gender from the district, the host school for the Provincial championship is allowed to enter a "host" golf team to compete in the championship. additional golfers such that no more than 4 golfers of each gender are representing the host school.**
- e) Eliminations will be held at the school, division and district levels when necessary. There will be no sectional play downs.

Rationale: Lack of school teams competing at the district level.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE on behalf of **SOUTH EAST**

Soccer

18/06/01 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the following be added to the SHSAA amendments for high school soccer:

3. **RULES:**

The SHSAA has adopted the FIFA (International) rules, with the following SHSAA amendments:

- a) 7v7 - 35-minute halves with a 10-minute break between halves; **11v11 - 40-minute halves with a 10-minute break on days when more than one game per day is being played at the SHSAA playoff competition**

SHSAA EXECUTIVE

Football

18/07/01 **BE IT RESOLVED** that under 8. RULES; point 7) (The game will follow stop time guidelines regardless of the score) be struck from the SHSAA Handbook in order to align with the new Safety Section of the Football Canada Amateur Rule Book.

Rationale: Football Canada has created a Safety Rules Section that includes Article 5 – Mercy Rule which states that at any point after the first half the difference in score between the two teams becomes 35 points or more, the clock will be running time for the remainder of the game, except for injuries, scores, timeouts or any reason the Referee deems necessary to stop the clock.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE

18/07/02 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the following be added as a SHSAA amendment to Rule 7 – Section 3 – Article 16 b) (Player in defenseless posture) of the Football Canada Amateur Rule Book:

b) Prohibited contact against a player who is in a defenseless posture is:

- 1) ***Forcibly hitting the defenseless player anywhere on the body without attempting to use the arms to make a tackle by encircling him or grasping him. To make forcible contact below the neck area while attempting to tackle the defenseless player with the arms is NOT prohibited contact.***
- 2) Forcibly hitting the defenseless player's head or neck area with the helmet, facemask, forearm, or shoulder regardless of whether the defensive player also uses his arms to tackle the defenseless player by encircling or grasping him; or
- 3) Lowering the head and making forcible contact with the top/crown or forehead/"hairline" parts of the helmet against any part of the defenseless player's body; or
- 4) Illegally launching into a defenseless opponent. It is an illegal launch if a player (1) leaves both feet prior to contact to spring forward and upward into his opponent, and (2) uses any part of his helmet (including the top/crown or forehead parts) to initiate forcible contact against any part of his opponent's body. Note: This does not apply to contact against a runner, unless the runner is still considered to be a defenseless player.

Note 1: The provision of (2) do not prohibit incidental contact by the mask or helmet in the course of a conventional tackle or block on an opponent.

Note 2: A player who initiates contact against a defenseless opponent is responsible for avoiding an illegal act. This includes illegal contact that may occur during the process of attempting to dislodge the ball from an opponent. A standard of strict liability applies for any contact against a defenseless opponent, even if the opponent is an airborne player who is returning to the ground or whose body position is otherwise in motion, and irrespective of any acts by the defenseless opponent, such as ducking his head or curling up his body in anticipation on contact.

Penalty: For unnecessary roughness: Loss of 15 yards and an automatic first down. The player may be disqualified if the action is judged by the official(s) to be flagrant

SHSAA EXECUTIVE

18/07/03

Whereas: Football is the only team sport not allowed to use in-game imaging technologies.

BE IT RESOLVED that the In-Game Imaging Technology rule be struck from the SHSAA handbook, and starting with the 2018 sport season, football will be allowed the use of instant imaging technologies.

Rationale: All sports should have the same opportunity of having immediate imaging feedback on performance.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE on behalf of **NORTH CENTRAL**

Volleyball

18/08/01

BE IT RESOLVED that in volleyball, effective as soon as possible, the projected classification of schools be posted on the same timeline as in current practice, but the assignment into conferences be first published as quickly after the withdrawal date (second week of October) as possible.

