SCHOOL SPORT ALBERTA

Completion required by School Principal in order for school athletic teams to access competition in any SSA sport



ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT (Principal) School Year:	
tha	IEREAS Alberta Schools' Athletic Association operating as School Sport Alberta ("SSA") is a voluntary, non-profit organization thas been established to coordinate a program of worthwhile athletic activities for the young people of Alberta in an educational ting;
	D WHEREAS [NAME OF SCHOOL] is one of more than 400 member high cools which together ultimately determine the policy of the SSA through representation on the Board of Governors of SSA;
AN has ath	D WHEREAS [NAME OF SCHOOL] is also a member of the North West Zone which also s Bylaws, Rules and Policies which govern the participation of [NAME OF SCHOOL] in letic activities;
OF	D WHEREAS it is acknowledged that it is the responsibility of the Principal of [NAME SCHOOL] to ensure that all of its administrators, coaches and student athletes and their parents are informed of the Bylaws and icies of SSA and the North West Zone;
Zor	D WHEREAS it is not in the best interests of any of the student athletes who are served by the work of SSA and the North West ne for them to spend resources responding to court applications brought by individual student athletes, their parents or ardians;
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I, _ 1.	[NAME OF PRINCIPAL], acknowledge and agree as follows: All personnel of [NAME OF SCHOOL] including volunteer coaches will abide by all of the Bylaws and Polices of SSA and the North West Zone.
2.	[NAMEOFSCHOOL]will accept the outcome any appeal process available through SSA or the North West Zone or any decision by them regarding any matter concerning an athlete registered as a student at [NAME OF SCHOOL] or a coach of a [NAME OF SCHOOL] team as final and binding on the administration of [NAME OF SCHOOL] except where I, as Principal of [NAME OF SCHOOL] have a reasonable belief that that there are grounds for a judicial review of the outcome, in which case I will provide SSA or the North West Zone a written explanation of the basis for that belief (including the basis of the belief that the decision is subject to judicial review) within 5 clear weekdays from the receipt of the decision on the outcome of the appeal. Any application for judicial review regarding that decision must be commenced within 15 clear weekdays of the receipt of the decision on the outcome of the appeal.
3.	All athletes registered as students at [NAME OF SCHOOL] and their guardian will acknowledge in writing prior to participation in competition by that student that any outcome of any appeal process of SSA or the North West Zone is final and binding upon the student athlete and that any application for a review of that decision by a Judge in a court of lawmust be brought by the administration of [NAMEOFSCHOOL]failing which [NAMEOFSCHOOL]will oppose the application for review.
4.	On request, [Name of School] will provide a copy of any acknowledgment by the student and their guardian referred to in paragraph 3.
5.	We have had an opportunity to review the Bylaws and Polices of SSA which are available for our review at: schoolsportalberta.ca And in particular have read and understand the obligation of full and honest disclosure set out in the SSA policy handbook.
6.	Membership in SSA and the North West Zone is a privilege and not a right. Any violation of the Bylaws or Policies of SSA or
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	the North West Zone or of the terms of this Acknowledgment and Agreement may be cause for the expulsion of
	[NAME OF SCHOOL]SSA or the North West Zone or both.
	[Note: SSABylaws Article II 4. states that upon a 75 percentmajority vote of the provincial Board of Governors at a general meeting, anymember can be expelled from SSAfor any cause that the Board of SSAmay deemreasonable]
	Principal Name (print) Principal Signature Date

Print, Sign, Scan and return signed form to the North West Zone Manager