

TO: Saskatchewan Media Outlets (Newspaper, Radio, and TV)

FROM: Saskatchewan High Schools Athletic Association & Royal Canadian Legion, Saskatchewan Command

DATE: October 25, 2017

**RE: SHSAA Fall Championships – November 10 & 11, 2017**

Saskatchewan High Schools Athletic Association fall championship season is underway and the busiest weekend in the calendar will be November 10 – 11, 2017. Provincial football championship games, boys' conference volleyball, and girls' regional volleyball playoffs will all be contested. Six football classifications will declare a provincial champion while boys' volleyball teams will vie for the right to advance to regional play and the girls' volleyball teams will be qualifying for their provincial championships. Over the course of the weekend, approximately 3500 student athletes will represent 247 volleyball teams in 47 tournaments and 12 football teams in the 6 championship games.

Recognizing the importance and significance of Remembrance Day as a time to honor our veterans, the SHSAA playoff schedules will not begin until 1:00pm on November 11. The Royal Canadian Legion, Saskatchewan Command has provided their cooperation, support, and understanding to the importance of sport in our schools and communities as an example of the opportunities provided to youth through the service of our veterans. All host schools are encouraged to plan an observance of Remembrance Day and all student athletes, coaches, and officials will be provided with poppy stickers from the Legion to wear during competition throughout the day.

For further information on this cooperative effort between SHSAA and the Legion please feel free to contact either organization.

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