

Attention: Athletic Directors
ECDAA ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Wednesday May 7th, 2025 @1:30pm
Good Spirit Education Complex – Birch Room



As an Act of Reconciliation, we acknowledge that we are located within Treaty 4, signed September 1874 at Fort Qu'Appelle, the traditional territory of the Anishinaabe, Cree, Assiniboine, and homeland of the Métis Peoples. This act of acknowledgement demonstrates our recognition of and respect for Indigenous Peoples both in the past and the present.

Call to Order – **1:31p.m. and introductions**
Additions to Agenda – **ACM training**
Adoption of Agenda – **Evan R., Bryce K.**
Corrections of Winter Meeting Minutes – **N/A**
Business Arising from the Minutes – **N/A**

Committee Reports

President – Curtis Spelay – **N/A**

SHSAA Report – Jeff Kitts –

- **Thanks to Winter coaches!**
- **Open Bids to host – 5A South Boys/girls Vball, 2025-26
5A Regional Basketball**
- **Live results available for Track and Field Provincials**
- **SHSAA AGM at Temple Gardens Moose Jaw**
 - **Women in Sport conference is full!**
 - **Track and Field E5 is due today**
- **Recognized Dan Alspach for contributions to SHSAA Board.**
- **Equity director position and Section 2 Rep is open.**

Athletic Commissioner – Dan Alspach

 - **Thank you to host commissioners from Fall and Winter activities.**
 - **Worked on updating Curling Commissioner's Package this year.**
 - **Renewed Hytek Meet Manager – 4 event sites**
 - **Hotel rooms are booked @ Pilgrim Inn for District Track and Field Provincial athletes**
 - **Sr. Badminton Districts – ran 2 gyms between YRHS and SHHS. Ran smoothly.**
 - **SHSAA Board meeting coming up preparing for SHSAA AGM.**
 - **MAP grants followed up with and received second half of funding.**
- **Planning to try host 1-2 coaches clinics every year. Run by experts in our Districts. Basketball is next up on the rotation.**
 - **Ordered Basketball Officials uniforms.**
 - **Ordered 2 year supply of District Medals and are ordering Cross Country ribbons this year.**
- **Preeceville Sr. Girls Gold Basketball, 2A Girls Norquay Bronze, 1A Boys Bball Silver Preeceville, YRHS Silver Mixed curling. . . Website holds all results**

Vice-President – Luke Krienke – **10 year service awards to Luke**
Treasurer – Jason Boyda – **N/A**
Officials Commissioner – Evan Rostotski
- **Fred Jarrett asked ECDAA, if borrowing Southeast District Basketball officials, contact Southeast District (Fred Jerrett) first. Conversation revolved around who's responsibility it is.**

Jr. High School Coordinator – Garrett Karcha – **N/A**
Sport Activity Reports - Dan Alspach – **N/A**

New Business

(1) ECDA

- Provincial Curling Bid 2026/2027 – Yorkton – Dave Baron
 - i. Thanked members for opportunity to pitch hosting Provincial Curling.
 - ii. Lots of young curlers coming up around the District.
 - iii. Wants to make the event special for the local athletes: “Like the Olympics for them”.
 - iv. Showcase Yorkton and all of East Central kids/facilities. Esterhazy, Sturgis, etc.
 - v. A 2-3 year commitment working toward it.
 - vi. Dan spoke to how well done the bid was put together – 37 pages long.
 - vii. Cary F. gave thanks for Dave’s service to sport and the District.
 - viii. Cary F. Motions – Luke K. seconds motion to approve bid submission.
- Provincial Golf Bid Fall 2026 – Deer Park – Spelay
 - i. Nathan H. Motions, Kody R. Seconds approval to submit bid.

