



SASKATCHEWAN HIGH SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

2017 Annual General Meeting Resolutions

Bylaws

17/02/01

BE IT RESOLVED that the following definition be added to the Bylaws:

Participation - attending practices, try-outs, or games with intent to represent the school or team in a contest.

Rationale: Schools have always been encouraged to use the E-5 to register all students involved in the school sport experience. The inclusion of this definition will better identify those students that should be included on the E-5.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE

17/02/02

BE IT RESOLVED that the NOTE for Eligibility to Represent School Teams be amended as follows:

NOTE: Students may only participate on one school team **that will represent the school in any activity**, ~~which will participate in division, district and post district play.~~

Rationale: The terms division, district, and post district play have little relevance for today's interschool play and the SHSAA playoff structure.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE

17/02/03

BE IT RESOLVED that TEAM REGISTRATIONS AND FEES be amended as follows:

1. In order for schools operated by Members to send teams or players to participate in activities organized or sponsored by the Association or by its Members, each school shall submit to the SHSAA Office by the third Wednesday in September, a School Team Entry Form (Form E-3). They must also forward the appropriate fees for each sport for which they wish to register, **including those activities where the school is a secondary school in a joint sponsorship.**

Rationale: Schools in a joint sponsorship are in fact providing a school sport opportunity in that activity just like any other activity. Regardless of whether there is one student or many students involved in the joint sponsorship it is no different than a school registering a cross country team of one athlete.

If during the three-year period of the joint sponsorship agreement there are no students from a school participating with the team then no team fee will be charged for that year.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE

LEGEND

17/08/03

17 indicates the year 2017

08 indicates the category (Golf)

03 indicates the resolution # in the category

CATEGORIES

01: Constitution

02: Bylaws

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04: Wrestling

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06: Track & Field

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11: Cross-Country

12: Basketball

13: Badminton

14: Acknowledgement

17/02/04

BE IT RESOLVED that the Bylaw regarding Provincial Competitions be amended to include the following:

- 3) a) Unless a team has elected not to be included in play-off competitions, a team which earns the right to advance in any sport must continue through to the completion of provincial competitions.
- b) A team that withdraws from the playoffs leading to a provincial championship, including consolation playoffs, must pay the sum of \$200 to the Association as a withdrawal fee. **A football team that withdraws during the playoffs must pay the sum of \$1000 of which \$500 will be forwarded to the team which was to host the game.** Any school that is unable to travel due to School Division weather policies is exempt from the withdrawal fee. The school must communicate with the SHSAA office and the host school prior to the scheduled competition. Those teams that do not contact the SHSAA office or do not show up for their scheduled contests are suspended from provincial play downs the following year and are assessed a \$1000 fine. Offending schools would be suspended from all SHSAA competitions that school year until payment is received.

Rationale: Home games for football teams are a rare occurrence and are quite often a significant fundraiser for the school. The SHSAA also gets financially impacted when a playoff football game is cancelled due to a team withdrawal since the admissions at SHSAA football playoff games usually provides a share for both the host site and the SHSAA. The withdrawal of a football team is seen as significantly different than the withdrawal of teams in other team activities where the competition continues to be hosted but with one less team.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE

17/02/05

BE IT RESOLVED that Sand Golf be reinstated in the list of Association activities organized for interschool competition effective the 2017-18 school year.

PRAIRIE VALLEY SCHOOL DIVISION

17/02/06

BE IT RESOLVED that CLASSIFICATION FOR SCHOOLS be amended as follows:

- 1) For the purposes of this section, enrolment shall be taken from the Ministry of Education enrolment figures for each school of the Grades 9-11 students as of September 30th of the previous year for classification of schools for the fall activities of cross country, soccer, **volleyball** and football. The classification of schools for ~~volleyball~~, the winter activities (wrestling and basketball), and the spring activities (track & field) will be based on the September 30th numbers of the current school year for students in grades 10-12. Schools may apply to have students who have used up their athletic eligibility prior to entering grade 12 be excluded from the count.

