

Date: **April 26, 2017**

Location: **Strathmore Civic Centre**

Attendance: **50**

1.0 Called to Order: 10:05am by Sandy Green

1.1 Adoption of Agenda– Strike #4

Shane Hansen - Beiseker

Seconded by Robbie McNab – Cochrane

Passed

1.2 President's Remarks – Sandy Green

The zone had lots of dilemmas and successes this year. Successes have outweighed the bad. Sandy thanked all of the members and ASAA for making her job easy for the last 4 years. She stated that the South Central Zone is a group of people who have the kids' best interest at heart.

1.3 Remarks from ASAA –John Paton (Please see attachment)

John thanked all of the Provincial hosts from South Central Zone and all of the members in how hard they work with the athletes in our zone. He stated the South Central zone has great advocates for their athletes.

Reminder that all coaches, assistant coaches and staff sponsors need to complete the concussion course!

ASAA is trying to bring in more Unified sports into our schools. ASAA is going to do a 3 on 3 basketball demonstration at 3A & 4A provincials this coming year.

Sanctioning paperwork is required only when the event your school is attending or hosting has 3 or more schools involved.

For more details on the ASAA report please see the end of the minutes.

1.4 Adoption of minutes –Leigh Bretzlaff – Oilfields

Seconded – Lynn Ross – Chestermere Middle School

Carried

2.0 Business arising from the minutes

2.1 New South Central Zone Executive –

President: Leigh Bretzlaff – Oilfields High School

Secretary/ Treasurer: TBA

Vice President of Junior Highs: Brad Huntly – Crowther Memorial Jr. High

2.2 Policy Handbook committee to report at the Fall meeting

2.3 Junior High T & F banners – the 3J & 4J banners will be separated for the 2018 zone meet. There is also consideration of having a banner for only the schools that have grade 9 as their Junior High. There will be a Notice of Motion brought forward for the Fall meeting.

3.0 Reading of Communications

3.1 Zone T & F – Please contact Kirby Coderre kcoderre@redeemer.ab.ca if you are a regional contact. Kirby will help you with the up-dates for the Hy-tek program.

3.2 ASAA Donation - Michael Steele is leaving ASAA and the ASAA was asking the zones if they wanted to contribute to a parting gift to show appreciation for all of Michael's work with the on-line coaching programs. The zone decided on a \$100 donation.

4.0 Financial Report

Moved by Mike Sera- Bert Church

Seconded by Nathan Hodgson – Bassano

All in favor.

Financial end of this this school year were very smooth after I reversed all of the initial invoicing from the fall. With no zone championship costs this year, hopefully schools enjoyed the break in entry fees amounts. A few small amounts of outstanding accounts that I hope to get cleared up soon.

5.0 Selection of Delegates to the Spring AGM (May 11 & 12) Mike Sera- Bert Church, Leigh Bretzlaff- Oilfields and Sandy Green - Cochrane

6.0 NOM SCZ

N.O.M. #1 – 3A Basketball Zone Draw

Submitted By: Michael Sera – Bert Church

Current: page 26 (bullet #10) - All byes in the competition must occur in the first round.

Motion: Remove bullet 10 from the handbook

Rationale: Pending on the number of teams participating in the zone tournament, you may end up with teams having a bye in a later round. This cannot be helped pending on the tournament format being used.

Moved: Mike Sera- Bert Church

Seconded: Tim Masse – George McDougall

All in Favor - Passed

N.O.M. #2 - 3A Basketball Zone Draw

Submitted By: Michael Sera – Bert Church

Current: page 26 (bullet #12) - 3A basketball championships shall be a modified double knock out draw. The teams shall be ranked with, if necessary,

5th hosting 12th, 6th hosting 11th, 7th hosting 10th, and 8th hosting 9th in a play-off game to enter the zones...

Motion: 3A basketball championships shall be a modified double knock out draw if the zone receives two or more provincial berths. The teams shall be ranked with, if necessary, 5th hosting 12th, 6th hosting 11th, 7th hosting 10th, and 8th hosting 9th in a play-off game to enter the zones. The type of tournament draw will be dictated by the number of teams participating, and will follow the guidelines outlined under 3A in the zone handbook.

Rationale: We have had scenarios where the South Central Zone only receives a single provincial berth.

Moved: Mike Sera- Bert Church
Seconded: Wanda Vandervelden - Olds
All in Favor - Passed

N.O.M. #3 – 3A Basketball Host Rotation Housekeeping

Submitted By: Michael Sera – Bert Church

Current: page 35 (bullet #2) - Host Rotation

Motion: Add W.H. Croxford to Group A in the Rotation

Rational: They are now a partner school in our zone and need to be added to the hosting rotation.

Moved: Mike Sera- Bert Church
Seconded: Tim Masse – George McDougall
All in Favor - Passed

N.O.M. #4 – 3A Zone Basketball Draw Formats

Submitted By: Michael Sera – Bert Church

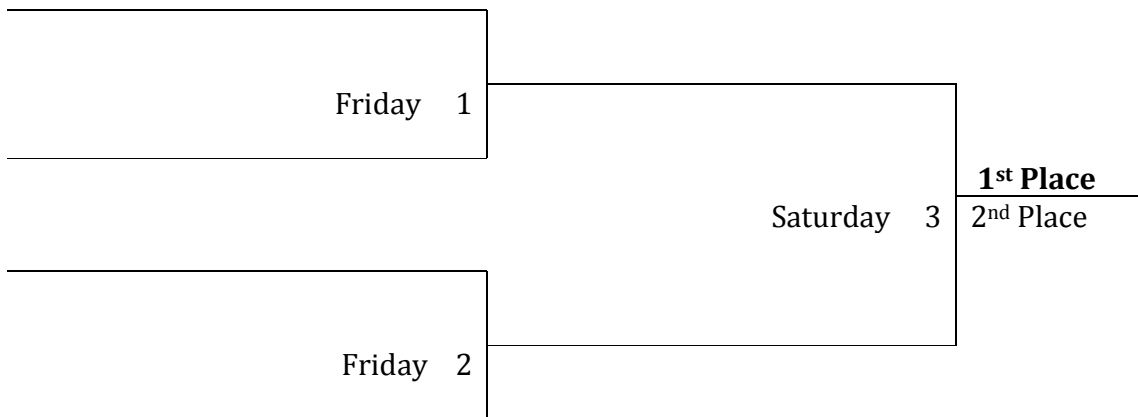
Current: page 35 (bullet #3) - If the Zone has one representative to provincials then the SCZ championships shall be an Oregon Draw.

Motion: If the Zone has one representative to provincials then the SCZ championships shall use one of the following draws pending on the number of teams participating

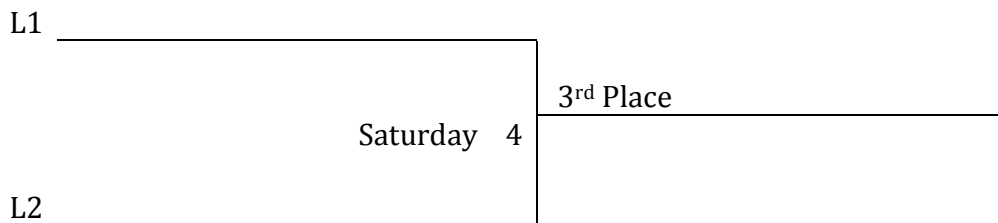
1. 2 teams:
 - a. Best of 3 game series with the higher seed hosting the first game Wednesday. The second game will be played Friday at the lower seeds gym. If needed, the third game will be played Saturday at the higher seeds gym
2. 3 teams:
 - a. 2 vs 3 in a one game playoff.
 - b. Winner of the 2 vs 3 game will play the 1st ranked team in a best of 3 game series with the higher seed hosting the first game Wednesday. The second game will be played Friday at the lower seeds gym. If needed, the third game will be played Saturday at the higher seeds gym
3. 4 teams:
 - a. 1 vs. 4 and 2 vs 3 in first round
 - b. Games will be played Friday, and Saturday.

