

East Central District Athletic Association

Winter MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday January 6th, 2026 @1:30pm
@ Good Spirit Education Complex



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

**1:33 p.m. Curtis Spelay calls meeting and does
Land Acknowledgement
Addition to the Agenda
N/A
Adoption of Fall Minutes
Bryce K. and Luke seconds
Adoption of Agenda
Karcha and Evan R. seconds**

Reports

1. President's Report- Curtis Spelay
 - a. Presidents meeting in early December.
 - b. Mapp Grant purchase of high jump competition matts.
 - c. Fall Golf – looking for a live scoring option.
 - d. Football – reviewing bronze medal game.
 - e. Hoopa – hotels are packed. Good luck getting one now
 - f. Track and Field – live scoring happening again.
 - g. Female flag football – growing sport.
 - h. ACM training – course offerings continue to be a barrier. Another resolution coming at SHSAA AGM, deadline is Fall 2027 to be trained.
 - i. SHSAA continues presenting/advocating to pre-teachers at UofS and UofR.
 - j. 3A girls soccer had 5 teams.
 - k. Elections for board – equity director, officials commissioner, and section reps.
 - l. ECDAA are looking to present to new teachers in GSSD.
2. ECDAA Athletic Director Report – Dan Alspach
 - a. Spoke to Fall Activity reports released by SHSAA and expanded on ECDAA results.
 - b. Melville hosted District Cross Country
 - c. YRHS (Ryan Cox) hosted Provincial Cross Country – very positive feedback, chip timing used for first time.

- d. Feb. 1st, 2026 press is allowed up to a 10 point score difference. Lots of discussion moving this point difference to 20 points as 10 point difference is still close in a basketball game. So after 20 point difference, teams can implement zone defence and man/zone press in the offensive zone.
 - e. Rule is meant to develop skill and not focus on early season wins.
 - f. Feedback will be sought in May and reevaluate in the Fall.
3. Pickleball Saskatchewan – Amanda
- a. Pickleball resource offered to Amanda, looking to grow the sport in the region/phys. Ed. Programs.
 - b. Equipment offered, train teachers. Likely a great PD opportunity.
4. Sr. and Jr. Badminton hosts:
- Hosting will be in Yorkton each year. Rotations for commissioners will be based on competitive units. Each host will need two coaches to act as commissioners. One at SHHS and YRHS. Hosting rotation will be as follows:

**ECDAA Badminton District Commissioners Rotation
(Districts held at YRHS and SHHS) Dates: TBD**

	Senior	Junior
2026	Langenburg/Churchbridge Canora/Invermay	Melville/Esterhazy
2025	YRHS – Shawn Redmond Shawn Redmond	Canora / Invermay Curtis Baillie / Kent Seerey
2024	North Evan Rostotski/Kipp Bayer	YRHS / SHHS Dalane Lamb / Sharla Schrader
2023	Melville / Esterhazy Ryan Cox (MCS)	North Cary Franklin / Evan Rostotski
2022	Canora /Invermay Curtis Baillie / Kent Seerey	Melville / Esterhazy Lucas Thomas / Jarrett Walker

5. Senior Conference Basketball – ECDAA host sites for 2025/2026
- 1A Boys –
 - 1A Girls – Straight to Regional
 - 2A Boys –
 - 2A Girls – Straight to Regional
 - 3A Boys – Langenburg/Esterhazy/Canora/Kamsack
 - 3A Girls – Langenburg/Esterhazy/Canora/Kamsack

9. ECDAA District Track and Field – Date **May 26th and May 27th**

Commissioner – **Bryce Krawetz**

Location- **Yorkton**

- ➔ SHSAA Provincial Track in Saskatoon (Hosted by Central Valley)
 - **June 5th and 6th, 2026**
 - **Hotel Room Booking (Dan Alspach) – Days Inn**
- ➔ CENTURY FIELD TRACK BOOKING – Schedule will be given after winter break – **Spelay does all booking**
- ➔ CENTURY FIELD maintenance – Spelay /Kornaga
 - **Every year it gets a bit more deteriorated. Can look at extending the meetings to include community stakeholders as costs is very expensive.**

10. Jr. Basketball Conference/District Information – (Garrett Karcha)

District Championship Date: **March 6th and March 7th**

- **Jr. Boys District Basketball Host - Norquay - Commissioner – Heath Morin**
- **Jr. Girls District Basketball Host - MCS – Commissioner – Dan Alspach**
- **Seeding and results due Feb. 27th to Garret Karcha**

11. Officials - Fall Sports, Sportsmanship, Evaluation, HOOPLA Nomination – Rostotski, Spelay

- a. **Looking to make a policy on what constitutes “mentoring” officials. ECDAA has a mentorship form, but there is no criteria of what mentorship consists of to get paid the \$40.**
- b. **Lots of discussion on what mentorship is and who could claim the form. Dan will work on form/criteria to present at a later date.**
- c. **Officials assigners – different workload for different sports assigners.**
 - **Football is getting smaller in numbers of teams/games. Volleyball and basketball is busy with weekend tournaments and weekday games.**

12. Williams Legacy Fund – Hosted a junior basketball coaches’ clinic in November

- a. **Used well for Basketball and Volleyball. Basketball 2025, Volleyball 2024. Has been used for Track and Field as well (2024) and Curling.**

13. Awards –Submit nominees by email to Curtis Spelay

- **ECDAA/SHSAA Awards – it is not too early to nominate a worthy staff member/coach**
- **ECDAA Commendation Award – 10 years service – automatically awarded. Contact Luke Kreinke**
- **SHSAA Outstanding Coaches Award – one female, one male – prior to April 30th**
- **SHSAA Outstanding Officials Award – one – prior to April 30th**
- **SHSAA Service Award – one per district – prior to April 30. Form E-11 in SHSAA Handbook**
- **SHSAA Merit Award – nominated by district/school to SHSAA, prior to April 30. Form E-12 in SHSAA handbook**

16. SHSAA – AGM Hosted in Prince Albert (North Central) – **June 17th – June 19th** –

Spelay/Kornaga ➔ Will need to drive up on June 16th

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17. ECDAA Annual General Meeting – Wednesday, May 6th, 2026 @ 1:30 p.m. @ GSEC

18. AOB...

Attendance – Curtis Spelay, Amanda Kornaga, Dan Alspach, Jess Kyle, Luke Krienke, Jason Boyda, Riley Richards (Boyda's intern), Cory Johnson, Jerry Kobylka, Evan Rostotski, Bryce Krawetz, and Garrett Karcha.