

## 2007 MHSAA AGM Notices of Motion

1. **WHEREAS:** JV athletes in the “A” and “AA” classifications, for the sports of Volleyball and basketball are presently allowed unlimited competition at both JV and varsity.

**AND WHEREAS** the intent was to allow schools to utilize these athletes to encourage JV and varsity teams NOT to better both teams.

**AND WHEREAS:** it is becoming common to see the same athletes at a JV championship and then the following weekend at the varsity championship. (which defeats the intent of the rule)

**AND WHEREAS:** Some schools basically duplicate the same athletes for their JV and varsity teams. (“AAA” and “AAAA” schools are not allowed this flexibility)

**BE IT RESOLVED:** For the sports of Volleyball and Basketball, in the “A” and “AA” classification schools must declare JV athletes as either JV or varsity, prior to the commencement of their zone playoffs, and those students may only participate in the declared category.

Submitted by Board of Directors

2. **WHEREAS** the MHSAA currently has the lowest membership fees in Canada,

**AND WHEREAS** the MHSAA has not raised zone fees since 2000 (an increase did occur in 2003, to reflect the extra cost associated with JV Volleyball and Basketball and eliminate entry fees at this level),

**AND WHEREAS** the costs of running the organization have increased,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the MHSAA increase Zone fees effective 2008-2009 school year as follows, “AAAA” - \$625.00 (\$500.00), “AAA”- \$550.00 (\$450.00), “AA” - \$400.00 (\$325.00), “A” \$350.00 (\$275.00).

Rationale: MHSAA has the lowest membership fees in Canada. Currently a school that sponsors a club program will pay entry fees just to join an organization for a specific sport and gender. Some of these sports the entry fee and membership for a single event are in excess of the proposed “AAAA” fee. The membership must reflect rising costs of MHSAA

Submitted by Board of Directors

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3. **BE IT RESOVLED THAT** the MHSAA will only sanction volleyball and basketball tournaments (hosted by MHSAA member schools) that are scheduled on Thursdays or Fridays or Saturdays.

Submitted by Zone 2

4. **WHEREAS** in the current cross country championship the team awards are only given in four categories (JV girls, JV boys, Varsity Girls, & Varsity Boys) regardless of school classification (A, AA, AAA, & AAAA),

**AND WHEREAS** there is a large range of available participants between 1A, 2A, 3A, and 4A schools,

**AND WHEREAS** it would be more consistent with other MHSAA team competitions to compete by both category (JV girls etc.) and classification (A, AA, etc.),

**AND WHEREAS** it would allow all category runners to compete against each other yet still be awarded for his/her team classification (A, AA, etc),

**AND WHEREAS** an increase in the number of championship classifications (A, AA, etc) while maintaining the current categories (JV girls, etc.) in each classification will help increase the overall number of participants by encouraging more teams to compete,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that effective for the 2007-2008 school year there will be 2 Cross Country classifications (A, AA, & AAA) and (4A) in the Provincial Cross Country Championships, and that each classification will award winners in the categories of JV girls, JV boys, Varsity girls, & Varsity boys for the winner, runner up and third place team.

Submitted by Zone 12

(Below is pertinent information from the MHSAA office to better determine the implications of the motion)

2006 Provincial Cross Country Results

JV Boys		JV Girls		Varsity Boys		Varsity Girls	
A	4	A	2	A	1	A	1
AA	2	AA	1	AA	7	AA	3
AAA	3	AAA	3	AAA	1	AAA	1
AAAA	<u>12</u>	AAAA	<u>8</u>	AAAA	<u>12</u>	AAAA	<u>14</u>
	21		14		21		19
				JV B		JV G	
A	8		Rural	8	5	VB	VG
AA	13		Urban	13	9	7	5
AAA	8					14	14
AAAA	<u>46</u>						
	75						

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5. **WHEREAS** as the libero is primarily recognized with the different colored uniform on the court,

**AND WHEREAS** the Coach may use different liberos in a match,

**AND WHEREAS** each libero/player would have to have both sets of uniforms with matching numbers under the current rules,

**AND WHEREAS** the numbers on the scoresheet are primarily needed for serving eligibility,

**AND WHEREAS** the libero does not serve,

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the libero number be required **ONLY** on the rotation line up card for each set and not on the player roster. Effective 2007-2008 school year.

Submitted by Zone 4

6. **WHEREAS** a shot clock provides more exciting moments during a game,

**AND WHEREAS** the players would have more control of the game,

**AND WHEREAS** there would be greater motivation for playing solid defense and help prepare them for senior teams,

**AND WHEREAS** 3A, 4A and JV urban are currently using the shot clock,

**AND WHEREAS** A and 2A schools are implementing the shot clock for 2008-2009 school year.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the JV Provincial Rural High School Basketball Championship adopt a shot clock. To be implemented in the 2008-2009 school year.

Submitted by Zone 11

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7. **WHEREAS** there are only 8 teams for Provincial “A” Basketball Championships,  
**AND WHEREAS** the tournament has 11 games being stretched over three days,  
**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Provincial “A” Basketball Championships go back to two days. Effective for 2007-2008 school year.

