

Sudbury District Secondary Schools' Athletic Association

# S.D.S.S.A.A.



## Handbook 2013-2014

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**OFFICERS 2013-2014**

EXECUTIVE POSITIONS	NAME	SCHOOL
Co-Chairpersons	Karin Augenstein	Lockerby CS
	Dan Bartolucci	Marymount Academy
Secretary/Athletic Administrator	Dave Makela	RDSB Training Lab
Treasurer	Gilbert Briscoe	Confederation SS
Past Co-Chairpersons	Paul Renaud	Esc l'Horizon
	Sue-Lynn Leblanc-Boudreault	Esc Champlain
Program Leaders' Representatives	Darren Michelutti	St Charles College
	Julie-Anne Bergeron	Es du Sacré-Coeur
Members-at-Large	Denis Gauthier	Lasalle SS
	Sean Green	Lockerby CS
Principals' Representative	Craig Runciman	Lo-Ellen Park SS
Principals' Representative	Karl Dreger	St Albert's Learning Ctr
Principals' Representative	Marc Levesque	Es Macdonald Cartier
Principals' Representative	Lynn MacLean	Collège Notre-Dame
Vice-Principals' Representative	David Brazeau	Chelmsford VDCS

**STANDING COMMITTEES 2013-2014**

COMMITTEE	CHAIRPERSON	COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Transfer Committee	Craig Runciman	Prescribed in Article XI
Board of Reference	Dave Brazeau	Prescribed in Article XI
Officials' Negotiating Committee	Karl Dreger	Dave Makela, convener
Banner Committee	n/a	Dave Makela, Laura Aubertin



**2013-2014 SPORT COMMITTEE CONVENERS**

SEASON	SPORT	AGE/DIV	NAME	SCHOOL
<b>Fall</b>	Basketball – Girls	Midget, Div I	Bill Gordon	Sudbury Secondary
	Basketball – Girls	Div II	Ron Poulin	Es Macdonald Cartier
	Cross Country - COED	Mid/Jr/Sr	Kerry Abols	Lockerby CS
	Cross Country Relays - COED	Mid/Jr/Sr	Kerry Abols	Lockerby CS
	Football - Boys	Senior	Brandon Dougan	Confederation SS
	Flag Football – Girls	Open	Brad Smith	Confederation SS
	Golf - COED	Open	Kent Rendell	Sudbury Secondary
	Soccer – Boys	Junior	John Sikora	St Charles
	Volleyball – Boys	Div A & B	Dan MacLean	Community Vol
	Bowling – Invitational	Open	Irène Charette	Community Vol
	Badminton – COED	Open	Troy Brushett	St Benedict CSS
	Basketball – Boys	Midget, Div I	Denis Gauthier	Lasalle SS
<b>Winter</b>	Basketball – Boys	Div II	Bill Gordon	Sudbury Secondary
	Curling – Boys and Girls	Open	Karen Luczak	Community Vol
	Gymnastics – Girls	Open	Jo-Anne Bradley	Esc Champlain
	Hockey – Boys	Senior	Gilbert Briscoe	Confederation SS
	Hockey – Girls	Open	Dave Makela	RDSB Training Lab
	Skiing – Alpine	Level I and II	Karin Augenstein	Lockerby CS
	Skiing – Nordic	Jr and Sr	Louis Roberge	Macdonald Cartier
	Swimming – Boys and Girls	Open	Laura Stanyon	Lockerby CS
	Swimming – Boys and Girls	Open	Janet Laliberte	Lockerby CS
	Volleyball – Girls	Midget, Div I	Sherry Green	Lo-Ellen Park SS
	Volleyball – Girls	Div II	Sue-Lynn Boudreault	Esc Champlain
	Wrestling – Boys and Girls	Open	Earl Cote	Confederation SS
	Baseball – Boys	Open	Jean Gilles Larocque	Bishop A. Carter CSS
	Slo-Pitch – Girls	Open	Terry Luoma	Lockerby CS
	Slo-Pitch – Boys	Open	Joel Lavallee	Esc Champlain
<b>Spring</b>	Soccer – Boys	Senior	Bill Gordon	Sudbury Secondary
	Soccer – Girls	Open	Bill Gordon	Sudbury Secondary
	Tennis – COED	Open	Dave Winsa	Chelmsford VDCS
	T&F Relays – COED	Mid/Jr/Sr	Yves Poirier	Lo-Ellen Park SS
	Track and Field – COED	Mid/Jr/Sr	Luc Giroux	Collège Notre-Dame

**N.O.S.S.A. EVENTS HOSTED BY S.D.S.S.A.A.**

SEASON	SPORT	DATE	CONVENER	SCHOOL
Fall	Golf	Thu, Sep 26	Kent Rendell	Sudbury Secondary
	Football Jr/Sr Semi Final	Sat, Nov 9	Rob Zanatta	St Charles
	Basketball – Girls “AA”	Fri-Sat, Nov 15-16	Denis Gauthier	Lasalle SS
	Volleyball - Boys "AAA"	Fri-Sat, Nov 15-16	Tbd	Tbd
Winter	Alpine Ski	Wed, Feb 12	Karin Augenstein	Lockerby C.S.
	Basketball – Boys “AA”	Fri-Sat, Feb 21-22	Kyle Beers	Lasalle SS
	Volleyball – Girls “A”	Fri,-Sat Feb 21-22	Glenn Murray	Chelmsford VDCS
	Hockey - Boys "AAA"	Mon-Tue, Mar 3-4	Tbd	Tbd
	Hockey – Girls	Mon-Tue, Mar 3-4	Stacie Reinhardt	St Charles
Spring	Gymnastics	TBA	Jo-Anne Bradley	ESC Champlain
	Soccer - Girls "A" “AAA”	Fri, May 30	Matt Cootes	Lively DSS

**COACHES' GOLF TOURNAMENTS**

Ladies'	Mon, Jun 23	TBA	
Men's	Tue, Jun 24	Yves Poirier	Lo-Ellen Park S.S.

# 2013/2014 MEMBER SCHOOLS' DIRECTORY

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Athletic Contact #2 Rob Zanatta

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**2013-2014 SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS**

DATE	TIME	MEETING	LOCATION
Wed, Sep 11	7:30 pm	Fall Sports Pre-Season	Lasalle – Room 218
Thu, Sep 12	4:00 pm	Transfer Committee Hearing (if needed)	Lo-Ellen – Room 232
Mon, Sep 16	6:00 p.m.	Boys Hockey Pre-Season	TBA
Tue, Oct 8	6:00 p.m.	Girls Hockey Pre-Season	RDSB Training Lab (Northeastern Elementary)
Mon. Nov 4	7:30 p.m.	Winter Sports Pre-Season	Lasalle – Room 218
Thu. Nov 14	4:00 p.m.	Transfer Committee Hearing (if required)	Lo-Ellen – Room 232
Thu, Nov 28	7:00 p.m.	Fall Sport Post-Season Meetings	Lasalle – Room 218
Tue. Dec 10	12:00 p.m.	*Association Dinner Meeting	Travelodge – Brookview Room
Thu. Feb 6	4:00 p.m.	Transfer Committee Hearing (if required)	Lo-Ellen – Room 232
Tue, Mar 18	7:00 p.m.	Winter Sport Post Season Meetings	Lasalle Room 218
Thu, Mar 20	6:00 p.m.	Soccer Pre-Season	Lasalle Room 218
Tue, Mar 25	4:00 p.m.	Transfer Committee Hearing (if required)	Lo-Ellen – Room 232
Thu. Apr 3	12:00 p.m.	*Association Dinner Meeting	Travelodge – Brookview Room
Tue. Apr 8	4:00 p.m.	Track & Field Pre-Season	Lasalle – Room 218
Tue. Apr 22	4:00 p.m.	N.O.S.S.A. Notices of Motion	Lasalle – Room 218
Thu. Apr 24	7:00 p.m.	N.O.S.S.A. Resolutions Committee	Nipissing District
Fri. Apr 25	9:30 a.m.	N.O.S.S.A. Annual Meeting	Nipissing District
Tue, Jun 10	4:00 p.m.	Soccer Post Season	Lasalle Room 218
Wed, Jun 11	4:00 p.m.	Track & Field Post Season	Lasalle Room 218
Fri. Jun 20	9:00 a.m.	*Annual Meeting	Travelodge – Brookview Room
Tue. Jun 24	8:00 a.m.	Male Coaches' Golf Tournament	Timberwolf Golf Course

**\*NOTES:** For agendas for the above association meetings, refer to pages 2.3 (a) - 2.3 (d).

**2013-2014 SCHEDULE OF EXECUTIVE MEETINGS**

DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Tue, Oct. 1 <sup>st</sup>	4:00 p.m.	Lockerby CS – Room 89
Tue. Nov. 12 <sup>th</sup>	12:00 p.m.	Tom Davies' Square
Tue, Jan 21 <sup>st</sup>	12:00 p.m.	Tom Davies' Square
Thu, Mar 20 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	Lockerby CS – Room 89
Tue, May 6 <sup>th</sup>	4:00 p.m.	Lockerby CS – Room 89

**DATES OF 2013/2014 PRE/POST-SEASON SPORT COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

SEASON	TIME	DATE	LOCATION
<b>FALL SPORTS – PRE SEASON MEETINGS</b>			
- Bowling – no meeting			
- Football – Boys – Senior	7:30pm	Mon, Aug 26 <sup>th</sup>	Beef 'n Bird
- Basketball Girls – Div I and II, Midget	7:30pm	Wed, Sep 11 <sup>th</sup>	Lasalle – Rm 218
- Football – Girls – Flag	7:30pm	Wed, Sep 11 <sup>th</sup>	Lasalle – Rm 218
- Soccer – Boys – Junior	7:30pm	Wed, Sep 11 <sup>th</sup>	Lasalle – Rm 218
- Volleyball – Boys – Div A and B	7:30pm	Wed, Sep 11 <sup>th</sup>	Lasalle – Rm 218
- Golf	7:30pm	Wed, Sep 11 <sup>th</sup>	Lasalle – Rm 218
<b>FALL SPORT POST SEASON MEETINGS</b>	7:00 pm	Thu, Nov 28 <sup>th</sup>	Lasalle – Rm 218
<b>WINTER SPORTS</b>			
- Badminton – COED	4:00 pm	TBA	Sudbury Secondary
- Swimming – COED	4:00 pm	TBA	Lockerby CS
- Hockey – Boys	6:00 pm	Mon, Sep 16 <sup>th</sup>	TBA
- Hockey – Girls	6:00 pm	Tue, Oct 9 <sup>th</sup>	RDSB Training Lab
- Skiing – Alpine	4:00 pm	Thu, Dec 5 <sup>th</sup>	Lockerby CS
- Skiing – Nordic	4:00 pm	TBA	Lockerby CS
- Basketball – Boys – Div I and II, Midget	7:30 pm	Mon, Nov 4 <sup>th</sup>	Lasalle – Rm 218
- Curling – COED	7:30 pm	Mon, Nov 4 <sup>th</sup>	Lasalle – Rm 218
- Volleyball – Girls – Div I and II, Midget	7:30 pm	Mon, Nov 4 <sup>th</sup>	Lasalle – Rm 218
- Wrestling – Boys and Girls	7:30 pm	Mon, Nov 4 <sup>th</sup>	Lasalle – Rm 218
<b>WINTER SPORT POST SEASON MEETINGS</b>	7:00 pm	Tue, Mar 18 <sup>th</sup>	Lasalle – Rm 218
<b>SPRING SPORTS</b>			
- Gymnastics – Girls	4:00 pm	TBA	GymZone – Gemmell St
- Track and Field – COED	4:00 pm	Tue, Apr 8 <sup>th</sup>	Lasalle – Rm 218
- Track Relays – COED	4:00 pm	Tue, Apr 8 <sup>th</sup>	Lasalle – Rm 218
- Soccer – Boys and Girls	6:00 pm	Thu, Mar 20 <sup>st</sup>	Lasalle – Rm 218
- Slo-Pitch – Boys	4:00 pm	Mon, May 26 <sup>th</sup>	TBA
- Slo-Pitch – Girls	4:00 pm	Tue, May 6 <sup>th</sup>	Lockerby
- Tennis – COED	4:00 pm	Tue, May 6 <sup>th</sup>	TBA
<b>SPRING SPORT POST SEASON MEETINGS</b>			
- Baseball – hosted following event			
- Soccer – Boys and Girls	4:00 pm	Wed, Jun 11 <sup>th</sup>	Lasalle – Rm 218
- Track and Field	4:00 pm	Thu, Jun 12 <sup>th</sup>	Lasalle – Rm 218
- Tennis – TBA			
- Slo-Pitch – hosted following event	4:00 pm	TBA	TBA
- Gymnastics – Girls – hosted following event			

**SPORTS CONVENERS DINNER MEETINGS**

**DATE:** Meetings arranged on as-needed basis  
**TIME:** tba  
**PLACE:** tba

**A G E N D A**

1. **Welcome/Introductions**
2. **Review of the operating/organization section of the handbook:**
  - officers
  - meetings and agendas
  - championship dates
  - exam dates
  - policies and guidelines
  - forms
3. **Review of constitution:**
  - eligibility lists - AELS
  - courseload, 5-yr eligibility
  - NOSSA/OFSAA classification
  - ejections
  - schedule guidelines
  - supervision/OPHEA guidelines
4. **Media Relations**
  - results/standings
  - website
5. **Transfer Procedure**
6. **Coordinating Facilities/schedules**
  - set meeting to assess potential gym conflicts
7. **Conveners concerns**
8. **Post-season meetings**

All agenda items refer to information and materials in the handbook.

**REGULAR DINNER MEETING**

**DATE:** Tuesday, December 10th , 201 3  
**TIME:** 12:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Travelodge - Brookview Room

**A G E N D A**

1. Minutes of last meeting.
2. Correspondence.
3. Treasurer's Report.
4. Co-Chairpersons' Report & Updates
5. Notices of Motions
  - 5.1 For December Association Meeting
  - 5.2 To April Association Meeting
  - 5.3 SDSSAA Notices of Motions to NOSSA
6. Conveners' Reports - Fall sports
  - 6.1 Girls Basketball - Midget, Junior, Senior
  - 6.2 Cross-Country
  - 6.3 Cross-Country Relays
  - 6.4 Flag Football
  - 6.5 Football - Varsity
  - 6.6 Golf
  - 6.7 Soccer - Junior
  - 6.8 Volleyball - Boys - Midget, Junior, Senior
  - 6.9 Bowling
7. Committee Reports
  - 7.1 Transfer Committee
  - 7.2 Board of Reference
  - 7.3 Officials' Negotiations Committee
8. New Business
  - 8.1 Next Association Meeting - April 3, 2014 - 12pm

**REGULAR DINNER MEETING**

**DATE:** Thursday, April 3rd, 2014  
**TIME:** 12:00 p.m.  
**PLACE:** Travelodge - Brookview Room

**A G E N D A**

1. Minutes of last meeting.
2. Correspondence.
3. Treasurer's Report.
4. Committee reports/Tabled motions
5. Presentation of notices-of-motion from SDSSAA to NOSSA and OFSAA.
6. Conveners' Reports:
  - 6.1 Boys Basketball - Midget, Div's I & II
  - 6.2 Curling
  - 6.3 Skiing Alpine
  - 6.4 Skiing Nordic
  - 6.5 Swimming COED
  - 6.6 Girls Volleyball- Mid, Div's A & B
  - 6.7 Hockey - Boys, Girls
  - 6.8 Wrestling
7. Golf Tournament - Details.
8. New Business.
  - 8.1 Next Association Meeting - Friday, June 20th, 2014

# **ANNUAL DINNER MEETING**

**DATE:** Friday, June 20th, 2014  
**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.  
**PLACE:** Travelodge - Brookview Room

## **A G E N D A**

1. Roll Call and Co-Chairpersons Updates.
2. Review of Minutes and Action Required From April Meeting.
3. Correspondence.
4. Treasurer's Report: Gilbert Briscoe
5. Business arising from 1, 2, 3, 4 above
6. Notice-of-motions to S.D.S.S.A.A.
  - 6.1 Tabled Motions from April Meeting
  - 6.2 Sport Committee and Executive Motions
7. Reports:
  - 7.1 Transfer Committee
  - 7.2 Board of Reference
  - 7.3 Officials' Contracts
  - 7.4 O.F.S.A.A.
  - 7.5 Athletic Administrator
8. Conveners' Reports:
  - 8.1 Girls Slo-pitch
  - 8.2 COED Badminton
  - 8.3 Track & Field, Relay Meet
  - 8.4 Soccer - Senior Boys and Open Girls
  - 8.5 COED Tennis
  - 8.6 Gymnastics
9. Organizational changes
  - P.1.1 Officers
  - P.1.2 Sport Committee Conveners & Recorders
  - P.1.3 Member Schools
  - P.1.4 Physical Education Directory
  - P.1.5 Chief Referees
  - P.1.6 Media Contact List for Reporting Results
  - P.2.1 Schedule of Meetings
  - P.2.2 Dates of Pre/Post Season Meetings
  - P.2.3 (a,b,c,d) Meeting Agendas
  - P.3.1 (a,b,c,d) Calendar of Tournaments and Championships Dates
  - P.3.2 S.D.S.S.A.A. Activity Calendar
  - P.4.1 Summary of School Year
10. New Business.

**RULES OF ORDER  
(ADAPTED FROM OSSTF RULES OF ORDER)**

The responsibility for conducting meetings lies with the Chief Executive Officer, or the person designated by the Chief Executive Officer to chair the meeting or selected by the jurisdiction in accordance with its Constitution and By-laws.

**ROLE OF THE PRESIDING OFFICER**

- (A) The Presiding Officer calls the meeting to order at the appointed time.
- (B) The Presiding Officer announces the business which should come before the assembly in its proper order usually in the form of a printed agenda.
- (C) The Presiding Officer assigns the floor to members who desire to speak. Once the Presiding Officer has recognized the right of a member to the floor, it is the duty of the Presiding Officer to protect the speaker from disturbance or interference. On the other hand, the Presiding Officer must never hesitate, when the interest of the organization or its members requires, to permit a speaker to be interrupted, or to limit the number of speakers to a motion.
- (D) The Presiding Officer reads all motions that have been correctly moved and seconded. The Presiding Officer may require a restatement, in the best possible form and without changing the intent, of any motion the proposer has failed to submit correctly or clearly.
- (E) The Presiding Officer explains what the effect of a motion would be if it is not clear to every member. The Presiding Officer makes certain that members understand exactly what business is pending.
- (F) The Presiding Officer restricts discussion to the question before the assembly.
- (G) The Presiding Officer is responsible for answering all Parliamentary Inquiries and for deciding Points of Order and Questions of Privilege as soon as they arise.
- (H) The Presiding Officer never debates a motion while presiding.
- (I) When discussion on a question has ceased or has been closed by a motion to that effect, the Presiding Officer is responsible for restating the exact question upon which the assembly is to vote and for putting the question to a vote.
- (J) When necessary, the Presiding Officer decides whether the motion has two or more independent parts that may be voted on separately.
- (K) When necessary, to verify and indecisive vote by show of hands, the Presiding Officer may require voters to rise and be counted.
- (L) The Presiding Officer votes only in case of a tie vote.
- (M) The Presiding Officer states definitely and clearly the result of the vote.
- (N) The Presiding Officer protects the assembly from annoyance by refusing to recognize motions that are frivolous in character or that are made solely for the purpose of blocking business or of consuming time.
- (O) The Presiding Officer may be advised on parliamentary procedures by a Steering Committee which may consist of one or more persons.



**RULES OF ORDER (cont'd)**

**DEBATE**

- (A) No debate shall be held on a topic until there is a motion on the floor.
- (B) All main motions and amendments thereto shall be written and presented prior to the vote to the Presiding Officer or to the Resolutions Committee.
- (C) The mover of a motion shall have the privilege of being the first speaker in the debate on the motion, and shall have the further privilege of speaking once more to conclude the debate.
- (D) Members who wish to speak to a motion must first be recognized by the Presiding Officer and should begin by stating whether they support or oppose the motion, are moving an amendment, or have other intentions.
- (E) Members shall not speak more than once to a motion, except as provided in (C) above.
- (F) After a motion or an amendment has been debated, the Presiding Officer calls the question by asking those in favour of the motion to so indicate, followed by those opposed. The Presiding Officer then declares the motion "carried" or "lost". In the case of a tie vote, the Presiding Officer casts the deciding vote.
- (G) A time limit may be set on debate if the assembly so decides.

**RULES OF ORDER (cont'd)**

**AMENDMENTS**

(A) A motion may be amended by:

- (1) Insertion or addition,
- (2) Deletion,
- (3) Deletion for insertion,
- (4) Substitution

(B) An amendment must bear such close relationship to the motion that the basic intent of the motion is not changed.

(C) There may be an amendment to the amendment but not more than one such subamendment may be debated at any one time.

(D) The sequence of voting on an amendment motion is as follows:

- (1) the amendment to an amendment (subamendment),
- (2) the amendment,
- (3) the main motion.

**INCIDENTAL REQUESTS AND APPEALS**

(A) Requests (may interrupt debate; no vote required):

- (1) Question of Privilege – relates to any matter affecting rights and immunities of the assembly collectively, or to the position, reputation and conduct of members in their respective character.
- (2) Points of Order – question to the Presiding Officer regarding a possible breach of Rules of Order.

(B) Parliamentary Inquiry (must be recognized in the order of debaters):

- (1) a question to the Presiding Officer relating to procedure or to the meaning or effect of the impending motion.
- (2) a question to the debater or proposer of the motion about the pending motion.

(C) Appeals (vote required):

- (1) Appeal the decision of the Chair – the challenging member may state his/her reason for objecting to the decision of the Presiding Officer and the Presiding Officer may reply; the vote is on "supporting" or "overruling" the Chair's decision; a simple majority is required.
- (2) Appeal the decision to withdraw a motion – if any member objects to the withdrawal of a motion once it is on the floor, the assembly must vote on a procedural motion to permit the withdrawal; simple majority to carry.