4 Team Draw

Winner's Bracket



Loser's Bracket

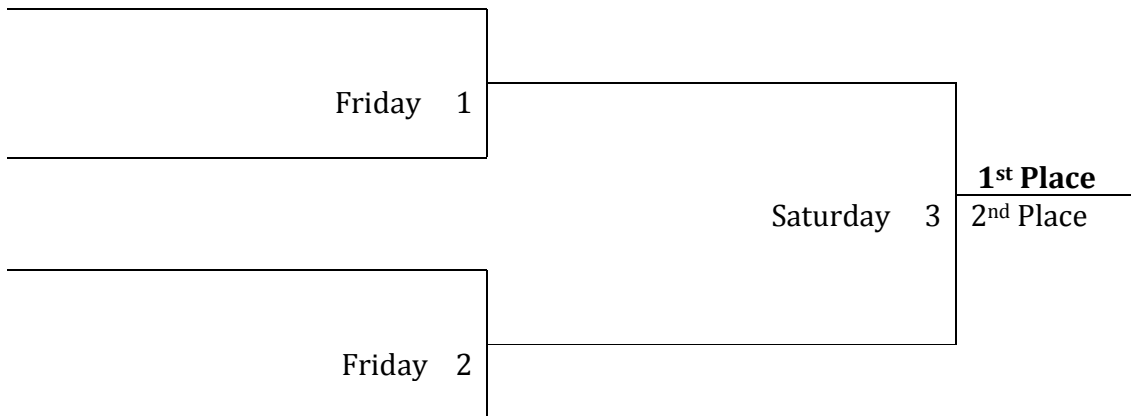


4. 5 teams:
 - a. 5 vs 4 will play a one game play in game at the higher seed. This game will be played on the Monday or Tuesday.
 - b. A 4 team draw will be used to determine Provincial Seed

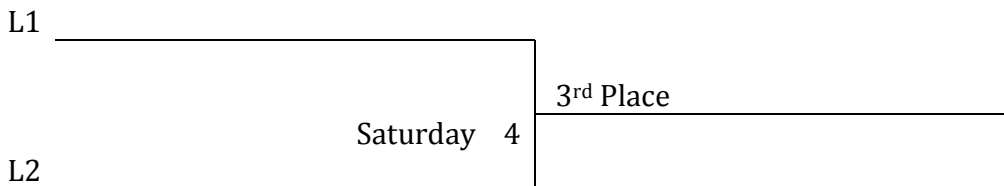
- c. 1 vs. 4/5 and 2 vs 3 in first round
- d. Games will be played Friday, and Saturday.

4 Team Draw

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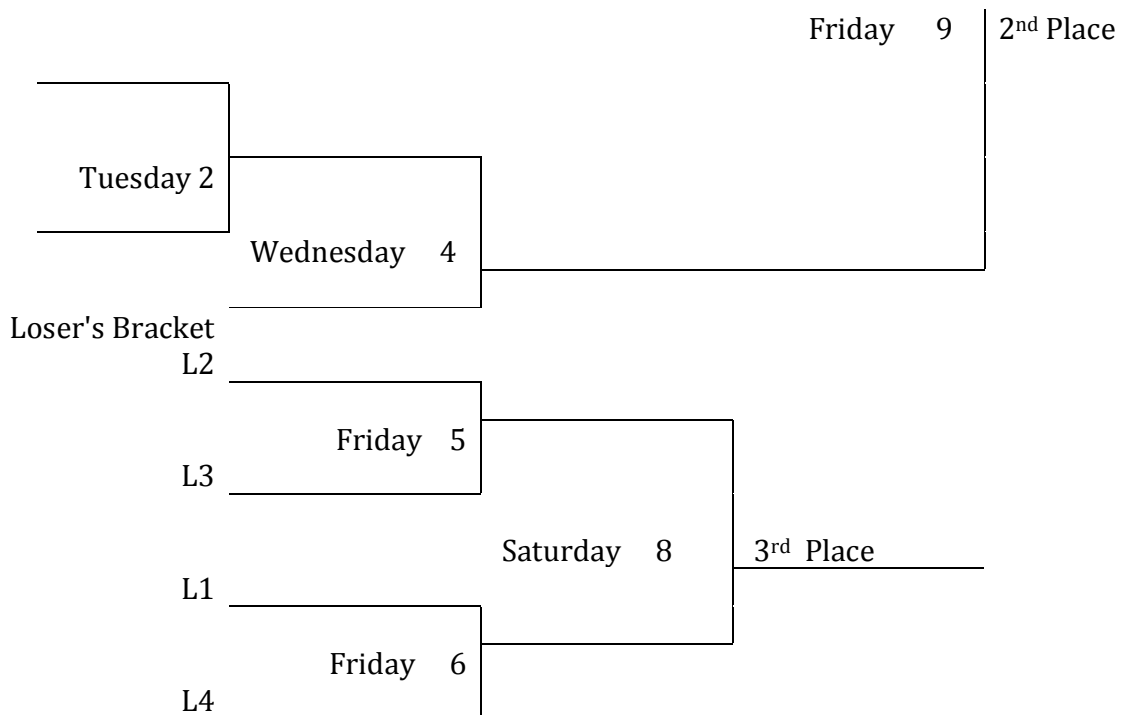


- 6. 6 teams:
 - a. 1 and 2 seed will receive a bye into semis, and will play their Wednesday game at home. 6 vs 3 and 5 vs 4 will play their games at the higher seed on the Monday or Tuesday.
 - b. Games will be played on Monday/Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

Winner's Bracket

6 Team Draw

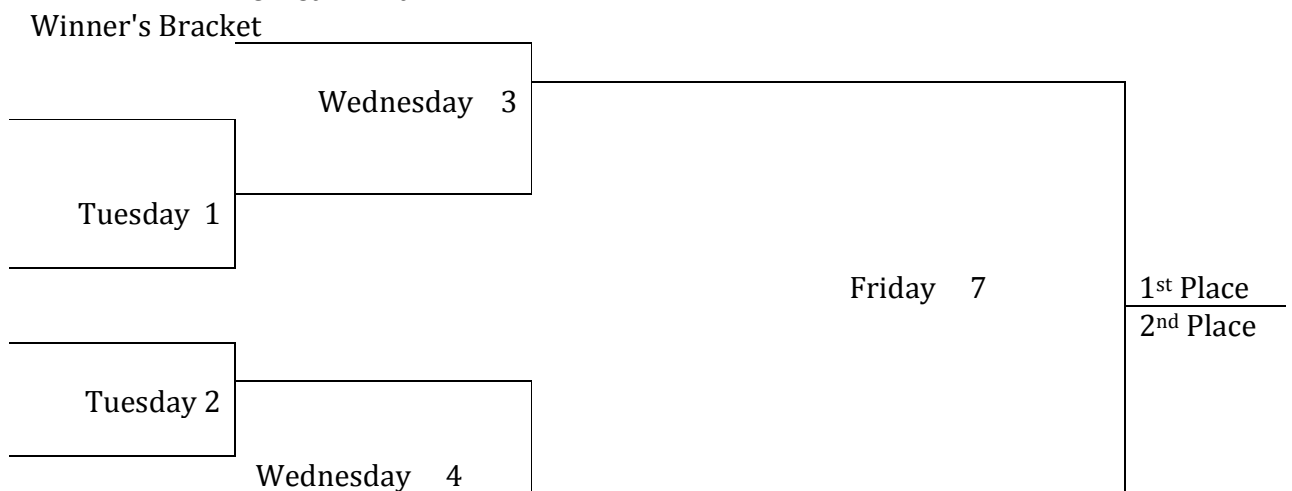


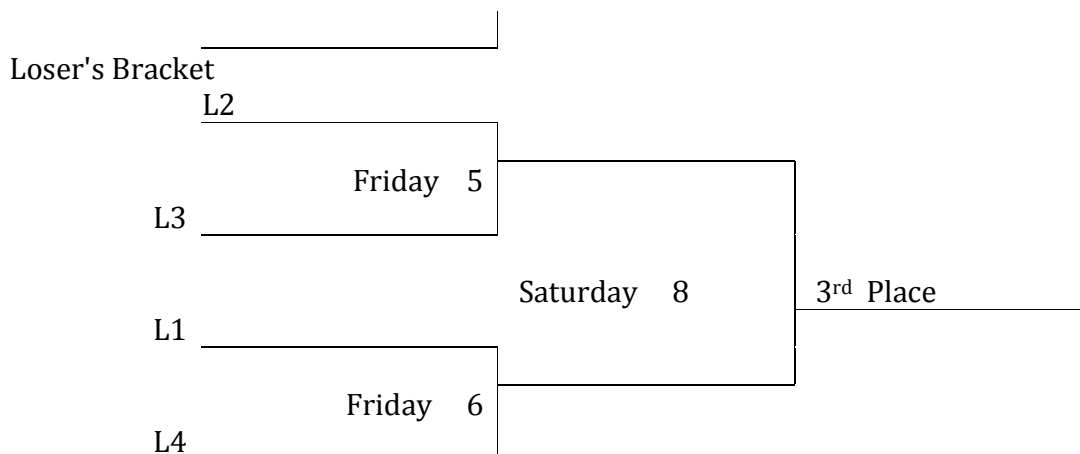


7. 7 teams:

- a. 7 vs 6 will play a one game play in game at the higher seed. This game will take place Monday.
- b. 7/6 vs 3 and 5 vs 4 will play their games at the higher seed and play their game Tuesday.
- c. 1 and 2 seed will receive a bye into semis and host their game on the Wednesday.
- d. Games will be played on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

6 Team Draw





8. 8 teams:
 - a. Oregon tournament draw. Can use existing draw in handbook.
 - b. Games will be played on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.
9. 9 or more teams:
 - a. Play in games will be used to finalize the draw at 8 teams. These games will be played on the Monday or Tuesday.
 - b. Oregon tournament draw. Can use existing draw in handbook.
 - c. Games will be played on Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Rationale: There is nothing in the handbook for scenarios other than an 8 team draw. This allows for the host to refer to the handbook to obtain help when setting up the tourney. These game scenarios also allow for equity of all participants while vying for a provincial birth.