Rationale: Classification of each team, based on enrollment projections, would still be published in a timely manner, as this is what coaches want and need months ahead of time. However, it is not essential that coaches know who is in their conference that far ahead of time, especially when this may change multiple times. This would eliminate changing conference makeup and boundaries multiple times before it is finalized, lessen the possibility of having a host assigned only to have the boundaries change and the hosting privilege lost, and very importantly, it would also allow the SHSAA office some latitude in being able to separate strong teams that are all pocketed in the same geographical area.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE on behalf of **HORIZON CENTRAL**

Curling

18/09/01

BE IT RESOLVED that the following amendment be made to determining LAST ROCK ADVANTAGE:

- m) LAST ROCK ADVANTAGE: In regional play and provincial pool play will be awarded to the ***team drawing closer to the button at the end of their 8-minute warm-up period prior to the game.*** winner of the coin toss; in the provincial semi-final curling games will be awarded to the teams finishing first in their pools; in the provincial final games will be awarded to the team finishing first in their pool. In tie-breaker games and medal games, when both first-place finishers are in the final, then the SBTRS will determine the last rock advantage. Last rock advantage is defined as having the choice of 'hammer'; or the ***The*** choice of both rock color and practice time ***will be determined by a coin toss prior to the scheduled warm-up time.*** The team not having last rock advantage will have the remaining option.

Rationale: This is a fairer way of determining hammer than flipping a coin. Since the teams are on the ice anyway for warm-up, it wouldn't take long for each team to have one player draw to the button.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE on behalf of **SASKATOON**

Wrestling

18/10/01 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the following amendment be made to the Wrestling Activity policy under JURY OF APPEAL

7. JURY OF APPEAL:

At the Regional and Provincial Tournaments, a "Jury of Appeal" to settle "on the spot" disputes will include the SHSAA Representative, the head referee and the tournament commissioner. They may call on other individuals to assist with a decision.

The "Challenge" process as outlined in the Wrestling Canada Rulebook will be in use ~~except that the wrestler will not be consulted, and no point will be awarded for an unsuccessful challenge.~~ The use of on-mat video will be utilized if made available by the committee responsible for hosting the event on behalf of the SHSAA.

Rationale: Discussions during the Coaches Meeting at the Provincial Championship indicated the current amendment has led to coaches abusing the rule to gain a competitive advantage for their wrestler.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE

Basketball

18/11/01 **BE IT RESOLVED** that in basketball, effective the 2018-2019 school year, the projected classification of schools be posted on the same timeline as in current practice, but the assignment into conferences be first published as quickly after the withdrawal date (early February) as possible.

Rationale: Classification of each team, based on enrollment projections, would still be published in a timely manner, as this is what coaches want and need months ahead of time. However, it is not essential that coaches know who is in their conference that far ahead of time, especially when this may change multiple times. This would eliminate changing conference makeup and boundaries multiple times before it is finalized, lessen the possibility of having a host assigned only to have the boundaries change and the hosting privilege lost, and very importantly, it would also allow the SHSAA office some latitude in being able to separate strong teams that are all pocketed in the same geographical area.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE on behalf of **HORIZON CENTRAL**

18/11/02 **BE IT RESOLVED** that 1A-3A boys and girls basketball teams have the top 4 teams ranked, not playing in conferences, and seeded into a regional. The remaining teams would play in 6 conferences made geographically. Last years numbers would have 3-5 teams in each conference other than 1 category which would have been 6-7 teams. From these six conferences 2 teams would advance filling the remaining 12 spots.

Rationale: Currently at conferences there are many one sided games that have a negative impact on both teams. Taking the top 4 teams out would make for closer competition at conferences as well as regionals.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE on behalf of **NORTH EAST**

18/11/03 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the following be added to the basketball activity policy:

5A rural regional basketball tournaments will consist of one tournament. Each regional tournament will be seeded according to the results of each team's season. Once this has been attained, the rural regional tournament location will be awarded using the following criteria:

Host locations will be determined by the SHSAA office. The following criteria will be used in assigning Regional Basketball host locations:

- i. The top seeds will be considered first as potential host sites
- ii. Past hosting history of the potential sites will be considered
- iii. Availability of officials will be considered
- iv. If possible each district will host at least one tournament

Rationale: This brings the 5A category in line with the process used in 1A – 4A.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE on behalf of **NORTH CENTRAL**

18/11/04 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the 5A representatives at the provincial tournament (Hoopla) are selected in Regina, Saskatoon, and 5A Rural Regional playoffs. The number of teams that represent each location will be determined by the following format.

