

MINISTER'S DIRECTIVE

NO. MD 2018-07

Prince Edward Island School Athletic Association

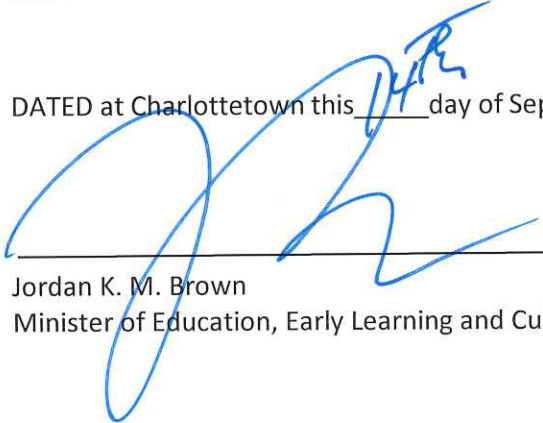
Pursuant to clause 4(2)(f) of the Education Act R.S.P.E.I. 1988, Cap. E-.02, I hereby issue the following Minister's Directive concerning the mandate of the Prince Edward Island School Athletic Association (the "PEISAA"):

1. The PEISAA is designated and continues as the body responsible for administering school sport in the province of Prince Edward Island, in cooperation with the education authorities, and in accordance with the *Education Act* and its regulations.
2. The authority of the PEISAA to administer provincial school sport is subject to the direction of the Department of Education, Early Learning and Culture.
3. The PEISAA shall promote competition in amateur athletics among all schools in a manner consistent with the educational goals and objectives established by the Department and education authorities.
4. The PEISAA shall equalize athletic opportunities by standardizing rules of eligibility for individuals, and classifying for competitive purposes, the schools in the province which are members of the PEISAA.
5. The PEISAA shall cultivate the ideals of sportspersonship in its relationship to the development of character as part of the complete education of a student athlete.
6. The PEISAA shall plan school sport in such a way as to cause minimal interference with school attendance.
7. The PEISAA shall establish and maintain standards for coaching practices, team travel for the purposes of school sport and the conduct of student athletes and spectators.
8. The PEISAA shall encourage positive communication and cooperation among schools, sport governing bodies and community sport groups.
9. The PEISAA shall maintain a list of PEISAA sanctioned sporting events.
10. The PEISAA shall promote all round educational growth of students and not elite development.
11. The PEISAA shall foster, facilitate and govern its activities such that the Department and education authorities value school sport as educational and recreational endeavours, beneficial to students and worthy of active encouragement and support.
12. The PEISAA shall govern according to the *PEISAA Policy and Procedures Manual* (as updated from time to time) and the rules governing the operation of the PEISAA executive, school athletes, administration and consultation contained within the Manual, and as approved by the

Director within the Department designated by the Minister as having responsibility for the PEISAA.

This Minister's Directive is effective September 14, 2018

DATED at Charlottetown this 14th day of September, 2018.



Jordan K. M. Brown
Minister of Education, Early Learning and Culture