

Surrey Elementary Schools Athletic Association



Annual Report
2014 - 2015

Thursday
May 07, 2015
Eaglequest Golf Course



Surrey Elementary Schools Athletic Association

2014 / 2015

EXECUTIVE MEMBERS

President	Erik Henderson	604-535-9101
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Surrey South	Jennifer Lythgo	604-531-8426
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Co-Ed	Steve Swaddling	604-585-3104



2015/16 ZONE GROUPINGS

North Zone (19) Zone Rep: Ixchel Bradley-Buick	Central Zone (18) Zone Rep: Phil Turcotte	East Zone (14) Zone Rep: Patrick Taylor	North-West Zone (18) Zone Rep: Jeff Hook	South-West Zone (15) Zone Rep: Raminder Randhawa	South Zone (18) Zone Rep: Jennifer Lythgo
Fraser Heights Division Bothwell Dogwood Erma Stephenson Fraser Wood	Sullivan Heights Division Cambridge Goldstone Park Hyland McLeod Road Traditional Sullivan Woodward Hill	Clayton Heights Division Clayton Hazelgrove Hillcrest Katzie Latimer Road Port Kells	L.A. Matheson Division Cedar Hills Kennedy Trail Kirkbridge Prince Charles Royal Heights Senator Reid	Princess Margaret Division Dr. F.D. Sinclair Newton Strawberry Hill W.E. Kinvig Westerman	Earl Marriott Division East Kensington Hall's Prairie Jessie Lee Pacific Heights Peace Arch South Meridian
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Johnston Heights Division Berkshire Park Bonaccord Harold Bishop W.F. Davidson Mountainview	Fleetwood Park Division Coyote Creek Walnut Road William Watson		Kwantlen Park Division Bridgeview Forsyth Road James Ardiel K.B. Woodward Old Yale Road Surrey Traditional	Tamanawis Division Beaver Creek Boundary Park Cougar Creek Gabrielle Roy J.T. Brown M.J. Norris	Semiahmoo Division Bayridge H.T. Thrift Semiahmoo Trail Sunnyside White Rock
North Surrey Division Coast Meridian Frost Road Serpentine Heights Woodland Park	Enver Creek Division Brookside Green Timbers Janice Churchill Maple Green				



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**Annual General Meeting
May 07, 2015
Agenda**

- 1. President's Report and Welcome** – Erik Henderson
- 2. Voting Procedures** – Glenn Young
- 3. Adoption of 2014-2015 Agenda** – Rachel Baldry
- 4. Adoption of 2013-14 AGM Minutes** – Rachel Baldry
- 5. Reports**

Sports Convenors

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Executive Reports

Treasurer:	Steve Swaddling
Social Media:	Kerry Schwab

- 6. Nomination of Sport Convenors for 2015-2016** – Erik Henderson

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8. Old Business

- A. Year End Ribbons – Erik Henderson
- B. Triple Ball – Jenn Tarnowski

9. New Business

- A. Playdays

WHEREAS there has been an increasing challenge to secure Playday hosts as many schools are not interested in the planning, organizing and coordinating of this event, the impact of the event on the school gym schedule and classes, and the challenge to secure reasonably qualified, not certified, referees for volleyball and basketball;

AND

WHEREAS the concept of the need to provide student recognition through ribbons, rosettes and trophies has increasingly been questioned.

MOVED {Baldry, (Hazelgrove) / Henderson, (Crescent Park) } BE IT RESOLVED that the SESAA phase out play days over the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 seasons.

- B. Zonal Realignment

WHEREAS zones were created to provide geographic advantages for travel and scheduling;

AND

WHEREAS there have been some schools misplaced into zones

MOVED {Swaddling, (Betty Huff) / Henderson, (Crescent Park)} BE IT
RESOLVED that the zone realignment be adopted as presented.

C. Member's Motions

10. Message from the School Board

11. Awards Presentation

- **20 Year Coaching Awards – Erik Henderson**

- Joel Johnson
- Scott McComb
- Philip Wong

- **Ross Davidson Coaching Excellence Award**

- Scott McComb Nominated by Amber Flanagan

12. Adjournment



**SURREY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

**2014-2015
Annual General Meeting & BBQ**

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

In this letter I would like to acknowledge all the people who volunteer their time to make the Surrey Elementary Schools Athletic Association (SESAA) a success. This was my first year as SESAA President and also our first year under our new SESAA name. As President, I have learned a lot over the course of our 2014-15 school year. The biggest realization I had was how hard working and dedicated SESAA coaches and volunteers really are.

