

Northeast Alberta Schools' Athletic Association

October 6, 2023

Dear N.E.A.S.A.A. Members:

Please be advised that the Fall meeting of the N.E.A.S.A.A. will be held at:

St. Paul Regional High School
Monday, October 16, 2023
10:00 a.m

Enclosed is the agenda for the Fall NEASAA meeting.

Committee Reports for the meeting:

1A/2A Golf District 5 Lamont

3A/4A Golf District 4 Fort Mac

2023 Track and Field

2023 Rugby

Remember to complete your A.S.A.A. online registrations, check the online registration system for the latest dates.

<http://www.asaa.ca/championships/deadlines-reminders>

The ASAA's website is: www.asaa.ca

Your fees will be part of your online registration process. Please check the SRS system for your school to find out your amount owing. Check your emails from our Secretary regarding your fees.

Check out the following:

www.ciaaa.ca Canadian Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association

Please see <https://thelocker.coach.ca/> to finish your mandatory courses.

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Fall Meeting

Monday, October 16, 2023

1. Welcome and Introductions : Go around the room and introduce ourselves

1.1 President's remarks

Thank you ADs. Busy years coming up. Provincial dates coming up. Golf-Holy Rosary hosted.

St Jeromes hosting

Lloyd Comp- Rugby 2024

Beau Lac- Vball 1A Girls-2024

Track and Field coming up- Grand Prairie hopefully hosting but we will be ready to help

2. Establish voting strength Voting Strength 44

3. Additions to the Agenda - None

4. Minutes of the Spring Meeting - Accept the minutes Alain, seconder Paul- minutes accepted.

5. Business arising from the minutes -None

6. ASAA Report - See more details on Email from ASAA

Thank you for Holy Rosary for Golf Provincials

Thank you to St Jerome's for hosting 1A volleyball

Live streamed from Hudl TV platform- Excited for this new platform. About 25 ASAA schools already have their own challenge

-We do have our own ASAA channel- If you have Telus TV

Sending out application forms to our schools to have a game of the week to be on the channel. Do our best to have not just 4A schools. Right now there is no sponsorship, it is just a pilot project.

Website: We are hopeful that the last release has gotten rid of the bugs. Something is not working let us know. Check out the instructions. Thank you for your patience. Hopefully in the next few months we will have a new public website too. Hopefully user friendly.

Membership fees are based on projections. Fees were due last week. In the future we will be looking for projections in the spring. Your Fees are on the projections but your classification is based on Sept 30th.

Coaching course- The coaching information course is now online. Onemember of each team to complete the course

One staff member needs to take redefining winning

Everyone coach making headway

One Coach on each team needs to take Safe sport

Notice of Motion:

Should have them by Monday

Football might want to schedule a zoom meeting to go over them

6 housekeeping motions

6 others-

Season of play wording for vball to change to be the same as golf and cross country to August 16th. Not equitable to keep the same.

Football: Move football to the classification structure- 6 a side, 9 a side, 3A, 4A, 5A- Might want to have a meeting. There was a committee that came up with this motion. Vince from Holy was in it.

Brendan Toner asked if 9 a side is new for this year.

Brad- This is new

Smaller schools would be opted up to a 3A classification.

Cody Riley- Why the change?

Brad- Brian Friar was a pilot, Tier 3/4 doesn't qualify for a championship. Numbers would be better if we moved to this classification. Brad is confident that it is the best for everyone and the most fair.

Discussion about Golf and removing the classification for golf. Golf also happens before classification is due. Rational the top 1A and 2A champions are often better than 3A and 4A. Golf doesn't always meet the criteria to have a championship

Rugby 35 limit of players- Kind of a housekeeping issue. Comes from the commissioner

Move wrestling provincial organizing to a centralized organization committee and held in Red Deer. This would not affect Rural. Wrestling commissioner is on board and has found a venue that would be able to host.

Exec meets on Thursday and Brad will send out the NOMS after that.

