

**NEASAA Notice of Motion  
#1 Section XIV Badminton  
Current**

**3. Member districts must submit the NEASAA Badminton Registration form to the Commissioner and Zone Event Coordinator on or before 3:00pm. on the registration deadline or that district will not be eligible for competition. District entries are to be typed, not handwritten. A fine of \$100 may be levied to the District/School not complying with this procedure.**

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**District 2 and 5**

**Rationale**

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Frog Lake Napewaew  
Glendon  
Heinsburg  
Kehewin  
Mallaig  
Myrnam, New Myrnam  
Saddle Lake, Kihew Asiniy  
St. Paul, St. Paul Regional  
St. Paul, St. Paul Alternate Ed. Centre  
Ecole du Sommet  
Two Hills  
Vilna

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Plamondon  
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Bonnyville, Notre Dame  
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**DISTRICT 2**

Holy Rosary, Lloyd  
Dewberry  
Kitscoty  
Lloydminster Comprehensive (F-ball & Rugby)  
Mannville  
Marwayne Jubilee  
Paradise Valley, E.H. Walter  
School of Hope  
Vermilion, J.R. Robson  
Vermilion, St. Jerome's

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Innisfree  
Lamont  
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Based on recent history with Track and Field. We have seen District 5 and 2 compete together at the same venue. But divide the top three athletes by District. It would be proposed that for Badminton that District 5 and 2 come together to compete for the same spots available.

If passed. Then a motion for the following changes:

Notice of Motion #2

Current

5. Each district can enter two participants in boy's singles, two participants in girl's singles, two teams in boy's doubles, two teams in girl's doubles, and two teams in mixed doubles, per age category. A total of 48 competitors.

Proposed

5. Each district can enter **three (1st, 2nd, 3rd)** participants in boy's singles, **three** participants in girl's singles, **three** teams in boy's doubles, **three** teams in girl's doubles, and **three** teams in mixed doubles, per age category. A total of **72** competitors.

Notice of Motion #3

Current

11. Singles and Doubles competition will be in two pools per age category, 5 teams in each pool. A. The top three players/teams will advance to the semi-finals. B. Playoff format: 1st of A gets a bye to the semifinals, playing the winner of 2nd B vs 3rd A. 1st of B gets a bye to the semifinals, playing the winner of 2nd A vs 3rd B. The winners of semifinals play in the finals for Gold and Silver. The losing players/TEAMS play for Bronze medal. C. If one team/player scratches or no shows, then the pool will have 4 teams/players. If a pool decreases to 3 teams, then Pool A and Pool B will be rearranged to two pools of 4.

**Proposed:**

**11. Singles and Doubles competition will be in four pools of three per age category, All competitors make the playoffs.**

**Pools will be classified as follows:**

**District 1 (D1)**

**District 2/5 (D2/5)**

**District 3 (D3)**

**District 4 (D4)**

**Draw Rotation**

**# 1:**

| <b>Pool A</b>       | <b>Pool B</b>   | <b>Pool C</b>  | <b>Pool D</b>  |
|---------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>D1 #1 (seed)</b> | <b>D 2/5 #1</b> | <b>D3 #1</b>   | <b>D4#1</b>    |
| <b>D4 #2 (seed)</b> | <b>D3 #2</b>    | <b>D2/5 #2</b> | <b>D1 #2</b>   |
| <b>D3 #3 (seed)</b> | <b>D4 #3</b>    | <b>D1 #3</b>   | <b>D2/5 #3</b> |

**# 2:**

| <b>Pool A</b>  | <b>Pool B</b> | <b>Pool C</b>  | <b>Pool D</b>  |
|----------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| <b>D2/5 #1</b> | <b>D3 #1</b>  | <b>D4 #1</b>   | <b>D1 #1</b>   |
| <b>D1 #2</b>   | <b>D4 #2</b>  | <b>D3 #2</b>   | <b>D2/5 #2</b> |
| <b>D4 #3</b>   | <b>D1 #3</b>  | <b>D2/5 #3</b> | <b>D3 #3</b>   |

**# 3:**

| <b>Pool A</b>  | <b>Pool B</b>  | <b>Pool C</b> | <b>Pool D</b>  |
|----------------|----------------|---------------|----------------|
| <b>D3 #1</b>   | <b>D4 #1</b>   | <b>D1 #1</b>  | <b>D2/5 #1</b> |
| <b>D2/5 #2</b> | <b>D1 #2</b>   | <b>D4 #2</b>  | <b>D3 #2</b>   |
| <b>D1 #3</b>   | <b>D2/5 #3</b> | <b>D3 #3</b>  | <b>D4 #3</b>   |