**RULES OF ORDER (cont'd)**

**ORDER OF PRECEDENCE OF MOTIONS**

The procedures with respect to motions shall apply as set forth in the accompanying table. Motions shall have precedence according to this table. Each motion on the list has precedence over those below and is superseded by those above.

**DIAGRAM SHOWING ORDER OF PRECEDENCE AND FOOTNOTES CONTAINING RULES GOVERNING**

Order of Precedence	Motion	Debatable?	Amendable?	Vote Required?
1.	Adjourn	NO	NO	Majority
2.	Recess	NO	YES (1)	Majority
3.	Table (Postpone temporarily)	NO	NO	Majority
4.	Take from the table (Resume consideration)	NO	NO	Majority
5.	Previous Question (Vote Immediately) (2)	NO	NO	2/3
6.	Limit or extend time of debate	YES (3)	YES	Majority
7.	Postpone to a set time	YES (4)	YES	Majority
8.	Refer (Commit)	YES (5)	YES	Majority
9.	Amend (6)	YES	YES	Majority
10.	Postpone indefinitely	YES (4)	NO	Majority
11.	Main Motion	YES	YES	Majority
	– Rescind (7)	YES	YES	Majority (8)
	– Reconsider (9)	YES(10)	NO	Majority

**FOOTNOTES**

1. Length of recess only amendable. May interrupt speaker; requires no second.
2. Can be applied only to a debatable and amendable motion. Cannot be proposed by a member who has spoken to the motion to which it is applied. If carried, vote on pending question taken immediately; if negated, debate on pending question continues. Cannot be proposed a second time to the same motion. Recommended form: "I move that we vote immediately on the pending question (or amendment)".
3. Debatable as to the appropriateness of limiting or extending debate only.
4. Debatable as to the appropriateness of postponing only.
5. Debatable as to the appropriateness of referral only.
6. An amendment is not in order if it changes the intent of the motion to which it is applied.
7. Can be applied only to actions not already taken under the motion to be rescinded. Not in order when the subject can be reached by reconsideration.
8. (a) Majority, notice having been given;  
(b) 2/3 without notice;  
(c) Motions requiring more than a simple majority to pass require a majority at least as large to rescind.
9. Can be made only by a member who voted with the prevailing side. Action that cannot be reversed or suspended cannot be reconsidered. Suspends all action on the motion to be reconsidered, may only be applied to motions made at the same meeting. No question may be twice reconsidered.
10. Only if the motion to which it is applied is debatable.

**RULES OF ORDER (cont'd)**

**PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE AT A GLANCE**

Principles – Justice and Courtesy for All

- One thing at a time
- Recognition of the will of majority
- Protection of the rights of the minority

Type of Motion	Must be seconded?	Can be discussed?	Can be Amended?	Vote Required?
<hr/> <b>PRIVILEGED</b> – stops proceedings no matter what is before assembly				
Motion to adjourn	Yes	No	No	Maj.
Motion to recess	Yes	only to length	Yes	Maj.
Question of privilege	No	No	No	Maj.
Point of order	No	chair & mover only	No	Chairman rules
<hr/> <b>SUBSIDIARY</b> – Determines immediate fate of motion before assembly				
Table a motion	Yes	No	No	Maj.
To call for a vote	Yes	No	No	2/3
Refer to a committee	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj.
Amend a main motion	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj.
<hr/> <b>INCIDENTAL</b> – Handled before action is taken on subject to which it relates				
Close nominations	Yes	No	Yes	2/3
Re-open nominations	Yes	No	Yes	Maj.
Withdraw a motion	No	No	No	Maj.
Appeal the ruling of the chair	Yes	Yes	No	Maj.
<hr/> <b>UNCLASSIFIED</b> – refers to motions that need to be considered again				
Motion to reconsider	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj.
Motion to rescind	Yes	Yes	Yes	2/3
Take from the table	Yes	No	No	Maj.
<hr/> <b>MAIN MOTION</b> – presents a proposal to the assembly				
	Yes	Yes	Yes	Maj.

**2013/2014 CALENDAR OF TOURNAMENT & CHAMPIONSHIP DATES**

Season	Sport	Girls/Boys	Assoc.	Div.	Category	Day(s)	Start Date	End Date	City/Location	Conveners/School
<b>FALL</b> 	Basketball	Girls	SDSSAA		Midget	Sat	09-Nov-13		1st Place Sr I Gym	Bill Gordon - Sudbury Secondary
				I	Jr/Sr	Sat	09-Nov-13		1st Place Sr I Gym	Bill Gordon - Sudbury Secondary
				II	Jr/Sr	Fri	08-Nov-13		1st Place Sr II Gym	Ron Poulin - Es Macdonald Cartier
			NOSSA	B	Jr/Sr	Sat	16-Nov-13		North Shore	tbd
				A	Jr/Sr	Fri-Sat	16-Nov-13	17-Nov-13	North Bay	Tim Lowe - Esc Algonquin
				AA	Jr/Sr	Fri-Sat	16-Nov-13	17-Nov-13	Sudbury	Denis Gauthier - Lasalle
			OFSAA	AAA	Jr/Sr	Fri-Sat	16-Nov-13	17-Nov-13	Sault Ste. Marie	Shauna Gravelle - St Mary's College
				A	Sr	Thu-Sat	21-Nov-13	23-Nov-13	Sault Ste. Marie	Wendy Basawa - White Pines C&VS
				AA	Sr	Thu-Sat	21-Nov-13	23-Nov-13	Windsor	Peter Cusumano - Catholic Central
				AAA	Sr	Thu-Sat	21-Nov-13	23-Nov-13	London	Tracey Swift - Regina Mundi College
	Cross Country Running		Prelim #1		Mid/Jr/Sr	Thu	12-Sep-13	tentative	Lockerby Road Race	Kerry Abols - Lockerby CS
			Prelim #2		Mid/Jr/Sr	Tue	17-Sep-13	tentative	Naughton Ski Trails	TBA
			Prelim #3		Mid/Jr/Sr	Thu	26-Sep-13	tentative	LU Invitational	Darren Jermyn - jermyn@vianet.ca
			Prelim #4		Mid/Jr/Sr	Thu	03-Oct-13	tentative	Windy Lake	TBA
			SDSSAA		Mid/Jr/Sr	Tue	15-Oct-13	tentative	Laurentian Comm Track	Kerry Abols - Lockerby CS
			NOSSA		Mid/Jr/Sr	Fri	25-Oct-13		North Bay	Mike McDonough - Widdifield SS
			OFSAA		Mid/Jr/Sr	Sat	02-Nov-13		Sudbury (Laurentian)	Dave Gallant - Espanola HS
	Relays	COED	SDSSAA		Mid/Jr/Sr	Thu	10-Oct-13	tentative	Laurentian	Kerry Abols - Lockerby CS
	Flag Football	Girls	SDSSAA		Open	Thu	24-Oct-13	tentative	James Jerome North	Brad Smith - Confederation SS
	Football	Boys	SDSSAA	I and II	Senior	Sat	29-Oct-12		James Jerome North	Brandon Dougan - Confederation S.S.
			NOSSA Semi	Open	Jr/Sr	Sat	02-Nov-13		Sudbury	Rob Zanatta - St Charles College
			NOSSA Final	Open	Jr/Sr	Sat	09-Nov-13		Site of sr semi winner	tbd
			OFSAA	Cent Bowl	Senior	Mon-Fri	25-Nov-13	29-Nov-13	Rogers' Centre	tbd
	Golf	COED	SDSSAA		Open	Thu	19-Sep-13		Lively	Kent Rendell - Sudbury Secondary
			NOSSA		Open	Thu	26-Sep-13		Sudbury (Lively)	Kent Rendell - Sudbury Secondary
		Boys	OFSAA		Open	Wed-Thu	16-Oct-13	17-Oct-13	Windsor	Fernando Brunone - St Thomas Villanova
		Girls	OFSAA		Open	Wed-Thu	16-Oct-13	17-Oct-13	York region	Jane King - Huron Heights SS
	Soccer	Boys	SDSSAA		Junior	Thu	24-Oct-13	tentative	James Jerome North	John Sikora - St Charles College
			NOSSA		Junior	Fri	30-May-14		Sudbury	Matt Cootes - Lively DSS
	Volleyball	Boys	SDSSAA	A	Jr/Sr	Sat	09-Nov-13		Cambrian or Boréal	Dan MacLean - Community Volunteer
				B	Jr/Sr	Sat	09-Nov-13		Cambrian or Boréal	Dan MacLean - Community Volunteer
			NOSSA	B	Jr/Sr	Sat	16-Nov-13		North Shore	tbd
				A	Jr/Sr	Fri	15-Nov-13	16-Nov-13	North Bay	Colleen Egan - Chippewa SS
			OFSAA	AA	Jr/Sr	Fri-Sat	15-Nov-13	16-Nov-13	North Bay	David Briggs - St Joseph/Scollard Hall
				AAA	Jr/Sr	Fri-Sat	15-Nov-13	16-Nov-13	Sudbury	tbd
				A	Sr	Thu-Sat	21-Nov-13	23-Nov-13	North Bay	Colleen Egan - Chippewa SS
				AA	Sr	Thu-Sat	21-Nov-13	23-Nov-13	Thunder Bay	Scott Masters - Churchill C&VI
				AAA	Sr	Thu-Sat	21-Nov-13	23-Nov-13	London	Frank Delle Donne - John Paul II

Season	Sport	Girls/Boys	Assoc.	Div.	Category	Day(s)	Date		City/Location	Conveners/School
<b>WINTER</b> 	Badminton	COED	Prelims		Mid/Jr/Sr	Thu	02-Apr-14		SCC, ESM, LAS	Troy Brushett - St Benedict CSS
			SDSSAA		Mid/Jr/Sr	Sat	04-Apr-14		St Charles	Troy Brushett - St Benedict CSS
			NOSSA		Mid/Jr/Sr	Fri-Sat	11-Apr-14	12-Apr-14	North Bay	Brigitte Marleau - Es Franco-Cité
			OFSAA		Sr	Thu-Sat	01-May-14	03-May-14	Markham	Dan Blanchard - Middlefield Collegiate
	Basketball	Boys	SDSSAA		Midget	Sat	15-Feb-14		Sr. Highest Gym	Denis Gauthier - Lasalle
				I	Jr/Sr	Sat	15-Feb-14		Sr. Highest Gym	Denis Gauthier - Lasalle
				II	Jr/Sr	Fri	14-Feb-14		Sr. Highest Gym	Bill Gordon - Sudbury Secondary
				B	Jr/Sr	Sat	22-Feb-14		Sault Ste. Marie	Randy Supak - Notre Dame du Sault
			NOSSA	A	Jr/Sr	Fri-Sat	21-Feb-14	22-Feb-14	North Bay	Dan Marleau - Es Franco-Cité
				AA	Jr/Sr	Fri-Sat	21-Feb-14	22-Feb-14	North Bay	Dan Marleau - Es Franco-Cité
				AAA	Jr/Sr	Fri-Sat	21-Feb-14	22-Feb-14	Sudbury	Sean Green - Lockerby CS
				A	Sr	Mon Wed	03-Mar-14	05-Mar-14	Timmins	Don Davis - O'Gorman HS
			OFSAA	AA	Sr	Mon-Wed	03-Mar-14	05-Mar-14	Perth	Kevin Bellamy - Perth & District CI
				AAA	Sr	Mon-Wed	03-Mar-14	05-Mar-14	Welland	Mike Rao - Notre Dame HS
	Curling	Boys/Girls	SDSSAA		Open	Wed	19-Feb-14		Sudbury CC	Karen Luczak - Community Volunteer
		Boys/Girls	NOSSA		Open	Wed-Thu	26-Feb-14	27-Feb-14	Elliot Lake	Tom O'Grady - Elliot Lake SS
		Boys	OFSAA		Open	Wed-Sat	19-Mar-14	22-Mar-14	North Bay	John Whittet - St Joseph/Scollard Hall
		Girls	OFSAA		Open	Wed-Sat	19-Mar-14	21-Mar-14	Brampton	Rocco Bellusci - St Michael CSS
	Hockey	Boys	SDSSAA		Senior	Tue-Sat	19-Feb-14	01-Mar-14	Regional Arenas	Gilbert Briscoe - Confederation SS
			NOSSA	A/AA	Senior	Mon-Tue	03-Mar-14	04-Mar-14	North Bay	Rick Mitchell - West Ferris SS
				AAA	Senior	Mon-Tue	03-Mar-14	04-Mar-14	Sudbury	Mark Palumbo - Alexander Henry HS
			OFSAA	A/AA	Senior	Tue-Fri	18-Mar-14	21-Mar-14	Burlington/Oakville	Carl Van Landschoot - Corpus Christi CS
		Girls		AAA	Senior	Tue-Fri	18-Mar-14	21-Mar-14	Burlington/Oakville	Carl Van Landschoot - Corpus Christi CS
			SDSSAA		Open	Tue-Thu	19-Feb-14	22-Feb-14	Regional Arenas	Dave Makela - RDSB Training Lab
			NOSSA	A/AA	Open	Mon-Tue	03-Mar-14	04-Mar-14	Sudbury	Stacie Reinhardt - Community Volunteer
			NOSSA	AAA	Open	Mon-Tue	03-Mar-14	04-Mar-14	Sudbury	Stacie Reinhardt - Community Volunteer
			OFSAA	A/AA	Open	Tue-Fri	18-Mar-14	21-Mar-14	Sudbury	Dave Makela - RDSB Training Lab
			OFSAA	AAA	Open	Tue-Fri	18-Mar-14	21-Mar-14	Sudbury	Kim Chezzi - Lively DSS
	Ski - Alpine	COED	SDSSAA		Open	Fri	07-Feb-14		Adanac Ski Hill	Karin Augenstein - Lockerby
		COED	NOSSA		Open	Wed	12-Feb-14		Adanac Ski Hill	Karin Augenstein - Lockerby
		COED	OFSAA		Open	Mon-Tue	24-Feb-14	25-Feb-14	Collingwood	Alpine SAC
	Ski - Nordic	COED	Prelims		Mid/Jr/Sr	TBA	TBA		Walden Trails	TBA
					Mid/Jr/Sr	TBA	TBA		Laurentian	TBA
					Mid/Jr/Sr	TBA	TBA		Windy Lake	TBA
			SDSSAA		Mid/Jr/Sr	Tue	04-Feb-14		tbd	tbd
			NOSSA		Mid/Jr/Sr	Thu	06-Feb-14		North Bay	Karl Giesbrech - Widdifield SS
			OFSAA		Mid/Jr/Sr	Thu-Fri	25-Feb-14	26-Feb-14	Timmins	John Labine - Timmins C&VI

Season	Sport	Girls/Boys	Assoc.	Div.	Category	Day(s)	Date		City/Location	Conveners/School
<b>WINTER</b> <b>(cont'd)</b> 	Swimming	COED	Mini Meet		Mid/Jr/Sr	Weekday	TBA		Valley East Rec Ctr	TBA
			Mini Meet		Mid/Jr/Sr	Weekday	TBA		Laurentian	TBA
			Mini Meet		Mid/Jr/Sr	Weekday	TBA		Sturgeon Falls	TBA
		COED	SDS/NOSSA		Mid/Jr/Sr	Weekday	3rd wk Dec		Sudbury - L.U.	Vincenzo Dagostino - Sacré-Coeur
		COED	OFSAA		Open	Tue-Wed	04-Mar-14	05-Mar-14	tbd	James Ball - John F. Ross CVI
	Volleyball	Girls	SDSSAA		Midget	Fri	14-Feb-14		Cambrian or Boréal	Sherry Green - Lo-Ellen Park SS
				I	Jr/Sr	Fri	14-Feb-14		Cambrian or Boréal	Sherry Green - Lo-Ellen Park SS
				II	Jr/Sr	Fri	14-Feb-14		Cambrian or Boréal	Sue-Lynn Leblanc-Boudreault - Champ.
			NOSSA	B	Jr/Sr	Fri	21-Feb-14		North Shore	tbd
				A	Jr/Sr	Fri-Sat	21-Feb-14	22-Feb-14	Chelmsford	Glenn Murray - Chelmsford VDCS
				AA	Jr/Sr	Fri-Sat	21-Feb-14	22-Feb-14	North Bay	Bob Sneddon - Esc Algonquin
				AAA	Jr/Sr	Fri-Sat	21-Feb-14	22-Feb-14	North Bay	Mark Hopper - Widdifield SS
			OFSAA	A	Sr	Mon-Wed	03-Mar-14	05-Mar-14	Richmond Hill	Rob Niro - Holy Trinity School
				AA	Sr	Mon-Wed	03-Mar-14	05-Mar-14	Thunder Bay	Riley Lucas - Westgate C&VI
				AAA	Sr	Mon-Wed	03-Mar-14	05-Mar-14	Kingsville	Jason Leilli - Kingsville DHS
	Wrestling	Boys/Girls	SDSSAA	Rookie	Open	Sat	02-Nov-13		Confederation	Guy Quenville - Community Volunteer
				The Boot	Open	Wed	TBA		TBA	
				Warm Up	Open	Wed	TBA		TBA	
				Rpreston	Open	Thu	06-Feb-14	tentative	TBA	Guy Quenville - Community Volunteer
			NOSSA		Open	Fri	14-Feb-14		Sault Ste. Marie	Trevor Manchester - Korah Collegiate
		Boys/Girls	OFSAA		Open	Wed-Thu	05-Mar-14	06-Mar-14	Brampton	Rich Knill - Turner Fenton SS

Season	Sport	Girls/Boys	Assoc.	Div.	Category	Day(s)	Date		City/Location	Conveners/School
<b>SPRING</b> 	Baseball	Boys	SDSSAA		Open	Tue	20-May-14		Tbd	Jean Gilles Larocque - Bishop Carter
	Gymnastics	Girls	SDS/NOSSA		Inter, I-VI	Fri	28-Mar-14		GymZone	Joanne Bradley - ESC Champlain
			OFSAA		Open	Sun-Tue	06-Apr-14	08-Apr-14	Peterborough	Kathy Garvey - St Peter's SS
	Soccer	Girls	SDSSAA		Open	Tue	27-May-14		James Jerome North	Bill Gordon - Sudbury Secondary
			NOSSA	A, AAA	Open	Fri	30-May-14		Sudbury	Matt Cootes - Lively DSS
			NOSSA	AA	Open	Fri	30-May-14		Sault Ste. Marie	David Zagordo - St Basil SS
			OFSAA	A	Open	Thu-Sat	05-Jun-14	07-Jun-14	Windsor	tbd - Esc EJ Lajeunesse
			OFSAA	AA	Open	Thu-Sat	05-Jun-14	07-Jun-14	Collingwood	Liz Payton - Jean Vanier CHS
			OFSAA	AAA	Open	Thu-Sat	05-Jun-14	07-Jun-14	Thunder Bay	Frank Ruberto - St Ignatius HS
		Boys	SDSSAA		Senior	Tue	27-May-14		James Jerome North	Bill Gordon - Sudbury Secondary
			NOSSA	A, AAA	Senior	Fri	30-May-14		North Bay	Chris Cassidy - Chippewa SS
			NOSSA	AA	Senior	Fri	30-May-14		Sault Ste. Marie	David Zagordo - St Basil SS
			OFSAA	A	Senior	Thu-Sat	05-Jun-14	07-Jun-14	Strathroy	Cam Hagel - Holy Cross CSS
			OFSAA	AA	Senior	Thu-Sat	05-Jun-14	07-Jun-14	St Catharines	Charlie Bufalino - St Francis CSS
			OFSAA	AAA	Senior	Thu-Sat	05-Jun-14	07-Jun-14	North Bay	Ryan Culhane - West Ferris SS
	Slo-Pitch	Boys	SDSSAA		Open	Mon	02-Jun-14		Valley East	Joel Lavallee - Esc Champlain
	Slo-Pitch	Girls	SDSSAA		Open	Tue	20-May-14		Tbd	Terry Luoma - Lockerby CS
				rain date	Open	Mon	26-May-14		Tbd	
	T&F	COED	SDSSAA		Mid/Jr/Sr	Wed-Thu	21-May-14	22-May-14	Laurentian Comm Track	Luc Giroux - Collège Notre-Dame
			NOSSA		Mid/Jr/Sr	Wed-Thu	28-May-14	29-May-14	Sault Ste. Marie	Jim Pedatella - St Basil SS
			OFSAA		Mid/Jr/Sr	Thu-Sat	05-Jun-14	07-Jun-14	Mississauga	Dave Ropret - St Marcellinus SS
	Relays	COED	SDSSAA		Mid/Jr/Sr	Wed	14-May-14		Laurentian Comm Track	Yves Poirier - Lo-Ellen Park SS
	Tennis	COED	Prelims		Open	Tue	13-May-14		6 City Courts	Dave Winsa - Chelmsford VDCS
			SDSSAA		Open	Wed-Thu	14-May-14	15-May-14	Sud Indoor Tennis Club	Dave Winsa - Chelmsford VDCS
			NOSSA		Open	Thu	22-May-14		North Shore	tbd
			OFSAA		Open	Mon-Wed	02-Jun-14	04-Jun-14	Rexall Centre - Toronto	Michael Robinson - Lakeshore Catholic