Awards: Deadline has past- But not a lot of nominees yet so you can still get in nominations

Women and coaching conference happening- More info to follow

Opening for Team Handball and Cheer to host. No changes to any championships this year. Festivals would be in effect later.

No late fees right now for Joint Teams- Hopefully everyone is able to get that in by now. It should be working now. Please get it in. Send an email if you can't get it in.

Very flexible and lenient on any late fees. It has been a nightmare and we understand. Do your best.

Steven: When are Volleyball wildcards coming out? Shouldn't they be out before the opt up date?

Finalize this week. Shelby is working on it.

St Jerome- Hudl fee- \$10 per game?

Brad- Yes that is correct. If you are hosting provincials you have to use Hudl

Jon R- Why are we going back to something that is not as accessible? It is more expensive.

Brad- The board has moved to this before his time. Not passing the puck but that is what they have chosen at the ASAA.

It is a 3 year deal- After 3 years we can reevaluate. As an office if we are charging we better put on a great broadcast. This is high quality. The onus is on the ASAA to make sure that it is high quality streaming.

Andrew P- Volleyball - How many schools start on August 16th? Andrew feels like it is super early. He would vote no for that one.

Brad- Current policy is not equitable. August 16th because it is the same as fall sports.

Peter: Have to do the \$10 - What is the philosophy for accessibility for ASAA? Why do we need to spend so much money? Do we have numbers on youtube viewership?

Jon- It didn't work last time, why are we going back to it.

Is the priority to make money at the ASAA?

Is this set in stone?

More work for the host to have the crew in place.

Brad: The host would need to use the Hudl focus camera on loan. They would have to have a crew. We don't want schools to have the extra burden. A commenter would help to put on a better show.

Jon- How much in advance would you get the equipment.

Brad: You will get it well in advance. Hudl is very proactive. Their customer service is very good.

Cody: Did we vote on this?

Brad: ASAA voted on it.

Peter: We moved away from banquets and now we have this?

Brad: If you want to host zones with Hudl you can negotiate that and not pay. You have that option.

With Brad leaving we will discuss the 6 notion of motions so we can see where our zone lies.

Number 1: Volleyball season of play-

Any other comments:

Steven- Likes it he would have practiced in August to be ready with a young team

Jeremy- Making it the 16th makes it fair - leveling the playing field

Jon- Might depend on the your team each year

Murray- The wording the same would be good

Tiffany- Too early- Pick Sept 1st

Andrew- It will move to August 1st- slippery slope

Cody- Golf and cross country is short- Vball is already long enough

Steven- Lots of usable weekend

Reuben-club volleyball not having tryouts

Kelly- When do you pick your team then?

Support-21

Against-9

Football- Hopefully a meeting ASAP. Larry doesn't think we have a choice. He thinks it's already happening.

Daryn: We will look to football people

Douglas- Do we know if grade 9's can play on a 9 team?

#3- Removal of classification for golf

Cody- isn't this an elitist thing? Will our athletes at a small school ever get to go?

Daryn: Do we host just one event?

Brandon: They have bigger issues to fry than classification. With the academies.

Chris: They are forgetting what it means to finish third at a 1A school is huge. It is a big deal for small schools to even go.

Daryn: This is the start of a slippery slope for other sports

Larry: Did anyone ever suggest that academies get opted up?

Support: 0

Against- Yes

Number 4: Rugby limit of 35 on a roster

Support: 0

Against: Yes

Wrestling- one place only Red Deer

Cody: Who is involved in wrestling? Is this going to be the precedent?

Would you like us to attend the AGM and figure out what is best for us.