Moved: Mike Sera- Bert Church
 Seconded: Curtis Colfer - Highwood
 10 For, 0 opposed - Passed

N.O.M. #5 - 3A Basketball Zone Draw

Submitted By: Michael Sera - Bert Church

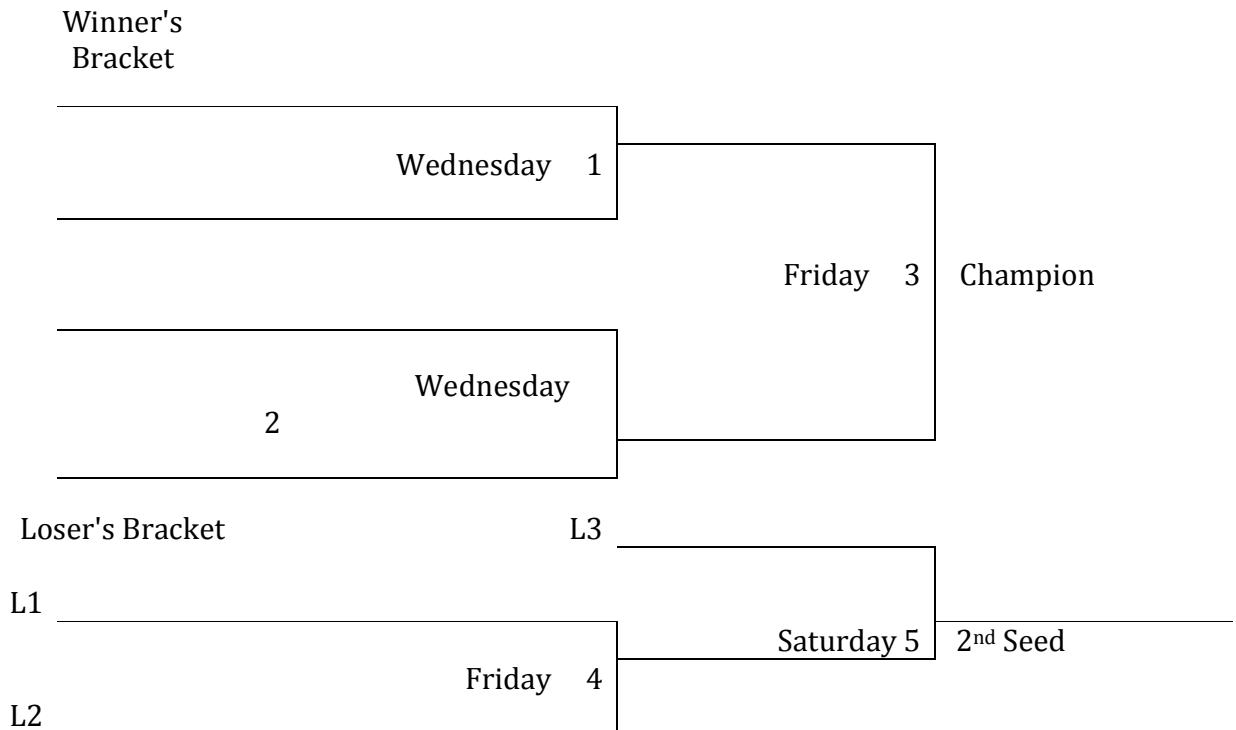
Current: page 35 (bullet #4) - If the Zone is guaranteed two representatives to provincials the zone tournament draw is set as a modified double elimination draw starting on Wednesday evening.

Motion: If the Zone is guaranteed two representatives to provincials the zone tournament draw is set as a modified double elimination draw with the following scenarios.

1. 2 teams:

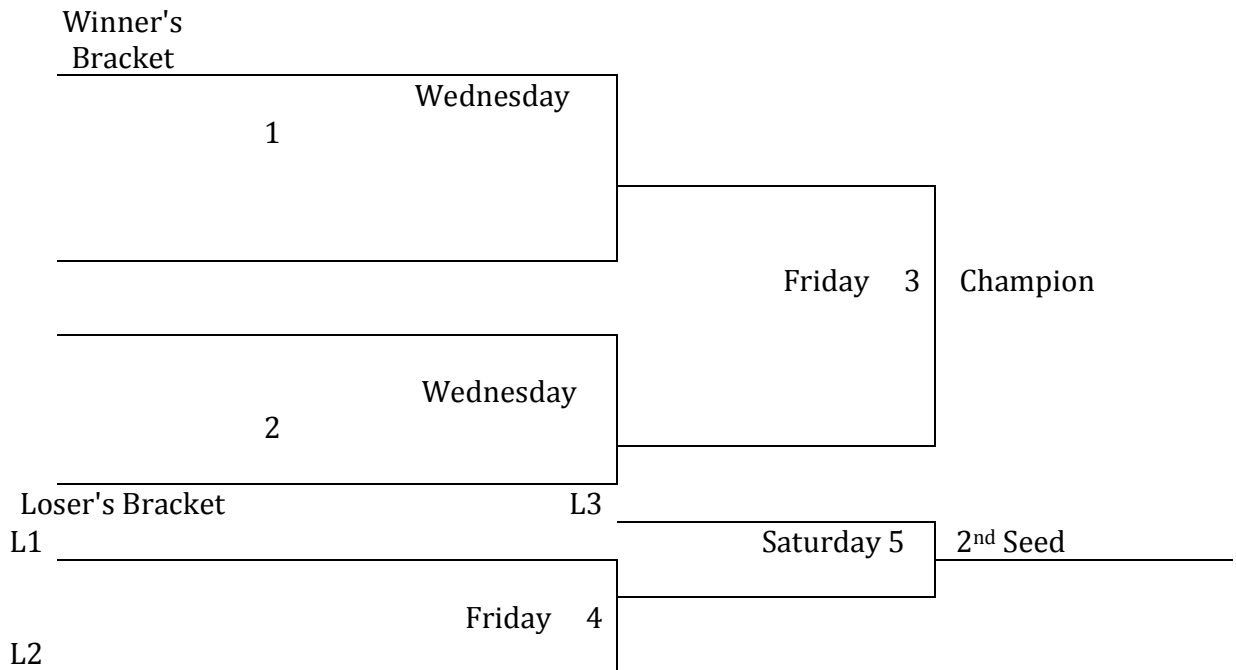
- a. Best of 3 game series with the higher seed hosting the first game Wednesday. The second game will be played Friday at the lower seeds gym. If needed, the third game will be played Saturday at the higher seeds gym
- 2. 3 teams:
 - a. 2 vs 3 in a one game playoff.
 - b. Winner of the 2 vs 3 game will play the 1st ranked team in a best of 3 game series with the higher seed hosting the first game Wednesday. The second game will be played Friday at the lower seeds gym. If needed, the third game will be played Saturday at the higher seeds gym to determine the one and two seed representing the zone.
- 3. 4 teams:
 - a. Modified double elimination with 1 vs. 4 and 2 vs 3 in first round
 - b. Games will be played Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

4 Team Double Elimination



4. 5 teams:
 - a. 5 vs 4 will play a one game play in game at the higher seed. This game will be played on the Monday.
 - b. A 4 team draw will be used to determine Provincial Seed
 - c. Modified double elimination with 1 vs. 4 and 2 vs 3 in first round
 - d. Games will be played Wednesday, Friday, and Saturday.