Rationale: Time wise, 11 games, banquet, opening ceremonies can be done in two days. For participating teams there would be less down time between games. There would be less time missed from school for staff, students at the participating and the host schools. JV Provincials run the same 8 team tournament in two days.

Submitted by Zone 4

8. **WHEREAS** one of the objectives of MHSAA is to promote participation,  
**AND WHEREAS** basketball is a very high profile sport in Manitoba,  
**AND WHEREAS** the MHSAA currently hosts twelve team basketball provincials/regional playdown,  
**AND WHEREAS** there are four wildcard spots included in this,  
**BE IT RESOLVED** that the MHSAA strike a committee to investigate the possibility of expanding the “AAAA” basketball championships to include 16 team in both boys and girls competitions,  
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that these championships also include a consolation side,  
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that this committee review the possibility of entry fees to offset the additional cost of hosting this event as well as possible locations, format, dates, etc.

Submitted by Zone 15

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9. **WHEREAS** 10 teams participate in AAA Provincial Volleyball Championships,  
**AND WHEREAS** 10 and 12 teams participate in AA and AAAA Provincial Basketball and Volleyball Championships respectively,  
**AND WHEREAS** the number of schools participating in AAA has increased with the adoption of new school classification numbers,  
**AND WHEREAS** the present 8 team format often provides for only one wildcard spot at the AAA Provincial Basketball Championships,  
**AND WHEREAS** an increase from 8 teams to 10 teams at the AAA Provincial Basketball Championships would increase the chances of deserving teams being able to participate.  
**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT** The AAA Provincial Basketball Championships be expanded to involve 10 teams.  
**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** this change come into effect for the 2007-08 school year.

Submitted by Zone 2

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Submitted by Zone 2

## 2007 MHSAA AGM Notices of Motion

11. **WHEREAS** the Rural Provincial Track & Field Championships award banners for the top junior and senior boys and girls teams. (4 banners)

**AND WHEREAS** rural schools of different populations from all over Manitoba participate in the Rural Provincial Track & Field Championships.

**AND WHEREAS** the Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association's primary function is to guide the operation of **fair** and **equitable** sporting events for high schools in Manitoba.

**AND WHEREAS** over the past 20 years of the Rural Provincial Track & Field Championships (80 banners), statistics show a definite in-balance in the distribution of championship banners. Specifically:

- 'AAAA' schools (49 banners/80 banners) – 61.25%
- 'AAA' schools (11 banners/80 banners) - 13.75%
- 'AA' schools (10 banners/80 banners) - 12.5%
- 'A' schools (10 banners/80 banners) - 12.5%

**AND WHEREAS** at the Rural Provincial Track & Field Championships it can be shown that:

**5 out of the 52 competing schools (9.6%) are of 'AAAA' status, yet they win 61.25%**  
**9 out of the 52 competing schools (17.4%) are of 'AAA' status, yet they win 13.75%**  
**19 out of the 52 competing schools (36.5%) are of 'AA' status, yet they win 12.50%**  
**19 out of the 52 competing schools (36.5%) are of 'A' status, yet they win 12.50%**

**AND WHEREAS** one of the aims of MHSAA is to encourage **participation** and excellence in high school sport as well as promote sportsmanship and teammanship.

**AND WHEREAS** schools competing in the Rural Provincial Track & Field Championships enter the meet as 4 distinct classifications rather than one united team.

**AND WHEREAS** by giving all schools an equitable chance of competing for a championship banner (giving a sense of hope), 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 Rural Meet.

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the Rural Provincial Track & Field Championships NOT award championship banners for the senior and junior categories, rather award a banner for the top school in each school classification (A, AA, AAA & AAAA),

**AND FURTHER IT BE RESOLVED** that the top school in each classification be determined by the total points received in all 4 categories (Jr. Girls, Jr. Boys, Sr. Girls & Sr. Boys) according to the existing scoring model,

**AND BE IT FURTHER** resolved that this new format for the Rural Provincial Track & Field Championships be adopted for the 2007-2008 school year.

Submitted by Zone 6

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**AND WHEREAS** the Manitoba High Schools Athletic Association's primary function is to guide the operation of **fair** and **equitable** sporting events for high schools in Manitoba.

**AND WHEREAS** over the past 20 years of the Provincial Track & Field Championships (80 banners), statistics show a definite in-balance in the distribution of championship banners. Specifically:

'AAAA' schools (79 banners/80 banners) – 98.75%

'AAA' schools (0 banners/80 banners) - 0 %

'AA' schools (1 banners/80 banners) - 1.25%

'A' schools (0 banners/80 banners) - 0 %

**AND WHEREAS** at the Provincial Track & Field Championships it can be shown that:

**28 out of the 82 competing schools (34.15%) are of 'AAAA' status, yet they win 98.75%**

**16 out of the 82 competing schools (19.51%) are of 'AAA' status, yet they win 0 %**

**19 out of the 82 competing schools (23.17%) are of 'AA' status, yet they win 1.25%**

**19 out of the 82 competing schools (23.17%) are of 'A' status, yet they win 0 %**

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Submitted by Zone 6