



SASKATCHEWAN HIGH SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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TO: Principals and High School Coaches

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RE: **2013 COACHES SYMPOSIUM**

The SHSAA Coaches Symposium will be held Monday and Tuesday August 19th & 20th, 2013 at Evan Hardy Collegiate in Saskatoon.

- The Symposium committee has made an effort to bring in quality presenters for each sport (**basketball, badminton, soccer, track, and volleyball**).
- The Symposium is enhanced by the opportunity to attend **pre-conference sessions** in:
 - Sport Taping - presented on behalf of the Sport Medicine & Science Council of Saskatchewan
 - NCCP Training
 - Introduction to Competition - Part A and B Accelerated
 - Basketball - Train to Train Competition Advanced
 - Volleyball Level 1 Technical
 - Making Ethical Decisions
 - Officiating
 - Basketball
 - Volleyball
 - SIAAA Leadership Training 502 (can be taken exclusive of the symposium; please contact the SHSAA office) - *A detailed course addressing school athletic/academic philosophy, administrative organization, coach appointment, budgeting, scheduling, publicity and promotion, management of athletes, parents and others, transportation policies and issues, parent conflict, legal foundations, monthly checklists and more. One of the key resources available to course attendees is CD with over 700 pages of useful information, forms, detailed letter templates, sample policies etc.*
- The program is rounded out with opportunities in non-specific sport areas such as: **weight training, concussions in sport, and sport nutrition.**

The SHSAA welcomes back the **Coaches Association of Saskatchewan** as a sponsor and partner of the symposium. CAS will be in attendance and provide delegates with an opportunity to learn what the CAS can do for them in their role as a coach.

The SHSAA believes the Symposium is an excellent occasion for coaches to participate together in a professional development opportunity allowing coaches of different activities to gather in one location. The fourteen SHSAA districts are offering incentives to support coaches who want to attend.

Please feel free to either copy the brochure provided or print additional copies from the SHSAA web site (<http://www.shsaa.ca/content/2013-shsaa-coaches-symposium-0#overlay-context=>). Please consult the SHSAA office or web site if you require further information. Contact your District President regarding incentive programs and opportunities for support. **Early registration deadline is June 30th.**

Also included in this mail out is a letter addressed specifically to the various activity coaches in your school and **community**. Thank you for your continued interest in High School athletics and for your time in dispersing the above information to the various coaches in your school and community.

Sincerely,

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