

Presidents Report – December 9, 2014

- A BIG THANK-YOU
 - Thank-you to all our hosts for the first third of the school year.
 - League play-offs, NWHSAA championships, Conference and Regional play-offs (with a couple of last minute fill ins) as well as 2 Provincial hostings.
- Thank-you!!**
- League Playoffs
 - League playoffs need to occur 1 week prior to the district Play-offs. We have been tightening the dates in between and it is causing issues with the organization of the district event.
 - That said, coaches need to look well ahead in the schedule and plan your team
“Team, if we win or finish 2nd next Tuesday, we qualify for the NWHSAA championship on the following Saturday – do we have any conflicts?”
 - Non-Faculty Coaches – SHSAA is in the process of cross referencing all non-faculty coaches. Any new ones as of this year must complete the “Fundamentals of Coaching Course”
 - School calendar 2015 – 2016 – Dates will appear to be almost the same – within a day or 2 in some cases but because how the dates fall expect to lose a weekend on your schedules.
 - 25 withdrawals for Volleyball across the province – this number is concerning. Especially when a number of them are just prior to events.
 - Respect in Sport – Please continue to have your coaches complete – ensuring they register with SHSAA not a sport body – eg. Volleyball. Please enter the certification # on the E-5 as this saves office staff a lot of time.
 - Issues in Sport Survey will be coming out from a group from the U of A. By supporting we will get to see the data. Completing the survey helps our academic colleagues as well as helping gather information regarding youth and sport.
 - SIAAA – April 17 / 18 Saskatoon, plan to attend if you are interested.
 - Provincial Sand Golf is open for hosting.
 - Provincial Hosts – Remember all apparel used, this includes volunteer T shirts. Sport Logo has the first right of refusal. In other words they must say know first before you can order from someone else.
 - Additional Sportsmanship banners (4) are available from the office on a nomination basis. Form is online. If we have a team or even a school who deserves recognition, they can be nominated through this process.
 - Opening Ceremonies – it is expected that ALL teams attend coaches meetings and Opening ceremonies!!!!