6.1 ASAA NOMS and Discussion

7. Confirm Sports Commissioners

Sport Commissioner (years completed)

Cross-country Running - Jon Randall (10)

FG Miller Badminton - Jason Almond (8)

Holy Rosary Basketball - Ashley Fullarton (3)

Holy Rosary Curling - Nicole Cey (6) Kitscoty

Football - Vince Orioux (14)

Holy Rosary Golf - Mike Lo (11)

Two Hills Rugby - Jared Nichol (15) Cold Lake

Team Handball - Shaun Peters (6)

Two Hills **Track & Field - Paul Bourgoin (1)**

Volleyball - Chris Manderson (16) St. Mary's

Wrestling - Darcy Plamondon (11) Beausejour

Unified & Para Sports - Kelly Eagles (2) Cold Lake

8. Zone Hosts

Event Host Date Contact Cross-country running District 3 October 11 CLHS/Beau Lac

“A” Girls Volleyball District 1 November 17/18 Two Hills

“A” Boys Volleyball District 2 November 17/18 St. Jerome's

“AA” Girls Volleyball District 5 November 17/18 Lamont

“AA” Boys Volleyball District 3 November 17/18 Assumption

“AAA” Volleyball District 4 November 17/18 Fort Mac - **Lead Peter At McTavish**

Event Host Date Contact

“A” Girls Basketball District 5 March 8/9 St. Mary’s

“A” Boys Basketball District 1 March 8/9 Glendon “AA” Girls Basketball District 4

March 8/9 Lamont “AA” Boys Basketball District 3 March 8/9 BCHS “AAA”

Basketball District 4 March 8/9 **Fort Mac Brendan Westwood Lead**

Wrestling

Curling District 2 _____ in Lloyd Feb 12-13th _____ Kitscoty

Cheerleading

Team Handball District 1 April 30-May 1st Ashmont

Badminton District 4 April 24th- Westwood

Track and Field District 5 May 29 hosting in BV

Golf 2024 District 1 (A/2A) _____

District 3 (3A/4A) _____

9. Financial Report

See Attached form from Lee.

Cody: Second for the finances to be supported.

Notice of motion for the approved fees for this year: Lee moves that this are the Approx fees for 2023-2024- Seconded by Alain

Dale- Why did Volleyball lose so much? **Lee-** We made so much so we lowered the cost to balance what we made.

Voted and accepted.

10. Committee Reports

10.1 1A/2A Golf - NDHS won both sides

10.2 3A/4A Golf -CLHS won boys and girls St Paul

10.3 Track 2023- St Paul- It went well. A bit of scheduling issues

10.4 Rugby 2023- Lloyd comp

Smoky lake

11. Upcoming Events

11.1 Cross-country Running - Went Great-

3A- St Paul

2A- Kitscoty

1A- JR Robson

11.2 Volleyball

11.2.2 Confirmation of Ranking Officers

“A” Girls - Steven Reid (Provincially)

“A” Boys - Colin Kupchenko Chris (Provincially)

“AA” Girls - Cory Kokotailo (Provincially)

“AA” Boys - Sean Earle (Assumption)

“AAA” Girls - Peter Periano (Provincially)

“AAA” Boys - Brandon Strocki

Send your scores to the rankers first and also SRS if you can.
Make sure your rankers are getting it.

11.3 Selecting Ranking Officers for

Basketball “A” Girls - Email about bball

ranker

“A” Boys - Daryn Galatiuk

“AA” Girls - Cory Kokotailo

“AA” Boys - Lee Woodward

“AAA” Girls - Colby Bowers

“AAA” Boys - Andrew Przybylski

11.4 Wrestling

11.5 Cheerleading

11.6 Badminton

12.6.1 Fees TBD

11.7 Team Handball

12.7.1 Fees TBD

11.8 Track and Field

11.8.1 Fees TBD

11.8.2 Location

12. New Business

- **NEASAA NOM-Chris Manderson - See Attached Motion**

Chris explains his NOM- Seconder to the motion Peter and Brandon

Support from Peter- Helps with Ranking (doesn't need to be perfect), everyone gets a playoff game.

Only top 8 goes and no district winner

Lee: Do we have enough time? To run on one court?

Cory- 37 games....