September was an interesting month. Cancelling Cross Country and Soccer at the beginning of the year was a tough decision. There was a lot of discussion between the SESAA Executive and the Soccer and Cross Country Convenors that led us to believe that the proper implementation of those sports would have been too stressful since many teachers/coaches had yet to set up their classrooms. I would like to thank all the Cross Country and Soccer Convenors (Andrew Shook, Chris Stanger, Chris Baldry, Phil Turcotte, Jim Bennest, Ross Davidson, Sarah Dalzell, and Sally Song) for their understanding and input into this hard decision. I know many coaches and students will be extremely excited to participate in Soccer and Cross Country in September 2015.

Volleyball season took on a new look this year with our new 4 on 4 format. Although it took a while for some coaches to get used to the changes, most of the feedback regarding 4 on 4 was positive. Many coaches felt that taking 2 players off the 'badminton' court made it easier for players to develop better movement and communication skills. Due to the 4 on 4 format this year, Playdays took on a new look as well. Thank you to Jennifer Tarnowski, our Volleyball Convenor, who is currently developing a Volleyball Playday that will improve the format for next season.

Basketball continues to be a popular SESAA sport. It also continues to be one of the more technical sports to coach and referee. Thank you to Rachel Baldry and Ron Dorland, our Basketball Convenors, for their hard work in ensuring most schools are informed of the rules and regulations by fielding emails and running the Basketball Refereeing clinic.

Badminton and Ultimate continue to grow in popularity. Thank you to Chris Humeston for once again organizing all the badminton leagues and Playdays, and to Kim Buchanan and Paul Thompson for their continued effort to sustain the success of the spring Ultimate Season.

Our last events this year are the Barry Morley Memorial Track and the Special Track Meets. These two events take a lot of time and effort to organize. The Barry Morley Memorial Track Meet runs a total of 6 days. I would like to thank all the Track and Field Convenors (Jim Bennest, Ryan Bolton, Joe O'Malley, and Ross Davidson) for their hard work and commitment. The Special Track Meet takes place next week and has been extended to 2 days this year. Having attended this amazing event, and seeing how hard Marg Geddes works to make this event successful and fun for our special needs students; I must say Marg deserves a special thanks for continuing to go above and beyond.

Thank you to all the people who work behind the scenes and who support our hard working sport convenors. I would like to thank all the Zone Coordinators (Ixchel Bradley-Buick, Patrick Taylor, Raminder Randhawa, Jeff Hook, Jennifer Lythgo, Phil Turcotte, and Steve Swaddling) for their efforts to organize basketball and volleyball schedules and Playdays, and for providing coaches with informative emails throughout the year.

To my hard working SESAA Executive, I would like to say thanks to our Secretary, Rachel Baldry, for keeping all our Executive minutes up to date; thank you to Steve Swaddling, our Treasurer, for keeping our funds in order; thank you to Kerry Schwab, our Social Media Representative, for keeping our website current and organized; thanks to Jas Atwal, our Administrative Representative, for informing school administrators and for our sharp SESAA coaching T-shirts; and thanks to Liz Swenson (Special Events Coordinator) for undertaking all the logistics that go with planning our SESAA AGM/BBQ.

I would also like to thank our Vice President, Mathew Zadvorny, and our Member-at-Large (and last year's SESAA President), Hugh McDonald, for lending their ears and assisting me with some of the big issues that arose this year. Thank you to Glenn Young, our hard working PE Helping Teacher, for his guidance and patience with my first term as President, and for all the coaching workshops he provides throughout the year. A big thanks to our PE Secretaries who keep all our paperwork and planning in order. First to Melinda Lee, who had the never-ending task of updating our new name (from SEAS to SESAA) in our 100+ page Handbook; second, a warm thank you to Shannon Beaver who was our secretary for most of the school year; and thank you to Allison Negraeff, temporarily our PE Secretary, for her hard work in putting together all the paper work for our 2014/15 SESAA Annual Report.

