

## SABO REFEREE IN CHIEF'S REPORT

March 25, 2017

**Evaluation/Clinics** – Clinics and Tournament evaluations were held in the province at the start of the season in the following locations:

Assiniboia (Holzer)  
Battleford's (Yaworski)  
Central Butte (Holzer)  
Estevan (Werry)  
Humboldt (Yaworski)  
Moose Jaw (Holzer)  
Outlook (Yaworski)  
Regina (Hoffman)  
La Ronge (Yaworski)  
North Battleford (Yaworski)  
Prince Albert (Packet/Yaworski)  
Rosetown (Yaworski)  
Saskatoon (Strom)  
Swift Current (Werry)  
Tisdale (Yaworski)  
Weyburn (Werry)  
Wynyard (Werry)  
Yorkton (Werry)

**Exam: The online exam** was presented on the CABO website this year and 125 officials wrote the exam online, down 5 from last year. CABO used a new online program that allowed a longer online writing period.

The Provincial average was 84% (Up 2% from last year).

**National Appointments** – The Canadian Basketball Officials Commission has taken over the assignments for the U Sports Championships. I evaluated the elite officials over the University and College season. We nominated 1 official for the CCAA's. Saskatchewan officials at Nationals this Spring:

- Neil Donnelly – U Sports Men – Halifax
- Melissa Meacham – CCAA Women - Edmonton

I will be recommending officials for the summer tournaments when the CABO appointments are decided. Summer Nationals for the U15 Boys and Girls will be in Regina. The U17 Canada Games tournament will be in Winnipeg, MB. Sask could be look at between 8 and 10 officials for the tournaments this year.