Host location	Saskatoon	Regina	North Central	South Central
	3 Saskatoon	3 Saskatoon	3 Saskatoon	2 Saskatoon
	3 Regina	3 Regina	2 Regina	3 Regina
	2 Rural	2 Rural	3 Rural	3 Rural

Rationale: This rotation format provides each region of the province equal opportunity to participate in hoopla.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE on behalf of **NORTH CENTRAL**

18/11/05 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the following be added to the Basketball Activity Policy as it relates to Provincial Tournaments:

C. Provincial Tournament:

- a) The provincial tournament will be made up of four teams in the 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A categories in both genders. The 5A category will be made up of eight teams. The finalists will be decided in the following manner:
 - 1) The winner of each of the four regional tournaments will advance to the provincial tournament (Hoopla). Teams advancing to the Hoopla tournament will assume their regional seed.
 - 2) The 5A representatives will be selected from the Regina, Saskatoon, and 5A Rural regional playoffs. **Each Regional will advance 2 or 3 teams to Hoopla (see resolution 18/11/05). Hoopla draws will be created according to seeding. 5A teams will be seeded 1 through 8 following Regionals.**
 - 3) The make-up and location of the preceding tournaments will be the responsibility of the provincial office.

Rationale: To align with the 1A-4A bracket draws at Hoopla.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE on behalf of **NORTH CENTRAL**

18/11/06 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the following be added to the Basketball Activity Policy as it relates to Provincial Tournaments:

C. Provincial Tournament:

- a) The provincial tournament will be made up of four teams in the 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A categories in both genders. The 5A category will be made up of eight teams. The finalists will be decided in the following manner:
 - 1) The winner of each of the four regional tournaments will advance to the provincial tournament (Hoopla). Teams advancing to the Hoopla tournament will assume their regional seed.
 - 2) The 5A representatives will be selected from the Regina, Saskatoon, and 5A Rural regional playoffs. **Each Regional will advance 2 (Rural) or 3 (Saskatoon and Regina) teams to Hoopla. Hoopla draws will be created according to seeding. 5A teams will be seeded 1 through 8 following Regionals.**
 - 3) The make-up and location of the preceding tournaments will be the responsibility of the provincial office.

Rationale: To align with the 1A-4A bracket draws at Hoopla.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE on behalf of **NORTH CENTRAL**

18/11/07 **BE IT RESOLVED** that at HOOPLA, any player that attempts to dunk or hang on the rim or net during pre-game warm-up will cause a \$100 fine (per attempt) plus damages to be invoiced to the school which the student is representing.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE

18/11/08 **BE IT RESOLVED** that any games after basketball seeding forms are due, and are not part of a conference championship schedule, will not be taken into consideration for rankings.

Rationale: It is frustrating as a coach of having a grey area in terms of not knowing if games you are coaching may, or may not, impact your rankings.

The 1A to 4A categories currently have a conference weekend that takes place after the cut-off date (although the 4A category did not the last couple of years due to the smaller number of teams). Therefore, there were plenty of 4A and 5A teams playing tournament and/or exhibition games on conference weekend and not knowing if those rankings were to impact your team.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE on behalf of **BASKETBALL SPORT ADVISORY GROUP**

Badminton

18/12/01 **BE IT RESOLVED** that in badminton, if a singles player or doubles team knows they cannot move on to the provincial championship due to prior commitments, they should not be allowed to compete at the regional competition.

Rationale: By competing at the next level knowing your team can not move on, eliminates the opportunity for another team to possibly move forward that is able and willing to do so. When filling out E5 form the coach marks off the box to participate or not in playoffs. All other sports this would not be allowed.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE on behalf of **NORTH EAST**

Track & Field

18/13/01 **BE IT RESOLVED** Midget Boys 30" hurdles be run as an 80m race using hurdle placements the same as for Junior and Senior Girls 80m Hurdles.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE on behalf of **SASKATOON**

Acknowledgements

18/14/01 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the SHSAA express its sincere thanks to the South East District for its work in preparing for and hosting the 2018 Annual General Meeting at Moosomin.

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

18/14/02 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the SHSAA go on record and express it's thanks to the following for their assistance and support in the past year:

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