Rationale: Feedback to the SHSAA office indicates that the organization of volleyball at both the district and provincial level is compromised with the spring projections being altered significantly after September 30th enrolment numbers are submitted. There are now many changes to be made to conference assignments and host sites as compared to when the 25% change in enrolment was applied.

Schools would have a much better idea of their classification when considering whether to bid for OPEN championships when bids are due at the December executive meetings.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE

17/02/07

BE IT RESOLVED that the classification for soccer be amended as follows:

- a) Boys Soccer 3A 251 or more male students
 2A 1 to 250 male students
 1A (7v7) 1 to 100 male students

- Girls Soccer 3A 251 or more female students
 2A 1 to 250 female students
 1A (7v7) 1 to 100 female students

RATIONALE: Establishing a cap in the 7v7 category ensures two things:

- 1) Meaningful and fair competition within the category
- 2) Promotes a healthy philosophy of student participation (Team roster size is unlimited for 11v11; Roster size is capped at 14 for 7v7). This would allow more students to be part of a team rather than being cut from the program or removed from the roster for the playoffs, as well as it would encourage larger schools to get more students involved in sport.

**BATTLE WEST DISTRICT
SHSAA EXECUTIVE**

Policies

17/03/01

BE IT RESOLVED that the OFFICIALS' PAY SCALE be amended as follows:

OFFICIALS' PAY SCALE

- 1. The Provincial Council establishes the following rates each June. They may be revised at any time.

- c) SOCCER – All Conference/Regional/Provincial Games
 SSOA MEMBER: Referee - ~~\$36.00~~ **\$40.00** Linesman - ~~\$24.00~~ **\$26.00**
 NON-MEMBER: Referee - ~~\$25.00~~ **\$28.00** Linesman - ~~\$16.50~~ **\$18.00**

SHSAA EXECUTIVE

17/03/02

Whereas: Football is the only team sport not allowed to use in-game imaging technologies.

BE IT RESOLVED that starting with the 2017 sport season, no SHSAA sanctioned sports are permitted to use in-game imaging technologies (ex. Hudl Sideline, Tablets, smart phones, etc.) during competitions, including half-times and time-outs. This would include any technology that provides instant video replay.

RATIONALE: All sports would benefit from having immediate imaging feedback on performance. Given this fact, and to ensure equity, no sport should be given an unfair advantage.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE on behalf of **NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT**

17/03/03

BE IT RESOLVED that for the sport of football, the POLICY FOR INTERSCHOOL SPORT be amended as follows:

	Earliest Start Date for Practices (2017-2018)	Maximum # of contests prior to playoffs	Min. # of practice hours before first contest	Minimum time between per day limits	Limits Per Day	Rules Source	Time and Distance Limits
Football	Aug. 24, 2017	10 games	10 practices hours	3 nights	1 game	CAFA*	4 / 12 min. qtr.

RATIONALE: Protection of teacher time - with increasing demands placed on teachers and coaches throughout the school year this would allow coaches to start practices later in the summer, and hopefully not before the school year starts for teachers. Emphasis on Coach Education - all levels of football have seen a renewed emphasis on coach education in the area of Safe Contact, and with this, the athletes are better trained and the coaches are more aware, across the board, of when their athletes are ready to participate in interschool competition in a safe manner. School Divisions or leagues could impose more stringent conditions.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE on behalf of **FOOTBALL SPORT ADVISORY**

Wrestling

17/04/01

BE IT RESOLVED that the following points, as outlined in the CAWA Challenge, be amended as follows for use in SHSAA competition:

THE CHALLENGE

⇒ The coach must request the challenge by throwing the designated object, on to the mat within 5 seconds after the refereeing body has awarded the points to the contested situation and the score has been posted on the scoreboard. ~~The official will confirm with the wrestler that the Challenge is requested. If the wrestler disagrees with the coach's decision to "Challenge", then the referee returns the challenge object to the coach and the bout continues. The mat chairperson does not initiate the video review.~~

Specific Points:

- If the refereeing body or jury of appeal confirms the decision, the wrestler loses the challenge ~~and his/her opponent will receive one (1) technical point.~~ No further challenges will be allowed by that challenging wrestler for the remainder of the bout. Where the review results in further advantage to the non-challenging wrestler ~~no additional (challenge) point is awarded and the challenger retains the right to use the challenge.~~

RATIONALE: The process of asking the wrestler if he accepts the challenge can be used as a stalling tactic. Taking away a point seems like a harsh consequence in high school sport. Similar to other sports that have instant replay, the right to challenge again would be taken away if you lose your challenge.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE on behalf of **SASKATOON DISTRICT**

17/04/02

BE IT RESOLVED that wrestlers are allowed to wrestle one weight class category above their actual weight ***except when moving to the heaviest weight class.***

Rationale: This addition to the SHSAA handbook aligns with the CAWA rules. A similar statement was included in the handbook until 2012.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE on behalf of **WRESTLING SPORT ADVISORY GROUP**

Volleyball

17/05/01 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the penalty for changing uniforms at courtside be amended as follows:

- h) For all interschool volleyball games the on-court officials are instructed to penalize teams that change from their warm-up tops to their team uniforms at courtside by ~~issuing a red card (loss of serve and/or point)~~ **a loss of serve and/or point** to the offending team.

Rationale: The Executive Council adopted the above change in September.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE

Track & Field

17/06/01 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the following amendment be made to Track & Field in order to remove the 100m semi-final

- g) On tracks with eight lanes, in the ~~hurdles and 100-metre sprints~~, the top two finishers in each of four heats, plus the eight fastest times of the remaining competitors will advance as follows:
- i. Semi-final #1 will consist of
 - winners of heats 2 and 4
 - second place of heats 1 and 3
 - 1st, 3rd, 5th, and 7th fastest non-qualifiers
 - ii. Semi-final #2 will consist of
 - winners of heat 1 and 3
 - second place of heats 2 and 4
 - 2nd, 4th, 6th and 8th fastest non-qualifiers
 - iii. The final will consist of
 - top three finishers from each semi-final- the two fastest non-qualifiers
- h) When only 6 lanes are available for the ~~hurdles and 100-metre sprint~~, the first-place finisher in each of the five heats, plus the seven fastest times of the remaining competitors will advance as follows:
- i. Semi-final #1 will consist of
 - winners of heats 2 and 4
 - 1st, 4th, 5th, and 7th fastest non-qualifiers
 - ii. Semi-final #2 will consist of
 - winners of heats 1, 3, and 5
 - 2nd, 3rd, and 6th fastest non-qualifiers
 - iii. The final will consist of
 - top two finishers from each semi-final
 - top two fastest non-qualifiers
 - iv. 7th and 8th places in the final standings will be awarded from times established in the semi-finals.
- i) The **100-metre & 200-metre sprints** will be run as heats to qualify for two timed finals. The winner in each heat and the next fastest times will qualify to the timed finals. Number of competitors will depend on lanes on the track. As with all timed finals the slower section will run first.

RATIONALE: This is an attempt to free up some time on the track due to the addition of extra 100m and 800m heats that have been added to the schedule because of the extra quad heats over the past six years. Long days are tough on athletes, officials, and coaches. Something like this helps all stakeholders, even down to being able to get the athletes out of the sun, rain, wind, and snow; feed and rehydrate the athletes so they start the recovery process before the next competition on the same day or the following morning/day.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE on behalf of **TRACK & FIELD SPORT ADVISORY GROUP**

17/06/02

BE IT RESOLVED that the following amendment be made to Track & Field in order to remove the Hurdles semi-final

- g) On tracks with eight lanes, in the ~~hurdles and~~ **100 metre sprints**, the top two finishers in each of four heats, plus the eight fastest times of the remaining competitors will advance as follows:
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SHSAA EXECUTIVE on behalf of **TRACK & FIELD SPORT ADVISORY GROUP**