**# 4:**

| <b>Pool A</b>  | <b>Pool B</b>  | <b>Pool C</b>  | <b>Pool D</b> |
|----------------|----------------|----------------|---------------|
| <b>D4 #1</b>   | <b>D1 #1</b>   | <b>D2/5 #1</b> | <b>D3 #1</b>  |
| <b>D3 #2</b>   | <b>D2/5 #2</b> | <b>D1 #2</b>   | <b>D4 #2</b>  |
| <b>D2/5 #3</b> | <b>D3 #3</b>   | <b>D4 #3</b>   | <b>D1 #3</b>  |

**Rotation of the above pools would be rotated as follow:**

| Junior | Rot.. | Intermediate | Rot.. | Senior | Opt. |
|--------|-------|--------------|-------|--------|------|
| JBS    | 1     | IBS          | 2     | SBS    | 3    |
| JGS    | 2     | IGS          | 3     | SGS    | 4    |
| JBD    | 3     | IBD          | 4     | SBD    | 1    |
| JGD    | 4     | IGD          | 1     | SGD    | 2    |
| JM     | 1     | IM           | 2     | SM     | 3    |

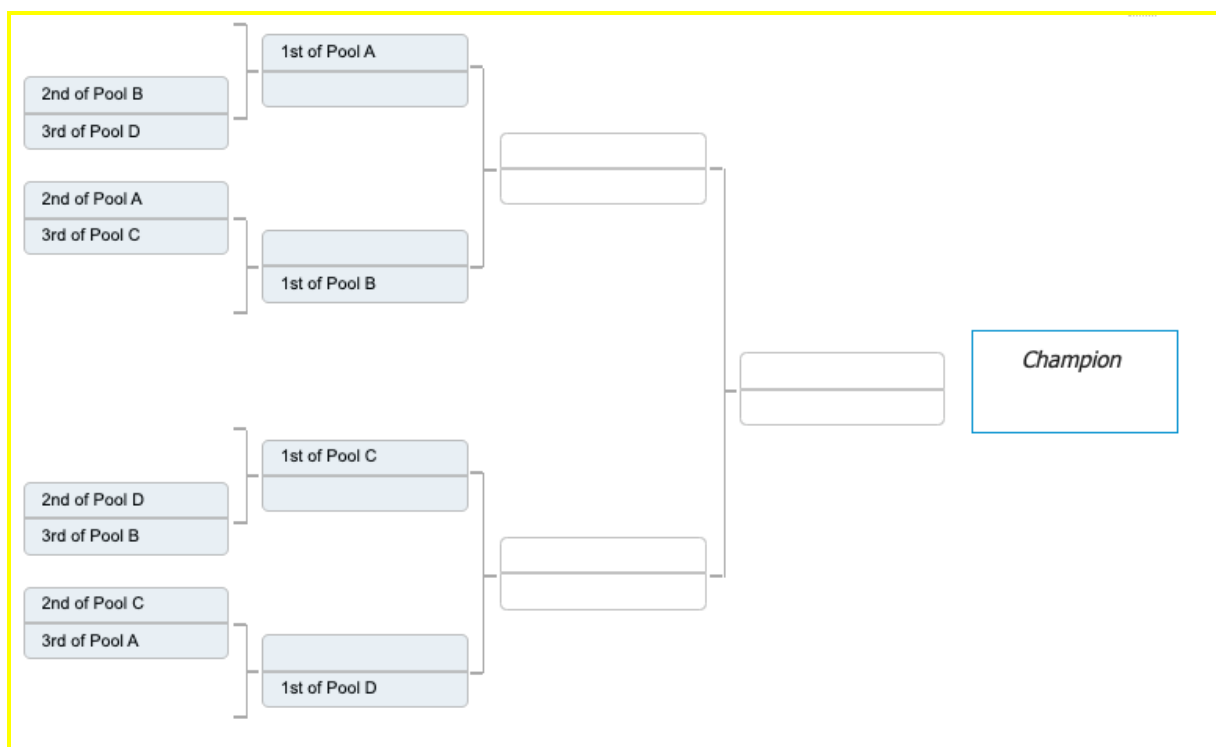
This rotation will allow schools to not play the same Districts in pool play and in playoff play for each category.

**Round Robin/Playoff Structure:**

Round Robin will consist of 12 games being played (schedule dependent on host). With all teams making the playoffs. With a guarantee of each team playing 3 games. With a maximum of 6.

Teams will be entered into a playoff bracket. The playoff bracket consists of another 12 games being played. For a total of 24 games per category. For a total of 360 games being played (with the potential for three way ties in the round robin).

