



ASAA Memo to Zones – Spring Meetings 2019

Notices of Motion

A reminder that ASAA Policy can be changed by submitting a Notice of Motion (i.e. proposed policy change). The deadline was April 1 for the May, 2019 AGM and the next deadline is September 1 for the 2019 APM in December. If you feel policy changes is required in any area, this is your opportunity to be heard.

Bids

Thanks to those who bid for fall of 2020 Championships. Spring championships for 2021 must be submitted by November 1, 2019 for consideration using the online process here:

<http://www.asaa.ca/championships/bids>

Coach Education

IMPORTANT: Beginning in the 2020/21 school year, the Schoolcoach.ca resource and all courses will be moved to the Coaching Association of Canada's Locker platform. The Schoolcoach.ca learning management system and all courses will be accessible through the CAC Locker. During the transition period (May 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020), the current Schoolcoach.ca courses will still be available on the existing website. For any questions on this new structure, please contact deanna@asaa.ca

Unified Sports

Unified Sports is now in its fourth year in Alberta and there have been some outstanding success stories with some form of Unified event now running in most of the ASAA zones. For upcoming events, please see: <http://www.asaa.ca/sports/special-olympics-unified-sports>

Contact shanna@asaa.ca for more info. Re upcoming Unified Sports events, or for more info on hosting an event in your school.

Para Athletics

Integration of para athletic events into ASAA Track and Field and Cross-Country Championships continues. The ASAA received a grant to purchase 4 wheelchairs, trainers and two throwing frames and these are available on free loan to schools. If you have any students with a physical disability or an intellectual disability that you would like to include in ASAA track provincials, please contact shanna@asaa.ca

!MPACT Workshop

Two-day professional development conference for students and advisors on May 13-14, 2019 in Olds.



CIAAA

- The 2019 National Conference is in Canmore, April 25-27. The conference features workshops, courses, social events, and this year hosted keynote speakers and Canadian Olympians Jason Dorland and Robyn Meagher.
- The CIAAA is eager to **travel to your zone and present when it is most convenient to your Athletic Directors**. We can arrange a one-hour workshop, half day course, or full or nearly full day of content that is arranged in conjunction with your AD Zone Meetings or any other time that works for you. Contact drew@ciaaa.ca for more details.
- All Alberta AD's are automatically members of the CIAAA through the ASAA/CIAAA Partnership. As an additional benefit we are now offering all members an annual \$25 LTP Course Credit. Watch your email for a message with more details on how to get the most out of your membership.

ASAA Elections

Positions to be elected at ASAA AGM, May 11-12, 2017 in Leduc and if you are interested in one of these positions, resume templates can be obtained from michael@asaa.ca

Positions available:

- ASAA Executive Committee:
 - Director of Athletics (3-year term – applicant must be female)
- Commissioner Positions
 - Girls Basketball (4-year term)
 - Golf (4-year term)
 - Cross Country (4-year term)
 - Boys Rugby (4-year term)
 - Girls Volleyball (4-year term)
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Sanctioning

- Reminder that if you are hosting a team from out of province your tournament needs to be sanctioned by ASAA a minimum of 30 days prior to the tournament start date. Late submission is fee \$200
- If your school has teams headed out of province, those tournaments need to be sanctioned by ASAA as well. Teams traveling outside Alberta must complete an approval to travel form 30 days prior to event. Late submission fee is \$200
- All sanctioned tournaments will be listed on the ASAA website (under the championships tab)



Scholarships

\$500 Pay It Forward Scholarship/Xerox Scholarship

(one of ten \$500 winners will be chosen for an additional \$1,000 from Xerox)

Deadline = June 30, 2019

<https://www.asaa.ca/recognition/scholarships>

\$1,000 ASAA Milk Scholarship

(one male and one female candidate will be selected)

Deadline = June 30, 2019

<https://www.asaa.ca/recognition/scholarships/alberta-milk-asaa-scholarship>

Awards

Zone Award of Merit

Deadline to Apply = October 1, 2019

Lorne Wood Award

School administrator supporting athletics

Deadline to Apply = November 1, 2019

Information and Award Nomination Forms: <http://www.asaa.ca/recognition>

ASAA Staff Update

Please note that Deanna Metro will be away on maternity leave from July 2019 – July 2020.

The ASAA has hired an interim Program Coordinator, Joel Bundock, who will be with the ASAA from May 1, 2019 – July 2020. Joel will be working with Mike Steele on all ASAA Championships in addition to coordinating various coach education projects and the IMPACT Student Leadership Workshop for 2020. He can be reached at joel@asaa.ca.