(2) Track and Field

- Century Track Field Booking for Pre District qualifying meets – Email sent out
 - Spelay books all schools meets at Century Field.
- Addition of athletes in 2024 – Spelay
 - Used to be 2 qualifiers from each area for Districts, then upped to 3, then 4. Now we have lots of runners in races. In Intermediate, Jr. and Sr. categories.
- Commissioner- Bryce Krawetz – Hosts- Location: Yorkton Date: May 27-28 - Century Field – Yorkton
 - Been a long time (for Bryce organizing this)
- Gate for Districts??? – Do we have one at the main entrance?
 - Bryce figures it is a good idea, however workers could be tricky. Effort to grow Track and Field and support it at the school level.
 - Garret – What are we generating money for? Discussion.
 - Dan A. – drop in the bucket when it comes to renovating Century Field or Singlet costs.
 - What about the concession? Always run by YRHS sports. Could also be moved to District control, or even a percentage.
 - Do we allow students to watch for free? Cost per day? Same as Jr. Districts?
 - Tabled till the Fall.
- Track and Field coaches Meeting – Tonight @ 7:00pm @ YRHS and online
 - Piggybacked with this meeting.
 - Para-athletics opportunity coming from Regina May 29th.
 - Opportunity for other para-athletes to try Track and Field events.
 - Added Intermediate Quad event this year.
 - Try build videos for technical events for new coaches and the Elementary Showcase meet.
- Century Field Maintenance – Spelay/Kornaga
 - Discus fence built around throwing circle.
 - Javelin field is really dry and hard. Moving Javelin into the infield of Track. Kevin Kitchen will be constantly announcing to stay out of infield.

- Provincials- Moose Jaw: June 6, 7th - Hotels booked by ECDA (Pilgrim Inn – Caronport)
 - Do not call direct. Dan Alspach will assign rooms after Districts.

(3) Coaching Clinic for 2025/2026

- Did a volleyball clinic this past year. **Doing Basketball 2025-26 again.**

(4) ECDA MERIT AWARD BANNERS – Spelay

- **Vern Pachal Merit award winner in 1976 – hung banner in YRHS gym**
- **Melville had 2 former winners banners hung in their gym as well.**

(5) Junior Basketball Discussion – Spelay

- **Tabled to the Fall.**
- **Discussion re: Defense in Jr. Basketball.**
 - Press, Zone vs. “man” defense.**
 - Boyda – in North Dakota cannot press, unless losing by 10 points.**
 - Dan A. – other Districts have rules for Jr. Basketball defense (some even have rules by date in season [can’t press early in season]).**
 - Turnover in coaches prominent at Jr. – Zone is easy to teach. “Man” can be better for player/skill development**
 - Dan, Garret, Nathan, REST OF LIST FROM SPELAY**

(6) ECDA CLOTHING ORDER – Dan Alspach

- **Options provided to AD’s. Mentioned ECDA subsidizing cost (about half).**
- **Jean Jackets for hosting SHSAA AGM???**

(7) Basketball Officials – Jason Boyda – Adding beginner officials clinics (JK) prior to SABO clinic

- **Thanks to Boyda and Jerry K. for putting on clinics this year. Not only for new officials, good for building consistency across the District.**
- **Looking at forming a local organization for Basketball officials**

(8) CTTCS/GSSD Air Quality Policy Reminder – Amanda / Chad

- **Links up on Divisions websites. Monitors are up in Yorkton and Melville – looking at adding 2 more (1 in North 1 in South).**

(9) Awards – descriptions posted on our website. Nominations were emailed to – Curtis Spelay, Luke

- Thanks to those who submitted nominations.
 - SHSAA Outstanding Coaches Award – male and female – April 30
 - SHSAA Service Award Nomination – April 30
 - Merit Award Nominations – April 30
 - ECDA Service Award nomination – April 30 – is automatic (Contact Luke)
 - SHSAA Outstanding Officials Award – April 30

(13) District Bids to Host

- Senior Golf Districts- Fall 2025- Talk to your golf coaches if interested in hosting for ECDA
 - **Done at Madge lots. Any other options?**
 - Provincial Golf – Golf Kenossee

- Try book rooms in Carlyle, good to have a backup plan
- Junior Golf Districts- Date: **June 9th** Location: Canora Commissioner: Curtis Baillie
- Cross Country Districts – Location: **TBD (Fall meeting)**
- Junior Volleyball Meeting – September 3rd, 2025 - Garrett Karcha at SHHS **commons area**