We would use the following playoff draw with a bronze game added.



**The winners of semifinals play in the finals for Gold and Silver. The losing players/TEAMS play for Bronze medal. If one team/player scratches or no shows, then the pool will have 2 teams/players. Host will have the authority to make appropriate decisions with consultation of the Zone Commissioner.**

**Rationale:**

**This new format will provide more participation overall for our Zone Championships. It will lessen the effect of players from the same district playing each other until at least the Semifinals of the playoffs. This draw actually has less games than what is normally being played right now, with all games being “meaningful” as they all get to play in playoff games. It eliminates the 4th vs 5th pool play scenario, where both teams are not making the playoffs. Overall a stronger tournament format.**

## **NEASAA Notice of Motion**

### **#2 Section XXIII Track and Field**

#### **Current Policy**

#### **General Regulations for Entries**

- 1. Three entries per district are permitted in all events.**

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- Each District competition can send their top 4 athletes competing in each category. For example: District 3 Junior Boys 100m will send 1st to 4th to NEASAA Zone Championships.**

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### **#3 Section XXIII Track and Field**

#### **Current Policy**

**11. All competitors will score points on a basis of a 15,14,13, ....., 2, 1 point system.**

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- **If the above is passed this would be a housekeeping Notice to clarify the amount of athletes participating in many of the events.**



## Zone Volleyball NOM:

Given that provincials are moving to the power pool format using rankings to determine the pools, I am proposing that we move our zone championships to the same format. This will accomplish two main goals: one, to give our teams some experience with the format and some experience with how a tournament like that works. Second, it will allow all of the competitions to be completed in about the same amount of time, and in one gym. Especially in the 1A/2A competitions, this will ensure that the need for playing games on a ½ court is eliminated. Also, this would ensure that competitions in one gym ended at an earlier time (lots of times the 1A competition ends very late with tie-breakers etc) as tie-breakers would now be eliminated.

### Proposal:

At each zone championship 1A, 2A and 3A, the top 8 teams in the zone will make it to the zone championship, based on the rankings for the year. The teams would be divided into two power pools. Teams ranked 1-4 will be in pool A and teams 5-8 in pool B. Each pool will play a round robin format and would be then ranked from 1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup>; teams in pool A would be ranked 1-4 and teams in pool B ranked 5-8 depending on their placing after the round robin. After the round robin teams will enter the playoff format with 1<sup>st</sup> vs 8<sup>th</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> vs 7<sup>th</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> vs 6<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> vs 5<sup>th</sup>, progressing until we have our medal winners.

Given this format ensures that every team entering the zone championships is guaranteed 4 matches. As well, every zone championship would have the same number of matches (20). Given a school with only one gym available, a tournament could be held on a full court and still be done by 8 pm on Saturday. Which would allow any school in the zone to host a championship. It also eliminates the need to play round robin games on a ½ courts, which is a distinct disadvantage to teams in regards to serving.

See Schedule below

## Zone Volleyball Power Pool Schedule

|                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Power Pool A    | Power Pool B    |
| (A1)1st Overall | (B1)5th Overall |
| (A2)2nd Overall | (B2)6th Overall |
| (A3)3rd Overall | (B3)7th Overall |
| (A4)4th Overall | (B4)8th Overall |

| Friday             |          | Saturday            |               |
|--------------------|----------|---------------------|---------------|
| 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm | A1 vs A4 | 9:00 am - 10:00 am  | B1 vs B2      |
| 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm  | B1 vs B4 | 10:00 am - 11:00 am | A3 vs A4      |
| 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm  | A2 vs A3 | 11:00 am - 12:00 pm | B3 vs B4      |
| 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm  | B2 vs B3 | 12:00 pm - 1:00 pm  | 1st vs 8th    |
| 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm  | A1 vs A3 | 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm   | 2nd vs 7th    |
| 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm  | B1 vs B3 | 2:00 pm - 3:00 pm   | 3rd vs 6th    |
| 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm  | A2 vs A4 | 3:00 pm - 4:00 pm   | 4th vs 5th    |
| 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm  | B2 vs B4 | 4:00 pm - 5:00 pm   | Semi Final #1 |
| 8:00 - 9:00 pm     | A1 vs A2 | 5:00 pm - 6:00 pm   | Semi Final #2 |
|                    |          | 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm   | Bronze Medal  |
|                    |          | 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm   | Gold Medal    |

Allows all games to be played on one court. If two full courts are available, then the two pools could be split and play the round robin games friday night, and then the playoff round saturday.

An option would be available to play a consolation side if two full courts were used, this would allow time for teams to rest between games, and would allow teams to have more than one game on saturday.