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COVID-19 FAQ

Impacted SHSAA Events

1. Basketball

- a. The last two weeks of SHSAA basketball competitions, including HOOPLA 2020, were cancelled effective March 12, 2020 due to the impasse in negotiations between the STF and Government bargaining teams resulting in job action that limited the participation of STF members in extra-curricular activities. Please see media release of March 11, 2020:
[https://cdn3.sportngin.com/attachments/document/d3a1-2130747/SHSAA Basketball Playoffs 2020 March 11.pdf](https://cdn3.sportngin.com/attachments/document/d3a1-2130747/SHSAA_Basketball_Playoffs_2020_March_11.pdf)
- b. In hindsight, it is obvious that these playoffs would have also been impacted by the response taken to COVID-19. The championships will not be relabelled as “postponed until a later time”; rather, the last two weeks of the SHSAA basketball season remain cancelled.

2. Badminton

- a. The SHSAA Badminton competitions leading up to, and including, the provincial championship (May 9, 2020) have been cancelled.
- b. Districts that have not received the supply of shuttles that were designated for district, regional, and provincial competition will receive those when they can be delivered by SHSAA office staff to districts.
- c. Schools will be receiving a credit for badminton team fees on ExNet.

3. Track & Field

- a. The SHSAA Track & Field season (March 31 – June 6) has been cancelled. This includes all district qualifying meets and the provincial championship that was to be held in Yorkton on June 5-6, 2020.
- b. Schools will be receiving a credit for Track & Field team fees on ExNet.

4. Golf

- a. The SHSAA season of play for golf occurs over two school years. The spring portion of the season (April 6 – June 30) has been cancelled.
- b. The fall portion of the season will continue as scheduled dependent on continued COVID-19 response and the success or failure of negotiations between STF and Government.

5. Cross Country
 - a. The SHSAA season of play for cross country occurs over two school years. The spring portion of the season (June 8-30) has been cancelled.
 - b. The fall portion of the season will continue as scheduled dependent on continued COVID-19 response and the success or failure of negotiations between STF and Government.
6. Football
 - a. SHSAA activity policy allows for spring football camps; however, these camps for spring 2020 have been cancelled.
 - b. The 2020 SHSAA football season is scheduled to begin with training camps on August 20, 2020. The season continues as scheduled dependent on continued COVID-19 response and the success or failure of negotiations between STF and Government.

****Further updates on all fall activity programs will be available at the end of June 2020.**

Impacted SHSAA Programs

1. CIAAA
 - a. The CIAAA National Conference (Vancouver – April 16-18, 2020) has been cancelled.
 - b. The CIAAA Board of Directors is considering Vancouver as next year's host site and dates will be set soon so that planning can begin for hosting and delegate attendance.
2. Youth Officials Conference
 - a. The Youth Officials Conference scheduled for June 12-13, 2020 has been cancelled.
 - b. Thank you to those that had begun the planning phase of this SHSAA program and to the PSGB's that had committed resources to the conference.
3. Coaches Symposium
 - a. The SHSAA Coaches Symposium scheduled for August 18-19, 2020 has been cancelled.
 - b. Thank you to those that had begun the planning phase of this SHSAA program. The Executive is examining the return of the Symposium in upcoming years. A statement regarding the timing and location of upcoming Symposium events is expected by the end of June 2020.

Impacted SHSAA Meetings

1. Executive
 - a. The Executive Council completed their regular April meeting through online software. The May meeting is currently scheduled for May 24-25 via online meeting software.
2. Districts
 - a. Districts are encouraged to conduct their regular spring meetings to prepare for SHSAA AGM and continue their planning for district administration and the 2020-21 schedule of activities
3. AGM
 - a. Please refer to deadlines associated with the SHSAA AGM
 - b. The AGM will be held via online meeting software on June 25, 2020 beginning at 1:00pm. A minimum of 50 voting delegates is required to constitute a quorum allowing the Association to conduct the business of the meeting
 - i. Approval of audited financial statements
 - ii. Election of officers
 - iii. Approval of the 2021-22 activity calendar
 - iv. Bids to host for 2021-22
 - v. Selection of auditor for 2020-21
 - vi. Recognition of award winners
 - c. Districts are asked to consider suspending special business related to the meeting (resolutions) until the next meeting of SHSAA members.
 - i. It is encouraged that items of interest related to policies and activities be submitted to the Executive Council for their consideration to be implemented during the 2020-21 school year. Any changes implemented would be brought forward to June 2021 AGM for ratification.
 - ii. The Executive will consider a meeting of Members to replace the current December Presidents' Meeting scheduled for December 5, 2020.
 1. Items of consideration at that time could include:
 - a. Formal recognition of award winners
 - b. Acceptance of the work done by HMC related to the rewrite of the SHSAA constitution, bylaws, and policies
 - c. Sport specific group discussions
 - d. Preparation of resolutions for June 2021 AGM

Registrations/Deadlines

1. Badminton eligibility form – April 1, 2020
 - a. This deadline will not be enforced. Team Fees associated with schools selecting badminton as an activity during the 2019-20 school year will be refunded through ExNet as a credit toward team fees in 2020-21.

2. Spring Officials Registry – April 24, 2020
 - a. This deadline will not be enforced but districts should submit a listing of all officials by May 15 so the data can be used in reporting to Sask Sport
3. Outstanding Coach & Official Awards – April 30, 2020
 - a. Please adhere to this deadline so appropriate orders can be put in place
4. Merit Award Nominations – April 30, 2020
 - a. Please adhere to this deadline so appropriate orders can be put in place
5. Track & Field Eligibility form – May 6, 2020
 - a. This deadline will not be enforced. Team Fees associated with schools selecting track & field as an activity during the 2019-20 school year will be refunded through ExNet as a credit toward team fees in 2020-21.
6. AGM Resolution Deadline – May 13, 2020
 - a. Please see note c) under AGM information
7. AGM Registration Deadline – May 15, 2020
 - a. Information will be sent to districts during the week of April 6-10, 2020

Student Eligibility in 2020-21

1. Eligibility to participate in SHSAA competitions will not provide any concessions to students impacted by the response to COVID-19.

Hosting Rotations

1. The Executive has offered the opportunity for the host site of this year's cancelled events to host the events in 2020-21: Hoopla (Regina), Badminton (Nipawin), Track & Field (East Central – Yorkton), and AGM (South Central – Moose Jaw).
2. A response from the hosts is required by May 1, 2020 as to their intent to host these events during the 2020-21 school year. The hosting rotation that currently exists (<https://www.shsaa.ca/page/show/1004061-championship-host-site-projection>) would be adjusted accordingly, by one year, for each impacted activity.

Fall Activities 2020-21

1. Planning for the 2020-21 activities is continuing as per scheduled in the approved 2020-21 calendar of events
https://cdn1.sportngin.com/attachments/document/6e59-2107547/2020-21_Calendar.pdf
2. The fluidity of the response to COVID-19 and the ongoing negotiations between the STF and Government bargaining teams will require further updates to the plans for the 2020-21 SHSAA calendar of events.

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