Soccer

17/07/02

BE IT RESOLVED that the field dimensions for high school soccer include a penalty area that fits proportionately when a 7v7 field width is less than 50 yards

Rationale: Currently the minimum width of a 7v7 field is 40 yards. The soccer penalty area is 44 yards in width. In order for there to be some room along the sideline for play outside the penalty area the field markings will need to be adjusted. On a 40-yard-wide field the penalty area will be 35.2 yards wide and on a 45-yard-wide field the penalty area will be 39.6 yards wide.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE

17/07/03

BE IT RESOLVED that the following be added to the SHSAA amendments

h) A 7v7 match may not start, or continue, if either team consists of fewer than five players

Rationale: FIFA laws only address the minimum number required to start an 11v11 game.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE

Football

17/09/01

BE IT RESOLVED that the following be added to the football activity policy:

13. The score of a forfeited game during conference league play shall be recorded as 7-0. The team forfeiting will be ranked lower in a head to head tie breaker regardless of the score in the game that was contested.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE

17/09/02

BE IT RESOLVED that the SHSAA Office will determine the number of conferences for 6-man and 9-man based on entries received by April 15th preceding the season.

6-MAN FOOTBALL INFORMATION

12. CONFERENCES:

~~The province has been divided into five (5) conferences.~~ Teams have been aligned into conferences and each must qualify for provincial playoffs through its specified conference. The make-up of each conference is determined on a yearly basis by the SHSAA office and will be published in the spring prior to the fall season.

13. **PLAYOFF DRAW:** The provincial playoff structure for 1A and 2A six-man football will allow for ~~ten (10) teams~~ **two teams from each conference** in the playoffs. These teams will include the ~~five (5) conference champions and five wild card teams.~~ The wild card teams will include the second-place team in each conference. In a case where there is not a second team in a conference, that spot would be filled by the third team in the conference that the last provincial champion came from. The draw will be made in such a way that no team would play off against a team from their own conference, in the quarter-final or the semi-final rounds by placing teams from mutual conferences on opposite sides of the draw. In the event that two teams from the same conference meet in the provincial final, the number one seed would host the provincial final.

9-MAN FOOTBALL INFORMATION

10. **CONFERENCES:** ~~The province has been divided into four (4) conferences.~~ All teams have been aligned into a conference and each must qualify for the provincial playoffs through its specified conference. ***The make-up of each conference is determined on a yearly basis by the SHSAA office and will be published in the spring prior to the fall season.***

11. **PLAYOFF DRAW:**

The provincial play-off structure for nine-man football will allow for ~~8 teams in the quarterfinal round of the playoffs~~ **two teams from each conference**, in each classification, ***in the playoffs.*** These teams will include the ~~four (4) conference champions and four wild card teams for each classification.~~ The wild card teams will include the second-place team in each conference. In a case where there is not a second team in a conference, that spot would be filled by the third team in the conference that the last provincial champion came from. The draw will be made in such a way that no team would play off against a team from their own conference, in the quarter-final or the semi-final rounds by placing teams from mutual conferences on opposite sides of the draw. In the event that two teams from the same conference meet in the provincial final, the number one seed would host the provincial final.

Rationale: The SHSAA office is charged with creating the conferences for 6 and 9-man football. This allows the office to work within the traditional framework of 4 conferences but also make adjustments if the number of entries or geographic considerations warrant such.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE

17/09/03 **Whereas:** Football is the only team sport not allowed to use in-game imaging technologies.

BE IT RESOLVED that the In-Game Imaging Technology rule be struck from the SHSAA handbook, and starting with the 2017 sport season, football will be allowed the use of instant imaging technologies.

RATIONALE: All sports should have the same opportunity of having immediate imaging feedback on performance.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE on behalf of **NORTH CENTRAL DISTRICT**

Curling

17/10/01 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the activity policy for curling be amended to include requirements for participation with a throwing stick

n) The use of a curling delivery aid (throwing stick) must be approved by the SHSAA office.

