
Zone Notices of Motion

2007-2008

1. **WHEREAS** Fastball and Track Provincials fall on the same weekend,

AND WHEREAS many small schools have the same athletes participating in both sports,

BE IT RESOLVED that Provincial Fastpitch Championships be moved to the Friday and Saturday weekend before the Provincial Rural Track and Field Championships

Submitted by Zone 8

NOTE: It is understood that if this motion passes, then baseball would also be moved to correspond with the fastpitch date – MHSAA

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2. **WHEREAS:** Provincial Baseball, Fastball and Track & Field and are all on the same weekend,

AND WHEREAS: Many athletes have qualified to compete at Track & Field and Baseball/Fastball

AND WHEREAS: Many students could be forced to choose between the two sports.

BE IT RESOLVED that: Fastball and Baseball be moved to one weekend later in June.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that: The change takes place in the 2009-2010 school year.

RATIONALE: The decision creates stress for team members, parents, coaches and athletes.

Submitted by Zone 6

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3. **WHEREAS:** Badminton provincials is currently held the first weekend in May.

AND WHEREAS: the Basketball season ends one or two weeks before spring break.

BE IT RESOLVED that: Badminton provincials be moved to the second weekend in May.

RATIONALE: Badminton is a sport that has a short period of time. The present situation allows for less than 3 weeks to select a team, run a league and hold a Zone Championship. A longer time frame would allow for better representation from the schools and as a result from the Zone as well.

Submitted by Zone 6

4. **WHEREAS** the MHSAA Statement of Belief encourages the promotion of the benefit of participation in high school sport by providing athletic and educational opportunities that will allow the athlete to reach his/her full potential,

AND WHEREAS the enrollment in rural schools is experiencing rapid decline, thus limiting athletic opportunities for students in small high schools,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the MHSAA drop the maximum number of schools allowed to co-op (3) from its co-op regulations, however continue with a maximum school population (grades 9-12) that does not exceed 300 or (350 for hockey, baseball, fastball, soccer)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this come into effect in the 2008/2009 school year.

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5. **WHEREAS** Notice of Motion # 12 presented and carried at the 2006 – 2007 AGM contained inaccurate information regarding the number of banners won over the last 20 years by AAAA, AAA, AA, and A schools, understating the number of banners won by AAA, AA, and A schools (16 banners, as opposed to 1 banner, as was stated in the motion),

AND WHEREAS this may not be fair to single gender schools,

AND WHEREAS schools of all sizes regularly are represented in the “top 10” point totals of each category at both Rural Provincial and Milk Championship meets,

AND WHEREAS schools competing in the Provincial Track & Field Championships enter the meet as 4 distinct classifications rather than one united team, similar to all other MHSAA-governed sports such as, for example, volleyball, basketball, and cross country running,

AND WHEREAS not all schools are able to field teams in all four categories every year,

AND WHEREAS a dedicated group of athletes in one category deserves to be recognized for their excellence and should not be penalized by their school not fielding teams in the other categories,

AND WHEREAS all schools have an equitable chance of competing for a championship category banner, it should improve school spirit, competitiveness and drive, with the likelihood of improving school T & F programs as well as improving the product at the Provincial Meet.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Provincial Track & Field Championships award championship banners for the Varsity boys, JV boys, Varsity girls, and JV girls categories,

AND FURTHER IT BE RESOLVED that the top school in each classification (A, AA, AAA, AAAA) be determined by the total points received in all 4 categories (JV. Girls, JV Boys, Varsity. Girls & Varsity. Boys) according to the existing scoring model and these top four schools be awarded championship banners as Aggregate Point Champions,

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this new format for the Provincial Track & Field Championships be adopted for the 2008-2009 school year.

Submitted by Zone 14

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6. **WHEREAS** the Respect in Sport Program is an initiative currently being promoted by Sport Manitoba,

AND WHEREAS community coaches are mandated to take the three hour, online course,

AND WHEREAS teacher coaches currently are taught many of aspects of Respect in Sport, through their education,

BE IT RESOLVED that the Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association endorse the Respect in Sport Program and encourage school divisions to have their coaches complete it.

Submitted by MHSAA Board of Directors

7. **WHEREAS** the Manitoba Association of School Superintendents has expressed greater interest in the MHSAA this year,

AND WHEREAS it is beneficial to ensure enhanced communication and develop a more positive relationship,

BE IT RESOLVED that the MHSAA Board of Directors include two appointed MASS representatives, one rural and one urban,

Submitted by MHSAA Board of Directors