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***“The purpose of the SHSAA is to foster educational opportunities for all students through interschool sport.”***

## February 2021 Newsletter

The SHSAA Executive met on January 24, 2021 for their regular meetings. Through discussions at the meeting, a motion was passed to cancel the 2021 SHSAA Badminton and Track & Field Provincial Championships. A more detailed look at the Executive decision is available by clicking [here](#).

Over the next few weeks, the SHSAA office staff will continue to monitor information from Sask Health and the education sector. In response to that information the office staff will be preparing various scenarios for school sport in Saskatchewan for the period of April 12 – June 11. These scenarios will be presented to the Executive Council prior to meeting with District personnel on March 31.

At this time, the ExNet registration database is closed to schools other than for updating school contact information. The registration of teams may resume this spring dependent on what direction is taken by the Executive Council in regard to seasons of play.

The SHSAA will not make a second call for enrolment numbers as was discussed in the fall. Classification for football in the fall of 2021 will be based on the September 30, 2020 grade 9-11 enrolment submitted by the schools, as per policy. The classification of all other activities in the 2021-22 school year will be, as per policy, based on the September 30, 2021 grade 10-12 enrolment numbers submitted by schools. Projections for 2021 fall seasons of volleyball and soccer will be posted this spring but, as always, with the understanding that changes are likely due to submitted enrolments, additional entries, withdrawal of teams, joint sponsorships, and reclassifications once ExNet opens up in the fall.

Depending on how the response to the pandemic continues to roll out this spring it is a distinct possibility that the SHSAA AGM scheduled for the third week of June will need to be conducted using an on-line format. More details about the AGM will be released over the next few weeks. Information about awards and elections is found later in the newsletter.



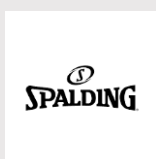
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## 2021 Women in Sport Virtual Conference

Saskatchewan High Schools Athletic Association is proud to be offering our Women in Sport Conference this year, virtually. We are excited to have Claire Hanna, Kim Barber Foss, and Erin McAleenan join us on March 4<sup>th</sup> from 12:30-3:00pm to share with us their expertise in various sport-related career pathways.

All registrations must be completed ONLINE prior to February 26th.

PROMOTIONAL VIDEO for the conference.

SPEAKER BIOGRAPHIES for the conference.

REGISTER NOW for the conference.



## 2021 WOMEN IN SPORT VIRTUAL CONFERENCE CAREER PATHWAYS

MARCH 4TH 12:30 - 3 P.M.

FREE



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ERIN MCALEENAN

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Find out more information about various sport-related career pathways by joining our FREE Women In Sport Virtual Conference.

ASK PROFESSIONALS YOUR QUESTIONS AND HEAR ABOUT THEIR JOURNEYS  
THE FIRST 150 REGISTRANTS WILL RECEIVE A FREE T-SHIRT

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## **Bids to Host for 2021-22 SHSAA Championships**

Bids due April 16, 2021

**Golf (Sept. 2021)**

**Cross Country (Oct. 2021)**

**3A Boys Soccer (Oct. 2021)**

**5A Girls Soccer (Oct. 2021)**

**3A Boys Volleyball (Nov. 2021)**

**5A Boys Volleyball (Nov. 2021)**

**5A Boys & Girls Regional Volleyball  
(Nov. 2021)**

### **Sport Advisory Groups**

The Executive Council has finalized the 2020-21 Sport Advisory Groups. The groups can be viewed by using the quick links available at [shsaa.ca](http://shsaa.ca) or by [clicking here](#).


### **SHSAA AGM Reminders**

SHSAA awards (Merit, Service, Coaching, Officials) will be announced leading up to AGM. If you have someone in mind that you would like to nominate, please contact your district as soon as possible (April 30<sup>th</sup> deadline). You can find awards information by visiting pages 152-155 of the SHSAA Handbook or by [clicking here](#) and viewing page 81 of SHSAA policies.

The following SHSAA Executive positions are up for election at the AGM: President, Section 2, Section 4, Saskatoon, Women's Rep. Please contact the SHSAA office for nomination forms.

### **Federal Emergency Support Funds**

Thank you to Heritage Canada for the funds that have been provided to sporting agencies across the country. As a result, Sask Sport was able to distribute additional funding to Saskatchewan sport organizations to offset some of the financial losses caused by COVID-19.

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### **Sponsorship Opportunities**

The Association has developed a package of information to share with potential sponsors outlining the benefits at various levels of sponsorship. If you are aware of organizations that may be a good partner in providing sponsorship for SHSAA, please contact the SHSAA.

### **Professional Development Opportunities**

There are many PD opportunities available to officials, teachers, coaches, and athletic directors. The SHSAA office has compiled a comprehensive databank of these opportunities. You can find all details by using quick links at [shsaa.ca](http://shsaa.ca) or by [clicking here](#).

### **Concussion Protocol**

The Executive has approved an updated Concussion Protocol that is to be followed during SHSAA sanctioned activities. The updated document is available using quick links at [shsaa.ca](http://shsaa.ca) or by [clicking here](#).

### **Social Media**

SHSAA is looking to compile a database of schools' social media feeds. If your school uses social media please consider sending us your handle for Facebook/Instagram/Twitter.