Rationale: The SHSAA office will investigate any inquiries and if the student is unable to complete the delivery in the traditional manner then a throwing stick can be utilized by the student in order that the student is able to participate with the school team.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE on behalf of **CURLING SPORT ADVISORY**

17/10/02 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the schedule for provincial curling be amended as follows:

TIME	ACTIVITY
THURSDAY 6:30 - 8:00PM	Team Registration @ rink; Practice time available; SBTRS
THURSDAY 8:00PM	Coaches & Athletes Meeting
Friday Prior to Draw 1	Team Registration; Coaches & Athletes Meeting

Rationale: The 2015 AGM added warm up time prior to each draw of the provincial championship. With that now in place the practice time on Thursday evening is no longer required allowing the vast majority of schools to travel to the championship host site following the school day on Thursday.

The SBTRS which typically occurred during the Thursday night practice session will now be carried out after the 8-minute warm up time prior to the first draw.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE on behalf of **CURLING SPORT ADVISORY**

Cross Country

17/11/01 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the AGE CLASSES AND DISTANCES be amended as follows:

Senior Boys - 6000 meters 5000 meters	Senior Girls - 4000 meters 5000 meters
Junior Boys - 5000 meters 4000 meters	Junior Girls - 4000 meters
Midget Boys - 4000 meters 3000 meters	Midget Girls - 3000 meters

SHSAA EXECUTIVE

17/11/02 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the AGE CLASSES AND DISTANCES be amended as follows:

Senior Boys - 6000 meters 5000 meters	Senior Girls - 4000 meters
Junior Boys - 5000 meters 4000 meters	Junior Girls - 4000 meters
Midget Boys - 4000 meters 3000 meters	Midget Girls - 3000 meters

RATIONALE: The senior boys distance should be run at 5km instead of 6km so we can get more students involved in the sport. The senior girls should stay at 4km, instead of bumping up to 5km so we can get more students involved in cross country.