4 Team Double Elimination

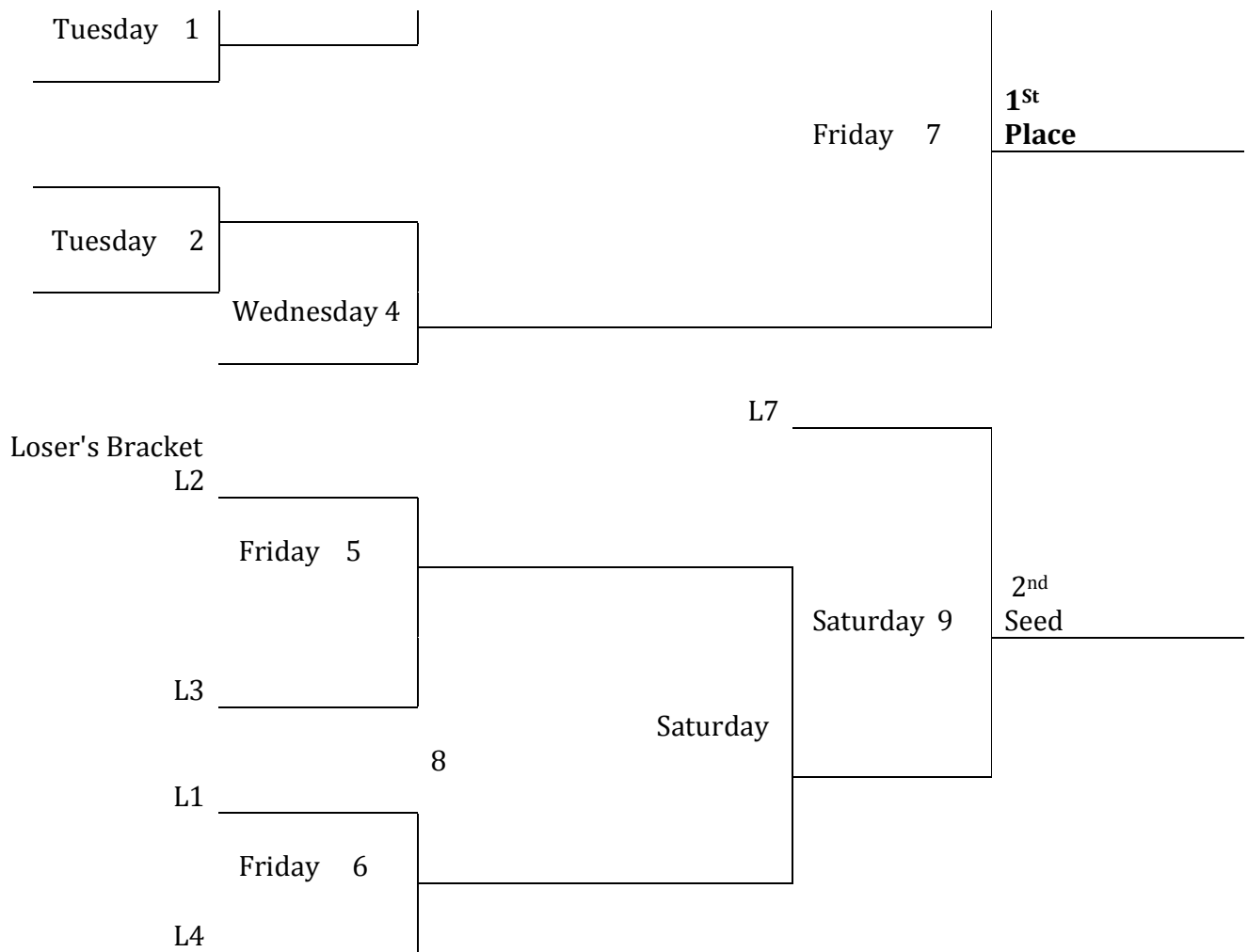


6. 6 teams:
 - a. Modified double elimination.
 - b. 1 and 2 seed will receive a bye into semis, and will play their Wednesday game at home. 6 vs 3 and 5 vs 4 will play their games at the higher seed on the Tuesday.
 - c. Games will be played on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

Winner's
Bracket

6 Team Double Elimination



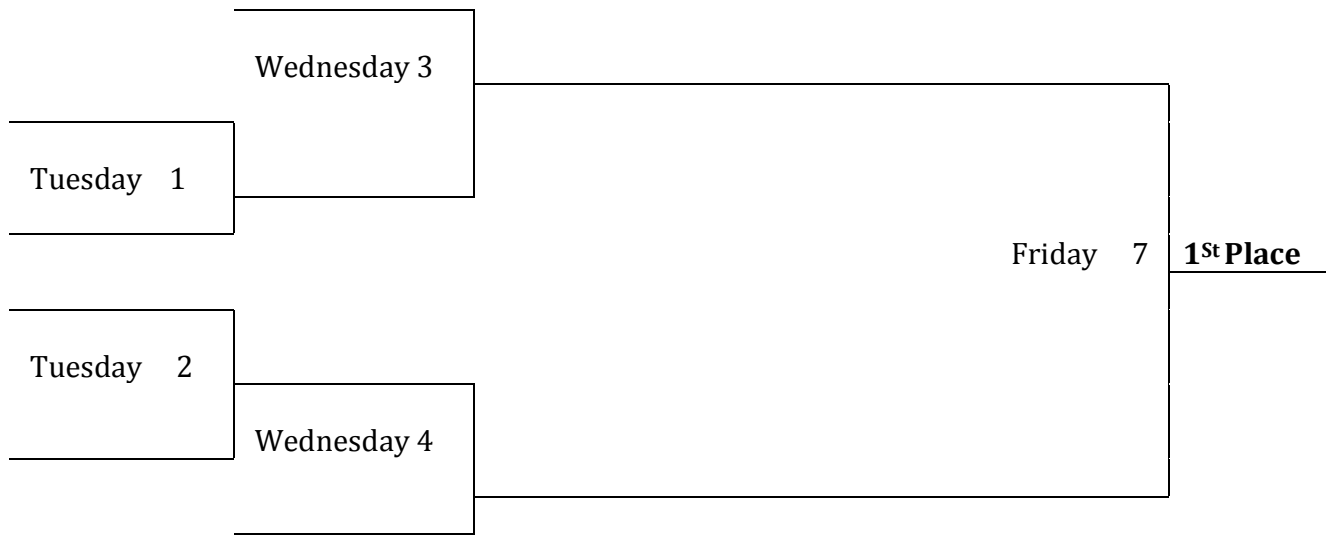


7. 7 teams:

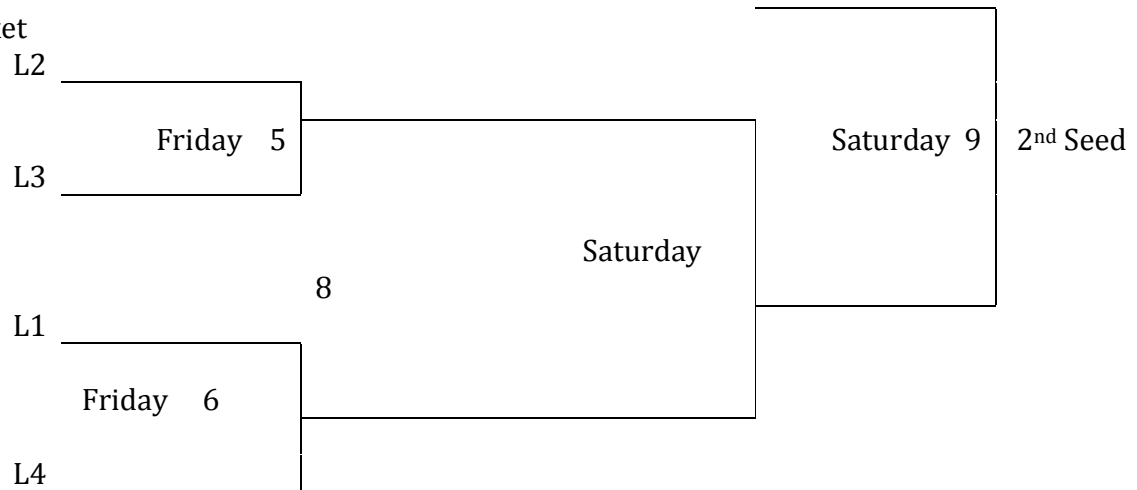
- a. Modified double elimination.
- b. 7 vs 6 will play a one game play in game at the higher seed. This game will take place Monday.
- c. 1 and 2 seed will receive a bye into semis. 7/6 vs 3 and 5 vs 4 will play their games at the higher seed.
- d. Games will be played Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday

6 Team Double Elimination

Winner's Bracket

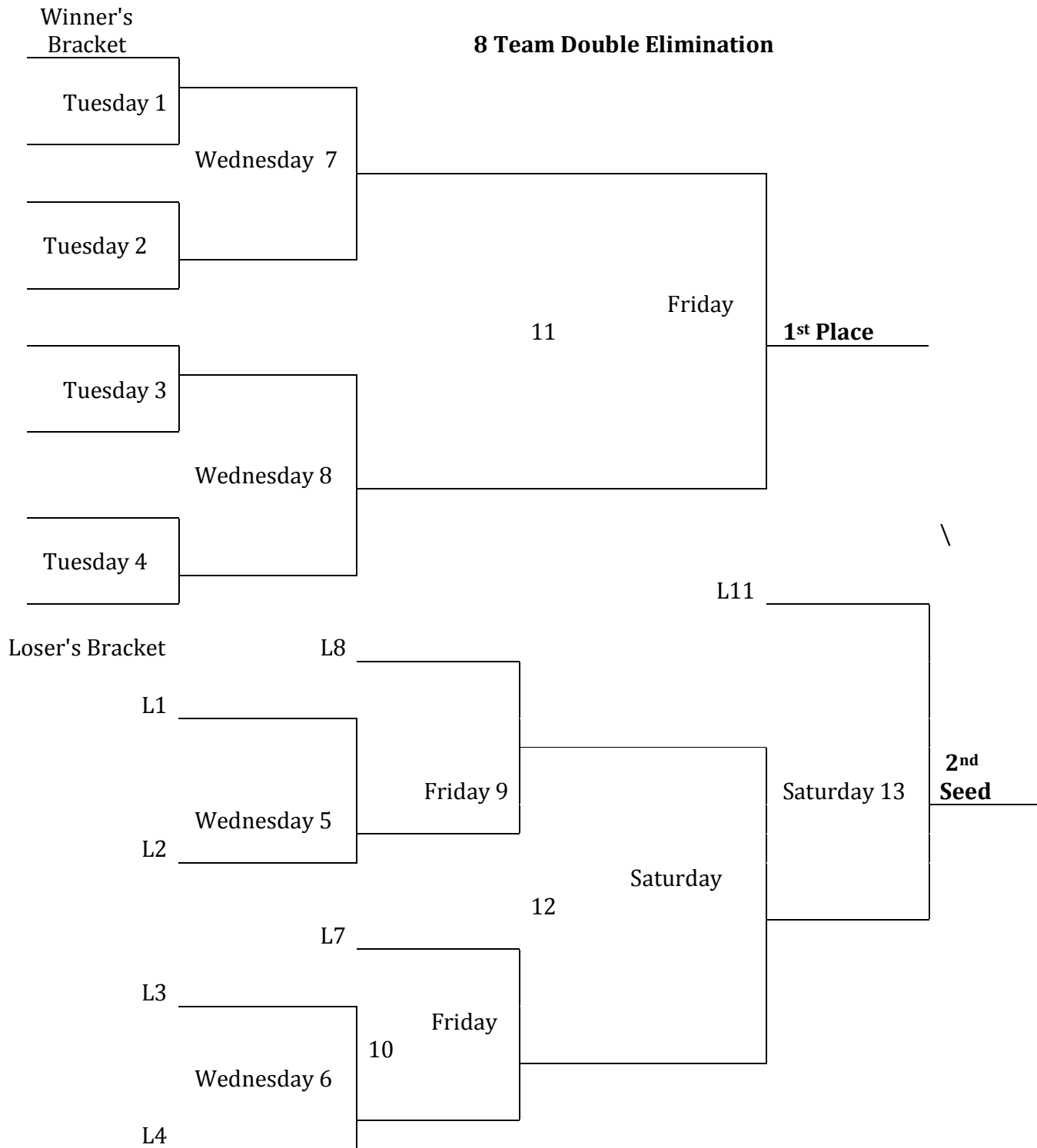


Loser's Bracket



8. 8 teams:

- a. Modified double elimination.
- b. Games will be played on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.



9. 9 or more teams:

- a. Play in games will be used to finalize the draw at 8 teams. These games will be played on the Monday.

- b. Modified double elimination. See Tournament Draw used for double elimination tournament with 8 teams participating (see above).
- c. Games will be played on Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday.

Rationale: There is nothing in the handbook for scenarios other than an 8 team draw. This allows for the host to refer to the handbook to obtain help when setting up the tourney. These game scenarios also allow for equity of all participants while vying for a provincial birth. The reasoning for the day rest midway through the tournament is to create a little more equity for teams.

For example: If you played a six team tournament draw on the Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, the following would occur. The 6 vs 3 and 5 vs 4 teams would play the Wednesday games. The loser would then have a one day rest while the semis are being played on the Thursday. This means that the loser in the semis would turn around on the Friday and play teams that have sat and rested for a day. This creates an unbalanced playing field for the A-side teams moving forward.

Moved: Mike Sera- Bert Church
Seconded: Ioan Matthews - Springbank
10 For, 0 opposed - Passed

N.O.M. #6 -3A Basketball Zone Play in games

Submitted By: Michael Sera – Bert Church

Current: page 35 (bullet #7) - Play in games are set up and to be played on Monday or Tuesday night of the Zone tournament week. Cost of officiating to be covered by host team. (Spring 2011)

Motion: Play in games are set up and to be played on Monday or Tuesday night of the Zone tournament week, pending on the number of teams participating in the tournament. Cost of officiating to be covered by host team. (Spring 2011)

Rationale: The different types of tournament scenarios will determine when the play in games will need to be played.

Moved: Mike Sera- Bert Church
Seconded: Curtis Colfer - Highwood
10 For, 0 opposed – Passed

N.O.M. #7 –3A Basketball Zone Game Times

Submitted By: Michael Sera – Bert Church

Motion: In a modified double elimination tournament, if two games are needed to be played on the Saturday, the game times will be 10:00 am and 6:00 pm respectfully.

Rationale: This allows the team, playing twice on Saturday, to leave and properly nourish themselves prior to playing their second game. This scenario also follows the template used by ASAA for those teams who have to play two games on the Thursday to open provincials. This still handicaps the backside team as they have to play two games compared to the one game played by the losing team from Friday night's championship game.

Moved: Mike Sera- Bert Church

Seconded: Ioan Matthews - Springbank

10 For, 0 opposed - Passed

N.O.M. #8 – 4A Basketball Host Rotation

Submitted By: Sam Aiello & Brian Utley – Basketball Commissioners

Current: There is no host rotation for 4A Boys and Girls

Motion: 2017----Holy Trinity Academy

2018----Chestermere

2019---Foothills Composite

2020—Newest 4A team to enter or back to Holy Trinity Academy

2021---Newest 4A team to enter or back to Chestermere

2022---Newest 4A team to enter or back to Foothills Composite

Moved: Brian Utley - Chestermere

Seconded: Matthew Hassett – Holy Trinity

2For, 1 opposed - Passed

N.O.M. #9 – Basketball – Official Ball

Submitted by: Sam Aiello & Brian Utley -Basketball Commissioners

Current: There is no bylaw or policy for the use of the proper “basketball” for zone competitions.

Motion: The official ball to be used for all zone competitions is the Spalding TF 1000 or TF 1000 ZK pro size 7 (boys) and size 6 (girls).

Rationale: This will follow ASAA provincial guidelines as outlined below:

9. Playing Equipment The official basketball to be used for ASAA provincial boys and girls basketball shall be either the Spalding Top Flite 1000 or TF1000 ZKPro, size 7 (boys) and size 6 (girls). Pg. 87 from policy handbook on ASAA website.

Moved: Brian Utley - Chestermere

Seconded: Mike Sera- Bert Church

Amendment: The official basketball for zone competition will follow the ASAA approved ball.

Moved: Brian Utley - Chestermere

Seconded: Matthew Hassett – Holy Trinity

All in Favor - Passed

N.O.M. #10 – 4A Basketball Draws – 3 Team

Submitted by: Sam Aiello & Brian Utley -Basketball Commissioners

Current: There is no 3 team draw for 4A boys or girls currently in policy for the South Central Zone.

Motion:

MODIFIED ROUND ROBIN (2 game guarantee)

1 VS 2 (Tuesday)

2 VS 3 (Wednesday)

1 VS 3 (Thursday)

ZONE FINAL (Saturday)

1 on the draw is always the “HOST” School

If # 2 on the draw loses their 2 games then the Thursday game of 1 vs 3 can be the zone final or Saturday’s game is moved up to Friday as long as both teams agree upon the move. If Saturday’s game is moved up to Friday then there is no need to play the Thursday game.