Brandon- Competitive and fairness should be considered, lets jump on board

Steven- Likes it. Let's get on board. Might get flack for team 9 and 10.

Chris: Could be in two gyms - try not to play a half court at all with this motion

Cody: A big emphasis for ranking. Can we handle this... Is there a way to do a buy in game? For 7-8-9?

Clint-Likes it for two schools.

Murray: Worried about rankers -very stressful.

Dale: Doesn't agree with it with the ranking system. They do a lot of tournaments and it is hard to get into the tournament. It is unfair for smaller schools who can't get into tournaments.

Peter: What about a 12 team with 3 pools at the 3A

Reuben: If you are 8 or 10 what is the issue?

Steven: 9th or 10th team doesn't typically win

Peter: Suggestion rankers create a committee to discuss decisions.

Daryn: We could try it for a year???

Lee: I don't think the reason to go to this is because clubs or provincials are doing it.

Cory: I think we should go to this because of skill and development.

Amendment: to host plus 7 team- Moved by Chris, seconder Garrett.

In favour- Passed

Dale: Time is an issue....

NOM -**Passed 35** Opposed-2

- District 1 NOM

Track and Field First:

Daryn Explains:

Move to go to the floor

Peter Secorder to the floor

Reuben: From District 2 / somewhat interested in the idea. Lamont and Smoky joining district 1 and some joining district 2. Help with travel and numbers.

Chris: The problem we see is travel. It forces us to go to Lloyd for everything. We wouldn;t have the facility to host. This will raise cost, mileage is going up.

Numbers are another issue. Maybe this is the time we restructure the zone as opposed to who is combining.

Lee: Badminton and Track and Field is two separate motions. Track and field.

Cory: Concern- Track and field would now go to 4 instead of 6 between us. It's advantageous for the other three districts and we would lose spots.

Peter: Do we have an updated population count? We need more spots because we are getting bigger.

Lee: 3rd place other spots could be better than some people 1st sport.

Murray: In smoky lake three trips to St Paul is like one trip to Lloyd.

Daryn: it was not that long ago that we talked about restructuring and it was voted down.

Cory- We go for track because of the facility. Not because we want better competition.

Larry: Numbers by representation on a two day event. Minimum standards could help too.

Andrew: geographic restructuring might be the right idea.

Chris: Why is district 3 not complaining?

Daryn: There was a fall back last time but we could re look at the restructuring. No perfect way but we could look at it. Lots of moving pieces.

Reuben: With the volleyball change districts don't matter

Cory: If the reclassification happens then it will change everything for 2A numbers. Do we wait? To see what the province does? We need more data to make an educated decision. St Paul has a big advantage in district 1.

Larry: The "Leaving behind" reasoning is not great. Edmonton always only has two athletes and lots don't get to move on when they could beat ours.

Voting:

Track and Field

Favour: 18

Opposed: 16

Remove the motion and form a committee made to do restructuring for track and field and badminton but we need to make it better and works better for everyone.

Table the Badminton

Restructuring committee - Daryn- seconder Larry

Brandon St Paul

Daryn- Glendon

Andrew- JAWS

Cory- Lamont

Chris-St Mary's

Reuben- Marwayne

Ashley- Holy Rosary

Paul- Beau Lac

Larry- NDHS

Doug-Holy Trinity

Brendan- Westwood

- ASAA Sportsmanship Committee

Nothing to report right now

- ASAA Reclassification Committee

Expect a survey going to all members.

- Zone Award of Merit

- Set the Bar banners

Pick them up if you ordered one. Daryn has them if you are not sure.

Holy Family asked to be in district

Doug- Looking for Football games in Holy TRinity

Brendan Toner- Come see us for a few games

Brandon- Basketball tourney Dec 8-9th

Jeremy-Veg Comp- JV basketball looking for tourneys

13. Round Table

14. Adjournment - Move to adjourn 2:23- Daryn

Next NEASAA Meeting: 10:00 a.m., Monday, May 6???

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