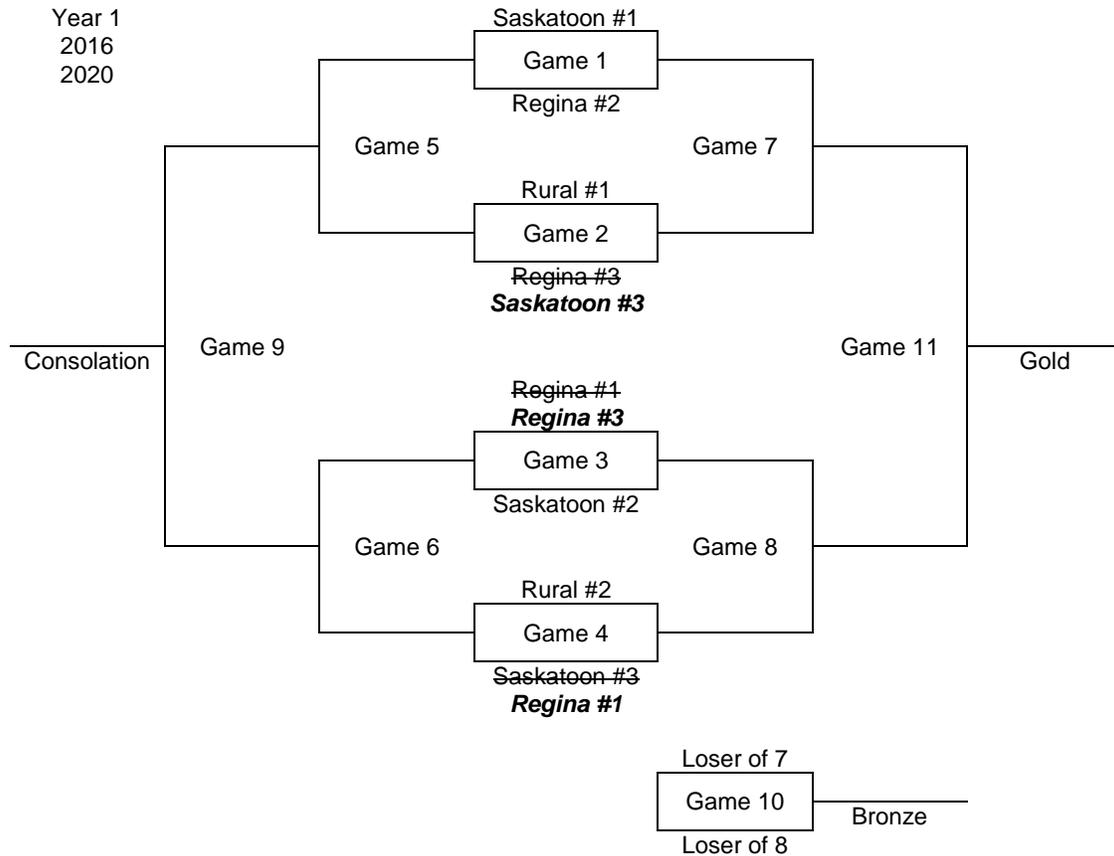
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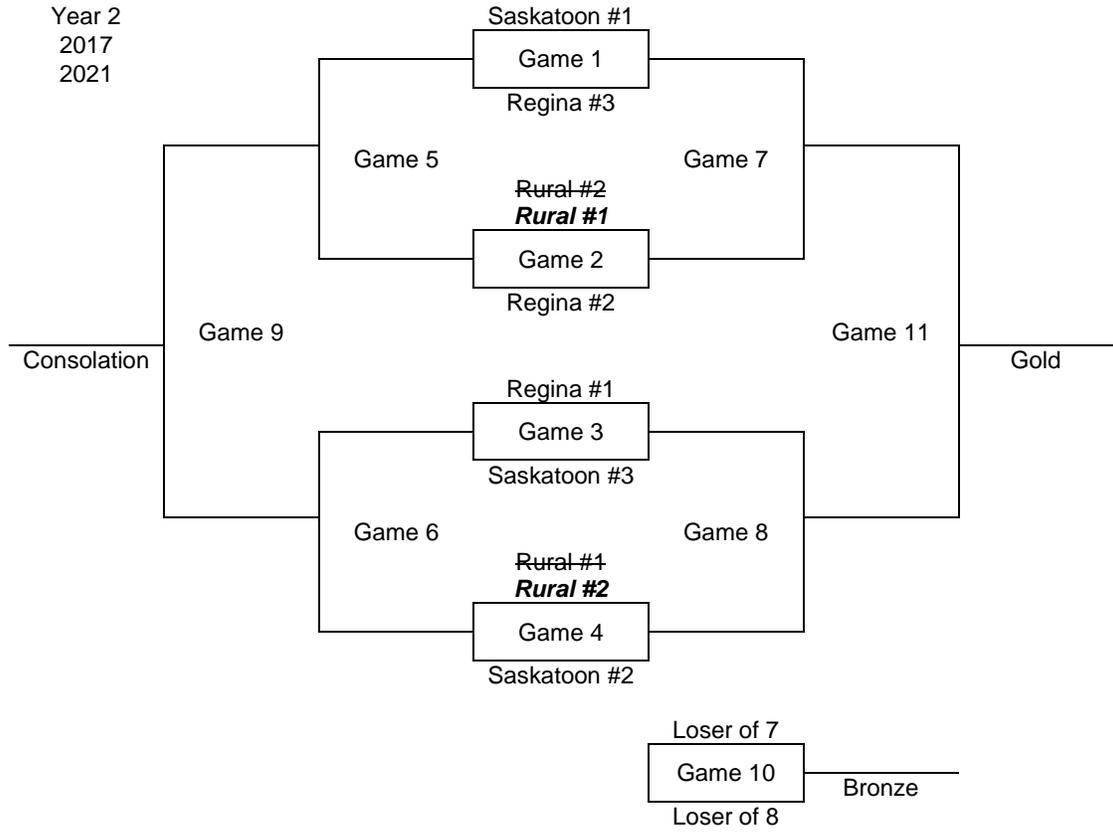