Before I go exhausting all my "thank you"s, I would especially like to thank all the elementary school coaches and teacher sponsors for your continued hard work and dedication to sports in your schools. Normally after job action there tends to be a lack of interest in coaches volunteering their time to school teams, but this year showed that many of our dedicated coaches understood how vital sports are to the heart of all our schools. Elementary coaches not only develop the skills and foundations of an athlete, but they also foster school pride and help to nurture a happy and healthy school community. As SESAA President, I look forward to next year when we will have a full year of sports. Have a great rest of the school year and a wonderful summer!

Sincerely,

Erik Henderson
SESAA, President
Grade 7 Teacher
Ecole Crescent Park Elementary



**SURREY ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
(S.E.S.A.A.)**

**2013-2014
Annual General Meeting
Thursday, May 22, 2014
3:30-6:00 p.m.
Eaglequest Coyote Creek**

President: Hugh McDonald

Vice-President: Erik Henderson

MINUTES

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Soccer

Casey James

- No indoor soccer this year
- Overall things went well
- Casey is resigning as soccer convenor at this time

Cross Country

Chris Baldry, Chris Stanger, Ross Davidson, Phil Turcotte, & Andrew Shook

- No rosettes were given this year
- Coaches apprehensive at first, but overall became happy with the decision of no rosettes

Volleyball

Jennifer Tarnowski

- Overall things went well
- Participation was about the same this year
- More to discuss further in agenda re:4x4 volleyball

Basketball

Erik Henderson, Rachel Baldry, & Ron Dorland

- Seasons went well
- 90% participation
- Schedules were withheld until play day hosts were established – this made ribbon distribution a lot easier this year and we will continue to do this.

Badminton

Chris Humeston

- Sends his regrets for not being able to make it – please see convenor reports for more details

Ultimate Kim Buchanan & Paul Thompson

- Season went well
- Had a recreation division this year – it was very well received by coaches and students

Special Track Marg Geddes

Track and Field Ryan Bolton, Ross Davidson, & Joe O’Malley

- As of now, plan to go ahead in regards to the climate/stages of job action and lockouts – modifications will be made to try to shorten the times by eliminating finals in 100m, 200m etc.
- Some schools opted out of track already
- Stay posted on social media for updates regarding

6. Nomination of Sport Convenors for 2014-2015 – Hugh McDonald

Soccer: Sarah Dalzell & Sally Song (motion made by Bea Sayson, First: Hugh McDonald, Second: Mat Zadvorny – put to vote, majority vote; motion passed)

Cross Country: Chris Baldry, Chris Stanger, & Ross Davidson, Phil Turcotte, & Andrew Shook, Jim Bennest

Volleyball: Jennifer Tarnowski

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8. New Business – Hugh McDonald

A. www.sesaa.org, name, logo

- Our name was changed from S.E.A.S to S.E.S.A.A (Surrey Elementary Schools Athletic Association)
- New logo – thank you to Dean for arranging logo
- Bought our own domain www.sesaa.org

B. 4 on 4 Volleyball: Jennifer Tarnowski/Dean Maion/Glenn Young, Guest: Jenny Robinson

- Introduction of 4x4 – it will look similar to game days now except there will be only 2 schools per site vs. 3 schools.
- S.E.S.A.A Executive met with several high school teachers earlier this year to discuss the state of Grade 8 athletics in schools – Jenny Robinson, high school teacher at Lord Tweedsmuir, has been invited to share what we discussed.

Jenny Robinson:

- Met with teachers all across province
- As a whole, teachers wanted to discuss participation and how they can increase student participation in Grade 8
- Discussion regarding alternatives and suggestions regarding 4v4
 - Why 4v4: discussion regarding benefits and Triple Ball – it promotes skill development, increases rate of skill, second and third touches happen with triple ball
- 4v4 kids need to move their feet – high school is pushing triple ball and a tier 2 team (4v4 triple ball)
- Will keep kids involved and become life long athletes – with the hopes of playing longer
- 4v4 instead of a game to 25 – no longer a serving domination game
- You play 12 minute games in 4v4
- With triple ball, gets parents involved as well – they throw the ball over
- Still rally point serving
- If you have any questions, you can ask Jenny Robinson

Dean Maion:

- Discussion regarding triple ball
- More skill development, more movement
- Great to be unified between elementary and secondary schools
- Initial challenges/barriers: having a large team – how can you take them all?
- This is always a challenge: ideas in terms of managing a lot of athletes: rotate who travels, contact your zone coordinator and determine if you can enter two teams into the regular league team (if you have enough coaches)

