

North West High Schools Athletic Association

Presidents Report – December 6, 2017

- Website
 - Continue to share the link
 - The facebook connection has increased traffic to our site
 - Please continue to share news and happenings with me, so I can post
 - Coaches Directory - Have you updated your schools information?
 - Please share with me.....
 - Photos of competitions (have media release in your school)
 - Coaching resources

- NWHSAA 2017 – 2018
 - Database of officials has been submitted to SHSAA – send updates to Rob Kozinski
 - Sr. Mega Volley – Full Saturday of mentoring
 - Turtleford – Provincial Cross Country – great job
 - Meadow Lake – Provincial Volleyball – Very well done
 - Junior Volleyball – 5 team championships in the 1A category
 - Numerous Conference and Regional hosting responsibilities – Thank-you
 - Reminder – Use of grade 6's forms are now due if applicable
 - NWHSAA / SHSAA eligibility grid by sport (handout)

- NWHSAA Clothing
 - Vests - \$25.00 (See Jay – Various sizes male and Female available)
 - T Shirts - \$20.00 small sizes available

- SHSAA
 - CIAAA National Conference – Regina, April 19 – 21
 - All SHSAA AD's are members – Contact Drew Hansen at CIAAA to activate
 - School Sport Canada – Winnipeg – Sept. 24 - 26
 - Youth Officials Conference – June 8 – 9 Regina
 - \$40.00 registration – 6 spaces plus supervisors - Please help promote this event!!
 - Coaches Symposium – August 21 – 22, 2018 Saskatoon
 - Player ejection Protocol – If a player is ejected from a game. That player should return to the bench once he/she is changed to ensure they are supervised.
 - Wrestling date Changes
 - Provincials – March 9 – 10 in Saskatoon
 - Regionals - March 3 in Swift Current
 - New Provincial Track and Field schedule will be posted online
 - Removal of semi finals in 100m and 200m
 - Tightening of quad events (1 hour break between each event)

- Additional Sportsmanship banners – available to schools doing outstanding things. Application form available on SHSAA website (La Loche / Ernie Studer) past recipients.
- “Go To Meeting” – SHSAA has purchased as subscription to this and it has been quite effective so far and is a big cost and time saver - they will now electronically attend some meetings, but will still be face to face for many of them (all of the September meetings).
 - Is this technology we can use? – jay will look into it.
- Presentations / Handouts
 - CIAAA – Drew Hansen
 - Conference – Good value
 - Increase membership by adding value to the membership
 - Increase services – online templates and other resources
 - On-line “Hot Topic” discussion forums – small groups at noon
 - LTAD (Long Term Athlete Development) – Warren Proctor
 - Sport specialization and the LTAD model
 - This model is sport specific, but is not necessarily emphasizing specialization at the high school level. However, we are on the edge of it, and may have “identified” athletes.
 - Emphasized caution of specialization at too early of an age.
 - Unified Sport – Faye Matt
 - Inclusion in sport
 - Led mostly by students
 - Funding available to start
 - Can be a multi school initiative
 - fmatt@specialolympics.sk.ca
 - www.specialolympics.ca/saskatchewan
 - Para Sport – handout
 - How many para-sport athletes have we got in our schools?
 - Open Bids for 2018 – 2019 schools year
 - 1A BOYS SOCCER
 - 3A BOYS SOCCER
 - 2A GIRLS VOLLEYBALL
 - Bids for these championships are to be submitted to the SHSAA office by April 11, 2018
 - South Central Scholarship proposal
 - In lieu of District door prizes, the South central district is proposing that that money be put into 2 athlete scholarships – 1 male / 1 female valued at about \$750.00 each
 - Some districts already have scholarships in place
 - Thoughts