Season	Sport	Girls/Boys	Name	Category	Day(s)	Start Date	End Date	City/Location	Conveners/School
	Basketball	Boys	Golden Gator	Jr/Sr	Fri-Sat	13-Dec-13	14-Dec-13	Bishop A. Carter	Jean Gilles Larocque - Bishop Carter
	Basketball	Girls	Golden Gator	Jr/Sr	Fri-Sat	25-Oct-13	26-Oct-13	Bishop A. Carter	Jean Gilles Larocque - Bishop Carter
	Bowling	COED	SDSSAA	Open	Sunday	Nov		Valley Bowl-Chelm	Irene Charette - Ste Marie
	Bowling	COED	Preliminaries	Open	TBA	Sept		Nearest facility	Irene Charette - Ste Marie
	XC	COED	Pre-OFSAA Races	Open	Fri	27-Sep-13		Laurentian	Dave Gallant - Espanola HS
	Golf	Men	Bill Roman	Coaches'	Tue	24-Jun-14		Timberwolf	Yves Poirier - Lo-Ellen
	Hockey	Girls	East/West Classic	Open	Fri	25-Oct-13		McClelland	Dave Makela - RDSB Training Lab
	Hockey	Girls	Cardinal Cup	Open	Wed-Thu	6-Nov-13	7-Nov-13	Garson, Coniston	Stacie Reinhardt - Greater Sudbury
	Hockey	Boys	LDSS Invitational	Senior	Thu-Sun	15-Nov-13	17-Nov-13	Walden	Matthew Cootes - Lively DSS
	Hockey	Boys	LEP Spring Thaw	Senior	Thu-Fri	30-Jan-14	31-Jan-14	Countryside/Walden	Yves Poirier - Lo-Ellen
	Soccer	Girls	Golden Gator Invit	Open	Fri-Sat	2-May-14	3-May-14	TBA	Edi Nelson - Bishop Carter
	Soccer	Boys	Pantheres Invit	Senior	Fri-Sat	2-May-14	3-May-14	TBA	Louis Roberge - Macdonald Cartier
	T&F	COED	LU Black Fly Relays	Mid/Jr/Sr	Sat	3-May-14		Laurentian Comm Track	Darren Jermyn - tracknorth.ca
	Volleyball	Boys	Champlain	Jr/Sr	Fri-Sat	27-Sep-13	28-Sep-13	Champlain	Sue-Lynn Leblanc-Boudreault - Champ
	Volleyball	Boys	Cardinal Classic	Jr/Sr	Fri-Sat	18-Oct-13	19-Oct-13	St Charles	Darren Michelutti - St Charles
	Volleyball	Boys	Lancer Invit.	Jr/Sr	Fri-Sat	20-Sep-13	21-Sep-13	Lasalle	Lance Gorman - Lasalle SS
	Volleyball	Boys	Viking Invitational	Jr/Sr	Fri-Sat	25-Oct-13	27-Oct-13	Lockerby	Stephen Beausoleil - Lockerby CS
	Volleyball	COED	Champlain	Open	Fri-Sat	21-Mar-14	22-Mar-14	Champlain	Sue-Lynn Leblanc-Boudreault - Champ
	Volleyball	Girls	Lady Lancers Inv.	Jr/Sr	Fri-Sat	29-Nov-13	30-Nov-13	Lasalle	Millie Wood Colton - Lasalle SS
	Volleyball	Girls	Champlain	Jr/Sr	Fri-Sat	13-Dec-13	14-Dec-13	Champlain	Sue-Lynn Leblanc-Boudreault - Champ
	Volleyball	Girls	Cardinal Classic	Jr/Sr	Fri-Sat	6-Dec-13	7-Dec-13	St Charles	Darren Michelutti - St Charles
	Volleyball	Girls	Charger Invitational	Jr/Sr	Fri-Sat	7-Feb-14	8-Feb-14	Confederation	Laura Aubertin - Confederation

Dates listed in blue are confirmed. All others tentative pending confirmation from conveners.

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July 2013							August 2013							September 2013							
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		7:30 PM FB MTG				

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August 2013							September 2013							October 2013							
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30						27	28	29	30	31			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2 Labor Day	3 1st day of school for schools	4 1st day of school for students	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 7:30 PM FS Pre-Season	12 4:00 PM Transfer Meeting	13 4:00 PM XC Prelim #1	14
15 6:00 PM B-Hockey Mtg	16	17	18	19 SDSSAA Golf	20 B-VB Lancer Invit	21
22	23	24	25	26 NOSSA Golf	27 B-VB Champlain Tourney XC Pre-OFSAA	28
29	30 4:00 PM Executive Mtg	1	2	3	4	5

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September 2013							October 2013							November 2013							
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28		20	21	22	23	24	25	26	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
29	30							27	28	29	30	31			24	25	26	27	28	29	30

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 4:00 PM Executive Mtg	1	2	3	4	5
6	7 6:00 PM Girls Hockey Mtg	8	9	10 2:00 PM XC Relay Champs	11 PD Day	12
13	14 Thanksgiving Day	15 XC Champs	16 OFSAA Boys Golf OFSAA Girls Golf	17	18 Cardinal Classic B-VB	19
20 6:00 PM Hockey Boys	21	22	23	24 4:00 PM Jr Soccer Finals	25 Viking VB Invitational Lady Gator Invitational NOSSA XC Champs	26
27	28	29	30	31 Halloween	1 4:00 PM Flag F-Ball Champs	2 OFSAA XC Champs Wrestling-ROG 7:00 PM Boys' F-Ball Champs

# November 2013

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Meetings

October 2013							November 2013							December 2013						
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20	21	22	23	24	25	26		17	18	19	20	21	22	23	22	23	24	25	26	27
27	28	29	30	31				24	25	26	27	28	29	30	29	30	31			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	31	1	2
				Halloween	4:00 PM Flag F-Ball Champs	Wrestling-ROG OFSAA XC Champs 7:00 PM Boys' F-Ball Champs
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
7:30 PM WS Pre-Season Mtg			Cardinal Cup Girls Hockey		5:00 PM G-BB Div II Finals	12:00 PM B-VB Finals 12:00 PM G-BB Div I Finals 1:00 PM NOSSA FB Semi
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Remembrance Day	12:00 PM SDSSAA Executive			4:00 PM Transfer Mtg	B-Hockey LDSS Invitational NOSSA B-VB Finals NOSSA G-BB	1:00 PM NOSSA FB Final
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
B-Hockey LDSS Invitational				OFSAA B-VB OFSAA G-BB		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
				7:00 PM Fall Sport Post Mtgs	G-VB Lasalle Invit OFSAA Central Bowl	

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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			Wrestling-TheBoot	4:00 PM Alpine Ski Pre-S		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		12:00 PM Dec Assoc Mtg			B-BB Golden Gater Invit.	
					Cardinal Classic G-VB	
					G-VB Champlain Tourney	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
					PD Day	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
	Christmas Break					
29	30	31	1	2	3	4
Christmas Break						

# January 2014

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December 2013	January 2014	February 2014
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29 Christmas Break	30	31	1	2	3	4
5 Christmas Break	6	7 3:00 PM Wrestling WarmUp	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 12:00 PM Executive Mtg	22	23	24 Mid-Term Exams	25
26 Mid-Term Exams	27	28	29	30 3:30 PM Alpine Prelim #1	31 LEP B-hockey tourn Nickel Classic VB PD Day	1

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Mid-Term Exams				3:30 PM Alpine Prelim #1	LEP B-hockey tourn Nickel Classic VB PD Day	
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		SDSSAA Nordic Ski		NOSSA Nordic Ski Wrestling-RPreston 4:00 PM Transfer Hearing	G-VB Charger Invit. SDSSAA Alpine Ski	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
			NOSSA Alpine Ski Champs		NOSSA Wrest 12:00 PM G-VB Finals	12:00 PM B-BB Finals
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	Family Day		Curl Finals		Boys Hockey Finals NOSSA B-BB NOSSA G-VB	
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
Boys Hockey Finals		OFSAA Nordic	NOSSA Curling			



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February 2014							March 2014							April 2014						
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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Boys Hockey Finals		OFSAA Nordic	NOSSA Curling			
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OFSAA B-BB	OFSAA G-VB	OFSAA Swim	NOSSA Girls Hockey	NOSSA Boys Hockey	March Break	
			and 1 more...	and 1 more...	and 1 more...	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
March Break						
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
	OFSAA Boys Hockey	OFSAA Girls Hockey	7:00 PM WS Post Mtgs	OFSAA Girls and Boys Curling	4:00 PM Executive Mtg	6:00 PM Soccer Pre-Season
					Sud Invit. Badminton	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
		4:00 PM Transfer Meeting				
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
			Badmin Prelims	12:00 PM April Assoc Mtg		Badmin Finals

# April 2014

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23 24 25 26 27 28 29	27 28 29 30	25 26 27 28 29 30 31
30 31		

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
30	31	1	2	3 Badmin Prelims 12:00 PM April Assoc Mtg	4	5 Badmin Finals
6	7 4:30 PM T&F Pre-Season	8	9	10	11 NOSSA Badminton Gymnastics Champ	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Good Friday	19
20 Easter Monday	21	22 OFSAA Gymnastics 4:00 PM NOSSA Motions Mtg	23	24 7:00 PM NOSSA Resolutions Cmt	25 NOSSA AGM	26
27	28	29	30	1 OFSAA Badminton	2 Panther Invit Soccer Golden Gator Invitational Soccer	3

# May 2014

- All-Star Games

SDSSAA Champs

Holidays

Entourage

Personal
- Board-Related

Clinics

OFSAA

Elementary

NOSSA champs
- Calendar

Sam Hockey

Invitationals

Meetings

April 2014							May 2014							June 2014							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
		1	2	3	4	5					1	2	3		1	2	3	4	5	6	7
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
27	28	29	30				25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30						

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
27	28	29	30	1	2	3
				OFSAA Badminton	Panther Invit Soccer Golden Gator Invitational Soccer	
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
	4:00 PM Executive Mtg					
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
		Tennis Prelims	Tennis BD Finals 3:00 PM T&F Relays	Tennis Finals		
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
Victoria Day	Girls Slo-Pitch Finals	SDSSAA T&F	NOSSA Tennis			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
Girls Slo-Pitch Rain Date	4:00 PM B-SloPitch PreS	NOSSA T&F 4:00 PM SDSSAA Soccer		NOSSA Soccer		

# June 2014

- Holidays

Entourage

Elementary

Canadian Holidays

All-Star Games
- Clinics

OFSAA

SDSSAA Champs

Personal

NOSSA champs
- Calendar

Sam Hockey

Invitationals

Meetings

Hockey Game

Birthdays

May 2014							June 2014							July 2014							
S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	
				1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5	6	7				1	2	3	4	5
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	29	30						27	28	29	30	31			

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	OFSAA Tennis Boys Slo-Pitch			OFSAA Soccer Finals OFSAA T&F		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		4:00 PM Soccer Post Mtg	4:00 PM T&F Post Mtg		PD Day	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
					June Exams SDSSAA AGM	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
June Exams	Ladies' Golf Tourney	Men's Golf Tourney				
29	30	1	2	3	4	5
		Canada Day				

# **Overview of the 2013-2014 School Year**

## **Elementary and Secondary Schools**

Labour Day	September 2, 2013
First Day of School for Students	September 4, 2013 – No early dismissal
Thanksgiving	October 14, 2013
Christmas Break	December 23, 2013 to January 3, 2014
Family Day	February 17, 2014
Mid-Winter Break	March 10 to March 14, 2014
Good Friday	April 18, 2014
Easter Monday	April 21, 2014
Victoria Day	May 19, 2014
Last Day of School for Students	June 27, 2014 – No early dismissal
First Semester (Secondary)	September 3, 2013 to January 31, 2014
Second Semester (Secondary)	February 3, 2014 to June 27, 2014

### **Examination Days for Secondary Schools**

January 24 to January 30, 2014 (5 days)

June 23 to June 27, 2014 (5 days)

### **Non-instructional Days/Professional Activity Days**

Six non-instructional days, including three days for professional development activities, will also be held during the 2013-2014 School Year, as follows:

September 3, 2013

October 11, 2013

December 20, 2013

January 31, 2014

March 7, 2014

June 13, 2014



# N.O.S.S.A. ACTIVITY CALENDAR

## 2013-2014

SPORTS	AGE GROUPS	CLASS.	DATE	OFSAA ENTRY	CONVENERS	SCHOOL	EMAIL
<b>FALL SPORTS</b>							
Golf	Open	n/a	Thu, Sept 26	Mon, Oct 7	Kent Rendell	Sudbury Secondary	<a href="mailto:rendelk@rainbowschools.ca">rendelk@rainbowschools.ca</a>
Cross Country Running	Mid/Jr/Sr	n/a	Fri, Oct. 25	Sat, Oct 26	Mike McDonough	Widdifield SS	<a href="mailto:wssathletics@hotmail.com">wssathletics@hotmail.com</a>
Football Sr (Semi Final)	Jr/Sr	n/a	Sat, Nov 9	tbd	Rob Zanatta	St Charles College	<a href="mailto:zanattr@scdsb.edu.on.ca">zanattr@scdsb.edu.on.ca</a>
Basketball - Girls	Open	B	Sat, Nov 16	n/a	Peter Kategiannis	Manitoulin SS	<a href="mailto:kategip@rainbowschools.ca">kategip@rainbowschools.ca</a>
Basketball - Girls	Jr/Sr	A	Fri-Sat, Nov 15-16	Sat, Nov 23	Tim Lowe	Esc Algonquin	<a href="mailto:lowet@franco-nord.ca">lowet@franco-nord.ca</a>
Basketball - Girls	Jr/Sr	AA	Fri-Sat, Nov 15-16	Sat, Nov 16	Denis Gauthier	Lasalle SS	<a href="mailto:gauthid@rainbowschools.ca">gauthid@rainbowschools.ca</a>
Basketball - Girls	Jr/Sr	AAA	Fri-Sat, Nov 15-16	Sat, Nov 16	Shauna Gravelle	St Mary's College	<a href="mailto:s_conway1977@yahoo.ca">s_conway1977@yahoo.ca</a>
Volleyball - Boys	Open	B	Sat, Nov 16	n/a	Peter Kategiannis	Manitoulin SS	<a href="mailto:kategip@rainbowschools.ca">kategip@rainbowschools.ca</a>
Volleyball - Boys	Jr/Sr	A	Fri-Sat, Nov 15-16	Sat, Nov 16	Colleen Egan	Chippewa	<a href="mailto:raiderathletics@yahoo.com">raiderathletics@yahoo.com</a>
Volleyball - Boys	Jr/Sr	AA	Fri-Sat, Nov 15-16	Sat, Nov 16	David Briggs	St Joseph/Scollard	<a href="mailto:briggisd@npsc.edu.on.ca">briggisd@npsc.edu.on.ca</a>
Volleyball - Boys	Jr/Sr	AAA	Fri-Sat, Nov 15-16	Sat, Nov 16	Dave Makela	RDSB Training Lab	<a href="mailto:makelad@rainbowschools.ca">makelad@rainbowschools.ca</a>
<b>WINTER SPORTS</b>							
Nordic Skiing	Jr/Sr	n/a	Thu, Feb 6	tbd	Karl Giesbrecht	Widdifield SS	<a href="mailto:wssathletics@hotmail.com">wssathletics@hotmail.com</a>
Alpine Skiing	Open	Lev I & II	Wed, Feb 12	tbd	Karin Augenstein	Lockerby CS	<a href="mailto:augensk@rainbowschools.ca">augensk@rainbowschools.ca</a>
Wrestling	Open	n/a	Fri, Feb 14	tbd	Trevor Manchester	Korah Collegiate	<a href="mailto:manchet@email.adsb.on.ca">manchet@email.adsb.on.ca</a>
Curling	Open	n/a	Tue-Wed, Feb 25-26	tbd	Tom O'Grady	Elliot Lake SS	<a href="mailto:ogradyt@email.absb.on.ca">ogradyt@email.absb.on.ca</a>
Basketball - Boys	Open	B	Fri, Feb 21	n/a	Randy Supak	Notre-Dame du Sault	<a href="mailto:dusters@shaw.ca">dusters@shaw.ca</a>
Basketball - Boys	Jr/Sr	A	Fri-Sat, Feb 21-22	Tue, Feb 25	Peter Kategiannis	Manitoulin SS	<a href="mailto:kategip@rainbowschools.ca">kategip@rainbowschools.ca</a>
Basketball - Boys	Jr/Sr	AA	Fri-Sat, Feb 21-22	Tue, Feb 25	Kyle Beers	Lasalle SS	<a href="mailto:beersk@rainbowschools.ca">beersk@rainbowschools.ca</a>
Basketball - Boys	Jr/Sr	AAA	Fri-Sat, Feb 21-22	Tue, Feb 25	Shawn Plamondon	Widdifield SS	<a href="mailto:wssathletics@hotmail.com">wssathletics@hotmail.com</a>
Volleyball - Girls	Open	B	Fri, Feb 21	n/a	Peter Kategiannis	Manitoulin SS	<a href="mailto:kategip@rainbowschools.ca">kategip@rainbowschools.ca</a>
Volleyball - Girls	Jr/Sr	A	Fri-Sat, Feb 21-22	Tue, Feb 25	Glenn Murray	Chelmsford VDCS	<a href="mailto:murrayg@rainbowschools.ca">murrayg@rainbowschools.ca</a>
Volleyball - Girls	Jr/Sr	AA	Fri-Sat, Feb 21-22	Tue, Feb 25	Bob Sneddon	Esc Algonquin	<a href="mailto:sneddonr@franco-nord.ca">sneddonr@franco-nord.ca</a>
Volleyball - Girls	Jr/Sr	AAA	Fri-Sat, Feb 21-22	Wed, Feb 26	Mark Hopper	Widdifield SS	<a href="mailto:wssathletics@hotmail.com">wssathletics@hotmail.com</a>
Hockey - Boys	Senior	A/AA	Mon-Tue, Mar 3-4	tbd	Rick Mitchell	West Ferris SS	<a href="mailto:mitchellr@nearnorthschools.ca">mitchellr@nearnorthschools.ca</a>
Hockey - Boys	Senior	AAA	Mon-Tue, Mar 3-4	tbd	Dave Makela	RDSB Training Lab	<a href="mailto:makelad@rainbowschools.ca">makelad@rainbowschools.ca</a>
Hockey - Girls	Open	A/AA,AAA	Mon-Tue, Mar 3-4	Wed, Mar 5	Stacie Reinhardt	St Charles College	<a href="mailto:stacie.reinhardt@greatersudbury.ca">stacie.reinhardt@greatersudbury.ca</a>
<b>SPRING SPORTS</b>							
Badminton	Mid/Jr/Sr	n/a	Fri-Sat, Apr 11-12	tbd	Janis Hogan	Korah Collegiate	<a href="mailto:janis.kevinhogan@gmail.com">janis.kevinhogan@gmail.com</a>
Gymnastics	Open	n/a	tba	tbd	Jo-Anne Bradley	Esc Champlain	<a href="mailto:joanne.bradley@nouvelon.ca">joanne.bradley@nouvelon.ca</a>
Tennis	Open	n/a	Thu, May 22	Sat, May 24	Peter Kategiannis	Manitoulin SS	<a href="mailto:kategip@rainbowschools.ca">kategip@rainbowschools.ca</a>
Track and Field	Mid/Jr/Sr	n/a	Wed-Thu, May 28-29	Sat, May 31	Jim Pedatella	St Basil SS	<a href="mailto:jim-teacher@hotmail.com">jim-teacher@hotmail.com</a>
Soccer - Boys	Jr	A,AA,AAA	Fri, May 30	n/a	Chris Cassidy	Chippewa SS	<a href="mailto:raiderathletics@yahoo.com">raiderathletics@yahoo.com</a>
Soccer - Boys	Sr	A & AAA	Fri, May 30	Sat, May 31	Chris Cassidy	Chippewa SS	<a href="mailto:raiderathletics@yahoo.com">raiderathletics@yahoo.com</a>
Soccer - Boys	Sr	AA	Fri, May 30	Sat, May 31	David Zagordo	St Basil SS	<a href="mailto:ddzag@sympatico.ca">ddzag@sympatico.ca</a>
Soccer Girls	Senior	A & AAA	Fri, May 30	Sat, May 31	Matt Cootes	Lively DSS	<a href="mailto:cootesm@rainbowschools.ca">cootesm@rainbowschools.ca</a>
Soccer - Girls	Senior	AA	Fri, May 30	Sat, May 31	David Zagordo	St Mary's College	<a href="mailto:ddzag@sympatico.ca">ddzag@sympatico.ca</a>

# FOUR YEAR ACTIVITY CALENDAR

ACTIVITY			2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
<b>FALL</b>						
Golf			Sudbury	North Shore	Nipissing	Sudbury
Cross Country Running			Nipissing	Sudbury	Sault	North Shore
Junior Football - Semi		B	@ Sud	@ Sault	@ Sud	@ Nip
Senior Football - Semi		B	Nip @ Sud	Nip @ Sault	Sault @ Sud	Sault @ Nip
Senior Football - Final		B	@ semi winner	@ semi winner	@ semi winner	@ semi winner
Basketball Open	B	G	North Shore	Sault	Nipissing	North Shore
Basketball Jr./Sr.	A	G	Nipissing	Sudbury	North Shore	Nipissing
Basketball Jr./Sr.	AA	G	Sudbury	Nipissing	Sault	North Shore
Basketball Jr./Sr.	AAA	G	Sault	Nipissing	Sudbury	Sault
Volleyball	B	B	North Shore	Nipissing	Sudbury	North Shore
Volleyball	A	B	Nipissing	North Shore	Sudbury	North Shore
Volleyball	AA	B	Nipissing	Sudbury	Nipissing	Sudbury
Volleyball	AAA	B	Sudbury	Nipissing	Sudbury	Nipissing
ACTIVITY			2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
<b>WINTER</b>						
Nordic Skiing			Nipissing	Sudbury	Nipissing	Sudbury
Alpine Skiing			Nipissing	North Shore	Sudbury	Nipissing
Wrestling			Sault	Sudbury	Sault	Sudbury
Curling			North Shore	Nipissing	Sault	Sudbury
Basketball (Open)	B	B	Sault	Sudbury	North Shore	Sault
Basketball (J-S)	A	B	North Shore	Sudbury	Sault	Nipissing
Basketball (J-S)	AA	B	Sudbury	Nipissing	Sault	Sudbury
Basketball (J-S)	AAA	B	Nipissing	Sault	Sudbury	Nipissing
Volleyball Open	B	G	Sudbury	North Shore	Nipissing	Sault
Volleyball Jr/Sr.	A	G	Sudbury	North Shore	Sudbury	Nipissing
Volleyball Jr/Sr.	AA	G	Nipissing	Sudbury	Sault	Sudbury
Volleyball Jr/Sr.	AAA	G	Nipissing	Sault	Sudbury	Nipissing
Hockey	A/AA	B	Nipissing	Sault	Sudbury	Nipissing
Hockey	AAA	B	Sudbury	Nipissing	Sault	Sudbury
Hockey	A/AA,AAA	G	Sudbury	Nipissing	Sudbury	Nipissing
ACTIVITY			2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
<b>SPRING</b>						
Badminton			Sault	Sudbury	North Shore	Nipissing
Tennis			North Shore	Sudbury	North Shore	Sudbury
Gymnastics		G	Sudbury	Sudbury	Sudbury	Sudbury
Track & Field			Sault	Nipissing	Sudbury	Sault
Soccer Sr	A,AAA	B	Nipissing	Sudbury	Nipissing	Sudbury
Soccer Sr	AA	B	Sault	Sudbury	Nipissing	Sault
Soccer Jr	A,AA,AAA	B	Nipissing	Sudbury	Nipissing	Sudbury
Soccer	A,AAA	G	Sudbury	Nipissing	Sudbury	Nipissing
Soccer	AA	G	Sault	Nipissing	Sudbury	Sault
ACTIVITY			2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016	2016-2017
<b>OTHER</b>						
Annual Meeting			Nipissing	Sudbury	North Shore	Sault
Pete Beach Award			Nipissing	Sudbury	North Shore	Sault
Westmont Award			Nipissing	Sudbury	North Shore	Sault

Conveners must notify all schools of changes in playing dates at least one month in advance.