Glenn Young:

- Triple ball/4v4 will de-emphasize competition and highlight skill development and maximize participation
- Motion made by Jen Tarnowski to pass 4v4 volleyball. First: Rachel Baldry, Second: Kim Buchanan. In favor: 33, Opposed:9 – Motion is passed

C. Explore option of receiving Year-end T-shirts or bag instead of Year end ribbons – Erick Henderson

- Is there a better way for us to show appreciation/recognize participation in sport?
- Ideas: if a student played 2-3 sports – a shoe string back pack or t-shirt
- Motion made by Erik Henderson to explore other options than year end ribbons.
- Majority voted yes, motion passed

D. Budget and Accounting

- Kevin Larkin sends his regrets for not being able to make it
- We will need to change signing authority at back to Steve Swaddling as he is the new treasurer and also add Mat Zadvorny (New Vice President) and have Kevin Larkin's name removed from the banking accounts.
- In pamphlet is a breakdown of costs spent
- Budget report: motion made by Erik Henderson to accept the proposed budget – motion passed.

9. Awards Presentation

20 Year Coaching Awards – Erik Henderson

- Brenda Champion
- Dan Alcock
- Diane Easton-Mackay
- Glenna Martin
- Ingrid Nelson
- Laura Grills
- Leanne Villeneuve
- Lily Melone
- Rita Zawila
- Rob Aramini
- Rob Lightbody
- Sheila Moreau

Congratulations to all recipients

Ross Davidson Coaching Excellence Awards

- Rob Lightbody – Nominated by Laura Grills
- Margaret Geddes – Nominated by Connie McLean

Congratulations to all recipients

10. Dinner Time

11. Adjournment

S.E.S.A.A. BUDGET REPORT

Education Services
Elisa Carlson, Director of Instruction

<i>E. & O. E.</i>	2014-2015 ACTUAL & ESTIMATES
REVENUE	
Base Line Budget	\$ 24,000
TOTAL BUDGET	\$ 24,000
EXPENDITURES (Based on 14/15 Actual)	
RIBBONS	
Ribbons* – Cross Country	\$ 0
Ribbons* – Volleyball	1,076.66
Ribbons* – Soccer	0
Ribbons* – Badminton (estimate)	793.85
Ribbons* – Basketball	1,009.98
Ribbons* – Track & Field (estimate)	2,281.00
Ribbons* – Ultimate	278.23
Ribbons* - Special Track Meet	500.00
Ribbons* - Year-end (estimate)	<i>Not available</i>
* Ribbons (Vendor: Kerr's) SUBTOTAL	\$ 5,939.72
TOC COSTS	
Soccer - 3 days	\$ 0
Cross Country - 0 day	0
Volleyball - 1 days	338.00
Basketball - 0 days	0
Badminton - 1 day	338.00
Ultimate - 2 days	676.00
Track & Field – 32 days x \$338 (Estimate)	10,816.00
AGM / BBQ – 2 days (Estimate)	676.00
Executive Meetings – 4 days x 6 attendees per date	3,244.80
* TOC Costs SUBTOTAL	\$ 16,088.08
MISCELLANEOUS	
Coaches Handbook	\$ 0
Printing – Various (Approximate)	0
Track Medical (Estimate)	1,734.00
Prizes/Awards (Estimate)	200.00
Catering for Meetings	52.00
Courier Costs	115.87
* Miscellaneous SUBTOTAL	\$ 2,101.87
Total Expenditures	\$ 24,129.67
BUDGET BALANCE	\$ -129.67

S.E.S.A.A. TREASURER'S REPORT – 2014-2015

District Funding and Support

The district continues to pay for release days for those coordinating events and for executive meetings. The district also pays for ribbons for our events. We continue to be supported by our district and we are thankful for their financial involvement.

SESAA Account

Our bank account continues to be in a healthy position (as shown on the next page). This account is funded by the annual school levy of \$75.00. We use this account to cover additional release time for executive and conveners, coaching recognition awards, AGM expenses, and on-going expenses such as starter caps and equipment for track meets and other sports that require additional equipment to operate. The balance currently seems high but we haven't paid for the AGM (\$4000 approximately) and year end awards (\$1000.00 approximately).

