

Notice of Motion NEASAA

District Restructuring/Rationale

Notice of motion presented to complete the following restructure:

- A) District 5 will stay intact and remain as is for many of the sports involved in NEASAA.
- B) The changes would affect the following sports that NEASAA offers: 1A Volleyball, Badminton, Track and Field, **Curling.
- C) District Rotation schedules would not change.
- D) Many of the changes have been premeditated by the demographics of the zone itself. Trying to completely change the geographic status of the zone is unfeasible, due to School Divisions, Junior High sports divisions, and the history behind the zone.

District 1: Total school (with or without Outreach/Home Schools) 12

Total Population of schools: 1040

District 2: Total school (with or without Outreach/Home Schools) 10

Total Population of schools: 1124

District 3: Total school (with or without Outreach/Home Schools) 9

Total Population of schools: 1772

District 4: Total school (with or without Outreach/Home Schools) 6

Total Population of schools: 2230

District 5: Total school (with or without Outreach/Home Schools) 5

Total Population of schools: 562**

Based upon last years school populations.

District 2's loss of the largest school in our Zone for almost all competitions (Lloydminster Composite), coupled with the loss of another high school in District 5 (Andrew School), has made for some large discrepancies.

The proposal outlines the following changes:

- 1A Volleyball: Currently in District 5 there are 3 teams that are in the 1A classification. As determined by Geography we would place St. Mary's and Innisfree in the District 2 Playoffs, and HA Kostash would take part of District 1 playoffs. This could be completed through a challenge game with the last spot available within each district as some Districts have leagues that they compete in.
- The Zone hosting rotation would not change for District 5.
- The shift of two teams to District 2 may seem difficult. But it may also enable them to have the most registered teams (which according to policy would enable them to automatically have 2 berths)
- The only change then needed would be the amount of wildcards available to go to the NEASAA Championships. For both the 8 team and 10 team scenarios. As the 1A classification is completed by rankings this scenario remains intact.

Badminton

- Proposing that District 5 combines with District 2 to qualify for the NEASAA Championships.
- Option 1 is all 5 schools enter into District 2, option 2 would have HA Kostash go to District 1 while the 4 other schools go to District 2.
- This would enable the Zone Championships to have 4 Districts sending athletes. Each District would still send 2 teams per category. This would change the format of the Championships from two pools of five to two pools of four. This would enable other Districts to possibly host, as you would not have as many games to play in the round robin. This would make for a shorter and easier day for the hosts.
- The format could change for playoffs to have 3 of 4 make playoffs in each pool. The first place in each pool get a bye, and the first round would be a 2A vs. 3B, 2B vs. 3A playoff. With each winner playing the #1 seed.

Track and Field

- Proposing that District 5 combines with District 2 to qualify for the NEASAA Championships.
- Option 1 is all 5 schools enter into District 2, option 2 would have HA Kostash go to District 1 while the 4 other schools go to District 2.
- This would enable the Zone Championships to have 4 Districts sending athletes. I propose that each District would then send their top 4 athletes from each event. This would enable us to utilize all 8 lanes and run two full heats. There would be a maximum of 16 athletes per event. The point totals for HyTek would change to a 16-1 points ratio.

Curling

- At this time I would not make any changes to the Curling District qualifications.

Policy Changes

Badminton Changes:

Section XIV Badminton

Current

11. Doubles competition will be in one pool per age category.

A. The top four teams will advance to the semi-finals. First will play fourth and second will play third. The winning teams will advance to the final. The losing teams will play for the bronze match.

Proposed

11. Doubles competition will be in one pool per age category.

A. The teams that finish second and third in the pools will advance to the semi-finals. 1A will play the winner between 2B vs. 3A, and 1B will play the winner between 2A vs. 3B. The losers of the quarterfinals will be eliminated. The winner of the quarterfinals will play in semi final matches. Which then will proceed to the final and losers to the bronze game.

Current

B. If there are three teams/players in the round robin, the semi final match will be second versus third. The winner of this match will advance to the finals against the first place team/player. The losing team/player will be awarded the bronze medal. If there are four or five teams/players in the round robin the semi finals will be: first will play fourth and second will play third. The winning teams/players will advance to the final. The losing teams will play for the bronze medal match.

- Keep this policy

Current

12. Singles competition will be as follows:

A. If there are five (5) players or less in an age category, then a one pool round robin format. The top four players will advance to the semi-finals. First will play fourth and second will play third. The winning players will advance to the final. The losing players will play for the bronze match.

- Keep this policy

Current

B. If there are six to ten players in an age category, they will be divided into two (2) pools -Pool A and Pool B. The top three players from each pool will advance to the play-offs. 1st of A gets a bye to the semi finals, playing the winner of 2nd B vs 3rd A. 1st of B gets a bye to the semi finals, playing the winner of 2nd A vs 3rd B. The winners of semi finals play in the finals for Gold and Silver. The losing players play for Bronze medal.

Proposed

B. If there are six to **eight** players in an age category, they will be divided into two (2) pools - Pool A and Pool B. The top three players from each pool will advance to the play-offs. 1st of A gets a bye to the semi finals, playing the winner of 2nd B vs 3rd A. 1st of B gets a bye to the semi finals, playing the winner of 2nd A vs 3rd B. The winners of semi finals play in the finals for Gold and Silver. The losing players play for Bronze medal.

Section XVII Curling

- Currently will not be changing this policy

11. The eight representatives at zones will be determined by the following: a) Each District (1 – 5) will have one automatic qualifier for zones, this qualifier could be determined at a District championship.

b) The school hosting zones will receive an automatic berth into zones for their district.

c) There will be two wildcard qualifiers to make eight in total advancing to zones (5 Districts, 1 host and 2 wildcards.) The two wildcard qualifiers will be determined by the number of teams registered to the Zone Curling Commissioner by the curling registration date set by the Zone Commissioner for Boys, Girls and Mixed categories.

SECTION XXII – TRACK AND FIELD

Current

General Regulations for Entries 1. Three entries per district are permitted in all events.

Proposed

General Regulations for Entries 1. **Four** entries per district are permitted in all events.

Current

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

Proposed

11. All competitors will score points on a basis of a **16**,15,14,, 2, 1 point system.

Current

15. The Zone Track and Field will be a 1A, 2A, 3A, and 4A competition, with banners awarded to the winners at each level. The final standings will be decided by using a 15 point system (15 down through 1).

Proposed

15. The Zone Track and Field will be a 1A, 2A, 3A, and 4A competition, with banners awarded to the winners at each level. The final standings will be decided by using a **16** point system (**16** down through 1).

SECTION XXIII - VOLLEYBALL

- No current change in policy

5. 1A NEASAA Volleyball Playoffs A. If each district is represented by at least 1 team and if there's 17 teams or more in the NE zone, the 1A NEASAA Volleyball Championship shall be a 10 team format. Otherwise, the Championship shall be an 8 team format.

For a 10 team format, the representation should be as followed:

Host 1 team

District with the most teams 2 teams

1 team per other district 4 teams

Wild card tournament 3 teams

For a 8 teams format, the representation should be as followed:

Host 1 team

District with the most teams 2 teams

1 team per other district 3 teams

Wild card tournament 2 teams

The representative (s) of each district shall be declared by November 1st. The Wild card tournament should occur the weekend prior to the 1A NEASAA Volleyball Championship under a bidding process at the NEASAA fall meeting and under a cost recovery format.

In the event that there are two districts tied with the most teams, the district with the best result at the previous zone championship will send two teams.