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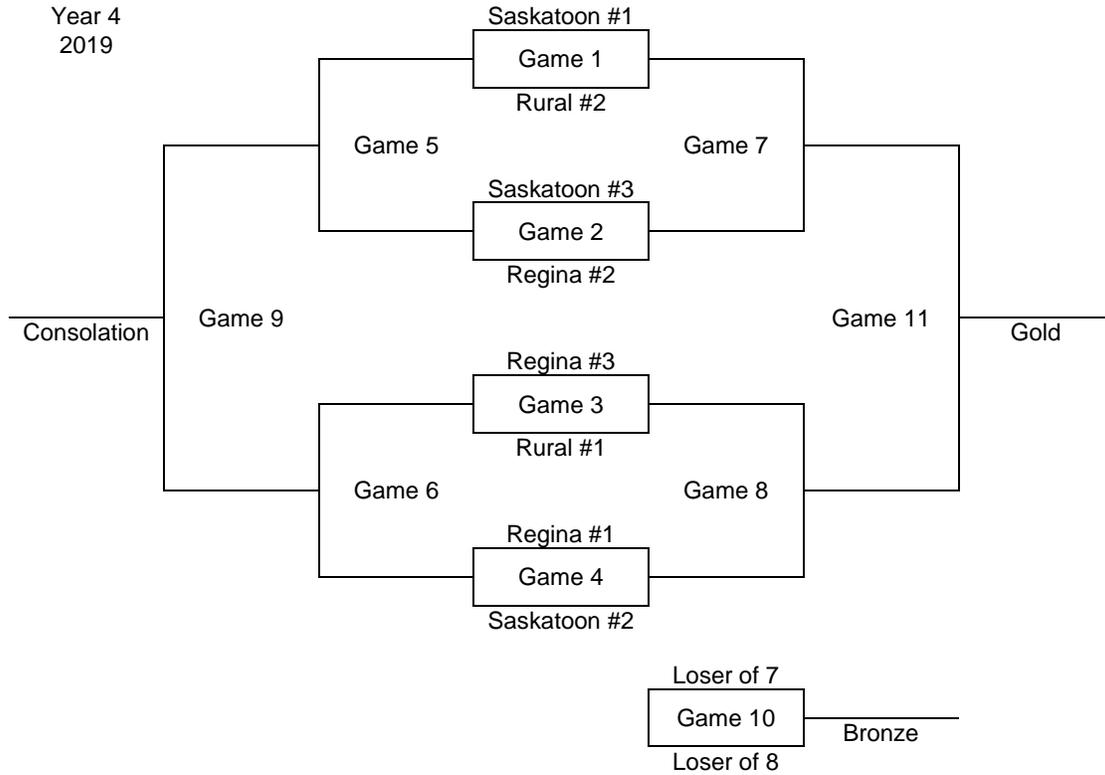
17/12/01

