
MHSAA UPDATE

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1. **The “A/AA” Provincial High School Hockey Championships have been moved to Morris for March 12, 13 and 14, 2009. The convenor is Darren Skog.**
2. **Scholarships:** Scholarship application forms are now posted on the MHSAA website at <http://www.mhsaa.mb.ca/pages/forms.php>
3. **2009 Annual General Meeting:** The MHSAA Annual meeting will take place June 14 - 16 at the Canad Inn Portage La Prairie. Plan now to attend. The registration form can be found at [http://mhsaa.mb.ca/pdfs/Registration_form_only\[1\].pdf](http://mhsaa.mb.ca/pdfs/Registration_form_only[1].pdf) or http://mhsaa.mb.ca/pdfs/Registration_form_only%5b1%5d.pdf
4. **Volunteer Recognition:** The MHSAA is accepting nominations for the Jostens Zone Volunteer of the Year Award and MHSAA Certificates of Recognition. These awards are presented annually in June. If you know of someone deserving, contact Morris at morris@mhsaa.ca - http://mhsaa.mb.ca/pages/updates/2007_2008/f3b6.php##
5. **The Coaching Manitoba Excellence Awards** aim to recognize and celebrate the outstanding achievements and significant contributions coaches make. The award does not reflect the accomplishments and contributions of a coach in any one-year; rather, the awards are designed to acknowledge the contributions a coach has made to his/her sport and athletes over a number of years. Deadline to make a submission is Monday February 16, 2009. For details... www.coachingmanitoba.ca or <http://coachingmanitoba.ca/>
6. **Accommodation for “A” Boys Provincials in Sprague:** Shaker's Inn: South Junction Mb. 5 min. away 3 rooms available with Restaurant within the motel – phone 204-437-2643
7. **Accommodation for “A” Girls Provincials in Vita:** If you haven't booked rooms yet, please be aware that there is a large hockey tournament in Steinbach that same weekend, and many of our accommodations, for this championship are listed in Steinbach. Roseau River Bible Camp has room for 100 people. They are 20 minutes from Vita and you can get accommodations with or without meals. Please contact Rod at 427-2445. As well, the Vita Inn (425-7716) still has rooms.
8. **Sportsmanship banners:** The MHSAA is still producing the new Sportsmanship banners. These attractive banners will include your school name and logo. The cost is approximately \$150.00 each. See a sample http://www.mhsaa.mb.ca/images/new_banner.JPG . Schools are asked to mail a logo to the MHSAA office (not email), so that the printer can get the best possible resolution. For further information, contact Morris at morris@mhsaa.ca or 925-5641.

9. **Sports Scores to Media:** If you would like to encourage media in your area to report sport scores, and/or to do a story and/or coverage for a tournament, a listing of email addresses and phone numbers of media in your area can be accessed at:
http://www.mhsaa.mb.ca/pages/links_media.php
10. **Basketball Shot Clock reminder:** that all categories of basketball, including JV Rural will be using a 24 Shot Clock at the Provincial Championships, wildcards and interzone games.
11. **Online Sport Eligibility deadlines:** Please remember to enter your curling or basketball teams on the MHSAA Online system, as those deadlines are approaching. (This Friday, February 6 is the deadline for both)
12. **Reminder to "AAA" Winnipeg Basketball Coaches:** If you have intentions on advancing to the "AAA" Basketball Championships, please ensure that you complete your minimum of 4 games against "AAA" rural schools as explained on page 48 of the Provincial Handbook
13. **Tournament results** – just a friendly reminder to email us your tournament results on the first school day following your tournament. These results are crucial for the rankings that are published on our website and in the media. As well, if they are emailed back to us correctly, they will be posted on our website.