In the event of a 3-way tie after the round robin:

The third place team will be eliminated using the following formula:

Points For/ Points Against ratio. Team with the lowest ration will be eliminated. The remaining 2 teams will play in the zone final on the Saturday. The winner of the zone tournament will represent South Central Zone at Provincials. In the event that the SCZ receives 2 berths to provincials, both teams in the zone final will attend Provincials and represent SCZ.

Rationale: This format was used this year and seemed to work for the tourney. We did end up having the 1 vs 3 game on (Thursday) as the zone final as both teams agreed upon this change. Team 2 had lost both their games and were eliminated from the tourney.

Moved: Brian Utley - Chestermere
Seconded: Matthew Hassett – Holy Trinity
2 For, 1 opposed - Passed

N.O.M. #11 – 4A Basketball Draws – 4 Team

Submitted by: Sam Aiello & Brian Utley - Basketball Commissioners

Current: There is no draw for a 4 team boys and girls tourney in policy for the South Central Zone.

Motion:

#4 SEED VS # 1 SEED (TUESDAY) (GAME 1) doubleheader of boys and girls
#3 SEED VS. # 2 SEED (WEDNESDAY) (GAME 2) doubleheader of boys and girls
LOSER OF GAME 1 VS. LOSER OF GAME 2 (FRIDAY)-----BRONZE MEDAL
doubleheader of boys and girls

WINNER OF GAME 1 VS. WINNER OF GAME 2 (SATURDAY)---GOLD/SILVER
MEDAL doubleheader of boys and girls

**SEEDING PROCESS: TEAMS WILL BE SEEDED BASED ON PROVINCIAL
REGIONAL RANKINGS**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT EACH NIGHT IS A DOUBLE HEADER EVENING OF A BOYS
AND GIRLS GAME AT THE ZONE HOST SCHOOL.**

Rationale: This seems to be the most used 4 team draw around the province and the most equitable in terms of games played and days off in between medal games.

Moved: Brian Utley - Chestermere
Seconded: Matthew Hassett – Holy Trinity
2 For, 1 Opposed – Passed

N.O.M. #12 – 4A Basketball Draw Format

Submitted by: Amron Gwilliam – Foothills Composite

Current: Nothing in policy

Motion:

4A Basketball Zone Playoff Structure for Boys and Girls

The following structure to be adopted for the South Central Zone Championships. The primary purpose of these proposed changes is to ensure that the top teams have best chance to represent the zone at provincials

2 Teams

When there is only 2 teams the teams will play a best of three series for the right to go to provincials. In the event that there is 2 berths to provincials, then a single game would be played as a Zone Championship final.

Rationale: The best of three series allows for a double knock out to be in place. Therefore if either team has one off game they can still earn the berth to provincials. This is similar to what is done at the 3A level where teams play a double knock out. The best of three series has been the system used for the last 10+ years.

3 Teams

The #2 and #3 seeds play each other in a single-game elimination semi-final. The winner advances to play the #1 seed in a best-of-3 series. The winner of this series advances to Provincials with the zone berth.

In the event of the zone having 2 berths to provincials the #2 and #3 seeds played each other in a best-of-three elimination series, the winner advanced to play the #1 seed in a single-game zone final.

Rationale: this is very different than the model that was adopted this year which was a round robin and then a championship game. The round robin format has several flaws:

1. It would allow for a possible 3 way tie which would then have to be broken by some version of a points spread. In this case one team would be eliminated from provincials based on a points spread.
2. Because of the possibility of a points spread determining the berth to the zone championship game, teams would have incentive to run up scores to ensure that they would win a point spread.
3. There is a possibility that the final game of the round robin is unnecessary. For example if in game 1 - A defeats C, and in game 2 - B defeats C the third game between A and B is unnecessary. It changes nothing in the standings both have already advanced to the final game. (Which happened this year with HTA and FCHS and the Final game was played on the Thursday in as the round robin game instead of the scheduled Saturday game.)
4. It is possible for two teams to have both beaten each other one time. In the round robin team A might beat B by 30 and then in the final have a really bad

game and lose by 1. Against each other they have identical records, but most would agree that team A was probably the better team.

Reasons for the format would be that it allows for the best of three that has been the precedent in the 4A championship for more than 10 years to continue. It also gets rid of the many problems seen in the round robin.

4 Teams

The format for 4 teams should be: 1st seed plays 4th seed and the 2nd seed plays 3rd seed. The winner of both game face each other in best of 3 series. Champion earns the berth to Provincials

In the case of a second provincial berth to the zone, the losers of 1 v 4 and 2 v 3 would play on the same night as the winners. The winner of that game would play the loser of a single championship game, in a best of three for the second berth. In this case the championship would be decided by a single game rather than a best of three because the second berth would be the focus of the best of three, like we would see in the scenarios with 3 teams with 2 berths.

Rationale: The reasons for the format would be that it allows for the best of three that has been the precedent in the 4A championship for more than 10 years to continue. It also gets rid of the many problems seen in the round robin that are mentioned above in the 3 Team rationale.

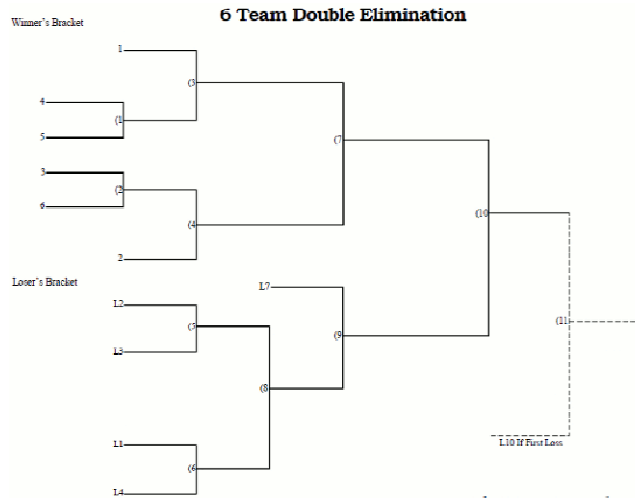
5 Teams

The format for 5 teams is: 4th seed plays 5th seed and the winner plays 1st seed. 2nd seed plays 3rd seed. The winners of 1 v 4/5 and 2 v 3 play in a best of three series similar to the previous formats.

In the case of a second provincial berth the losers of 1 v 4/5 and 2 v 3 would play on the same night as the winners. The winner of that game would play the loser of a single championship game in a best of three for the second berth. In this case the championship would be decided by a single game rather than a best of three because the second berth would be the focus of the best of three like we would see in the scenarios with 3-4 teams with 2 berths.

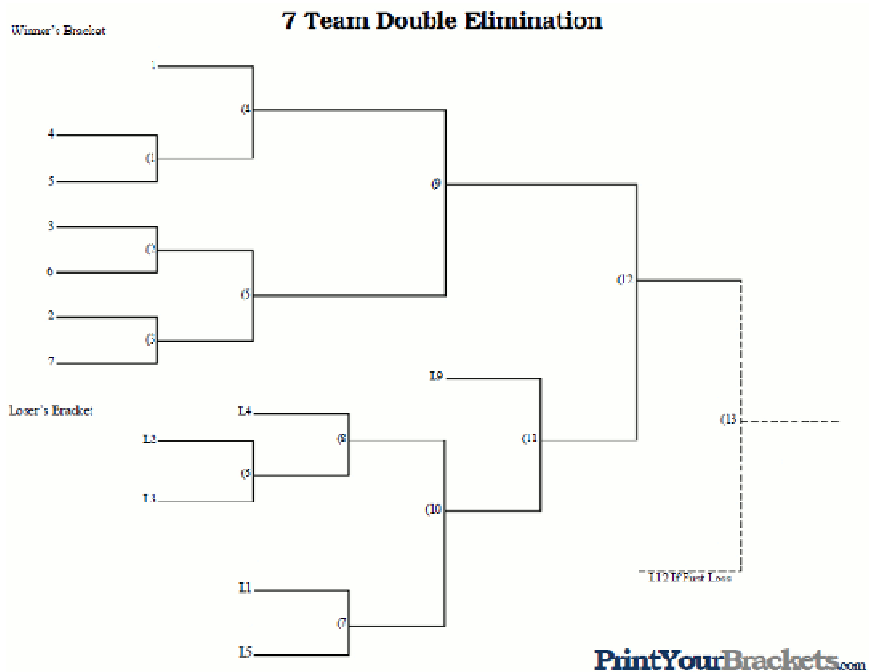
6 Teams

The format would be a double knock out tournament. Teams would be seeded 1-6.