District Secretaries must bring a list of conveners to the Resolutions Meeting for activities for which their district is responsible. If a district is unable to host an activity due to a strike or work to rule, then the convenership of that activity will go to any other district who requests it.

## **POLICIES AND GUIDELINES FOR INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS**

### **PROGRAM RATIONALE:**

This Association recognizes that in the pursuit of athletic excellence there is a definite risk of over-emphasizing the required training element inherent in athletics at the expense of the educational component. There is no disputing that the requirements for physical conditioning and regulated practice by athletic participants is a necessary part of the training function common to any education system. However, mere training to develop mastery of skill is, of itself, insufficient grounds on which to justify the inclusion of athletics in education.

For education implies, at the very least, the development of the student's understanding and appreciation of, not only sport itself, but also, the unique personal experience that comes from participation.

Consequently, the interscholastic programs should exist for the enrichment of the athlete rather than for the athlete existing for the benefit of the programs.

The goals that appear below reflect this fundamental premise.

### **STATEMENT OF GOALS FOR INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS**

The goals of the interschool competitive sport program are:

1. **To provide a place for all within the limitations of financial and personnel resources:**
  - i) A variety of sports or activities, appropriate to various interests, degrees of physical power, and stages of development, experience and skill, should be provided.
  - ii) There should be adequate equipment and facilities for all.
  - iii) There should be qualified leadership for the entire program.
  - iv) The superior performers should not be exploited in such a way as to detract from the ordinary performer.
2. **To promote physical well being:**
  - i) The rules of healthful living should be taught in connection with activities.
  - ii) No contestant should be permitted or encouraged to sacrifice his or her physical well-being, either in competition or in training.
  - iii) Every precaution to prevent accidental physical injury should be exercised and provision should be made to obtain prompt emergency service in the event of a serious injury at practice or in a game at any time of day or night.
  - iv) Coaches should be models of the exemplary behaviour they espouse to their players.



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3. To promote the sound social and emotional development of the participants:
- i) The coach, the individual athlete, and the team should make every legitimate effort to win their games. They should practice with purpose and train with dedication. They should play with intensity and desire according to the rules and ethics of healthy sport competition. They should play to win, but not at all cost. When the contest is over, they should accept the victory or the defeat with natural emotional reactions, but they do not regard losing as "the end of the world." Neither do they gloat over opponents whom they have defeated. Emotional control should be stressed.
  - ii) Recreational values should be maintained. Players should enjoy participating in the practices and in the games. Basically, sports should be fun.
  - iii) Respect for academic and other worthwhile interests should be cultivated. Participation in sports should be scheduled with due consideration to other responsibilities of the participant.
  - iv) The individual should be helped to find satisfaction in socially desirable behaviour and dissatisfaction in poor sportsmanship.
  - v) Respect for and friendliness toward, the opponent should be encouraged!
  - vi) Leadership that sets good examples in habits, attitudes, and conduct should be provided.
  - vii) Material rewards with monetary value shall not be offered for winning or participating.
  - viii) The contestant should be helped to see how desirable conduct in athletic contests is similar to that in other phases of life.

## CODE OF ETHICS FOR INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS

### A. INTRODUCTION

Secondary school athletics must be influenced by values that are basic to a sound educational experience. The secondary school academic area must be solidly established but should also be surrounded by a variety of other experiences in order that students may have the opportunity to develop their potential. Inter-school athletics is one such opportunity. The quality of sportsmanship displayed at school games reflects the contribution that sports can make to the social development of the student.

It is essential that all concerned recognize the responsibility of the department heads and coaches to provide professional leadership in this area of student educational experience.

The following guidelines are offered as a "Code of Ethics" to influence the action and conduct of all who provide leadership or are participants in our program.

### B. GUIDELINES

**PRINCIPALS:** The principal as the administrative head of the school must establish the principles of good sportsmanship in the minds of the entire school and all those who associate with any of the school's activities. The quality of the sportsmanship that is practice or displayed reflects the administrative leadership of the school.

The principal should:

1. Promote the practice of sportsmanship by all members of the school.
2. Keep athletic contests under the official control of school authorities.
3. Be aware of and understand policies and procedures relative to eligibility and abide by these policies.
4. Attend athletic contests and display a vital interest in them.
5. Be sure that parents thoroughly understand what is expected of school athletes.
6. Lend active support and encourage all efforts to discuss sportsmanship, crowd behaviour, code of ethics, etc. with the student body.

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### PROGRAM LEADERS:

The department head is responsible to the principal for the operation of the interschool athletic program. The general policies related to athletics will be determined to a large degree by the leadership displayed by the department head.

The department head should:

1. Make sure that all coaches are aware of and understand the Playing Regulations and the Code of Ethics of the Association.
2. Promote the practice of good sportsmanship by the coaches and athletes.
3. Set policies for coaches, athletes and spectators that project the image of sportsmanship and act as a model for high school athletics.
4. See that adequate measures are taken to handle crowds at home games.
5. Discuss with the principal, the supervision requirements for community facilities when the school sends large numbers of spectators.

### COACHES:

The coach is the central figure in the sportsmanship pattern of interschool athletics. In order for good sportsmanship to be the guiding principle in athletics the coach must know what good sportsmanship is and teach it to all.

The coach should:

1. Display good sportsmanship.
2. Maintain poise and self control.
3. Teach athletes to play fairly.
4. Be in control of athletes at all times.
5. Treat visiting teams and spectators as guests.
6. Recognize that to win is desirable, but to win at any cost defeats the purpose of the game.
7. Accept decisions of officials no matter how unfair they may seem, without outward appearance of vexation.
8. Ensure that athletes are familiar with the rules of their sport.

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### TEAM CAPTAINS

The team captain should:

1. Be an example to their teammates.
2. Greet the opposing captain.
3. Demonstrate a respect for the officials - treat them as guests. Any questions regarding decisions should be asked during a time out in a quiet and respectful manner and only for the purpose of clarifying a ruling so that it may be conveyed to teammates and coach.
4. Not permit teammates to enter into arguments with opponents, officials or spectators.
5. Report game results according to the Result Reporting Procedures.

### PLAYERS (ATHLETES)

An athlete should:

1. Be fair at all times, no matter what the cost.
2. Display good sportsmanship at all times both on and off the field.
3. Accept the decisions of the officials without outward appearance of vexation.
4. Control his/her temper at all times on the playing field or court.
5. Trust in the honesty of opponents.
6. Be familiar with the rules of his/her sport and accept the spirit or intent.
7. Conduct himself/herself with honour and dignity.
8. Be gracious in victory or defeat.
9. Recognize that desirable conduct in athletic contests is similar to that in other phases of life.

### OFFICIALS:

Well-trained and competent officials are important to the success of an athletic program. Their influence on crowd and players is of great importance.

An official should:

1. Execute his/her role in an unassuming manner as possible.
2. Know the technical rules of the sport as well as the association regulations that apply to game.
3. Communicate with the team captain as required.
4. Maintain poise, dignity and sense of humour.
5. Submit a written report for each major misconduct.
6. Penalize unsportsmanlike behaviour immediately.

**CODE OF ETHICS FOR INTERSCHOOL ATHLETICS (con't)**

**CHEERLEADERS**

A cheerleader should:

1. Act as a representative of the student body at athletic contests and realize that he/she is in a position to control the reactions of the crowd.
2. Be selective about choosing new members for the squad.
3. Give visiting squad right of way when both squads attempt to cheer.
4. Be desirable guests at "away" games.

**SPECTATORS:**

Spectators play a very important role with respect to school sportsmanship. Their habits and reactions quite largely a willingness on the part of the spectators to share responsibility with others for establishing and maintaining good school sportsmanship.

A spectator should:

1. Consider the visiting team, fans and officials as guests and treat them as such.
2. Respect the authority and judgement of the coach.
3. Respect the property of the school and the authority of school officials.
4. Support the cheerleaders.
5. Accept the officials' decisions as final.
6. Show self-control at all times during and after the games.

**SPORTSMANSHIP:**

Conduct involving:

1. Honest rivalry
2. Courteous relations
3. Graceful acceptance of the results.

**C. COMPETITION RULES AND PLAYING REGULATIONS**

Department Heads and coaches should engender respect for the rules and policies under which interschool athletics is conducted. If it is felt that Competition Rules or Playing Rules are not realistic or viable, then the changes should be discussed and approved by the respective Sport Committee. Changes relating to the technical and operational aspects of the sport will then be included in the Playing Regulations for the following year.

Changes relating to any aspect of the Constitution must be approved by the Association.

1. Playing regulations can be changed by majority vote of coaches at post-season sport committee meetings.
2. Changes to Constitution at Annual meeting.

**ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES**

1. **DUPLICATION:**
  - (a) Team sports - students playing for community/club teams can play for the school team only during the regular season with some exceptions such as provincial games, representative teams, etc.
  - (b) Individual sports - a student would be allowed to participate as a school and community club competitor.
  - (c) As a rule students should not be permitted to participate on two school teams at one time; however, on the occasions when it is determined that this situation is not detrimental to the student's academic standing, and with the express permission of the parents and coaches, then it may occur.
2. **SCHEDULING:**
  - (a) Dates for the start of organized practice at the beginning of the season should be established for each sport.
3. **OFFICIALS:**
  - (a) The officials organizations should be invited to send a representative to all sport committee meetings.
  - (b) As a condition of entry into association leagues, each team shall arrange for an official to do a rules workshop with the players prior to the start of the season.
4. **NON-TEACHER COACHES:**

Schools are recommended to consider the following procedures and adopt policies regarding the services of a non-teacher coach as is relevant to their school situation:

  - (a) Applicant undergoes an orientation session with the school Program Leader and Principal which:
    - highlights SDSSAA Coaching and Athlete Code of Ethics;
    - reviews coaching philosophy of school;
    - outlines school policies with respect to academic eligibility;
    - details SDSSAA Transfer and Eligibility Policies and Procedures;
    - reviews school disciplinary policies;
    - reviews SDSSAA ejection protocol for both coaches and athletes;
    - confirms Board policies with respect to supervision, safety and travel;
    - reviews use of keys and equipment;
    - reviews scheduling and practice times.
  - (b) Applicant supplies two letters of reference.
  - (c) Applicant agrees to attend a pre-season and post-season coaches' meeting of school and association coaches.
  - (d) Applicant has completed or will agree to seek Level I theory and technical of National Coaches Certification Program.

### ADDITIONAL GUIDELINES

4. NON-TEACHER COACHES - continued

- (e) Applicant agrees to have a criminal record check done by the school.
- (f) Applicant agrees to a process for monitoring of his/her coaching activities - seasonal review.
- (g) Applicant agrees to process for resolving issues along with appropriate disciplinary actions by school.
- (h) Applicant agrees to a specific contract of coaching which is signed by both parties.
- (i) If No Coach Available

When a competent, qualified coach is not available for a team or activity, the school must withdraw from competition, at least temporarily. Students, parents and administrators should be educated regarding the voluntary nature of coaching. There presently exists a pressure to continue a program even when the person assuming responsibility has very little experience and training for the job.

There are sources of competent coaching personnel in the community:

- i) Laurentian University P.E. Students.
- ii) Cambrian College Students.
- iii) Local sport governing bodies.
- iv) Parents.

5. RECOGNITION AND COMPENSATION OF COACHES

Since coaches volunteer their time and services for the benefit of students in the after-school program, they should be supported and remunerated in as many ways as possible. The following are some of the ways administrators and departments could make it happen:

- i) Provide mileage for use of personal vehicle.
- ii) Cover the cost of necessary expenses for meetings and other scheduled events.
- iii) Provide some school time for workshops and certification courses.
- iv) Fund attendance of the Annual Coaches Golf Tournament.
- v) Fund attendance at athletic banquets, coaches breakfast meetings, etc.
- vi) Provision of an item(s) of clothing necessary for coaching his/her specific sport.
- vii) Ensure that coaches receive recognition for services provided.
- viii) Reduction of teacher workload. When possible, teacher supervision of cafeteria, examinations, etc. could be reduced.

6. COACHING BY PROGRAM LEADERS

The department heads first priority must be to provide a broad based organized and effective program. When time permits, the department head should consider coaching a sport or assuming some other responsibility for intramurals or convenership of a sport.

## **SPECTATOR CONDUCT AND SUPERVISION**

### **7. CERTIFICATION**

Programs will be made available and funded by the Board. All coaches should be encouraged to attend these certification courses.

New coaches without a physical education background and with no coaching experience in the sport should be required to have minimum qualifications of Level I - Theory and Technical.

### **8. OUT OF TOWN AND OVERNIGHT TRIPS**

Each school should have written guidelines and procedures including an information letter to parents indicating what, who, when and how as well as requesting parental permission.

The principal, in cooperation with his physical education department head, has the final responsibility for students and teacher/coach conduct at athletic games and contests.

Since the coach and player behaviour on the sidelines influences, to a significant extent, the behaviour of spectators, it is extremely important, therefore, that the example of coach and player be exemplary at all times.

The following areas require specific attention if student spectators are to benefit from their participation at athletic events:

- i) In-school education re spectator behaviour.
- ii) Responsibility for spectators at athletic events.
- iii) Inappropriate conduct.
- iv) Security personnel - responsibilities.

### **A. SPECTATOR BEHAVIOUR - A SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITY**

This Association strongly recommends that each school organize an annual meeting in September to review and implement Association and school objectives for athletics.

Steering Committee Members:

1. Principal
2. Physical Education Department Heads
3. Coaches' representative

Meeting Participants:

1. Steering Committee
2. Coaches
3. Team representative (one from each team if possible)
4. Athletic Association representative(s)
5. Student Council representative(s)
6. Cheerleader representative



Items for discussion:

1. Code of ethics for school, team, coach, player and spectator
2. Program funding
3. Responsibilities of each group or individual
4. Method of implementing a school spectator education program
5. Procedure for handling inappropriate behaviour
6. Use of student monitors or ushers
7. Sharing of school facilities (school and community use)

#### **B. RESPONSIBILITY FOR SPECTATORS AT ATHLETIC EVENTS**

##### **i) Activities Hosted On School Premises:**

The school is responsible for the proper conduct and supervision of the event. Ordinarily there are only small numbers of spectators in attendance, however, competition between certain schools and play-off fever usually generate increased spectator participation.

These situations must be anticipated and the necessary precautions implemented. Coaches and/or the department head should discuss the implications of these events with the principal.

##### **ii) Activities Hosted at Community Facilities (football and hockey ordinarily):**

The coordinator, convener and Athletic association executive have the responsibility for ensuring that security personnel or police are on duty.

When large numbers of students from your school are likely to attend an off-campus event, a responsible school representative should also be in attendance. Again, the coach and/or the department head should inform and discuss such situations with the principal so that adequate supervision arrangements can be made.

#### **C. INAPPROPRIATE CONDUCT**

In the event that a student(s) exhibit inappropriate behaviour the following steps should be followed:

- i) Ask student to conform to acceptable rules of conduct.
- ii) For continued infraction of rules, evict student from facility. Responsibility for eviction would probably occur in the order listed below:
  1. Security or police
  2. Convener
  3. Teacher supervisor
  4. Coach
  5. Ushers or monitorsIf in doubt, summon the police.
- iii) Notify the principal of the evicted student.

**D. SECURITY PERSONNEL - JOB DESCRIPTION**

- i) Regulate entrance traffic.
- ii) Patrol facility (especially washrooms and fire doors).
- iii) Protect rights of spectators.
- iv) Prohibit:
  - 1. use of noise makers.
  - 2. profane language.
  - 3. drinking.
  - 4. abusive language.
- v) Evict individuals for failure to abide by rules of good conduct. Also when reported by monitors, teachers, coach or official.

**POLICY AND PROCEDURE REGARDING THE HANDLING OF BODY FLUID SPILLS**

The following protocol will be utilized to deal with blood or other body fluid spills at school-hosted gym events:

- #1 - stop play - seek custodian to deal with the issue,
- #2 - if a custodian is not accessible, a school-approved spill kit should be made available to deal with the issue

Play would resume when the attending officials and the coaches from both teams are satisfied that the spill has been satisfactorily cleaned. The home team is responsible to deal with the spill.

Emergency Response Kit Contents:

MATERIAL: dust pan, scraper, disposable gloves, paper towels, absorbent towels, plastic bags, mask, protective eye wear, PerCept RTU, Super spill pick up or cat litter.

MATÉRIEL: porte-poussière, grattoir, gants jetables, des essuie-tout, serviettes, sacs de plastique, masque, lunettes protectrices, PerCept RTU, "Super spill pick up" ou litière pour chat.

Emergency Response Kit Procedures:

1. Use disposable gloves/Utilisez des gants jetables.
2. Sprinkle Super spill pick up or cat litter over the spill area to absorb the liquid for safer handling. It may only be needed with larger spills.

Appliquez le produit "Super spill pick up" ou de la litière pour chat afin d'absorber le liquide. Il est à noter que cette étape est nécessaire seulement s'il s'agit d'une grande quantité de liquide.

3. Place the dust pan inside a plastic bag. Use the scraper to scrape the spilled material onto the plastic bag covering the dust pan. Then, close the plastic bag over the scrapings by turning the bag inside out and slide the dust pan out of the bag.

Placez le porte-poussière à l'intérieur d'un sac de plastique afin de pousser les liquides organiques dans le sac qui recouvre le porte-poussière. Ensuite, retirez le porte-poussière et renversez le sac de façon à capter les liquides organiques à l'intérieur du sac.

4. Remove excess fluid with paper towels.  
Éliminez la plus grande quantité de liquide possible à l'aide d'essuie-tout.

**POLICY AND PROCEDURE REGARDING THE HANDLING OF BODY FLUID SPILLS (cont'd)**

5. To clean: Apply PerCept RTU to surface; let soak for 30 seconds and wipe dry.  
Nettoyage: Appliquez "PerCept RTU" sur la surface; laissez agir 30 secondes et essuyez.
6. To disinfect: Apply PerCept RTU to surface, surface must remain wet for 5 minutes at room temperature. Rinse surface and wipe dry.

Désinfection: Appliquez "PerCept RTU" sur la surface; laissez agir 5 minutes à la température de la pièce. Rincez et ensuite essuyez la surface.

Emergency Response Kit Procedures (continued):

7. Disinfect with PerCept RTU for 5 minutes, scraper, dust pan and all other reusable material that came in contact with the fluid. Rinse and Wipe dry.  
  
Désinfectez le grattoir, le porte-poussière et tous les autres matériaux réutilisables qui ont touché le liquide organique. Rincez les matériaux réutilisables et essuyez.
8. Place all disposable contaminated materials (including gloves) in the plastic bag.  
Placez tous les matériaux contaminés (y compris les gants) dans le sac de plastique.
9. Double bag the contaminated materials and dispose of bag in the garbage.  
Placez le sac qui contient le matériel contaminé dans un deuxième sac et jetez-le à la poubelle.
10. Wash hands with soap and warm water or use a hand disinfectant.  
Lavez-vous les mains au savon et à l'eau tiède ou utilisez un désinfectant pour les mains.

## **SDSSAA GENDER EQUITY POLICY**

Gender equity in school sport is the belief and practice which ensures fair access for female student athletes, coaches, officials and administrators to participate, compete and lead. Equity does not necessarily mean that all persons must be treated exactly the same. People may need to be treated differently in order to be treated fairly.

### **VISION**

Women and girls will enjoy a full and equitable range of opportunities for participation, officiating, competition and leadership in school sport activities.

### **GOAL**

Through the implementation of this policy, it is our intent to raise awareness, educate, and change attitudes and behaviours which increase and improve the opportunities for girls and women in school sport.