This year we also transferred \$8000.00 in to a high interest account where it sits from October when the levies arrive until May when we will transfer it back to pay year end invoices. We are trying to be wise with our money and recognize that we don't pay many invoices in the middle of the year. Since it doesn't cost money to transfer it back and forth, we felt it made sense.

We try and keep a healthy balance of about \$5000.00 from year to year. This balance will be used when emergencies arise which might include: needing more release days, purchasing equipment for sports, buying additional ribbons, etc.

Motion For School Levy 2015-2016

The school athletic levy will be \$75.00 for the 2015-2016 school year.

Motion: Steve Swaddling – Treasurer

Rationale: We continue to need this money to fund the items the district does not cover as listed above. We will always continue to need this additional money to allow us to operate completely.

Sincerely,

Steve Swaddling
S.E.S.A.A. Treasurer.

S.E.S.A.A. BUDGET REPORT – 2014-2015

SESAA ACCOUNT BALANCE STATEMENT

September Opening Balance: \$2940.06

	Payment To	Payment For	Amount	Balance
2014-10-20	ATM Deposit	District Check For School Levies	-\$7,575.00	\$10,515.06
2014-10-21	Vancity Bank	Interest	-\$0.22	\$10,515.28
2014-11-08	ATM Deposit	Gabrielle Roy Check	-\$350.00	\$10,865.28
2014-11-09	Transfer	High Interest Savings	\$8,000.00	\$2,865.28
2014-09-30	Vancity Bank	Interest	-\$0.12	\$2,865.40
2014-12-20	Kerr's Recognition	Bags	\$1,098.54	\$1,766.86
2014-11-30	Vancity Bank	Interest	-\$0.44	\$1,767.30
2015-01-31	ATM Deposit	Year End Ribbon Payments	-\$62.50	\$1,829.80
2015-01-01	Vancity Bank	Interest	-\$0.27	\$1,830.07



2014 - 2015 S.E.S.A.A.

CONVENOR REPORTS

- ❖ **Basketball**
- ❖ **Volleyball**
- ❖ **Badminton**
- ❖ **Track and Field**
- ❖ **Special Track Meet**
- ❖ **Ultimate**
- ❖ **Co-Ed Division**



14-15 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT BASKETBALL

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Rachel Baldry	Hazelgrove	604-574-0044	604-574-2760
Ron Dorland	Clayton	604-576-6411	604-576-4823

1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:

The Basketball Referee Clinic was held on January 13, 2015, at Hazelgrove Elementary and hosted by Rachel and Ron. They walked coaches through basic refereeing skills and general basketball rules. Turnout at the Referee clinic was good with approximately 25 coaches. Glenn Young held the ABC's of Basketball on January 13, 2014 at Simon Cunningham. There were approximately 14 coaches in attendance.

Basketball registration and participation this year were excellent. This year, we had approximately 90 out of 101 schools (89%).

Boys teams = Approx. 87

Girls teams = Approx. 87

Coed teams = 3

Boys B-teams = 12

Girls B-teams = 9

(*Numbers are based on teams who attended Play Days, however, in the South Zone we are not sure how many schools attended Play Days so these numbers are estimates.)

2. ZONE PLAY REPORT/FINAL RESULTS:

Zone Play appeared to run smoothly. Some schools registered late, and accommodations were made when possible by zone coordinators. Overall, there were no formal complaints with registration. However, some zones concern with the ratio of home and away games. Some schools played few home games. This is something that zone coordinators will revisit monitor next year as the goal is to have as balanced of a schedule as possible.

Generally speaking, most zones had schools volunteer to host play days. The South Zone seemed to be very challenging this year in terms of scheduling playdays. Many schools were unable to host. Those who were able to host, could not do so during the scheduled play day week. In addition, some schools coordinated play days on their own, or with their feeder high schools. Consequently, it was very difficult to get ribbons to appropriate schools and know who was playing in a play day, and who was still needing to find a place to go. Although the goal is for the kids to play in a play day it is very important that all coaches correspond all play day plans with their coordinator and convenors, so that we know who to exclude from regular play day plans scheduled by SESAA coordinators. This is especially true if they are requesting SESAA ribbons. We will continue to offer support in terms of planning/coordinating play days for those who are reluctant to host. There was some discussion throughout league play surrounding picks/screens. As of now, picks/screens are allowed in boy and girl league play and play days. They are not permitted in coed leagues. There has been some concern and discussion

surrounding picks and screens in all divisions. This was discussed at the February SESAA Executive meeting. Collectively, it was decided to keep the rules the same, and further educate coaches, referees, and players on techniques and rules surrounding picks and screens.