7 Teams

The format would be a double knock out tournament. Teams would be seeded 1-7.



8 Teams

The format would be a double knock out tournament. Teams would be seeded 1-8.



Withdrawn Begrudgingly!

N.O.M. #13 – 3A & 4A Junior Varsity Basketball

Submitted by: Matthew Laslo – Strathmore High

Current: Policy refers to both tournaments being 3A and 4A, but policy was created before there were three 4A teams in the South Central Zone.

Motion: Separate 3A and 4A at the Junior Varsity Level for the Basketball.

Rationale: In JV boys basketball this year there were four play in games just to qualify for the 3A/4A zone tournament. That means that there were four teams who were not able to play in the zone tournament who wanted to. As there are now three 4A schools they should be able to play against each other to determine the best 4A team, and the 3A schools should be able to organize a competitive Oregon draw, that doesn't leave half of the 3A schools having to win a play in game just to participate.

Moved: Carrie Westgard – Strathmore high

Seconded: Ioan Matthews – Springbank

5 For, 4 opposed - Passed

N.O.M. #13 – 3A/4A Junior Varsity Volleyball

Submitted by: Carrie Westgard – Strathmore High School

Current: 1. If there are 4 or more 4A Schools including opting up, the zone competition will separate into a 3A JV Volleyball Zone Championship and 4A JV volleyball zone championships.

Motion: If there are 3 or more 4A Schools including those opting up, the Zone Competition will separate into 3A and 4A JV volleyball zone championships.

Rationale:

Changing the policy would allow all teams to participate in a Zone Championship and also allow for more game experience. The policy change would also allow Zone teams the opportunity to experience the exciting and unique experience of a Zone Competition.

Moved: Carrie Westgard- Strathmore high

Seconded: Curtis Colfer – Highwood

5 For, 4 Opposed, 3 Abstained - Passed

N.O.M. #14 – 1A/2A Junior Varsity Volleyball

Submitted by: Gavin Makse - St. Anthony's School

Current:

6 Team Tournament Playoffs Format:

Game 1 1st Pool A vs 2nd Pool B

Game 2 1st Pool B vs 2nd Pool A

Game 3 Loser of G1 vs Loser of G2 (Bronze Medal)

Game 4 Winner of G1 vs Winner of G2 (Gold Medal)

MOTION:

To allow for two more playoff games at 1A/2A JV Boys/Girls Volleyball Zone Championships for tournaments involving 6 teams.

6 Team Tournament: Playoff Format

Quarterfinals:

Quarterfinal Game 1: 2nd Pool A vs. 3rd Pool B

Quarterfinal Game 2: 2nd Pool B vs. 3rd Pool A

Semifinals:

Game 3 1st Pool A vs Winner Game #1
Game 4 1st Pool B vs Winner Game #2

Game 5 Loser of G3 vs Loser of G4 (Bronze Medal)
Game 6 Winner of G3 vs Winner of G4 (Gold Medal)

RATIONALE:

Under the current policy teams are only guaranteed 2 games at the JV Zone Championships involving 6 teams. Some schools might be reluctant to attend zones if they are only guaranteed two games due to transportation costs and overnight accommodations. By adding these two extra playoff quarterfinal games ALL teams will be guaranteed 3 games.

Another problem with the current policy is that a number of teams that register for Zones at the JV level do not play each other during the season. This makes it very difficult to try and rank teams fairly. As a result some teams might end up in the same round robin pool of 3 as the top overall teams. By adding this extra playoff game it would avoid eliminating the 3rd place teams after round robin play and give all teams a chance at cross-over play (vs. the other pool).

This proposed 6 team playoff format change is already being used at all levels from Junior to Senior High during tournaments and some Zone competitions.

Moved: Gavin Makse – St. Anthony’s
Seconded: Josh Jalbert – Holy Cross Collegiate

Amendment:

Semifinals:

Game 3 1st Pool A vs Winner Game #2
Game 4 1st Pool B vs Winner Game #1

Moved: Gavin Makse – St. Anthony’s
Seconded: Josh Jalbert – Holy Cross Collegiate
All in Favor - Passed

N.O.M. #15 – 2A Volleyball Zone Format

Submitted by: by Shauna Vaughan - Three Hills School and Mike Callaway - Prairie Christian Academy

Current:

2. 2A Boys and 2A Girls Zone Competition will each be a 12 team event.
Representation at the Zone Competition shall be an equal number of teams

from the East region and West region. Each region will be represented by 6 teams with additional berths awarded to a region if the other region cannot fill all 6 of their spots. If needed, the region sending more than the normal 6 teams will hold a regional playoff one week prior to the Zone Competition.

(Passed Fall of 2015)

3. If there are 12 or less teams registered to participate in the Zone Competition, there will be no regional playoff. The zone host will accommodate all teams that are registered and create a two pool draw as necessary. See structure below in; (6. Pools are played according to the following) Fall 2015

5. Pools are played according to the following:

a. If there are seven or fewer teams there will be a full round robin. The Commissioner and host will try to fill the eighth spot.

b. If there are eight or more teams there will be two pools with the highest ranked team playing in the pool with the fewest number of teams.

c. If at all possible the ranking of pools should be as follows: i. Pool A: 1, 4, 5, 8, 9, and 12 ii. Pool B: 2, 3, 6, 7, 10, and 11

d. If there are nine teams, the highest rank team will be placed in the pool of four.

Motion:

2. 2A Boys and 2A Girls Zone Competition will each be a **10 team event**. Representation at the Zone Competition shall be an equal number of teams from the East region and West region. Each region will be **represented by 5 teams** with additional berths awarded to a region if the other region cannot fill **all 5** of their spots. If needed, the region sending more than the **normal 5 teams** will hold a regional playoff one week prior to the Zone Competition.

3. If there are **10 or less** teams registered to participate in the Zone Competition, there will be no regional playoff. The zone host will accommodate all teams that are registered and create a two pool draw as necessary.

5. Pools are played according to the following:

a. If there are seven or fewer teams there will be a full round robin. ~~The Commissioner and host will try to fill the eighth spot.~~

b. If there are eight or more teams there will be two pools with the highest ranked team playing in the pool with the fewest number of teams.

c. If at all possible the ranking of pools should be as follows: i. **Pool A: 1, 4, 5, 8, and 9.** ii. **Pool B: 2, 3, 6, 7, and 10**

~~d. If there are nine teams, the highest ranked team will be placed in the pool of four.~~

Rationale:

In 2015 the zone voted and decided to give this 12 team format a try. After two seasons of using the format it has not added to the quality of the tournament. The hosts have found the following issues with the current format:

- We added 10 extra game slots which contributed to the necessity for a very early Friday start or a very late Saturday finish. We are running a provincial tournament (which is 3 days) over a Friday afternoon and Saturday.
- If your tournament falls behind it makes for extremely late evenings. (ie/ PCA host did not leave the gym until 12:30 Friday night/Saturday morning and had to be back for 7:15). Officials are in the same boat with the late finish and early start.
- The cost has had to increase due to more games and many officials charge higher rates for games that start before 4:00/4:30 on a Friday.
- It is very difficult to find officials for the early Friday afternoon time slots.
- This format limits the ability for feature court medal matches. The last two seasons for the girls zone tournament we have had the bronze and gold medal matches go at the same time so the tournament could wrap up before 9:00 p.m.
- Winners of the quarter finals play 3 matches in a row with the potential to play 4 in a row if they played the last round-robin game. (when there is no feature court final)
- Increasing the number of teams attending zones has not improved the quality of the overall tournament.

Moved by Shauna Vaughan – Three Hills

Seconded by Len Judson – J.C. Charyk

10 For, 0 Opposed – Passed

N.O.M. #16 – Jr. High Badminton Tie Breaking Procedures

Submitted by: Shauna Vaughan - Three Hills School

Current:

Round-robin placing will be based on:

- a. Win/loss record
- b. A two way tie is broken with the head-to-head result.
- c. The points for and against ratio for all games played is used to break a three-way tie. The team with the highest ratio is first and the other two teams will play a single game to determine who gets second and moves on to the quarter finals.
- d. For a three-way tie for second, the team with the highest points for and against ratio is second in the pool and will move on to the quarter finals.

Motion:

Round-robin placing will be based on:

- a. Win/loss record
- b. A two way tie is broken with the head-to-head result.

c. In a three way tie for first place, the players will be ranked 1, 2 and 3 based first on games won minus games lost and second on points won minus points lost. The second and third ranked players will then play one game to 21 points to determine second place in the round robin.

d. In a three way tie for second place, the players will be ranked 1, 2 and 3 as described in 'c' above. The second and third ranked players will play one game to 21 points to determine who will play the first ranked player in one game to 21 points that will then determine second place in the round robin.

