



BYLAWS

Article 1 - Responsibility

The Central Valley Athletic Conference will be responsible for the organization of playoffs that lead to Division Championships at both the Junior and Senior level.

Article 2 - Eligibility

For a student to compete at the Senior level, he/she must be a registered student in grades 9 to 12. To compete at the Junior level, he/she must be a registered student in grades 6 to 9 and under the age of 16 at the start of the school year. All other issues around eligibility (home school students, foreign students, grade 8 students at the Senior level, fifth year students and transfer students) may be found in the SHSAA Handbook.

Article 3 - Championships

Championships will be held in each of the following activities:

- 3.1 BadmintonJunior and Senior in Boys Singles, Girls Singles, Boys Doubles, Girls Doubles and Mixed Doubles
- 3.2 Basketball.....Junior Boys and Girls
- 3.3 Cross Country..Boys and Girls in Atom, Pee Wee, Bantam, Midget, Junior and Senior age divisions
- 3.4 Curling.....Junior and Senior in Boys, Girls and Mixed events
- 3.5 GolfJunior and Senior Boys and Girls
- 3.6 SoccerJunior Boys and Girls
- 3.7 Volleyball.....Junior Boys and Girls
- 3.8 Track.....Boys and Girls in Bantam, Midget, Junior and Senior age divisions

Age Categories:

- Senior - 16 and over as of August 31
- Junior - under 16 as of August 31
- Midget - under 15 as of August 31
- Bantam - under 13 as of August 31

Article 4 - Coaches and Supervisors

All teams and individual students who participate shall be coached by an approved coach or supervisor as determined by the Prairie Spirit School Division or the administration of an affiliated school.

Article 5 - Jointly Sponsored Teams

Application may be made by SHSAA to allow 2 or more schools to sponsor a joint team in all team activities. Schools must be located within close geographical proximity. If approved, the joint sponsorship lasts for a period of three years.

Article 6 - Team Registration and Fees

Athletic Directors must submit Form E-3 (School Team Entry Form) to the SHSAA by the deadline date. A copy of the school E-3 form must also be submitted to the CVAC Extracurricular Facilitator. CVAC will pay all team registration fees for PSSD schools only.

Athletic Directors are to submit Form E5 (Listing of Eligible Players) for each sport their school will compete in at the Senior Level to SHSAA by the deadline dates listed in the SHSAA Handbook.

Article 7 - Junior Team Registration

Athletic Directors must submit Form E-3b at the first meeting in the fall indicating what Junior Championships their school will participate in for that school year.

Article 8 - Attendance at Meetings

All schools must be represented at all Athletic Director meetings by the Athletic Director or designate, or the school may be levied a fine of \$50, which must be paid to CVAC prior to the school's next playoff competition (Junior or Senior).

Article 9 - Jr. and Sr. Team Playoff Declaration

- a) If a team (Curling, Football, Soccer, Basketball and Volleyball) had declared to take part in a playoff competition, but withdraws within 1 week prior to the start of playoffs leading to a championship, the team must pay the sum of \$125 to the

Conference as a withdrawal fee. Offending schools would be suspended from all CVAC competitions until payment is received.

- b) Schools wishing to initiate an appeal must contact the Extra Curricular Facilitator within seven days of receiving notice of their fine.
- c) A team or individual which earns the right to advance in any sport is expected to continue through to the completion of conference competitions.

Article 10 - Payment of Officials

- a) CVAC does not pay officials' costs for non-playoff games/matches.
- b) For all CVAC playoffs, CVAC pays officials at the established CVAC rate. The current rate is posted within the CVAC portal.
- c) CVAC does not pay mileage to officials prior to the championship round. Schools are, therefore, strongly encouraged to use senior students and staff to officiate early round playoff games/matches.
- d) Schools are not to pay their playoff officials directly. They are to submit a completed copy of the "Invoice for Officiating Extra-Curricular Activities" for each official to the Extracurricular Facilitator within two weeks of the completion of playoff.

Article 11 - Track and Field / Cross Country

- a) Following the completion of a CVAC competition requiring a coaches' meeting, all schools with students moving on to the next level of competition must be represented at that meeting. This representative may be from said school or be a designate of that school. Failure of a school to have representation at this meeting may result in the elimination of any student from that school advancing to the next level of competition.
- b) At this meeting, students advancing to provincial competition will be assigned a specific uniform which must be worn at the competition. Following the competition, schools are responsible to return their uniforms, within two weeks, to the Extracurricular Facilitator. Any school not returning uniforms within two weeks will be fined \$50 per uniform. Uniforms returned prior to the end of the school year will have their fine rescinded.
- c) Track and Field and/or Cross-Country athletes may purchase their competition singlet following the completion of their competition at a cost of \$40. Payment is

to be made to the athlete's school with the funds transferred to CVAC within 7 days.

Article 12 – SHSAA Annual General Meeting Delegation

Central Valley Athletic district shall send a representative delegation from CVAC to each SHSAA AGM. The member delegation shall be composed of seven voting and up to five non-voting members including at least two members of the opposite gender.

1. 1 Trustee (voting)
2. 1 LEADS Representative or designate (voting)
3. 1 District Officials Commissioner (voting)
4. 1 CVAC President (voting)
5. 1 In-School Administrator (voting)
6. 1 MAL (voting)
7. 1 MAL (voting)
8. 1 Extracurricular Facilitator
9. 1 MAL
10. 1 MAL
11. 1 MAL
12. 1 Coordinator with CVAC portfolio OR MAL

Members serving as the MALs at the AGM will be chosen using the following criteria:

- Current experience in the administration of school sport
- Sport specific needs / SHSAA hosting responsibilities
- Incoming executive member
- Individuals who express a desire to be involved in the operations of CVAC
- Current year SHSAA award recipients

The CVAC executive will select up to five members-at-large from applications received from the membership prior to the SHSAA AGM.

Article 13 - Other

Other issues including ejection of players/coaches, sanctioning of tournaments, protests, classification of teams, breach of bylaws, etc. are governed by the Bylaws set forward by SHSAA.