### **POLICY STATEMENTS**

- (a) SDSSAA is committed to gender equity as highlighted in the guiding principles of the Association's Strategic Plan.
- (b) SDSSAA is committed to educating and providing support to its members through the development and distribution of a gender equity policy.
- (c) Believes that the elimination of barriers to participation will contribute to the achievement of gender equity.
- (d) SDSSAA believes that gender equity should serve as a guiding principle for all decisions and operations of the Association and is a key consideration when developing, updating or delivering Association programs, policies and projects.

### **PROCEDURES**

#### **A. Championship Opportunities**

##### **Statement:**

SDSSAA will strive to provide equitable championship opportunities for male and female student-athletes.

##### **Actions:**

SDSSAA will continue to do needs assessments through the Championship Review Committee. Gender equity will act as a guideline for determining the composition of the Championship Calendar. SDSSAA will strive to recognize and promote girls and boys Championships in an equitable manner.

**SDSSAA GENDER EQUITY POLICY (cont'd)**

**B. Board and Committee Structure**

**Statement:**

SDSSAA will strive to have equitable gender representation on all committees.

**Actions:**

SDSSAA will encourage Associations to make a conscious effort to involve more women in the leadership of Association committees and activities. SDSSAA will continue to offer mentoring and leadership opportunities at sports schools. NOSSA will continually monitor committee representation.

**C. Student-Athlete Participation**

**Statement:**

SDSSAA supports student-athlete participation on same-sex teams and encourages programs for girls and boys in co-curricular activities in terms of funding, practice time and facilities. SDSSAA will continue to provide equitable opportunities in co-curricular activities.

**Actions:**

If a sport activity is not available for a female on a girls' team, she is eligible to participate on a boys team following a successful try-out. Where a sport activity is available for a female on a girls' team, she is eligible to participate on boys' team if she demonstrates comparable skill and ability during a successful try out. If a sport activity does not exist for a boy, he is not eligible to participate on a girls' team.

**Gender Equity Appeal Process:**

1. The appeal by a student of her eligibility must be received in writing including the reasons for the appeal. The appeal shall be directed to the SDSSAA Board of Reference and shall be received no later than thirty (30) days prior to the competition in question. The appeal must be accompanied by a \$50.00 fee, refundable if the student is declared eligible to participate on a boys' team.
2. Upon receipt of an appeal, the Board of Reference shall notify the student and the student's principal, in writing, of the date, time and place that the appeal will be heard.
3. The Board of Reference shall notify the student and the student's principal of the date, time and place of the appeal, by way of letters post-marked or delivered, no later than forty-eight (48) hours before the date of the appeal hearing.
4. At the hearing, the student and/or representative may attend and may call whatever witnesses or make whatever submissions he/she/they choose(s) and the Board of Reference shall permit in its sole and exclusive discretion.
5. The Board of Reference shall render its decision, in writing, and in so doing shall state briefly the reason(s) for its decision. The decision of the Board of Reference shall be considered final.

**SDSSAA GENDER EQUITY POLICY (cont'd)**

**D. Sponsorship**

**Statement:**

Sponsorship monies shall be apportioned equitably between male and female championships.

**E. Equity Partnerships**

**Statement:**

SDSSAA will continue to interact with organizations that include the promotion of gender equity in their mandate (e.g., Canadian Association for the Advancement of Women and Sport and Physical Activity).

**Actions:**

SDSSAA will continue to share mailing lists and resources with such organizations, and will continue to work on projects that promote gender equity. SDSSAA will search out new partnerships with organizations that support gender equity initiatives.

**F. Education**

**Statement:**

SDSSAA will continue to raise awareness and educate about the issue of gender equity.

**Actions:**

SDSSAA will distribute and promote its gender equity policy. SDSSAA will encourage Associations to use the OFSAA Gender Equity Checklist as a guideline for developing policies and procedures in their Associations. SDSSAA will continue to distribute gender equity information through its publications ie. web site).

**G. Research, Evaluation and Monitoring**

**Statement:** SDSSAA will continue to monitor and evaluate all policies, programs and initiatives to ensure their adherence to gender equity.

**Actions:** SDSSAA will continue to gather research material and relevant data to use in this monitoring and evaluating process.

## **S.D.S.S.A.A./O.F.S.A.A. TRANSFER POLICY PROCEDURES**

### **1. TRANSFER POLICY**

All transfer students are ineligible for S.D.S.S.A.A. competition until approved by the S.D.S.S.A.A. Transfer Committee. Refer to item 5 below (Approval Procedure). The six categories under which a student may be ruled eligible for competition are listed in Part C of the Transfer Appeal Form.

### **2. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY**

All students transferring to another school must complete Parts A, B and C of the attached S.D.S.S.A.A./O.F.S.A.A. Transfer Appeal Form. It is strongly recommended that this be completed prior to leaving the school. The student must take the form to the Principal and the Co-Curricular Physical Education program leader so that they can sign and complete Part D. Students who do not complete this form prior to transferring may jeopardize their athletic eligibility at the new school.

### **3. PROCEDURES - OUTGOING SCHOOL**

3.1 The outgoing principal or the principal's delegate and co-curricular department head are requested to sign Part D of the form and to indicate their acceptance or non-acceptance of the rationale for transfer. If the rationale is not accepted, the reason(s) should be entered in the comments section or attached to the form.

**Principals are requested to confirm:**

- 1) That the change of residence is permanent (if applicable).
- 2) That category 'd' requests are correct.

**Co-Curricular program leaders are requested to confirm:**

- 1) The sports played during the 12 months prior to transfer.
- 2) That the school or coach has no reason to object to this student competing next season.

3.2 A copy of the completed form should be retained in the physical education office for one year.

3.3 If completed prior to departure from former school, the form should be attached to the official school transfer forms that the student presents to the Principal of the new school.

### **4. PROCEDURES - RECEIVING SCHOOL**

4.1 When the principal or the principal's delegate of the moving school signs the form, he/she will be confirming that the rationale relating to a change of course/program or change of permanent residence is correct.

4.2 The Appeal Form should then be submitted to the co-curricular program leader.

4.3 The Co-Curricular program leader will submit all requests for transfer eligibility to the Athletic Administrator by the end of the second week of school in September or upon receipt of the appeal form when the student transfers during the year.

### **5. APPROVAL PROCEDURE**

5.1 The Athletic Administrator will review and approve, if appropriate, the category 'a', 'b', 'c' and 'd' (i) requests, as well as requests for eligibility in sports that do not advance to N.O.S.S.A./O.F.S.A.A.

5.2 The Transfer Committee will review and approve, if appropriate, category 'd' (ii), (iii) or (iv) requests that have outgoing principal and program leader approval and meet the conditions established by O.F.S.A.A. and the local transfer committee. These reviews will be scheduled to coincide with O.F.S.A.A. hearing dates.

5.3 All other requests will be handled by the committee at one of three scheduled meetings. These dates will be approved at the June Association meeting.

5.4 The documents listed on the next page will be required to support transfer applications that: (i) do not receive outgoing school support, or, (ii) fall under category 'd' (ii), (iii) or (iv). A hearing may be called to review documentation if deemed necessary. The student requesting eligibility may be required to attend this meeting and may be accompanied by his program leader, coach or parent if deemed necessary.

5.5 After a decision has been rendered by the SDSSAA transfer committee, the Athletic Administrator will fax it to the program leader by the day after receiving the request or the day after the meeting.

5.6 The program leaders from both schools involved with the transfer have the right to be present at a transfer appeals so that all perspectives may be considered.



## TRANSFER APPEAL FORM (cont'd from page 1)

### 5. APPROVAL PROCEDURE (cont'd)

- 5.7 Requests to sign outgoing transfer application forms, where applicable, should be honoured within three school days of receipt. If after this time, the signed forms have not been received by the incoming school, they may request that the Athletic Administrator or the SDSSAA transfer committee chairperson intercede on their behalf. If the reasons provided for the delay are not germane to the category of transfer selected, then the athletic administrator may process it without delay in accordance with transfer committee guidelines.

Applying Under	Time-table	Transcript	Court Order *	IPRC Letter	Letters of Explanation or Support	Proof of Guardian -ship*	Proof of Residence/ Move (see note 8)
Section (a) (i)						X	X
Section (a) (ii)						X	X
Section (a) (iii)							
Section (b)					X (from previous school)		X
Section (c) (i)	X	X		X			
Section (c) (ii)	X	X			X		
Section (d) (i)	X	X			X		
Section (d) (ii)	X	X	X		X	X	X
Section (d) (iii) - (v)	X	X			X		
All Sections	Letters denying eligibility from previous appeals.						

\*If applicable (court document required). Any other pertinent documents are welcome.

### 6. CHALLENGE TO TRANSFER COMMITTEE DECISION

A student ruled eligible by the S.D.S.S.A.A. Transfer Committee may have the decision challenged.

- 6.1 The challenge must be processed through the Co-Curricular program leader and submitted to the Athletic Administrator.
- 6.2 The challenge shall be in writing and shall include the reasons for the challenge, and shall refer to the section(s) of the Transfer Policy on which the challenge is based.
- 6.3 The challenge will be reviewed by the S.D.S.S.A.A. Transfer Committee and if validated, the documents referred to in section 5.4 will be required and a hearing may be called. If the committee determines that there are no grounds for changing the decision, the school may appeal the decision to the O.F.S.A.A. transfer committee.

### 7. DISTRIBUTION OF ELIGIBILITY SUMMARY

- 7.1 The Athletic Administrator shall maintain a summary list of all transfer requests. This list will be circulated to all Co-Curricular Program Leaders at each of the S.D.S.S.A.A. Association Dinner meetings, and will be updated regularly on the S.D.S.S.A.A. website.
- 7.2 A copy of all S.D.S.S.A.A./O.F.S.A.A. Transfer Appeal Forms and documentation will be kept on file in the Athletic Administrator's office for a period of two years.

**S.D.S.S.A.A./O.F.S.A.A. TRANSFER APPEAL FORM****PART A - STUDENT INFORMATION** (Please Print)

For School Year 20\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthdate (D/M/Y): \_\_\_\_\_ Age last Jan 1st: \_\_\_\_\_

**Schools:** List all high schools attended in reverse order, starting with the school you are transferring to. Use the T/S column to indicate whether each school was semestered (S) or traditional (T) when attended.

	School	Date of Entry	T/S	City (if not local)
Present:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Previous (1):	_____	_____	_____	_____
Previous (2):	_____	_____	_____	_____

**Residence:** List all addresses used during your high school career, together with occupancy dates. In each circumstance, indicate if the address given is/was the same for parent(s) or legal guardian(s).

	Address (include city/town, postal code, ph #)	Date In	Date Out	Living with (mother, father, legal guardian, other) Please specify
Going To:	_____	_____	n/a	_____
Present:	_____	_____	_____	_____
Previous:	_____	_____	_____	_____

Month/Year of Entry into Gr 9: \_\_\_\_\_ # of credits earned as of last June: \_\_\_\_\_ # of credits earned Semester I this year: \_\_\_\_\_

My current timetable, listed by course and code, is as follows. If in a semestered school, indicate which courses will be taken in Semester I and which in Semester II:

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List the sports played at the inter-school level during the **12 months prior** to transfer (registration at new school):

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**PART B - STUDENT'S RATIONALE FOR ELIGIBILITY**


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(attach separate sheet if necessary)

**To the best of my knowledge, the information on pages 5.2(c) and (d) is accurate. Any student submitting falsified information on this form will be deemed ineligible for twelve (12) months from the date of the transfer.**

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

## S.D.S.S.A.A./O.F.S.A.A. TRANSFER APPEAL FORM

### PART C - APPEAL BASED ON (Please check the correct box)

Before determining the section of the Transfer Policy under which your appeal will be made, read the entire Policy, {pages 23-24 of the S.D.S.S.A.A. Handbook} carefully so as to ensure that you are appealing under the appropriate section and that you are able to provide the documentation and information required. Every student who has been registered from another school within the previous twelve (12) months is ineligible for SDSSAA-sanctioned events, unless he/she appeals and is deemed eligible by the SDSSAA transfer appeal committee under one of the four following sections:

- ☐ (a) (i) there has been an accompanying change in permanent residence by the student and his/her immediate family to the designated school from any system (public, catholic or independent) according to school boundaries (or is the closest school in the student's choice of school system to the student's home if no school boundaries exist). Immediate family is the parent(s) or the student's legal guardian as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction. The student and his/her immediate family must completely and permanently move from the former residence. On appeal, the student must provide evidence/documentation confirming that they are residing in a new permanent residence, and evidence/documentation that they have completely and permanently moved from the former residence. See Note 8.
- ☐ (ii) Students transferring to an Ontario school from outside Canada or the United States and is attending the designated school in their choice of system (public, catholic or independent) according to school board boundaries (or is attending the closest school in the student's choice of system to the student's home if no school boundaries exist).
- ☐ (iii) A student attending a school as a result of the closure of his/her former school and is attending the school designated by the School Board.
- ☐ (b) (i) the student did not participate in any sports at the interschool level for twelve months prior to the date of transfer. Written confirmation from the Vice-Principal, Principal, Department Head, or Athletic Director of the school is required.  
OR
- ☐ (ii) the student accepts his/her ineligibility under the Transfer Policy, but requests eligibility for the sports he/she did not participate in at the interschool level for the twelve months prior to the date of transfer. Written confirmation from the Vice-Principal, Principal, Department Head, or Athletic Director of the school is required.
- ☐ (c) (i) the student has been placed in a school by an I.P.R.C. (Identification, Placement and Review Committee) decision. The Association's transfer appeal committee shall require and receive a letter from the Principal of the school from which the student has transferred, stating the reason for the placement of the student by I.P.R.C.
- ☐ (ii) the student has transferred from an independent school to a public or catholic schools as a result of an educational exceptionality which the independent school was unsuccessful in accommodating. In such cases, the student was unable to access the I.P.R.C. process (Identification, Placement and Review Committee). The appeal must be accompanied by the following information: a psycho educational assessment diagnosing an educational exceptionality, documentation from the independent school demonstrating the strategies used to attempt to accommodate the educational exceptionality; and documentation from the receiving school confirming additional and/or new methods being provided to accommodate the educational exceptionality, which were not being provided at the sending school.
- ☐ (d) the student:
  - ☐ (i) has transferred prior to their grade 10 year for exceptional personal, social or academic reasons. On appeal, documentation detailing these exceptional reasons must be provided.
  - ☐ (ii) has changed residence to live with a custodial parent, or to live with a new, court-appointed legal guardian for exceptional personal reasons. Documentation showing that there was just cause for the move must accompany the appeal. See Note 8 regarding proof of residence.
  - ☐ (iii) has transferred to remove him/herself from an abusive home environment. Documentation detailing the abusive situation shall be provided by the applicant from the sending school, psychologists, social worker, medical doctor or police, as the case may be. (All documentation will be reviewed respecting confidentiality.)
  - ☐ (iv) has been forced to leave an independent school specifically due to financial hardship. The appeal must include the following information: documentation confirming change in tuition fees, documentation regarding family requests for bursary assistance to meet financial hardship, documentation regarding significant changes in the financial situation of the family and confirmation that the student will be attending the designated school in their home catchment area.
  - ☐ (v) the student was the victim of bullying and after attempts to resolve the issue, the sending school agreed that it was in the best interests of the student to transfer schools. On appeal, the application must be accompanied by the following information: documentation from the sending school's administration or the police, confirming the seriousness and frequency of the bullying, including a description of the incidents and dates; documentation from the sending school's administration describing the strategies put in place to resolve the bullying and the reasons the strategies did not succeed; and a letter from the sending school's administration in support of the transfer.

**S.D.S.S.A.A./O.F.S.A.A. TRANSFER APPEAL FORM**

Notwithstanding any of the information on the previous page, no student may participate in the same sport for more than one school in the same League or municipality in the same school year unless the student is ruled eligible by the Association's transfer appeal committee under subsection (a) of the transfer policy. Participate means competing in exhibition games and invitational tournaments/events, not just league play.

**Notes:**

1. Once a student has changed schools he/she is considered a transfer student and even if he/she returns to a school, he/she must comply with the Transfer Policy.
2. The word "participate" in section (b) of the Transfer Policy means competing for your school in that activity. This includes exhibition games and invitational tournaments/events, not just league play.
3. The SDSSAA Transfer Committee will not consider as reasons for transfer:
  - (i) the relative ranking of schools or the differences in delivery of courses with the same Ministry course codes;
  - (ii) that a sport or team is no longer offered at the previous school.
4. Students moving from a school in a strike/lock-out area are ineligible for all sports played in the previous 12 months from their date of entry into the new school.
5. Out of province and out of country exchange students are not considered transfer students and are eligible for all sports.
6. Students transferring from other provinces, states or countries who have graduated from high school or equivalent, are ineligible for SDSSAA competition. This does not apply to students who have graduated in the previous school year from secondary school in Quebec, providing they meet one of the criteria for eligibility in sections (a) to (d) of the transfer policy.
7. Students applying under section (d), must attend the next closest school (of their choice of school system) to their home residence.
8. On appeal under 'a' (i), the student will provide evidence/documentation confirming he/she and their immediate family are residing in a new permanent residence and that they have completely and permanently moved from the former residence. When applying under section 'd' (ii) of the policy, the student must provide evidence/documentation confirming that they are residing in a new permanent residence.

In both cases, such evidence/documentation may include:

- telephone and utility service operative at the new residence;
- telephone and utility service disconnected at the former residence;
- vehicle registration listing the new residence;
- real estate documents indicating and verifying a change of residence (e.g., sale and purchase);
- parents/court-appointed guardians' property tax bill listing the new residence;
- insurance slip for home and auto insurance;
- school documentation showing that sibling(s) attend local elementary school and/or the same high school as the transferring student;
- any other documentation that is requested which establishes the student and his/her immediate family is living at the new residence.

Production of evidence/documentation described above does not guarantee eligibility.

**S.D.S.S.A.A./O.F.S.A.A. TRANSFER APPEAL FORM****PART D - SCHOOL/PRINCIPALS' CONFIRMATION OF STUDENT'S RATIONALE**

**Outgoing School: Please refer to item 3.1 of the attached policy procedures for information re: confirming rationale.**

Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Acceptable ☐ Not Acceptable ☐ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Program Leader: \_\_\_\_\_ Acceptable ☐ Not Acceptable ☐ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments (attach separate page If necessary):

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Receiving Principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Comments (attach separate page If necessary):

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**O.F.S.A.A. CLASSIFICATIONS FOR N.O.S.S.A. SCHOOLS**

(figures derived from O.F.S.A.A. report on N.O.S.S.A. schools' classification)

<b>"A" Schools</b>	<b>"AA" Schools</b>	<b>"AAA" Schools</b>
<b>NORTH SHORE DISTRICT</b>		
Central Algoma (348.51)		
Elliot Lake S.S. (373.59)		
Espanola H.S. (562.18)		
*Franco Ouest (39)		
*Jeunesse Nord (81)		
Manitoulin S.S. (437.92)		
*Villa Francaises des Jeunes (29)		
W.C. Eaket (178.65)		
* Wasse Abin (231)		
<b>NIPISSING DISTRICT</b>		
*F.J. McElligott (109)	St Joseph/Scollard Hall (883)	Widdifield S.S. (959.2)
E.S. Algonquin (534.01)	West Ferris S.S. (676.6)	
Chippewa S.S. (506.91)		
E.S. Franco Cité (310.11)		
E.S. Northern (340.7)		
*E.S. l'Odyssée (105)		
<b>SAULT STE. MARIE DISTRICT</b>		
*Alexander Henry (310.96)	Korah C & VS (753)	
*Notre Dame du Sault (50)	St Mary's College (687.75)	
White Pines (544.88)	Superior Heights (928.25)	
St Basil S.S. (576)		
<b>SUDBURY DISTRICT</b>		
Bishop A. Carter CSS (379)	Confederation (608.51)	
ESC Champlain (299.5)	Lasalle SS (805.73)	
Chelmsford Valley DCS (238.5)	Lasalle SS (805.73)	
*ES Hanmer (98.00)	Lo-Ellen Park (653.75)	
ESC l'Horizon (313)	Lockerby Composite (910.25)	
Lively DSS (337.5)	St Charles College (937)	
ES Macdonald Cartier (436)		
Marymount Academy (279)		
*Riviere-des-Francais (56)		
ES du Sacré-Coeur (360)		
St Benedict CSS (516)		
Sudbury Secondary (577.50)		

**O.F.S.A.A. CLASSIFICATIONS FOR N.O.S.S.A. SCHOOLS**

(figures derived from O.F.S.A.A. report on N.O.S.S.A. schools' classification)

LEGEND

"B" = 1 to 250 students

"A" = 1 to 600 students

"AA" = 601 to 950 students

"AAA" = 951 and over

Schools marked with an asterisk (\*) qualify for "B" designation

See also: NOSSA constitution, Section 7 - school classifications

**HISTORY OF THE NICKEL DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION**

In the early 1930's there was no need for a District Constitution. J.D. Wallace was Principal of the Sudbury High and Mining and Technical Schools. There was one combined Physical Education Department and the nearest competition was North Bay. Life was simple.

L.E.R. Stephens became Principal of the Mining and Technical School in 1934. Physical Education continued jointly with the High School under Ed Wiley in their 'match-box' gymnasium: Bob McDorinan taught some of Tech's classes and Redmond Kinschular was active in coaching the combined football team. Competition was extended to include Sault Ste. Marie. Life was still very simple.

In 1937, the Technical School broke away and formed its own department under Wilf Bell and Ellis Hazen. The same year Copper Cliff High School was built and their teams played exhibition games with the two city schools.

In 1938 to 1939, Capreol entered to play hockey. There were no problems: a telephone call now and then arranged schedules and play-offs.

The first interscholastic competition was in football: High 32, Tech 3: High 36 Tech 5: a sudden death playoff in six inches of mud resulted in a close score, Tech 7, High 6. The Technical School dressing room was a hut built by Mr. Irvine's boys in the wood-working shop. It had no heat, no lights, no toilets, no showers. High School, gracious in defeat, offered their 2-nozzle shower room to the Tech boys to wash off the mud.

