
Zone Notices of Motion
2009-2010

1. WHEREAS: The current Rural and Urban, Junior Varsity Volleyball and Basketball Provincial Championships group all categories of schools together;

AND WHEREAS: Junior Varsity category is based on grades, rather than school population;

AND WHEREAS: Varsity Volleyball and Basketball have distinct school population categories such as A, AA, AAA and AAAA to ensure equitable competition;

AND WHEREAS: High School Hockey Provincials are already separated between "A-AA" and "AAA-AAAA" categories, which recognizes the differences between school populations;

BE IT RESOLVED THAT: The JV Volleyball and Basketball Provincial Championships be changed to A-AA JV Provincial Championships, and AAA-AAAA JV Provincial Championships;

RATIONALE: This would allow more schools to have an opportunity to compete against schools with similar populations

RATIONALE: The following proposal would not add any championships or banners to MHSAA championships, only minor changes in the qualifying and hosting process would be necessary.

Submitted by Zone 4

2. WHEREAS when the "AAA" Basketball Championship format was increased to 10 teams from 8,

AND WHEREAS the number of "AAA" schools that compete in Basketball has been reduced due to changing school enrollments. (In 2010 there were registered 27 Boys and 28 Girls Teams in comparison to AA at 33 boys and 30 girls teams)

AND WHEREAS the AAA category is the smallest one that MHSAA provides Championships for.

AND WHEREAS, the current 10 team format is unbalanced, and does not meet the needs of changing the Championship, a few years ago, to a 3 day tournament so that ALL teams play 1 game per day.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the MHSAA revert to an 8 team boys and 8 team girls for the AAA Basketball Championship

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this take effect 2010- 2011 season.

Submitted by Zone 15 and Zone 11

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3. WHEREAS the 24 second shot clock with an 8 second backcourt creates a situation where young, developing players must play more quickly than most are truly ready to play, at this point in their careers,

WHEREAS the 24 second shot clock with an 8 second backcourt is used for FIBA Elite Games, and was not intended for the grass roots level,

WHEREAS we are trying to develop player skills and developments,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the 30 second shot clock and a 10 second backcourt be utilized in high school basketball.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT this change take place for the 2010-2011 season.

Submitted by Zone 1

4. WHEREAS there is now one provincial track and field championship for all zones,

BE IT RESOLVED THAT all officiating (not covered by the MTFOA), volunteer and administrative duties associated with this track meet be divided among all participating zones both rural and urban.

Effective 2010-11

Submitted by Zone 2

5. WHEREAS the current date of MHSAA Curling Provincials dictates that the Zone Championships be completed prior to the last week of February (Feb 25 in 09-10)

WHEREAS this timeline creates conflict with MHSAA Hockey Playoffs (at the league/zone level)

WHEREAS in the smaller schools there are often student athletes competing in both sports.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT MHSAA Provincial Curling Championships be moved to the 1st Thursday, Friday Saturday of February.

Submitted by Zone 6

6. WHEREAS, schools currently report their school enrolment for classification purposes to MHSAA, via the Ex Net Registration form.

WHEREAS, discrepancies may occur between EIS numbers submitted to Manitoba Education versus Ex Net registration numbers.

WHEREAS, Manitoba Education's EIS numbers are valid and reliable due to an audit processes already in place.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the MHSAA utilize the data already submitted by schools to Manitoba Education via EIS for classification purposes.

Submitted by Zone 9

7. WHEREAS Federal and Provincial sport jurisdictions are promoting the Long Term Athlete Development Programs,

AND WHEREAS this may promote specialization in some sports

BE IT RESOLVED that Students recruited/and or registered in a school sponsored elite Athlete Development Program Sport-Specific School Program/School/Academy shall not be eligible for competition in MHSAA sanctioned events in the sport(s) which are the focus of the Program/School/Academy.

However, these students would be eligible to represent their school in any other MHSAA sport(s).

Submitted by MHSAA Board of Directors