Rationale:

Point 'c' and 'd' in the existing motion are unclear. Point 'c' is not clear enough to say that this is for first place in the pool or for any other placement. Point 'd' does say it is for second in the pool. We need to make it clear for the zone host and zone competitors/coaches which tie breaking procedure is being used in the event of ties. As well, the way it exists, rule 'd' will eliminate teams based on math. This is the zone competition which is the final bit of badminton these players will see for the season and it just seems unfair that teams work hard during all their games and are not rewarded with at least an opportunity to earn their spot into the quarter finals.

Moved by Shauna Vaughan – Three Hills

Seconded by Brad Huntley – Crowther Memorial

All For, 0 Opposed – Passed

This will take effect next year - 2018

N.O.M. #17- Junior High Volleyball Zone Date

Submitted by: Wanda Vandervelden – Olds Jr/Sr High

Motion: In a year in which November 11th falls on the Saturday of Junior High volleyball zone championships, move that the zone championship be changed to the following weekend in November.

Rationale: November 11 falls on the Saturday that Junior High zones are typically held. Out of respect for the services moving it to November 18 makes sense.

Moved by Wanda Vandervelden - Olds

Seconded by Shauna Vaughan – Three Hills

3 For, 2 0 Opposed – Defeated

Discussion about a need to propose a protocol that is followed for Remembrance Day conflicts. ASAA is in the process of producing such a protocol for their policies. ASAA stated that is surveying some veterans and Legion members, they feel it is

important that the athletes do compete on November 11, as this is what they fought for. It is still important to honor those that fought but not a need to not compete on Remembrance Day.

N.O.M. # 18 4J Girls Volleyball Zone Date

Submitted by: Wanda Vandervelden – Olds Jr/Sr High

Motion: To move the 2017 4J Girls volleyball zones to Saturday, November 18, 2017.

Rationale: November 11 falls on the Saturday that Junior High zones are typically held. Out of respect for the services moving it to November 18 makes sense.

** We can host on the 18th, if that is a question or concern.

Moved by Wanda Vandervelden - Olds

Seconded by Jennifer Jackson - Sundre

Amendment: Host shall choose the nearest date to November 11 to host the 4J volleyball zones.

Moved by Wanda Vandervelden - Olds

Seconded by Jennifer Jackson – Sundre

5 For , 0 Opposed - Passed

N.O.M. #19 1J Team Sports

Submitted by: Grasslands Athletic Association

Motion: At the 1J level, schools may combine genders to compete in zone competitions in basketball and volleyball. Teams are required to compete in the boys zone competition.

Rationale: To allow small schools the opportunity to compete in zone championships. There are an increasing number of small rural schools who only can field one team. Currently these teams are not allowed to play or they have to choose one zone championship and make players of one gender sit out during zones.

Ex. Grasslands - (Alcoma, Jenner, Newell Christian, Rolling Hills and Tilley) all schools needed to have combined gender teams to field a team this past season

Moved by Nathan Hodgson- Bassano
Seconded by – Mike Calloway – Prairie Christian
12 For, 0 Opposed - Passed

7.0 ASAA Notices of Motion

ASAA Notices of Motion were discussed so that our delegates could represent our member's views. Was some contentious issues and notes were given for delegates and direction for voting. Be sure to check ASAA website for outcome of these notices of motion.

8.0 Small Group discussions

A) Zone Hosts for 2017-18 will be posted on the web site. Please contact Leslie if your school is willing to fill any of the vacant positions.

B) Sport Commissioners – Some individuals stepped forward to be sport commissioners for next year but if none are stated then the zone host will step in as the commissioner.

9.0 New Business Arising from Small Group Discussions.

9.1 Jr. T & F – a concern brought forward that the Acadia/Badlands area is still in the rotation for working events at zones. The last few years this area has not send very many participants and it is increasing tough to provide workers for the events.

10.0 Date for Fall meeting – Wednesday, September 27, 2017

12.0 Adjournment 1:56 pm – Shane Hansen – Beiseker
Seconded –Mike Sera- Bert Church

ASAA Memo to Zones – Spring Meetings, 2017

We want to provide best wishes to all of your athletes as they prepare for the last few ASAA championships of the year.

Notices of Motion: A reminder that ASAA Policy can be changed by submitting a Notice of Motion (i.e.

proposed policy change) to the ASAA using the form that is attached as a template. Deadline was April 1, for the May, 2017 AGM and the next deadline September 1 for the Fall Planning meeting which is in December. If you feel policy changes is required in any area, this is your opportunity to be heard.

Bids: thanks to those who bid for fall of 2018 championships. Spring championships for 2019 must be submitted by November 1, 2017 for consideration using the online process here:

<http://www.asaa.ca/championships/bids>

Schoolcoach.ca

- A reminder that all coaches (including all assistant coaches and teacher supervisors) must have the online concussion course and that every team in every sport must have one coach that has taken the ASAA's Bylaws and Policies course.
- Three track and field courses has been developed by Athletics Canada in partnership with ASAA and School Sport Canada. These FREE courses are available now.

Unified Sports

- If you are still not aware of this partnership that ASAA has with Special Olympics Alberta,

you probably should be.... This new activity of ASAA is sweeping the country and Bev Facey, J. H. Picard, Lester B. Pearson, Bishop McNally, Bishop Carroll, Bert Church High School and Bonnyville Centralized High School have been leaders in introducing Unified Sports into Alberta:

<http://www.asaa.ca/sports/special-olympics-unified-sports>

- FYI, 3 on 3 Unified Basketball is taking place in Calgary on May 26th at the U of C. Entry is free
- Sir Winston Churchill High in Lethbridge is hosting a Unified Bocce event for Lethbridge schools

Contact shanna@asaa.ca for more info. Re upcoming Unified Sports events, or for more info on hosting an event in your school.

ParaAthletics

- The ASAA has integrated paraAthletic events into its Track and Field and Cross-Country

Championships. If you have any students with a physical disability or an intellectual disability that you would like to include in ASAA track provincials, please contact shanna@asaa.ca

- A para workshop is being scheduled in Edmonton. We're hoping to host one clinic in Edmonton and one in Calgary next year.

iMPACT Workshop: Originally scheduled for May 1-2 but has been postponed to 2017/18 school year

CIAAA

- The 2nd annual CIAAA Conference is being held in Toronto April 20-22 and a number from Alberta are attending.
- An AIAAA institute is being held in Canmore June 16-18, 2-17 Click here for more information: <https://www.ciaaa.ca/>

ASAA Elections

- Positions to be elected at ASAA AGM, May 11-12, 2017 in Leduc and if you are interested in one of these positions, resume templates can be obtained from Elyshia@asaa.ca .

Positions available:

- ASAA Executive Committee:
 - Director of Athletics (3 year term)
 - Member at Large (4 year term)

Commissioner Positions

- Badminton (4 year term)
- Wrestling (4 year term)
- Girls Rugby (4 year term)
- Team Handball (4 year term)
- Girls Volleyball (4 year term)

Sanctioning

- Reminder that if you are hosting a team from out of province your tournament needs to be sanctioned by ASAA a minimum of 30 days prior to the tournament start date.
- If your school has teams headed out of province, those tournaments need to be sanctioned by ASAA as well. You can follow up with Elyshia at ASAA to make sure they have been sanctioned.
- All sanctioned tournaments will be listed on the ASAA website (under the championships tab)
- Starting in September, any tournaments that are not sanctioned 30 days prior to the start date will receive a \$200 late sanctioning fee

Scholarships

April 28 deadline

\$5,000 Athletics Canada High school athlete

<http://athletics.ca/programs/awards/athletics-canada-foundationscholarship/#sthash.Jl2PeKzb.giZonKBk.dpbs>

June 30 Deadline

<http://www.asaa.ca/recognition>

\$500 Pay It Forward Scholarship/Xerox Scholarship

(one of ten \$500 winners will be chosen for an additional \$1,000 from Xerox)

\$1,000 ASAA Milk Scholarship (one male and one female)

Awards

Oct 1, 2017 Application Deadline

Zone Award of Merit

Nov 1, 2017 Application Deadline

Lorne Wood Award (School Administrator supporting athletics)

Info available on the website in the recognition section

Award Nominations <http://www.asaa.ca/recognition>

Deadlines

- May 1 – Rugby Opt Up and Registration Deadline
- May 15 – Track & Field Registration Deadline
- June 1 – Football Declaration by Leagues
- June 15 – Golf Declaration by Zones