As competition against High School stiffened with the development of teams in Copper Cliff and Tech, it was 4onevitable that disputes would arise. Service Clubs were approached with the prospect of acting as Boards of Reference or arbitrators. Finally the three schools decided to organize an association to settle arguments among themselves.

Joe Costigan of Sudbury High called the first meeting in the fall of 1939 and this was attended by Bill Harrington and Ellis Hazen. Bill was elected President, Joe - Vice-President, and Ellis - Secretary-Treasurer with no bank account.

Thus the Nickel District Secondary School Athletic Association was bom.

The building of the Tech Gymnasium in 1940, know today as the 'C' Gym, coincided with the arrival of Alex MacPherson. Activity increased, meetings were longer, there was more to talk about as Alex poured out ideas from T.S.S.A. and T.D.I.A. The size of the football teams jumped from 6-man to 9-man. Zone defence in basketball became so deadly in High's 'match-box' gymnasium, it was almost outlawed by the Association.



**HISTORY OF THE NICKEL DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (cont'd)**

The first Interscholastic Skiing was between Copper Cliff and Tech in 1940. Tech's team ran Slalom in cross-country skis. The championship was decided in the 15 and under class. Copper Cliff won. Next year it was decided in the 16 year class: Copper Cliff won again.

The third year Copper Cliff won again. One of the first notices of motion to the Association was announced: the championship will be decided by adding the scores of all age groups. This seemed to be the only way to stop the Cliff foursome of Ripley, Kerr, Coe and Morrow.

Bert McClelland's arrival in Copper Cliff heralded the domination of the school hockey league by the INCO 00 n. Bert's early and repeated successes in this sport were later to earn his school the exclusive right to be the only school from the outside district permitted to play in the new Sudbury league.

War years!!!

The Association carried on undaunted by gasoline rationing which prevented outside travelling, shortage of sugar for energy, and poor quality gym shoes of artificial rubber which blackened the floors. Many players cooked their supper when they arrived home from practice: mother was on afternoon shift at the smelter. Men on the staffs with Physical Education certificates thirty years old filled the breach while the coaches were in the Armed Forces.

The post war years brought keen competition as teams fought for the right to enter N.O.S.S.A. play-offs and the Red Feather. The organization of O.F.S.A.A. tournaments from 1948, further stimulated athletic activity.

In 1945 the Kiwanis Club offered financial assistance to the Association for Track and Field. Sacred Heart College dominated this sport in the next few years. Track stars were sent to Canadian Championships. Some reached the Olympics.

The post-war baby boom finally caught up with the association. By the mid 1950's, provision was made for the entries of Lively, Nickel District and St. Charles. They were soon followed by Lockerby, Lasalle, Lo-Ellen and Garson-Falconbridge. Espanola's conversion from a prisoner-of-war camp to a thriving pulp town, Levack's becoming a district school, new sub-divisions growing in Chelmsford and Blezard-Hamner, increased the Association to 15 schools.

The pressure of extended schedules and play-offs forced the association to divide. With 15 conveners and 150 coaches making reports and recommendations, the meetings were becoming unwieldy.

**HISTORY OF THE NICKEL DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (cont'd)**

In May of 1967, the N.O.S.S.A. recognized the City of Sudbury and Nickel District as separate district. The same year, the Sudbury High School Board appointed Alex MacPherson, Physical Education Coordinator for seven of the nine schools in the Sudbury System.

In January 1969, the Sudbury Board of Education was formed and this includes all schools formerly in N.D.S.A.A. and the S.S.S.A.A., so now we are one happy family again looking to the future.

## Honourary Life Members

Presented June 1996 - Present

PASS	NAME	SCHOOL	DATE INDUCTED
001	Gabe Guzzo	Lasalle	Jun 1996
002	William Marotta	Northeastern	Oct 1996
003	Joe Drago	Lockerby	Sept 1996
004	Marcel Robineau	Rayside Balfour	Sept 1996
005	Jim Smith	SBE/Lasalle	Oct 1996
006	Bill Barry	Capreol	Oct 1996
007	Robert Gawalko	Sudbury Secondary	Oct 1996
008	Anne Hann	Northeastern	Jan 1997
009	Len Thompson	Lasalle	Dec 1996
010	Albert Rondina	St Charles	Dec 1996
011	Marty Sime	Lockerby	Dec 1996
012	Gary Orasi	Lockerby	Dec 1996
013	J. D. Walker	Levack	Dec 1996
014	Harold Rose	Chelmsford	Dec 1996
015	Laurie Jones	Capreol	Dec 1996
016	John Kovalchuk	Lo-Ellen Park	Dec 1996
017	D. Gibb	Levack	Dec 1996
018	G. Seville	Levack	Dec 1996
019	Jerome Perusini	St Charles	Dec 1996
020	Al Taylor	Lockerby	Dec 1996
021	Jack Pajala	Chelmsford	Dec 1996
022	Marion Harbin	Chelmsford	Dec 1996
023	Keith Poff	Lo-Ellen Park	Dec 1996
024	Bill McDonagh	Lo-Ellen Park	Dec 1996
025	John Stolte	Lasalle	Dec 1996
026	George Hakojarvi	Lockerby	Dec 1996
027	Grant Palmer	Lockerby	Dec 1996
028	Gerry McColeman	Levack	Dec 1996
029	Mike Fox	Levack	Dec 1996
030	Yvon Brochu	Chelmsford	Dec 1996
031	Dick Johnstone	Lively	Dec 1996
032	Joseph Polano	Northeastern	Jan 1997
033	Lorne Romanko	Northeastern	Jan 1997
034	Doug Harbin	Lasalle	Aug 1998
035	Milan Soganich	Marymount	Aug 1998
036	Ron Gauthier	Lasalle	Aug 1998
037	Jim Hann	Lasalle	Aug 1998
038	Darwin Tulloch	Levack	Aug 1998

## Honourary Life Members

Presented June 1996 - Present

PASS	NAME	SCHOOL	DATE INDUCTED
039	John Milliken	Lasalle	Aug 1998
040	Ed Macoritto	Lasalle	Aug 1998
041	Paul Nelimarkka	Levack	Aug 1998
042	Paul Risko	Lockerby	Sept 1998
043	Gary Orasi	Lockerby	Sept 1998
044	John Savage	Lo-Ellen Park	Sept 1999
045	Bob Ellen	Lo-Ellen Park	Sept 1999
046	Jim Rock	Lo-Ellen Park	Sept 1999
047	Peter Hocking	Lasalle	Sept 1999
048	J.P. Ouellet	Lasalle	Sept 1999
049	George McNabb	Lasalle	Sept 1999
050	Bert Brankley	Lasalle	Sept 1999
051	Dino Del Ben	St. Charles College	Sept 1999
052	Paul Prevost	ES Hanmer	June 2002
053	Herve Tremblay	ES Hanmer	June 2002
054	Fern Delorme	ES Hanmer	June 2002
055	Dan Fraser	ES Hanmer	June 2002
056	Maurice Ethier	ES Hanmer	June 2002
057	Butch Faucon	ES Hanmer	June 2002
058	Lorry Williams	ES Hanmer	June 2002
059	Nicole Theriault	ES Hanmer	June 2002
060	Bill Williams	ES Hanmer	June 2002
061	Georges Guerette	ES Hanmer	June 2002
062	Bill Orange	Confederation	June 2002
063	Barb Parker	Confederation	June 2002
064	Sam DeMarchi	Confederation	June 2002
065	Randy Storey	Confederation	June 2002
066	Ray Morin	Confederation	June 2002
067	Brian Ceppetelli	St Charles College	June 2002
068	Tom Donnelly	St Charles College	June 2002
069	Phil Reid	St Charles College	June 2002
070	Gary Convery	Lockerby	June 2002
071	John Downey	Lockerby	June 2002
072	Marge Dash	Lo-Ellen Park	June 2002
073	Mary Waddell	Lo-Ellen Park	June 2002
074	Ed Millard	Lo-Ellen Park	June 2002
075	Arlene Wheatfield	Lo-Ellen Park	June 2002
076	Laurier Ducharme	Lo-Ellen Park	June 2002

## Honourary Life Members

Presented June 1996 - Present

PASS	NAME	SCHOOL	DATE INDUCTED
077	Doug MacKay	Lo-Ellen Park	June 2002
078	Doug Gingrich	Lo-Ellen Park	June 2002
079	Vikki Mitchell	Lo-Ellen Park	June 2002
080	Rick Burdeniuk	Lo-Ellen Park	June 2002
081	Rod McHugh	Sudbury Secondary	June 2003
082	Bruce Doran	Sudbury Secondary	June 2003
083	Gary Ricker	Sudbury Secondary	June 2003
084	Warren Gingell	Sudbury Secondary	June 2003
085	Rod Stewart	Sudbury Secondary	June 2003
086	Barb Favot	Lockerby Composite	June 2003
087	Mike Vrebosch	Lockerby Composite	June 2003
088	Paul Brunelle	Lockerby Composite	June 2003
089	Pat Ovens	Northeastern S.S.	June 2003
090	Joanne Mancini	Lasalle S.S.	Nov 2003
091	Joe McCabe	Lasalle S.S.	Nov 2003
092	Ernie Moro	Lasalle S.S.	Nov 2003
093	Paul Gawalko	Lasalle S.S.	Nov 2003
094	Carl Sutherland	Lasalle S.S.	Nov 2003
095	Ed Brimner	Lasalle S.S.	Nov 2003
096	Al Nesseth	Lasalle S.S.	Nov 2003
097	Bill Sherman	Lasalle S.S.	Nov 2003
098	John Dale	Lasalle S.S.	Nov 2003
099	Jean Gauthier	ESC Champlain	Aug 2007
100	Richard Castonguay	ESC Champlain	Aug 2007
101	Michel Démoré	ESC Champlain	Aug 2007
102	Pierre Blondin	ESC Champlain	Aug 2007
103	Ted Evans	Lasalle S.S.	Aug 2007
104	Scott Darling	Lasalle S.S.	Aug 2007
105	Ken Farrar	Lasalle S.S.	Aug 2007
106	Sam Martin	Lasalle S.S.	Aug 2007
107	Clyde Sheppard	Lasalle S.S.	Dec 2010
109	Ed Robinson	Lasalle S.S.	Dec 2010
110	Faye Moffatt	Lasalle S.S.	Dec 2010
111	Rod McHugh	Lasalle S.S.	Dec 2010

**ONTARIO FEDERATION OF SECONDARY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS (O.F.S.A.A.) EVENTS  
HOSTED BY S.D.S.S.A.A.**

Year	Event	Venue	Convener(s)
2014	Girls Hockey	McCrory Countryside	Dave Makela, Kim Chezzi
2013	Girls "A" Soccer	Howard Armstrong Complex	Jean Gilles Larocque
2011	Wrestling	Sudbury Arena	Earl Cote
2011	Track and Field	Laurentian Comm. Track	Gilbert Briscoe, Shawn Tilander
2010	Soccer Boys "AAA"	Laurentian University	Paul Hatzis
2010	Soceer Girls "A"	Howard Armstrong Ctr	Jean-Gilles Larocque
2009	Badminton	Cambrian College	Clyde Sheppard, Denis Gauthier
2008	Girls AA Volleyball	Cambrian College	Ed Millard, James Michaud
2005	Boys' A Volleyball	Cambrian College	Michel Leroux
2005	Boys' A Soccer	Confederation	Gilbert Briscoe
2005	Girls' A Volleyball	Cambrian College	Ed Millard, Rob Van Mierlo
2004	Girls' A/AA Soccer	Laurentian University	Pat Belanger, Linda MacKenzie
2004	Girls' & Boys' Curling	Sudbury Curling Club	Blair Morphet
2004	Girls' AAA Basketball	Laurentian University	Jen Bourget
2003	Boys' AAA Basketball	Laurentian University	Denis Gauthier
2003	Girls' AA Volleyball	St Benedict CSS	Ed Millard
2002	Badminton	Cambrian College	Clyde and Gundi Sheppard
2001	Girls' AA Basketball	Northeastern SS	Bruce Bourget
2001	Boys' AA Volleyball	Cambrian College	Michel Leroux
2001	Girls' & Boys' Curling	Copper Cliff Curling Club	Blair Morphet and Claude Daoust
2000	Girls' AAA Soccer	Lily Creek	Linda MacKenzie
2000	Badminton	Cambrian College	Clyde Sheppard
2000	Boys' AAA Hockey	Sudbury Arena	Bob Deeth, Dave Makela
2000	Nordic Skiing	Windy Lake	Mary Waddell
1998	Track & Field	Laurentian University	John Metcalfe, Terry Moss
1997	Boys' AAA Soccer	Laurentian University	Lloyd Rebeiro, John Sikora
1995	Swimming	Laurentian University	Rae and Ted Beynon
1994	Swimming	Laurentian University	Rae and Ted Beynon
1992	Boys' Wrestling	Walden Arena	Larry Swan
1991	Boys' AAA Basketball	Laurentian University	Chuck Toddhunter, Doug MacKay
1991	Track & Field	Laurentian University	Laurentian University
1990	Nordic Skiing	Laurentian University	Paul Brunelle, Randy Storey
1990	Track & Field	Laurentian University	Mary Collinson, Sam Martin
1988	Boys' Soccer	Queen's Athletic Field	Bob Ellen
1987	Boys' A Volleyball	Laurentian University	Rod Lum
1985	Boys' Hockey	Sudbury Arena	Robert Gawalko
1982	Girls Basketball	Laurentian University	Barb Parker
1982	Nordic Skiing	Laurentian University	Paul Brunelle, Bob Ellen
1977	Track & Field	Laurentian University	Peter Hocking, Barb Beech

**ONTARIO FEDERATION OF SECONDARY ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS (O.F.S.A.A.) EVENTS  
HOSTED BY S.D.S.S.A.A.**

Year	Event	Vanue	Convener(s)
1976	Boys' AAA Basketball	Laurentian University	Tom Bertrim
1971	Boys' Hockey	Stanley Stadium	
1970	Boys' AAA Basketball	Laurentian University	
1968	Boys' Hockey	Sudbury Arena	
1965	Boys' Hockey	Sudbury Arena	
1963	Boys' Hockey	Sudbury Arena	
1962	Alpine Skiing	Onaping Ski Hill	
1960	Boys' Hockey	Stanley Stadium	
1960	Alpine Skiing	Onaping Ski Hill	
1959	Alpine Skiing	Onaping Ski Hill	
1958	Boys' Basketball	Laurentian University	
1954	Boys' Hockey	Sudbury Arena	
1953	Boys' Hockey	Stanley Stadium	
1952	Boys' Hockey	Sudbury Arena	
1951	Boys' Hockey	Stanley Stadium	

# S.D.S.S.A.A. CONSTITUTION



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\* denotes most recent changes

## ARTICLE I - NAME AND STRUCTURE

### 1. **NAME**

The organization shall be called the SUDBURY AND DISTRICT SECONDARY SCHOOLS ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION (S.D.S.S.A.A.).

### 2. **AFFILIATION**

The S.D.S.S.A.A. shall be a member of the Northern Ontario Secondary Schools Athletic Association (N.O.S.S.A.).

### 3. **GOALS AND OBJECTIVES** (Refer to Page 6.1 of the Guidelines)

The objective of the Association shall be to encourage and promote sound athletic competition and good sportsmanship among the girls and boys of the secondary schools in the following categories of competition:

1. Invitational competition
2. Exhibition competition
3. Official competition

### 4. **MEMBERSHIP**

The membership for the Association shall consist of all secondary schools indicated in the list in Section 5 below. A secondary school from outside the Association requesting membership or wishing to participate in a specific activity of the S.D.S.S.A.A. must be approved at an Association meeting after consultation with the principals' associations.

The S.D.S.S.A.A. will entertain motions for the inclusion of schools from associations located outside the S.D.S.S.A.A. boundary only after the association to which the school belongs agrees in writing that it may be released from its jurisdiction.

The S.D.S.S.A.A. may, at its discretion, permit a school from outside its jurisdiction to enter a league within the S.D.S.S.A.A. only when an opportunity to participate in that sport does not exist within their present association. Should the outside District subsequently organize competition in the sport involved, then the school must return to competition within their District.



## S.D.S.S.A.A. CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I - NAME AND STRUCTURE (cont'd)

#### 5. MEMBER SCHOOLS

##### **DISTRICT #3**

*Rainbow District School Board*

Chelmsford Valley DCS

Confederation SS

Lasalle SS

Lively District SS

Lockerby Composite

Lo-Ellen Park SS

Sudbury Secondary

##### **DISTRICT #32**

*Sudbury Catholic District School Board*

Marymount Academy

St. Benedict Catholic SS

St. Charles College

Bishop Alexander Carter Catholic SS

##### **DISTRICT #57**

*Conseil Scolaire du District du Grand Nord*

ES Riviere-des-Francais

ES Hanmer

ES Macdonald Cartier

##### **DISTRICT #61**

*Conseil Scolaire Catholique du Nouvel-Ontario*

ESC Champlain

ESC l'Horizon

College Notre Dame

ES du Sacré-Coeur

## S.D.S.S.A.A. CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE I - NAME AND STRUCTURE (cont'd)

#### AFFILIATE MEMBER SCHOOLS

The following schools have been accepted to participate in SDSSAA for the sports indicated below. This participation will be permitted until such time as the school indicates it is no longer interested in participating, or if activity in the sport involved resumes in its host district.

Affiliate member schools are not eligible for participation in SDSSAA activities if any portion of fees owing from previous seasons are outstanding.

SPORT	SCHOOLS (DATES ACCEPTED)			
Badminton	Barrydowne (12/11)			
Bowling	Barrydowne (12/11)			
Cross Country	Barrydowne (12/11)			
Curling	Barrydowne (12/11)			
Jr Football	Timmins (05/08)			
Golf	Barrydowne (12/11)			
Gymnastics	Manitoulin (12/06)	Franco-Ouest (12/09)	Espanola (12/09)	Barrydowne (12/11)
Boys Hockey	Espanola (06/98)	Manitoulin (06/98)		
Girls Hockey	Espanola (06/98)	Manitoulin (06/99)		
Alpine Ski	Espanola (06/98)	Barrydowne (12/11)		
Nordic Ski	Espanola (06/98)	Barrydowne (12/11)		
Boys Slo-Pitch	Espanola (05/08)	Franco-Ouest (05/08)	Barrydowne (12/11)	
Girls Slo-Pitch	Espanola (04/00)	Franco-Ouest (04/07)	Barrydowne (12/11)	
Boys Jr Soccer	Espanola (06/00)			
Boys Sr Soccer	Espanola (12/02)			
Girls Soccer	Espanola (06/00)			
Swimming	Espanola (06/04)	Franco-Cité (06/06)	NDA (12/09)	ELSS (04/11)
Swimming	Barrydowne (12/11)			
Tennis	Barrydowne (12/11)			
Track & Field	Barrydowne (12/11)			
Track Relays	Barrydowne (12/11)			
Wrestling	Barrydowne (12/11)			

## **S.D.S.S.A.A. CONSTITUTION**

### **ARTICLE I - NAME AND STRUCTURE (cont'd)**

#### **6. CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION**

##### **6.1 Statement of Intent**

All sport competition between member schools must be approved by, and operated under the direction of, this Association. All S.D.S.S.A.A. regulations shall apply for each of the categories of competition.

##### **6.2 Invitational Competition**

An event/tournament run by a school or sport committee to provide additional competition. A teacher wishing to organize an invitational tournament must follow the guidelines below:

- 6.2.1 The principal must approve the hosting of the tournament.
- 6.2.2 Tournament dates, format and entry fees must be announced at the sport committee meeting pre-season meeting.
- 6.2.3 The selection of the participating school shall be at the discretion of the convener.
- 6.2.4 A financial report must be submitted to the program leader.

##### **6.3 Exhibition Competition**

This can be a single contest between two schools arranged between the two coaches or it may be an organized tournament or league competition between three or more schools in which the participating schools share all the costs of organizing and operating the contests.

A teacher wishing to organize an exhibition tournament or league must submit the following information to the coordinator. If all items are complete, the executive may approve the request:

- 6.3.1 Name of the convener (approved by the principal)
- 6.3.2 A set of playing regulations
- 6.3.3 An estimate of officials' costs, if applicable.
- 6.3.4 An estimate of other costs, if any
- 6.3.5 Times and dates of the tournament competition.
- 6.3.6 Starting and finishing dates plus play-off format for league competition.
- 6.3.7 Competition must be open to all member schools.
- 6.3.8 All costs including officials, awards and facilities will be charged back to participating schools.
- 6.3.9 A convener's report and financial report must be submitted to the next association meeting.

## **S.D.S.S.A.A. CONSTITUTION**

### **ARTICLE I - NAME AND STRUCTURE (cont'd)**

#### **6.4 Official Competition**

Official sports are those that lead to association championships and may progress to N.O.S.S.A. and O.F.S.A.A. championships.

New or exhibition sports may become official athletic association activities when the convener submits a motion, at any time after the first year, to a general or annual meeting of the Association. The motion must be approved and be accompanied by the following information:

- 6.4.1 Name of the convener.
- 6.4.2 A complete set of playing regulations
- 6.4.3 The number of medallions required for the championship.
- 6.4.4 The wording for the championship banner.
- 6.4.5 An estimate of officials' costs, if applicable
- 6.4.6 An estimate of sport committee costs, if applicable.

Official sports will have access to the following association awards and Board budgets:

- 6.4.7 Championship medallions and banners
- 6.4.8 The convener will receive an honorarium as per Article VIII, Item 7.
- 6.4.9 Board of Education schools will receive approximately 50% of their officials' costs and championship teams can apply for funding to help defray the cost of transportation and coaches expenses to N.O.S.S.A. and O.F.S.A.A. events.