3. BUDGET:

Ribbons and Rosettes – Reference to PE Secretary who placed order

4. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Play Days in the North-West Zone will be encouraged to remain at elementary school sites. For those interested in hosting at Queen Elizabeth, please communicate your interest prior to zone play starting to your zone coordinator.
- Continue to hold basketball workshops (Referee Clinic and ABC of Basketball)
- Play Day hosts should be confirmed before sending out finalized league play schedules to make ribbon distribution easier and scheduling less hectic – we did this last year and recommend we do that this year.
- Have Zone Coordinators send out reminders to past and present coaches to be aware of registration deadlines and what zone they are in – in addition, send out e-mails to coaches to encourage them to keep coordinators and convenors updated as to extra playdays or feeder high school related play days.
- Continue to offer organizational support to potential Play Day hosts.
- Schools who register past the deadline can still attend Play Day, but need to set up their own league games – as per usual
- Continue to host Play Days at 12:30 p.m.

5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

Keep the schedule close to what it was this year.

6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENORS AGAIN?

Rachel Baldry and Ron Dorland will stay on as Basketball Convenors for 2015-2016.



14-15 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT VOLLEYBALL

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Jennifer Tarnowski	Fraser Wood	604-589-6442	604-930-9243

1. ORGANIZATION:

This year registration was done through the Zone Coordinators. Registration numbers were down and many schools struggled to find coaches at the start of the season. We had a few schools that missed getting their teams on the list and registered late. This resulted in a few zones having their schedules revised. The zone information is posted on the new SESAA Blog <http://www.sesaa.org>. Please be sure to check online to find the zone where your school belongs. A HUGE thank you to all of the Zone Coordinators for their time and patience in accommodating late schools and for making the schedule revisions.

An ABCs of Volleyball Workshop was presented by Glenn Young, District PE Helping Teacher. Glenn worked with coaches on the Atomic Volleyball model. Thank you to Janice Churchill Elementary for hosting in their gym and to Glenn for organizing this!

2. ZONE PLAY:

Zone play ran smoothly. The transition to 4 on 4 met with a few challenges as coaches worked to adjust to the new model. There was a bit of confusion at the start of the season as to whether we were playing the Atomic rules or regular rules. It was decided that with the delayed school start up that it makes the most sense to continue with 4 on 4 with the traditional rules until coaches adjust to that format before changing the rules of the game. Overall, feedback regarding 4 on 4 was very positive and everyone saw an increase in movement on the court. One of the challenges that did come up was that the cleanliness of the hits did deteriorate, as students were required to move more on the court. As we continue with this format for next year, this should improve, as students will have some experience with needing to move more on the court. Having the handbook posted on the blog was very helpful, particularly for new coaches.

We had about 66 schools participate in Volleyball this season. This is down from the previous year and could be explained by the late school start up. Volleyball was also the first sport offered this year following the job action. Communication was a bit scattered at the start of the school year and we are uncertain if this had an impact on the number of schools participating.

Playdays were organized with fewer schools attending at each site in order to keep the number of students participating the same with the 4 on 4 format. Feedback regarding playdays was good. As Convenor, I did not receive all of the schedules or results so there was a delay in getting ribbons out to schools. Again, with a typical school start up next year, this should not be a problem in the future.

Thank you to the Zone Coordinators for their efforts and hard work this season. They worked very hard to organize schedules in a very busy school start up. Thank you!

3. BUDGET:

Ribbons and Rosettes: There was some confusion regarding the number of students that would attend playday per school and, as a result, some coaches were looking for 25 ribbons for their team. As registration was down this year, there were enough ribbons to cover this for this year. Information regarding number of players for playday was posted in the Volleyball section of the SESAA Handbook on the website.

Release day for Convenor

4. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- To continue with registration via the zone coordinators
- Continue with ABCs of Volleyball clinic with our PE Helping teacher to support coaches and promote skill development
- Continue with 4 vs 4 format to improve movement and skill development. Hold off on moving to Atomic Volleyball and continue to play 4 on 4 with traditional rules.
- Split the East Zone into North East and South East.

5. DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

To keep the same as in previous years.

