

SHSAA EXECUTIVE NOMINATION FORM

NAME OF NOMINEE: Alan Wandler
EXECUTIVE POSITION: Section 1 Representative
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- Teaching experience
27 years teaching at Richmond, Mossbank and Assiniboia schools
- Coaching/Officiating experience
Coaching: 21 years basketball, 8 years football, 5 years volleyball
Officiating: 20 years basketball, 15 years football, 3 years volleyball
- District/SHSAA involvement
South Central District Athletic Association SE Section Rep - 10 years
SCDAA President - 4 years
SHSAA Executive Sec 1 Rep - 3 years
SHSAA Basketball Sag Group – original member in 2012, on the SAG for every year but one, facilitator for the last three years
- School Sport philosophy
High school sport is a learning opportunity for everyone involved from athletes to coaches to officials and is a significant component of one's high school education for participants. High school sport opportunities should be made available to everyone regardless of ability and be administered in a fair and equitable manner. Every effort should be made to make those opportunities a positive experience for the athlete so that they continue down the path of athletics in education as long as they can, even after high school, so that those learning opportunities that sport provides can be tapped into for a lifetime.
- Volunteer activities (community)
 - Organize events associated with our pink game that raises funds for various cancer causes in our community. Also active in promoting the 'pay it forward' aspect of the pink game by connecting basketball programs running pink games with those that would like to get pink uniforms into their communities.
 - Volunteer for the Hayley/Caden Wilcock Memorial Run and member of the Hayden/Caden Memorial Scholarship selection committee.
 - Saskatchewan Summer Games Southwest Basketball coaching staff for the last two games.
- Leadership roles
During my career I have held leadership roles as a principal, athletic director, committee member on school division wide projects and as a member of both the SCDAA and SHSAA. Having such a broad array of experiences allows me to see issues from a variety of perspectives. There have been many projects that I have been part of in these roles which allowed me to see what strong teams look like and where they may need assistance in both successful and crisis situations.

- Personal attributes that would align with serving on a Board of Directors.
I believe that every voice matters and should be considered in the bigger discussion. As President of the SCDAA it was always my goal to encourage as many voices as possible be heard at the table and valued. As the Section I Rep on the SHSAA Executive, I made it a priority to attend as many meetings of my districts (SW, WC and SC) as I could so that I could bring these diverse opinions to the executive table. I am willing to speak my mind and to play devil's advocate on issues being discussed to make sure that all angles are looked at – even the ones I do not necessarily personally support.
- Personal (family)
I have been married to Teresa for 27 years and we have two adult children. My son Taylor, 24, works with young people transitioning back into society after being in either a legal situation or recovering from a medical issue. My daughter, 22, is just finishing her degree in Elementary Education and will be done in December.