## **S.D.S.S.A.A. CONSTITUTION**

### **ARTICLE II - OFFICERS AND DUTIES (cont'd)**

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|---|---|
| <b>1. OFFICERS OF<br/>THE ASSOCIATION</b>           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>1-1 Co-Chairperson(s)</li><li>1-2 Secretary/Athletic administrator</li><li>1-3 Treasurer</li><li>1-4 Principals' Representatives - Rainbow, GNO, English Catholic and French Catholic Boards (only one of four to carry voting privileges at Association and Executive Meetings)</li><li>1-5 Vice Principals' Representative</li><li>1-6 Program Leaders' Representative (Male and Female)</li><li>1-7 Past Chairperson(s)</li><li>1-8 Members-at-Large. The Member-at-Large position shall carry a two year term and shall be up for consideration at the 2010 June Association meeting.</li><li>1-9 Each executive member shall have specific association responsibilities as listed in the following sections.</li></ul>   |
| <b>2. CO-CHAIRS</b>                                 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>2-1 To preside at the Annual, Regular and Executive Meetings of the Association and to set the dates and agendas for such meetings.</li><li>2-2 To represent the Association in contacting the Board of Education, the media and the public.</li><li>2-3 To have the authority to enquire into any matter pertaining to the affairs of the Association and to ask any representative to attend any meeting.</li><li>2-4 To be ex-officio members of each committee authorized by the S.D.S.S.A.A.</li><li>2-5 To present a slate of officers to the Annual Meeting.</li></ul>   |
| <b>3. SECRETARY/<br/>ATHLETIC<br/>ADMINISTRATOR</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>3-1 For all Executive, General and Annual Meetings:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) to make all the necessary arrangements.</li><li>b) to send out the notices of meetings.</li><li>c) to distribute the agenda.</li><li>d) to record the minutes and distribute to member schools.</li></ul></li><li>3-2 For the Annual Meeting:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>to receive and send out the notices-of-motions to the member schools at least one week before the Annual Meeting.</li></ul></li><li>3-3 For the Pre-Season and Post Season Meetings:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) to send notices and pertinent information to conveners and department heads.</li><li>b) to review with coaches the guidelines re player and spectator behaviour, coaches code of conduct and Board of Reference procedures.</li></ul></li></ul> |

## **S.D.S.S.A.A. CONSTITUTION**

### **ARTICLE II - OFFICERS AND DUTIES (cont'd)**

- 3-4 To forward notice-of-motions to N.O.S.S.A.
- 3-5 To receive and distribute all sport schedules
- 3-6 To act on all reports or protests.
- 3-7 To conduct an annual review of fees with the Treasurer, that in the event of a credit a cheque be issued to the school.
  
- 4. **TREASURER**  
(also refer to  
Article VIII -  
Finances – Pg17)
  - 4-1 To deposit all monies received by the Association in a bank account held for this sole purpose
  - 4-2 To disburse any debts of the Association upon receipt of the official voucher and invoice or receipt.
  - 4-3 To present a financial statement of income and disbursements to the regular meetings of the Executive and the Association.
  - 4-4 To invoice each school for its annual membership fee according to Article VIII sections 1-1, 1-2, 1-3 and 1-4.
  - 4-5 To receive sport committee estimates of costs from the pre-season meetings and to pay these costs upon approval of the Executive.
  - 4-6 To present an audited statement of Association finances to the Annual Meeting in June but not later than the first regular meeting in the new school year.
  - 4-7 To conduct an annual review of fees with the Athletic Administrator, that in the event of a credit a cheque be issued to the school.
  
- 5. **PRINCIPALS' REP**
  - 5-1 To provide liaison between the public and separate schools Principals' Association and the S.D.S.S.A.A..
  - 5-2 To advise the executive on matters relating to school curriculum organization and operation.
  - 5-3 To chair the negotiation meetings with officials re: fee contracts
  - 5-4 To be liaison person on the transfer committee and to report back to the executive.
  - 5-5 To provide the exam dates and professional activity days for the N.O.S.S.A. and Association Annual Meetings.
  
- 6. **VP'S REP**
  - 6-1 To provide liaison between the Vice Principals' Association and the S.D.S.S.A.A.
  - 6-2 To chair the meetings of the Board of Reference.

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### **ARTICLE II - OFFICERS AND DUTIES (cont'd)**

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| <b>7. PROGRAM<br/>LEADER REP</b>              | <p>7-1 To assist the chairpersons as required.</p> <p>7-2 To prepare the calendar of tournament and dates plus the schedule guidelines for the N.O.S.S.A. and S.D.S.S.A.A. annual meetings.</p>  |
| <b>8. PAST-<br/>CHAIRS</b>                    | <p>8-1 To assist the chairpersons as required.</p> <p>8-2 To request and submit to the Secretary/Athletic administrator the notice-of- motions for the S.D.S.S.A.A. and N.O.S.S.A. annual meetings.</p>  |
| <b>9. MEMBER AT<br/>LARGE</b>                 | <p>9-1 To assist the chairpersons as required.</p> <p>9-2 To update the list of conveners rotational order for each sport.</p> <p>9-3 To update the conveners and recorders lists for the annual meeting.</p> <p>9-4 To act as Resolutions Chair at all Association Dinner and General meetings hosted during the year where deemed necessary.</p> |
| <b>10. TRUSTEES<br/>REPS<br/>(NON-VOTING)</b> | <p>10-1 To provide a liaison between the public and separate schools Trustees' Association and the S.D.S.S.A.A..</p>   |

## **S.D.S.S.A.A. CONSTITUTION**

### **ARTICLE III - THE EXECUTIVE**

#### **1. COMPOSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE**

The Executive shall consist of the Officers of the Association.  
(See Art. II - 1, page 4)

#### **2. EXECUTIVE RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 2-1 To have charge of the business of the Association and the supervision of all committees.
- 2-2 Administer the policies laid down by the resolutions passed at the Annual and Regular Meetings of the Association.
- 2-3 To rule on situations not specifically covered by the Constitution.
- 2-4 To approve all purchases and payments on behalf of the Association.
- 2-5 To conduct an immediate review of a sport in a particular age group or division (wherever applicable) in the event of the following:

##### Team Sports

- a sport enters 3 teams or less,

##### Individual Sports

- entries involve 3 schools or less and/or consist of fewer than 100 participants.

The Executive Review will then determine the status of the sport (eg. discontinued for that season, amalgamate age group or division with another age group or division, etc.)

- 2-6 To review all S.D.S.S.A.A. member schools with respect to O.F.S.A.A. classifications as of October 31st of every school year.



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### **ARTICLE IV - PROGRAM LEADERS AND PRINCIPALS**

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| <b>1. PROGRAM LEADER<br/>SCHOOL<br/>RESPONSIBILITIES</b>          | <p>1-1 To notify coaches of dates of pre and post season meeting.</p> <p>1-2 To provide coaches with a list of dates when their facility is not available for competition.</p> <p>1-3 To approve the Confirmation of Participation form.</p> <p>1-4 To inform the principal of the number of games per team, the length of schedules, the number of exhibition games, the problems related to coaching personnel and other program developments.</p> <p>1-5 To cooperate with the principal to encourage teaching staff to volunteer for coaching assignments.</p> <p>1-6 To submit the names of non-teaching coaches to the principal for approval.</p> <p>1-7 In consultation with the coach, confirm that each athlete is an eligible representative of the school.</p> |
| <b>2. THE PRINCIPAL<br/>RESPONSIBILITIES</b>                      | <p>2-1 To approve, in consultation with the program leader, the sports to be entered by school teams (depending on facilities, finances, equipment coaching personnel and student interest).</p> <p>2-2 To ensure, with the assistance of the program leader, that students and coaches are familiar with, and abide by, the Association objectives, guidelines policies, code for players and coaches, and the recommendations re Crowd Control.</p> <p>2-3 To interview, with the program leader, all non-teaching coaches {Refer to Guidelines, Section 5.1(a) to (j)}.</p>   |
| <b>3. RESPONSIBILITIES<br/>OF THE PRINCIPALS'<br/>ASSOCIATION</b> | <p>3-1 To approve requests for changes to the Sports Schedule Guidelines when requested by the executive.</p>  |

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### **ARTICLE V - SPORT COMMITTEES**

#### **1. STRUCTURE OF SPORT COMMITTEE**

There shall be a committee for each sport consisting of:

- 1-1 the convener, who must be a teacher or a person approved executive.
- 1-2 a recorder who will take minutes of the meetings and submit them to the athletic administrator's office for typing and distribution. For all sports, a Program Leader, Executive Member or a constitution-knowledgeable designate shall be assigned to the Sport Committee to act as a recorder at the pre and post season meetings.
- 1-3 a coach from each team competing in the sport.
- 1-4 an officials' representative, where applicable.

#### **2. SPORT COMMITTEE**

- 2-1 Sport Committees shall convene for pre-season and post-season meetings as scheduled at the annual meeting.
- 2-2 At the pre-season meeting, the committee shall:
  - a) discuss and approve play-off arrangements.
  - b) review guidelines re player and spectator behavior, coaches code of conduct and rule changes.
  - c) review relevant N.O.S.S.A. and O.F.S.A.A. regulations.
  - d) share sport committee duties and responsibilities as requested by the convener.
  - e) for league sports, approve arrangements for the athlete, coach, officials clinic.
- 2-3 At the post-season meeting the committee shall:
  - a) evaluate the season.
  - b) recommend changes for the following year for S.D.S.S.A.A., N.O.S.S.A. and O.F.S.A.A. constitutions and playing regulations.
  - c) select a convener for the next season.

#### **3. STUDENT COACHES**

When a team is coached by a high school student, there must be a teacher present at all games. Failure to have a staff member will result in the forfeiture of the game.

#### **4. P.E. SAFETY GUIDELINES**

Member schools are expected to review and follow the most recent version of the Physical Education Safety Guidelines as they relate to interschool athletics.

## **S.D.S.S.A.A. CONSTITUTION**

### **ARTICLE VI - CONVENER DUTIES**

#### **1. GENERAL**

- 1-1 To chair his/her sport committee meetings.
- 1-2 Appoint sub-committees or assign special duties to individual members as required.
- 1-3 To arrange for officials when applicable.
- 1-4 To present the respective trophies and medals to championship teams and consolation ribbons at the final tournament/game.
- 1-5 To submit a written report (form available in handbook section 7 - forms) including a financial statement, to the next regular association meeting following the conclusion of his/her sport.
- 1-6 To be familiar with the following constitution items:
  - a) Amendments to The Constitution and Playing Regulations
  - b) Distribution of Sport Committee Profits
  - c) Eligibility
  - d) Board of Reference and Protests
  - e) Unsportsmanlike Conduct
  - f) Scheduling
  - g) Your Sport Schedule Guidelines
- 1-7 To update championship records for post-season meeting.

#### **2. SCHEDULING**

- 2-1 Schedule and conduct contests in his/her sport in strict adherence to the Constitution and Playing Regulations and Guidelines.  
Convener's decisions are binding on all member schools and coaches.
- 2-2 Make all necessary arrangements where contests are held in stadia, gymnasia, or swimming pools that do not belong to competing schools. Arrange for security when crowd control is a concern.
- 2-3 To ensure that the schedule is balanced with respect to the number of trips away and at home.
- 2-4 To ensure that schedule changes are made only as outlined in Article XIII Part 2-1, page 31, i.e., two weeks notice or game forfeited.

Use the blank Schedule Change Form (Page 7.6 of Handbook) to send changes to:

- a) the coaches involved
- b) the referee-in-chief
- c) the athletic administrator
- d) the media

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### **ARTICLE VI - CONVENER DUTIES (cont'd)**

- 2-5 In the event of a system-wide school closure, all association scheduled competitions shall be cancelled automatically. The convener should notify the referee-in-chief immediately.  
The competition shall be rescheduled where possible.
- 2-6 In the event that school buses are pulled off the road due to weather conditions, and students cannot be transported to school for school opening or from school at regular closing, all sports events will be cancelled and rescheduled at a later date. Conveners shall notify coaches and the referee-in-chief immediately.

### **3. BUDGETS**

- 3-1 To establish a budget sufficient to cover the necessary costs of the sport if the sport is going to incur expenses other than the allotted officials and award costs.
- 3-2 To submit this budget estimate to the executive at the pre-season meeting for approval.

### **4. COMMUNICATION**

- 4-1 To keep an accurate and up-to-date account of the results of his/her sport and to periodically notify member teams of the standings.
- 4-2 To notify the teams involved in the play-offs.
- 4-3 To notify the Athletic Administrator regarding all protests, disputes and misconduct reports.
- 4-4 To submit a copy of each eligibility form to the athletic administrator prior to or by the first day of competition.
- 4-5 To remind the referee-in-chief that if an official has an established relationship (school, family, etc.) with someone on the team he/she shall not be assigned to officiate the game without the express approval of the opposing coach.
- 4-6 In the case of an adult from the community coaching a team, the convener shall send copies of all information pertinent to the sport to both the community coach and the Co-Curricular program leader.
- 4-7 To inform coaches of league sports that part of the cost for extra transportation when officials do not show for a game will be charged to the sport committee and part will be charged to the officials as a penalty fee.

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### **ARTICLE VI - CONVENER DUTIES (cont'd)**

#### **5. CONVENER ROTATIONAL LIST RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 5-1 A list indicating the order in which schools will convene is located in Article 6 of this handbook. If all schools have at least one convenership, then the first school that has fewer convenerships than the number listed in Item 5.3 shall assume the convenership.
- 5-2 These lists are to be used when the current convener resigns and there is no volunteer for the following year. In this case, the school at the top of the list (the school must be participating in that particular sport) shall be responsible for convening for the next season.
- 5-3 The number of convenerships per school can be limited to the following: (i.e., the school may choose to convene more than this number, but they can also decline a convenership if the total is greater than the number below.)
  - a) 1000 + student population - 4 convenerships
  - b) 600-999 student population - 3 convenerships
  - c) 600 student population - 2 convenerships
- 5-4 In the year that a new school assumes the convenership, the year end reports shall request that the school name be placed at the bottom of the list.
- 5-5 A school which refuses the convenership shall be ineligible for competition in that sport the following year unless extenuating circumstances warrant their participation. The final decision on this should be left to the Executive or a Board of Reference.
- 5-6 N.O.S.S.A. Convenership: If the S.D.S.S.A.A. convener chooses not to convene N.O.S.S.A. and there is no volunteer, then the first eligible school at the top of the list shall be responsible.

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### \*CONVENER ROTATION LIST – 2013-2014

#### FALL SPORTS

GBB	GBB -	GBB -	XC	XC	FB -	FB -	Golf	SOCC	Swim.	BVB -	BVB -
Div I	Div II	Mid	Run	Relay	Senior	Flag		BOYS		Mid	A&B
								Jr			
CND	HOR	MMA	SBS	LCS	CON	BAC	SSS	LAS	MMA	LEP	VOL
BAC	HAN	SAC	BAC	LEP	LCS	SSS	MMA	CND	LCS	SCC	LCS
MMA	SBS	BAC	CVD	CND	CND	CVD	SCC	CHA	LEP	HAN	SCC
LCS	SCC	ESM	CON	CVD	LEP	CON	SBS	CVD	HAN	ESM	CND
HAN	RVF	CHA	HAN	CON	SSS	SBS	CVD	RVF	LAS	SSS	RVF
CVD	MMA	CVD	SAC	BAC	SAC	HAN	RVF	SAC	SBS	CON	CVD
CON	CVD	CON	LIV	HAN	ESM	BAC	SAC	ESM	SSS	RVF	CON
LIV	LCS	HAN	HOR	CHA	BAC	ESM	LIV	HAN	CHA	HOR	SBS
ESM	CND	RVF	LAS	ESM	CHA	CHA	LCS	HOR	CVD	SAC	LIV
HOR	LEP	LIV	LEP	SSS	CVD	RVF	BAC	BAC	RVF	CND	BAC
RVF	CON	HOR	RVF	RVF	HAN	SAC	CHA	SBS	SAC	BAC	ESM
SCC	LIV	LCS	SSS	HOR	RVF	HOR	ESM	SCC	BAC	CVD	HOR
SBS	RVF	SBS	LCS	SCC	LIV	SCC	HOR	CON	ESM	SBS	LEP
SAC	CHA	CND	CND	SBS	HOR	MMA	CON	SSS	HOR	LAS	HAN
CHA	SSS	SCC	ESM	SAC	SBS	CND	HAN	LCS	LIV	LIV	SAC
LEP	LAS	LEP	MMA	MMA	SCC	LCS	LEP	LIV	CND	LCS	CHA
SSS	ESM	SSS	SCC	LIV	LAS	LAS	LAS	LEP	CON	CHA	LAS
LAS	BAC	LAS	CHA	LAS		LEP	CND		SCC		SSS

#### WINTER SPORTS

BAD	BBB	BBB	BBB	CURL	GYMN	HOCK	HOCK	ALP	NORD	VB-G	VB-G	VB-G	WRE
	MID	D-II	Div I			GIRLS	BOYS	SKI	SKI	Mid	Div I	D-II	
CON	SBS	CHA	LAS	BAC	CON	VOL	CON	SAC	LAS	SCC	SCC	CHA	LIV
HAN	HAN	LAS	SAC	ESM	LIV	LAS	LCS	LIV	CVD	BAC	CND	LAS	CND
RVF	CHA	CON	SCC	CON	LAS	CND	LIV	CND	HOR	CHA	SSS	LCS	HOR
SAC	BAC	SAC	LCS	CHA	HAN	LCS	LEP	SSS	CND	CVD	RVF	BAC	HAN
SBS	SAC	SCC	LEP	RVF	SAC	LIV	ESM	HOR	SCC	ESM	SAC	MMA	SAC
LIV	LEP	RVF	SSS	HOR	BAC	SAC	SSS	LAS	MMA	CND	LCS	CON	CHA
CHA	LIV	LCS	CND	SSS	ESM	MMA	BAC	CVD	CON	SSS	MMA	LEP	LEP
BAC	ESM	LEP	SBS	LEP	SSS	BAC	CND	BAC	HAN	RVF	CON	HAN	LAS
LCS	CVD	SSS	BAC	CVD	CVD	CHA	LAS	HAN	BAC	SAC	LEP	LIV	BAC
LEP	HOR	CND	CHA	LAS	CHA	CVD	RVF	RVF	CHA	CON	BAC	CVD	RVF
ESM	RVF	SBS	LIV	SAC	RVF	SSS	HAN	CHA	SBS	HOR	SBS	HOR	SBS
MMA	LAS	CVD	ESM	LCS	LCS	RVF	SAC	ESM	ESM	HAN	HAN	CND	SCC
SCC	LCS	HAN	HAN	HAN	HOR	CON	ESM	LEP	RVF	LIV	LIV	SCC	CON
CND	SSS	ESM	CVD	CND	LEP	HOR	CVD	CON	SAC	SBS	CVD	RVF	CVD
HOR	CON	LIV	HOR	LIV	CND	HAN	CHA	SBS	SSS	MMA	ESM	SBS	LCS
SSS	SCC	HOR	CON	MMA	SBS	SCC	HOR	SCC	LEP	LEP	HOR	SSS	SSS
LAS	CND	BAC	RVF	SCC	MMA	SBS	SCC	LCS	LIV	LCS	CHA	SAC	ESM
CVD				SBS	SCC	LEP		MMA	LCS	LAS	LAS	ESM	
						ESM							

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### \*CONVENER ROTATION LIST – 2013-2014 (cont'd)

#### SPRING SPORTS

Baseball	Jr	Slo-P	Slo-P	Tennis	T&F	T&F	SOCC	SOCC
Boys	Fball	Girls	Boys		Relay		Boys	Girls
BAC	CON	HAN	CHA	CVD	LAS	CVD	CON	LCS
SCC	CVD	LCS	ESM	CON	LCS	HAN	LIV	LEP
CND	HAN	LEP	HOR	HAN	LEP	RVF	LCS	SAC
LAS	RVF	BAC	RVF	CHA	SSS	CHA	LEP	SCC
SSS	LIV	CHA	SCC	SAC	SBS	SAC	SAC	SBS
RVF	HOR	ESM	SBS	LIV	HOR	LIV	CHA	CHA
SAC	SBS	MMA	LAS	BAC	BAC	LCS	CVD	CVD
LCS	SCC	SBS	LIV	SBS	HAN	LEP	RVF	RVF
CON	LAS	SCC	SSS	ESM	RVF	LAS	ESM	ESM
BAC	LCS	CVD	LEP	HOR	SAC	SBS	HAN	HAN
SBS	CND	HOR	LCS	RVF	LIV	BAC	HOR	HOR
HAN	LEP	RVF	SAC	SSS	ESM	HOR	SBS	CND
LIV	SSS	CND	CND	LEP	CHA	SSS	SCC	MMA
CVD	SAC	CON	CON	MMA	MMA	ESM	BAC	CONF
ESM	ESM	SSS	HAN	SCC	SCC	CND	CND	BAC
HOR	BAC	SAC	CVD	LCS	CVD	SCC	SSS	LIV
CHA	CHA	LAS	BAC	LAS	CON	CON	LAS	SSS
				CND	CND	MMA		LAS

#### ASSOCIATION CO-CHAIRMANSHIP

Lockerby Composite	LCS
Marymount Academy	MMA
St Charles College	SCC
ES du Sacré-Coeur	SAC
Lasalle Secondary	LAS
St Benedict Catholic Secondary School	SBS
Lively District High	LIV
Collège Notre-Dame	CND
Confederation Secondary School	CON
Lo-Ellen Park Secondary School	LEP
Sudbury Secondary School	SSS
Es Macdonald Cartier	ESM
Chelmsford VDCS	CVD
Bishop A. Carter CSS	BAC
Esc Champlain	CHA
Esc l'Horizon	HOR

**\*Current convenerships indicated in colour. "Vol" indicates convenership held by community volunteer not attached to a specific school.**

## **S.D.S.S.A.A. CONSTITUTION**

### **ARTICLE VII - VOTING AND AMENDMENTS**

#### **1. VOTING**

- 1-1 A straight majority vote shall pass or defeat any motion.
- 1-2 Voting on all matters shall be as follows:
  - a) General and Annual Meeting
    - Coed Schools - 2 votes (boys program, girls program)
    - All boys or all girls school - 1 vote
    - Executive - 1 vote / member
    - Conveners - 1 vote each on matters and playing regulations concerning their sport.
  - b) Sport Committee Meetings
    - Each Team - 1 vote
- 1-3 No proxy votes shall be allowed.
- 1-4 In the event of a tie the presiding chairman shall cast the deciding vote.