6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENORS AGAIN? Yes



14-15 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT

BADMINTON

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Chris Humeston	Bonaccord	604-584-3533	604-585-9577

1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:

The league registration was once again completed on-line. Beginning February 3rd and continuing through February 20th, coaches and contacts registered their teams for either Grade 7 league play, or grade 5/6 league play. Interested coaches were offered a workshop on February 10th to assist in the preparation of their season, and there were approximately 35 coaches present at the workshop.

2. SYNOPSIS:

The badminton teams were scheduled to begin league play March 3rd for grade 5/6, and March 5th for grade 7. There were 60 schools registered in the grade 7 league, and 47 schools registered in the grade 5/6 league. This represents a 1 percent increase over the number of teams participating in the previous year. Assuming a conservative average of 20 students per team, the participation in badminton this year was estimated to be approximately 2140 students. All zones were adequately represented.

3. FINAL RESULTS:

There were 111 teams registered for the end of season Playdays. The teams were arranged into either three-school tournaments (83 percent) or four-school tournaments (17 percent) for these games. Once again this year the leagues did not separate the Playday groups into competitive versus recreational play.

4. BUDGET THIS YEAR:

This year the budget for ribbons and rosettes was \$997.07, which did not include a release day. The budget recommendation for 2015-2016 is \$1000.00 for ribbons and rosettes, and a release day for the convenor.

5. RECOMMENDATIONS:

We should keep the same dates for next year. We should continue to increase the number of 4-school format Playdays as opposed to 3-school formats. Consideration should also be given to the idea of having schools register more than one team for a particular league. This suggestion is premised upon schools having an adequate number of coaches available to operate two teams. Scheduling two teams will allow more playing opportunities for their students.

6. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENOR AGAIN: Yes



14-15 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT TRACK & FIELD

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Ross Davidson	<i>(Retired)</i>	604-535-5975	
Joe O'Malley	Maple Green	604-594-8838	604-572-9383
Ryan Bolton	William Watson	604-574-4141	604-574-4907
Jim Bennest	Henry Bose	604-596-6324	604-541-7963

At this time we are organizing for our 41st Annual Barry Morley Memorial Track Meets. After having 72 schools attend the 2014 meets, we are looking forward to a full complement of one hundred schools this year. We once again want to thank everyone who helps to officiate.

DATES FOR 2014-2015 BARRY MORLEY DISTRICT TRACK MEETS

TINY SCHOOLS	Tuesday, May 26, 2015
SMALL SCHOOLS	Wednesday, May 27, 2015
MEDIUM SCHOOLS	Thursday, May 28, 2015
“Rain-Out/Make Up” Day	Friday, May 29, 2015
LARGE SCHOOLS	Monday, June 1, 2015
EXTRA LARGE SCHOOLS	Tuesday, June 2, 2015
BIG SCHOOLS	Wednesday, June 3, 2015
“Rain-Out/Make Up” Day	Thursday, June 4, 2015
“Rain-Out/Make Up” Day	Friday, June 5, 2015



14-15 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT SPECIAL TRACK MEET

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Margaret Geddes Connie McLean	George Greenaway Retired	604-576-1136	604-576-7952

1. ZONE PLAY REPORT

Last Year, 200 athletes participated in the Special Track meet and 150 students were left on the wait list. This year we expanded to two meets so that more students could compete. The Special Track Meet enables students with Special Needs to be a part of track season in their schools. It promotes fitness and teamwork with students who may otherwise, not have a chance to represent their school at a district event.

The meets are scheduled at the South Surrey track for May 12 and 13 with rainouts for May 14 and 15. The meets include races of 80M, 150M, 300M, 4x 80M relay, modified field events: Long Jump, Hitting off a Tee, Frisbee Toss, Softball Throw and Obstacle Course. There is also a lapel pin trading station to facilitate interaction between participants and introduce a social aspect to the meet.

There are currently 35 schools and approximately 200 athletes registered for the Tuesday meet and 36 schools and approximately 200 athletes registered for the Wednesday meet. Of course, with expanding to two meets, costs have doubled but we continue to receive some sponsorship and the \$500 from SESAA towards the ribbons is appreciated. The Track and Field Convenors from the other district track meets, continue to help run this event and their assistance and endorsement is much appreciated. Their support and organization makes this meet run efficiently.

2. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENORS AGAIN?