(14) Election of Officers for East Central

- President – **Curtis Spelay (Completing year 1 of 3 year term)**
- Athletic Commissioner: **Dan Alspach**
- Vice President: **Cary Franklin nominates Luke Krienke - Cory Johnson seconds**
- Officials Commissioner: **Cary F. nominates Evan Rostotski - Luke K. Seconded**
- LEADS: **Cary F. Nominates Amanda Kornaga – Shawna Wirl seconds**
- In-School Administrator: **Cory J. nominates Bryce Krawetz - Cary seconds**
- Trustee: **Cary F. nominates Jerry K. - Evan seconds**
- Secretary: **Cary F. nominates Cory J. - Nathan H. seconds**
- Treasurer: **Cary F. nominates J. Boyda - Evan R. Seconds**
- Jr. High Coordinator: **Cary F. nominates G. Karcha – Evan R. seconds**
- Member at Large
 - **Jess Kyle – Spelay nominates – Cary F. Seconds**
 - **Lee Seaton - Spelay nominates – Evan R. Seconds**

(The members at large must self-identify as: Indigenous, oppressed by racism, 2SLGBTQ+, new to Canada, female, with disabilities, neurodiverse, from non-dominant faith communities, or any people who historically were and currently are under-represented in Saskatchewan High Schools Athletics. The equity seeking members at large must be from different under-represented backgrounds)

Pass the slate of officers

(15) AGM – June 18-20 – Temple Gardens in Moose Jaw

- AGM District gift from district – **Bryce Krawetz**
- Voting delegates
- 1 Trustee – **TBD (Jerry K. is checking schedule, Shannon Leson has a conflict).**
- 1 Administrator – **Bryce Krawetz**
- 1 Officials Commissioner – **Evan Rostotski**
- 3 “At Large” Members
 1. **Curtis Spelay**
 2. **Lee Seaton**
 3. **Shawna Wirl**

*NOTE: A minimum of two of the delegates at large must self-identify as: Indigenous, oppressed by racism, 2SLGBTQ+, new to Canada, female, with disabilities, neurodiverse, from non-dominant faith communities, or any people who historically were and currently are under-represented in Saskatchewan High Schools Athletics. The equity seeking members at large must be from different under-represented backgrounds

- 1 LEADS rep – **Chad Holinaty**
- Observers
 1. **Cory J.**

2. Garret K.
3. Luke K.
4. Nathan H.
5. J. Boyda
6. Kent S.

(16) ECDAA and SHSAA hosting projections

- 2025/2026
 - PROVINCIAL TRACK – Saskatoon – Hosted by Central Valley
 - 4A Girls Soccer – SHHS - Yorkton
 - Cross Country – YRHS @ Deer Park
 - Curling – All categories Open
 - Annual meeting – Prince Albert
- 2026/2027
 - Provincial Curling – OPEN
 - Provincial Golf – OPEN
 - 2A Girls Volleyball – **Langenburg put in bid to host.**
 - Regional Series B Badminton – EAST CENTRAL - TBD
 - Annual Meeting – Section 2 – EAST CENTRAL – **We are hosting AGM. At Fall meeting, we will build AGM hosting committee. District is going to need all hands on deck.**

(17) ACM Training

- Some discussion around timing of ACM training round 2. Looking at Spring.
- Would likely need a day of release to complete.
- Looking at April potentially as it is in-between sports/ugly weather.
- Questions around funding. GSSD has been paying.
- Going to keep working towards that.

(18) AOB...

- Spelay thanks Dan for his Board service again.

***Next meeting – ECDAA Fall Meeting – Date – August 25th, 1p.m.
Cary Franklin Motions to adjourn. Evan R. seconds***

Present:

Cory Johnson – YRHS – ECDAA Secretary
 Garrett Karcha – SHHS – Jr. Coordinator
 Curtis Spelay – YRHS – ECDAA President
 Amanda Kornaga – GSSD – LEADS Rep
 Dan Alspach – MCS – ECDAA Athletic Director
 Bryce Krawetz – COL – ECDAA Admin. Rep
 Jason Boyda – YCS – ECDAA Treasurer
 Nathan Hrynchyshyn – Sturgis Comp. AD
 Cary Franklin – Preeceville AD
 Kody Rock – Canora Comp. AD
 Luke Krienke – LCS – ECDAA V.P.
 Chantel Kitchen – Dr. Brass AD
 David Barron – Guest speaker

Chad Holinaty – CTTCS – LEADS Rep
 Shawna Wirl – Churchbridge AD
 Kent Seerey – Invermay AD
 Evan Rostotski – Norq – ECDAA Officials
 Commissioner
 Heath Morin – Norquay School
 Lee Seaton – Dr. Brass – ECDAA Member at Large
 Alicia Chewka – Esterhazy AD
 Jerry Kobylko – CTTCS Board Trustee