BE IT RESOLVED that the current two-year rotation established for 5A HOOPLA championship draws be amended to reflect changes to existing draws and include a third and fourth year in the rotation.

RATIONALE: The goal is to be fair and create the best chance of the two best teams in the final game. The following criteria was used: Regina 1/Saskatoon 1/Rural 1 never meet in first round; Regina 1/Saskatoon 1 on opposite sides of bracket; #1 and #2 from each region on opposite sides of the bracket.



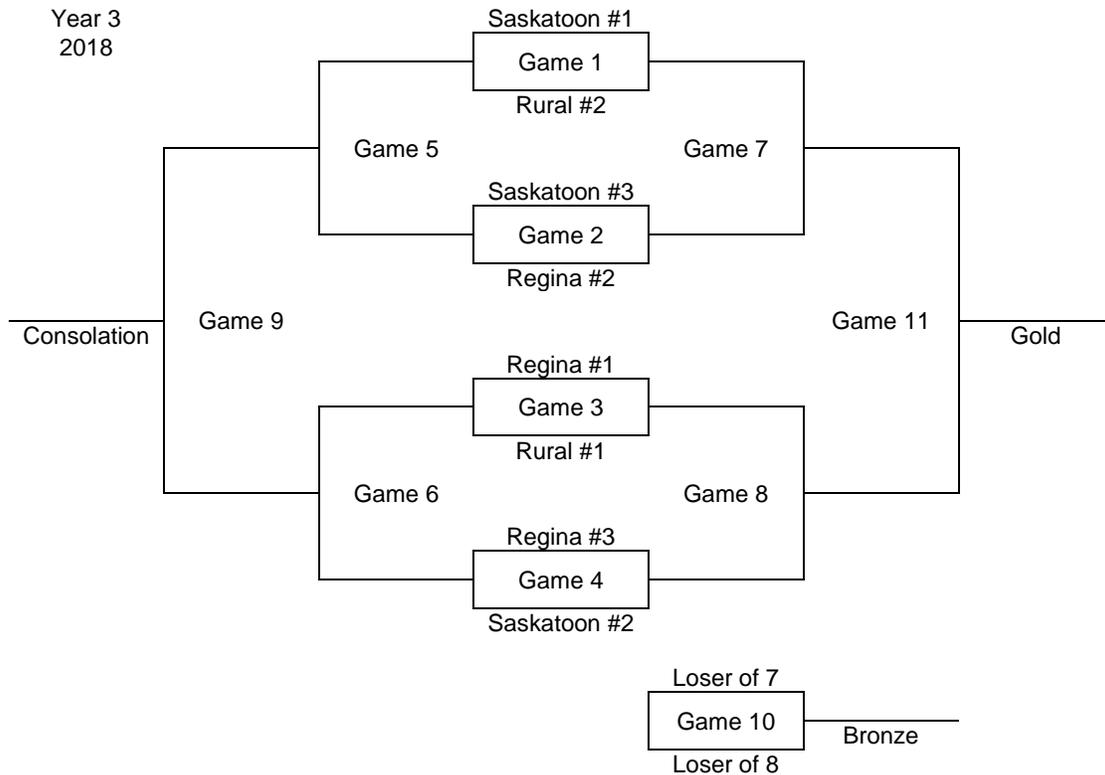




SHSAA EXECUTIVE on behalf of **REGINA DISTRICT**

17/12/02

BE IT RESOLVED that the current two-year rotation established for 5A HOOPLA championship draws be amended to include a third year in the rotation as follows.



SHSAA EXECUTIVE on behalf of **SASKATOON DISTRICT**

Badminton

17/13/01 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the following be added to the SHSAA modifications to the Current Laws of Badminton:

- 8) *A singles player or doubles team has 10 minutes after their match is announced to begin play. Failure to do so will result in a disqualification of the singles player or doubles team. When both singles players or doubles teams are present, play will commence immediately after the designated warm up time is complete.***

Rationale: There is no specific law that refers to teams not showing up for a match. Practice is that each tournament provides a prospectus to the players and the amount of time allotted varies from 5 to 10 minutes.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE

17/13/02 **BE IT RESOLVED** that in badminton, if a singles player or doubles team knows they cannot move on to the provincial championship due to prior commitments, they should not be allowed to compete at the regional competition.

RATIONALE: By competing at a tournament when you know you cannot participate at the next level of SHSAA competition you are eliminating the opportunity for another team to possibly move forward that is able and willing to do so. Games in the round robin against a team that cannot move on can play a big role in who gets to move on to the next level of competition.

SHSAA EXECUTIVE on behalf of **NORTH EAST DISTRICT**

Acknowledgements

17/14/01 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the SHSAA express its sincere thanks to the Horizon Central District for its work in preparing for and hosting the 2017 Annual General Meeting at Humboldt.

PROVINCIAL COUNCIL

17/14/02 **BE IT RESOLVED** that the SHSAA go on record and express it's thanks to the following for their assistance and support in the past year:

Officials of Sask Sport
Saskatchewan School Boards Association
Saskatchewan School Based Administrators
Saskatchewan Teachers' Federation
League of Educational Administrators, Directors and Superintendents (L.E.A.D.S.)
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