Yes



14-15 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT ULTIMATE

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Kim Buchanan	Katzie	778-571-4080	604-571-4089
Paul Thompson	Pacific Heights	604-531- 2828	604-541-2839

1. ORGANIZATIONAL MEETINGS:

No organization meeting was held. Registration was on-line, February 16 – 27, via a google form linked from the SESAA website and facebook page, as well as in an email sent out to all former Ultimate coaches and school PE contacts. Things went very smoothly. Late registrants were added by the convenors. A coaching contact list was distributed via e-mail to all registered schools. A total of 30 schools were registered at the beginning of the season.

2. ZONE PLAY REPORT:

Mini-tournaments, exhibition games and skills clinics were organized by coaches. They were held over a five-week period in March and April.

3. ANTICIPATED FINAL RESULTS:

Celebration Play Day:

Play Day will be held on Wednesday, April 29th at South Surrey Athletic Park. There will be 25 schools in attendance with a total of 26 teams. Approximately 475 student athletes are expected to attend this year's Play Day.

The tournament will host two divisions: competitive and recreational. 12 teams will take part in the competitive division, 6 teams in each of the 2 pools. The competitive division will see an initial round robin phase that will rank teams. An elimination and knock out phase will determine a champion. Rosettes will be awarded to the top finishing team. 1st to 4th place ribbons will be awarded to the teams that finish with those rankings. All other eliminated teams will receive participation ribbons. 14 teams will take part in the recreational division, with 7 teams in each of the 2 pools. The recreational division will follow a round robin format. No scores will be kept and the teams will not be ranked. Participation ribbons will be awarded to all players. Costumes, songs, spirit games are encouraged but are not mandatory. A spirit of the game award will be presented to the most deserving team, based on a vote by the coaches from each pool.

Frost Road has volunteered to host the concession at play day this year.

4. BUDGET:

Ribbons: 30 first place, 30 second place, 30 third place, 30 fourth place,
500 participation

Rosettes: 1 first place

Release time for Convenors: 2 days

5. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Keep the Play Day format the same for next year, offering a choice of either participation in the competitive division or in the recreational division.
- One team per school at Play Day.
- Impose a deadline for confirmation of each school's Play Day team.
- Book the 4 grass fields at South Surrey Athletic Park.
- To continue with on-line registration via a google form.
- To host in association with the Vancouver Nighthawks or the Vancouver Ultimate League, a coaching clinic at the beginning of the season to help coaches learn skill development and the rules of play.
- To encourage coaches to stay informed with the rules of play and to promote spirit of the game among student athletes.
- The opportunity to host the concession will be offered to all participating schools; a draw will be held to determine host.
- To continue to include a garbage bag with each team's registration package and to offer a proper recycling bag to help eliminate plastic bottle as waste.

6. RECOMMENDED DATES FOR NEXT YEAR:

Online Registration: February 22 – March 4

League Play: March 29 – April 29

Celebration Play Day: May 3, 4, or 5 (depending on field availability)

7. BUDGET NEEDS FOR NEXT YEAR:

Budget should increase to include cost of the Spirit Awards for the recreational division as well as additional participation ribbons.

8. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENORS AGAIN?

Kim Buchanan and Paul Thompson are willing to remain as Ultimate co-convenors again next year.



14-15 SESAA CONVENOR'S REPORT CO-ED DIVISION

Convenor	School	Phone	Fax
Steve Swaddling	Betty Huff	604-585-3104	604-585-3124

1. ZONE PLAY REPORT/FINAL RESULTS:

1. Volleyball saw 16 teams play in the new 4 on 4 format. Two schools hosted the teams and the tournaments went without incident.

Winner: Bothwell
Winner: Green Timbers

2. Basketball saw 3 schools play.

Winner: Mountainview

Co-ed continues to be an excellent way to play sports in elementary schools. We believe in co-competition which makes it easy for coaches and the kids to have a great time. Rules are simple and easy to follow and the kids enjoy playing one another. We stress skill development and attitude. We continue to have skills competitions and prizes at our celebration days.

We welcome any coach who wants to play with a new mindset to coaching and sports. We will update the rules in the handbook for next year to reflect how we play the games and what modifications are enforced.

2. RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Basketball rule changes to reflect the way coed plays the game.
- Update handbook

3. WILLING TO SERVE AS CONVENORS AGAIN?

Yes I will continue leading the coed division of basketball and volleyball.