

2017 FALL NOTICES OF MOTION

GENERAL BYLAW AND POLICY NOTICES

Notice #1: Policy – Section XI–Cheerleading, 2. Eligibility, page 93

Cheer
Commissioner

Current:

- A. There are four categories for competitive purposes (alternates are not included in these totals)
 - i. High School Division I – one male – 4-28 members
 - ii. High School Division II – one male – 4-28 members
 - iii. Co-ed Team – two or more males – 4-28 members
 - iv. Game Day (trial for 2017/18 season) – 4-28 members

Proposed:

- A. There are four categories for competitive purposes (alternates are not included in these totals)
 - i. [High School Division I – 4-28 members](#)
 - ii. High School Division II – one male – 4-28 members
 - iii. Co-ed Team – two or more males – 4-28 members
 - iv. Game Day (trial for 2017/18 season) – 4-28 members

Rationale: Changing the wording to allow several male athletes to compete in the Division I category. This is meant to encourage the involvement of male athletes in cheerleading. Currently coaches may be hesitant about allowing males to join a new team because two or more males will force the team into the much more difficult, and competitive, coed category. Stunting in the Division I category is much less difficult than Division II stunting and focuses more on technique and precision, requiring less strength. This means that the natural advantage of having more males on the team will be mitigated.

Notice #2: Policy – Section V–Activities, 2. Interschool Competition and Invitational Events (Sanction Policy), Addition of new item, pages 52-55

Current:

NEW

Proposed:

Cheer
Commissioner

In the sport of cheerleading only, school teams can attend competitions hosted by a non-school entity provided that the non-school entity meets the following conditions:

- i. Proof of event and association/company insurance is submitted to the ASAA Office. This must include a minimum of \$2 million general comprehensive liability insurance as well as a Sport Accident Insurance Policy. It is strongly recommended that the insurance also include Officers and Directors liability insurance.
- ii. All safety requirements are met as outlined by the Alberta Cheerleading Association Policies.
- iii. No prize money can be awarded.
- iv. The non-school entity agrees to be accountable to the ASAA to uphold the standards and expectations of ASAA and to report to ASAA as requested. That is, should violation of any conditions occur, consequences will be at the discretion of the ASAA.
- v. All entry fees for the high school divisions are approved by the ASAA.
- vi. All relevant sanction forms must be completed at least 30 days prior to the event as per ASAA policy.

If a non-school entity fails to meet all of the outlined conditions, ASAA member school teams will be ineligible to participate at all events hosted by that non-school entity.

Rationale: Cheer has been an ASAA sport for over 30 years. During that time, the sport has been modified to such an extent that most school programs do not have the capacity (mats, facility, spectators) to safely host a competitive cheerleading competition. What has happened, more so in recent years, is that cheerleading organizations and companies have taken on the role of hosting these competitive events. The cheerleading community feels that the development of the sport and the safety of their athletes depends on allowing cheerleading events to be hosted by non-school entities. This proposal formally brings the last 10 years of practice into policy.

Notice #3: Policy – Section XVII–Team Handball, 3. Eligibility, page 121

Current:

- B. There shall be a maximum of 16 players on the team roster and 4 coaches. For each game a maximum of 16 players can dress and must be designated on the game sheet prior to commencement of game.

Proposed:

- B. [Prior to the commencement of the game, a maximum of 16 players and 4 coaches can be listed on the game sheet.](#)

Team Handball
Commissioner

Rationale: The old rule is based on IHF rules which only allow teams to have a maximum roster size of 16 players to be eligible for the duration of any tournament. In order to be consistent with other ASAA sports, we do not want to limit the team roster size but will keep game player limits in place.

Notice #4: Policy – Section XVIII–Track and Field, 4. Events, page 126

Current:

D. Events

i. Boys Events

100 M	100M – Ambulatory	100M – WheelChair
200 M	200M – Ambulatory	200M – WheelChair
Shot Put	Shot Put – Ambulatory	Shot Put – WheelChair
400 M	Javelin	Pole Vault
800 M	Triple Jump	Discus
1500 M	Long Jump	4x400 M Open Relay
3000 M	High Jump	4x100 M Relay
100 M Hurdles		300 M Hurdles*
Pentathlon (100m-SP-LJ-HJ-800m) - open event** (one competitor/Zone)		

ii. Girls Events

100 M	100M – Ambulatory	100M – WheelChair
200 M	200M – Ambulatory	200M – WheelChair
Shot Put	Shot Put – Ambulatory	Shot Put – WheelChair
400 M	Javelin	Pole Vault
800 M	Triple Jump	Discus
1500 M	Long Jump	4x400 M Open Relay
3000 M	High Jump	4x100 M Relay
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100 M Hurdles		300 M Hurdles*
Pentathlon (100m-SP-LJ-HJ-800m) - open event** (two competitors/Zone as all other events)		

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Track and
Field
Commissioner

Rationale: the growth in Pentathlon has been overwhelming across the Province, all zones asked that we go to two competitors/zone as all other events. To support this we would go to Girls Pentathlon on one day and Boys Pentathlon on the other, thus freeing up of at Official to work just with one group per day instead of splitting their time between two groups.