#### **2. QUORUM**

- 2-1 General Annual Meeting - fifty percent of the member schools must be in attendance.
- 2-2 Executive Meetings - an executive quorum will consist of not fewer than four members.

#### **3. ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- 3.1 Review of minutes
- 3.2 Business arising out of minutes
- 3.3 Reading of communications
- 3.4 Bills and accounts
- 3.5 Notices-of-motions
- 3.6 Reports of committees
- 3.7 Unfinished business
- 3.8 New business
- 3.9 Adjournment

#### **4. MEETING PROCEDURES**

- 4.1 The conduct and procedure in all S.D.S.S.A.A. meetings shall be governed by standard, accepted parliamentary procedures.
- 4.2 A steering committee may be appointed for regular Association meetings and the Annual Meeting.

#### **5. ANNUAL MEETING DATE**

- 5.1 The Annual Meeting shall be held during the examinations in June. The date shall be confirmed by January 1st of the current school year.



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### **ARTICLE VII - VOTING AND AMENDMENTS (cont'd)**

#### **6. AMENDMENTS**

- 6.1 All motions to amend the constitution must be submitted through a sport committee or the executive.
- 6.2 Notice-of-motions that are distributed to member schools at least one week prior to a regular or annual meeting of the association will require a majority vote of those present to pass.
- 6.3 Motions which are not distributed to member schools one week prior to the meeting shall require a two-thirds majority vote of the members present.

#### **7. CHANGES TO PLAYING REGULATIONS**

Changes to the Playing Regulations for the following season shall be presented the association meeting following the conclusion of the sport. Playing regulations approved at an association meeting will be updated and a copy will be sent to the convener to confirm that the changes have been made. Copies of the changed regulations will be distributed to member schools with the handbook updates in June.

Only when it can be determined that the season cannot proceed without a change to the playing regulations, they may be changed at a pre-season meeting with the approval of the athletic administrator and two executive members.

#### **8. GUIDELINES REGARDING SPORT COMMITTEE MOTIONS**

It is the policy of the Association and Executive to support the requests by the convener and coaches of a sport committee for technical changes applying to the organization and organization and operation of their sport. These policies are generally found in the Playing Regulations for each sport.

However, when requests for changes impact on the regulations and policies for all sports, i.e. constitutional items and budgets, it may be necessary for program leaders to modify or refuse the recommendations.

In order to expedite and simplify discussion re these procedures at our regular and annual meetings, the following guidelines are to be used when making a decision about sport committee and program leader jurisdiction (next page).

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### ARTICLE VII - VOTING AND AMENDMENTS (cont'd)

ITEM	CATEGORY	SPORT CMTE	ASSOC
1. Eligibility	- general		X
	- sport specific	X	
2. Playing Regulations		X	
3. Officials		X	
4. Schedule	- start		X
	- finish	X	
	- play-off format		X
	- dates of games	X	
	- total # of games		X
5. N.O.S.S.A. Representation	- one team	X	
	- 2nd/3rd team	X	
6. Budgets	- to previous year amount	X	
	- above previous year amount		X
7. N.O.S.S.A. & O.F.S.A.A. notice of motions		X	X

## **S.D.S.S.A.A. CONSTITUTION**

### **ARTICLE VIII - FINANCES**

#### **1. ASSOCIATION FEE**

1-1 The Annual Association fee is required for the cost of:

- (a) Association organization and operation
  - Honoraria
  - Medallions
  - Additional and extraordinary costs.
- (b) Sport Committee organization and operation.
- (c) To cover losses incurred by the S.D.S.S.A.A. when hosting N.O.S.S.A. or O.F.S.A.A. events.

1-2 Each school's portion of the actual annual fee shall be determined as follows:

(a) Association Costs:

<u>School enrollment (Oct. 31st)</u>	X	Actual
S.D.S.S.A.A. enrollment (Oct. 31st)		Association Cost

(b) Sport Committee Costs:

The total of each schools sport committee costs as reported in the convener's financial statement.

(c) Sport Committee Budgets:

The Executive, in consultation with conveners, will draw up a template budget for each tournament sport (including cross country running, cross country relays, golf, gymnastics, alpine and nordic skiing, swimming, wrestling, girls' slo-pitch, track and field, track and field relays, tennis and badminton) that is to be presented to each convener prior to the pre-season meeting. Any expense over and above the items listed on the template must receive the approval of the Executive at a regularly scheduled meeting. The templates will be subject to review should relevant costs increase.

#### **AMOUNT AND PAYMENT**

1-3 The Treasurer/Athletic Administrator shall invoice each school for their share of the Association Fee by the second week in November of the current school year.

The amount due shall be equal to 100% of the previous year's actual fee plus an additional 5% or a percent as set at the previous Annual Meeting.

Overpayment or deficits will be applied to the fee for the next school year.

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### **ARTICLE VIII - FINANCES (cont'd)**

A minimum of half of the Association Fee shall be due the first day of December of the current school year. The balance, if necessary, will be due March first of the current school year.

If a second payment is necessary the Treasurer will send another invoice to the schools involved. The invoices will be sent by the second week of January and will indicate the date deadline and the amount due.

#### **PENALTY PAYMENT**

- 1-4 Failure of a school to pay the required fees by the due dates will result in a 10% surcharge on the unpaid portion of the fees. The Treasurer/Athletic Administrator will notify the Principals and Co-Curricular Heads of the offending schools of the surcharge within two weeks of the fee payment being past due.

#### **YEAR END REPORT**

- 1-5 The treasurer shall submit a financial statement of actual costs including school debits and credits to the Annual Meeting or to the first regular Association meeting of the following year.

#### **OFFICIALS' POOL**

- 1-6 Officials' fees that are charged back for individual sports should be charged on a pro-rata basis, based on the number of athletes on the eligibility list.

## **2. AFFILIATION FEES**

Schools from outside the membership of the SDSSAA that are permitted to participate in SDSSAA leagues will be charged an affiliation fee which may be calculated as follows:

Nominal fee (\$50) + Activity Fee (fee based on levels of participation)

Activity Fee will be calculated as follows:

$$\frac{\text{\#sports entered}}{\text{total \#sports offered by SDSSAA}} \times \frac{\text{school enrolment}}{\text{total school enrolment all SDSSAA schools + affiliates}} \times \text{total Association cost incurred from previous school year}$$

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### **ARTICLE VIII - FINANCES (cont'd)**

#### **3. SIGNING OFFICERS**

All disbursements shall be made over the signatures of the following persons:

- The Association Treasurer.
- Signing Officers.

#### **4. PLAY-OFF AND CHAMPIONSHIP FUNDING**

The S.D.S.S.A.A. is financially responsible for all play-offs and championship tournaments including N.O.S.S.A. and O.F.S.A.A. contests hosted by S.D.S.S.A.A. Losses will be covered by the Association and profits will be returned to the Association. All revenues and expenses associated with the hosting of N.O.S.S.A. championships must be processed through the S.D.S.S.A.A. account.

The S.D.S.S.A.A. is responsible to cover any cost incurred from the provision of first aid support staff at Association-sanctioned competitions such as Cross Country Running, Skiing and the like.

#### **5. COMPETITION/MINI-MEET AWARDS**

All SDSSAA activities, individual and team, will be presented with gold and silver medals, with individual sports allowed to order ribbons to recognize 3rd to 8th place finishers.

Competitions or mini meets, leading up to and/or counting towards a SDSSAA championship, are directed to reward performances with ribbons or other items of similar cost, should the convener elect to present awards.

#### **6. DISTRIBUTION OF SPORT COMMITTEE PROFITS**

Sport Committee profits will be distributed in the following manner:

- 50% to Association general fund.
- 50% to be distributed as determined by the Sport Committee.

Funding of association champions to N.O.S.S.A. and O.F.S.A.A. and repair of trophies are not to be considered regular sport committee costs, and therefore, may only utilize the sport committee 50% share of profits.

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### ARTICLE VIII - FINANCES (cont'd)

#### 7. CONVENERS' HONORARIA

An honourarium will be paid by the treasurer to each convener upon receipt by the athletic administrator of the conveners report and minutes of the post-season meeting where applicable.

For league sports the amount of the honorarium will be based on the number of teams in the sport. For tournament sports the honorarium will be based on a fixed rate as shown in the chart below. Honoraria may be revised every two years.

Recommendations for changes should be submitted to the executive for discussion and approval at the June meeting.

CATEGORY	SEASON	SPORT	AMOUNT
League	All	All except boys hockey	\$20.00/team
League	All	Boys Hockey	\$25.00/team
League	All	Boys Senior Football	\$25.00/team
Tournament	Fall	Golf	\$100.00/season
Tournament	Fall	Cross-Country	\$100.00/season
Tournament	Fall	Cross-Country Relays	\$100.00/season
Tournament	Winter	Badminton	\$150.00/season
Tournament	Winter	Gymnastics	\$125.00/season
Tournament	Winter	Swimming	\$125.00/season
Tournament	Winter	Ski – Alpine	\$125.00/season
Tournament	Winter	Ski – Nordic	\$100.00/season
*Tournament	Spring	Baseball – boys	\$100.00/season
Tournament	Spring	Junior Football	\$100.00/season
Tournament	Spring	Track & Field	\$175.00/season
Tournament	Spring	Track Relays	\$100.00/season
Tournament	Spring	Slo-Pitch – boys	\$100.00/season
Tournament	Spring	Slo-Pitch – girls	\$125.00/season
Tournament	Spring	Tennis	\$100.00/season

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### **ARTICLE IX - ELIGIBILITY**

#### **1. CONFLICT WITH NON-SCHOOL CLUBS**

- 1-1 All competitors on secondary school teams will practice and compete exclusively with their high school team from the first official practice date until the competitor is eliminated from further S.D.S.S.A.A., N.O.S.S.A. or O.F.S.A.A. competition.
- 1-2 Competitors may practice and/or compete with a club team during this period only if it doesn't conflict with the school program and only if the high school coach gives his/her permission.

#### **2. TRANSFER POLICY**

- 2-1 All transfer students are ineligible for S.D.S.S.A.A. competition until approved by the Transfer Committee.
- 2-2 No student may play the same sport for more than one school in the same league in the same school year.
- 2-3 A coach shall not recruit players from other schools. The S.D.S.S.A.A. does not condone the blatant recruitment by secondary school coaching staff of individual athletes from the elementary system. A one year suspension shall be levied against any coach who has been proven to have taken part in this practice.
- 2-4 Membership will draw upon the current executive. The chair may enlist uninvolved, knowledgeable members of the association at large (ie. guidance counsellors, current or previous members of the committee, program leaders) to assist in rendering informed decisions. The transfer chair shall continue to be appointed at the June association meeting.

#### **3. ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENT**

- 3-1 For the first three years of high school, in a traditional school, a student must be registered in a minimum of six (6) full day school credit courses; in a semestered school, a school must be registered in a minimum of three (3) full day school credit courses in the semester in which he/she participates. After the third year of high school, a student must be taking four (4) non-semestered full day school credit courses over the school year or two (2) full day school credit course per semester.
- 3-2 Students are to be in attendance in each course appearing on their timetable on the day of a competition. Students absent from school are deemed ineligible and therefore unable to participate in competition. Regular SDSSAA eligibility sanctions apply should a non-attending player participate. Students excused by school administration are eligible to participate. Should a participant be determined to be eligible by school administration, protests will not be entertained.

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### **ARTICLE IX - ELIGIBILITY (cont'd)**

#### **4. ELIGIBILITY FOR PLAY-OFFS**

A player must play in two regularly scheduled games for his/her school before he/she is eligible to compete in a play-off game of that league and age division. Games served under suspension do not count towards the two game minimum.

#### **5. PLAYING IN A HIGHER DIVISION**

5-1 A junior player who participates in more than one senior league competition will become ineligible for further junior competition in that sport for the remainder of the school year. The same rule applies to the midget division.

5-2 For this regulation the athlete will be ineligible for further competition at the lower level if he/she plays, dresses for the contest, or has his/her name on the scoresheet for more than one higher league competition.

#### **6. SUSPENSION FROM SCHOOL**

6-1 Expulsion or suspension from school will render the student ineligible for interschool competition until reinstated by the principal.

#### **7. ELIGIBILITY LIST**

7-1 Eligibility lists, signed by the principal and the physical education program leader, must be in the hands of the convener NO LATER THAN 4:00 P.M. OF THE SCHOOL DAY PRECEDING THE FIRST LEAGUE COMPETITION, OR AT A TIME DETERMINED BY THE CONVENER, WHICHEVER IS EARLIER. All games shall be forfeited until the list has been received by the convener.

*\*Should the Automated Eligibility List System (AELS) go off-line or experience technical difficulties of a sort that causes problems developing SDSSAA team lists as per constitutional requirement, schools will be permitted to use, in order of priority, the SDSSAA on-line eligibility list form and second, the old manual three-part form, until such time as the system returns to functionality. In such cases, the AELS form is to replace the manual form and sent to convener and athletic administrator when completed.*

7-2 Eligibility additions are required to be entered in the AELS system, then the entire new list re-submitted with an asterisk manually entered beside the additions. All necessary signatures must appear on the new list.



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### **ARTICLE IX - ELIGIBILITY (cont'd)**

#### **7. ELIGIBILITY LIST (cont'd)**

7-3 The AELS system will be adopted for all SDSSAA sports effective September 2009.

7-4 Schools are required to retain eligibility documents for a period of at least two years.

#### **8. OVER-AGE PLAYERS**

8-1 When it has been confirmed that an over-age player has participated (actually played) in a contest(s), all such competitions will be forfeited by the player's team.

#### **9. OTHER INELIGIBILITIES**

9-1 When it has been confirmed that a player is ineligible for reasons other than age, and that this player has participated (play, dress to play or have his/her name on the scoresheet) in a contest(s), all such competitions will be forfeited by the player's team.

9-2 \* When it has been confirmed by the board of reference that a student has been omitted from the eligibility list due to administrative error, no results or statistics will be impacted.

9-3 A player whose eligibility is questioned according to any of the rules of the Association, may be asked to appear before the Executive/Board of Reference for a hearing.

#### **10. PROFESSIONAL ATHLETES**

10-1 Any professional athlete who is a bona fide student may play for his/her school in any sport other than that for which he/she is a professional.

#### **11. AGE CLASSIFICATIONS**

For the 2013-2014 school year, age groups will be comprised of boys and girls with the following birthyears:

Midget > born in 1999 or later (students may compete in this category for one year only)

Junior > born in 1998 or later

Senior and Open > born in 1994 or later

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### **ARTICLE IX - ELIGIBILITY (cont'd)**

#### **12. EXCEPTIONS TO AGE CLASSIFICATIONS**

Applications for exemption from the eligibility guidelines may be made providing the following conditions are met:

- (i) the submission must be made to the Executive at least 2 weeks preceeding the start of the season, or, at least one week prior to a regularly scheduled Executive meeting hosted during the school year
- (ii) the application must be accompanied by a copy of the student's timetable
- (iii) the application must be accompanied by a letter of support from a school administrator

Exceptions will be considered to move one (1) age group only. Cases will be considered on a sport-by-sport basis. The Executive will decide upon the exceptionality of each case and the decision rendered will be final with no right of appeal."

#### **13. REGULATIONS REGARDING AGE CLASSIFICATION**

13-1 It is the policy of the S.D.S.S.A.A. that a player compete at his/her age classification.

13-2 Exceptions to this policy may be that:

- (a) A school does not compete in the age classification.
- (b) The competitor is in his/her graduating year.
- (c) A senior team has an insufficient number of players (refer to Item 2-11.3).
- (d) The player is capable of playing in an older and stronger league.

13-3 A player declares himself/herself as a midget, junior or senior when he/she participates at one of these levels in the first league competition. The competitor should remain at this level for the duration of the season including play-offs.

13-4 Student athletes are eligible for one team per sport that is offered by SDSSAA, notwithstanding existing regulations pertaining age classifications Article 9, Section 13-3.

#### **14. OFSAA ELIGIBILITY**

Unless otherwise indicated in these regulations, for all sports leading to OFSAA championships, SDSSAA will return to OFSAA rules for all matters pertaining to student-athlete eligibility.

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### **ARTICLE X - S.D.S.S.A.A./O.F.S.A.A. TRANSFER POLICY PROCEDURES**

#### **1. TRANSFER POLICY**

All transfer students are ineligible for S.D.S.S.A.A. competition until approved by the S.D.S.S.A.A. Transfer Committee. Refer to item 5 below (Approval Procedure). The four categories under which a student may be ruled eligible for competition are listed in Part C of the Transfer Appeal Form.

#### **2. STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY**

All students transferring to another school must complete Parts A, B and C of the attached S.D.S.S.A.A./O.F.S.A.A. Transfer Appeal Form. It is strongly recommended that this be completed prior to leaving the school. The student must take the form to the Principal and the Co-Curricular Physical Education program leader so that they can sign and complete Part D. Students who do not complete this form prior to transferring may jeopardize their athletic eligibility at the new school.

#### **3. PROCEDURES - OUTGOING SCHOOL**

- 3.1 The outgoing principal or the principal's delegate and co-curricular department head are requested to sign Part D of the form and to indicate their acceptance or non-acceptance of the rationale for transfer. If the rationale is not accepted, the reason(s) should be entered in the comments section or attached to the form.

**Principals are requested to confirm:**

- 1) That the change of residence is permanent (if applicable).
- 2) That category 'd' requests are correct.

**Co-Curricular program leaders are requested to confirm:**

- 1) The sports played during the 12 months prior to transfer.
- 2) That the school or coach has no reason to object to this student competing next season.

- 3.2 A copy of the completed form should be retained in the physical education office for one year.
- 3.3 If completed prior to departure from former school, the form should be attached to the official school transfer forms that the student presents to the Principal of the new school.

#### **4. PROCEDURES - RECEIVING SCHOOL**

- 4.1 When the principal or the principal's delegate of the moving school signs the form, he/she will be confirming that the rationale relating to a change of course/program or change of permanent residence is correct.
- 4.2 The Appeal Form should then be submitted to the co-curricular program leader.
- 4.3 The Co-Curricular program leader will submit all requests for transfer eligibility to the Athletic Administrator by the end of the second week of school in September or upon receipt of the appeal form when the student transfers during the year.

#### **5. APPROVAL PROCEDURE**

- 5.1 The Athletic Administrator will review and approve, if appropriate, the category 'a', 'b', 'c' and 'd' (i) requests, as well as requests for eligibility in sports that do not advance to N.O.S.S.A./O.F.S.A.A.
- 5.2 The Transfer Committee will review and approve, if appropriate, category 'd' (ii), (iii) or (iv) requests that have outgoing principal and program leader approval and meet the conditions established by O.F.S.A.A. and the local transfer committee. These reviews will be scheduled to coincide with O.F.S.A.A. hearing dates.
- 5.3 All other requests will be handled by the committee at one of three scheduled meetings. These dates will be approved at the June Association meeting.

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### ARTICLE X - S.D.S.S.A.A./O.F.S.A.A. TRANSFER POLICY (cont'd)

#### 5. APPROVAL PROCEDURE (cont'd)

- 5.4 The documents listed below will be required to support transfer applications that: (i) do not receive outgoing school support, or, (ii) fall under category 'd' (ii), (iii) or (iv). A hearing may be called to review documentation if deemed necessary. The student requesting eligibility may be required to attend this meeting and may be accompanied by his program leader, coach or parent if deemed necessary.

#### DOCUMENTATION REQUIRED TO SUPPORT APPEALS DESCRIBED ABOVE:

<i>Applying Under</i>	<i>Timetable</i>	<i>Transcript</i>	<i>Court Order</i>	<i>IPRC Letter</i>	<i>Letters of Explanation/</i>	<i>Proof of Guardianship Support</i>
Section (a) (i)						X
Section (a) (ii)						X
Section (a) (iii)						
Section (c)	X	X		X	X	
Section (d) (i)	X	X	X		X	
Section (d) (ii)	X	X			X	X
Section (d) (iii) - (iv)	X	X			X	

Any other pertinent documents are welcome.

- 5.5 After a decision has been rendered by the SDSSAA transfer committee, the Athletic Administrator will fax it to the program leader by the day after receiving the request or the day after the meeting.
- 5.6 The program leaders from both schools involved with the transfer have the right to be present at a transfer appeals so that all perspectives may be considered.
- 5.7 Requests to sign outgoing transfer application forms, where applicable, should be honoured within three school days of receipt. If after this time, the signed forms have not been received by the incoming school, they may request that the Athletic Administrator or the SDSSAA transfer committee chairperson intercede on their behalf. If the reasons provided for the delay are not germane to the category of transfer selected, then the athletic administrator may process it without delay in accordance with transfer committee guidelines.

#### 6. CHALLENGE TO TRANSFER COMMITTEE DECISION

A student ruled eligible by the S.D.S.S.A.A. Transfer Committee may have the decision challenged.

- 6.1 The challenge must be processed through the Co-Curricular program leader and submitted to the Athletic Administrator.
- 6.2 The challenge shall be in writing and shall include the reasons for the challenge, and shall refer to the section(s) of the Transfer Policy on which the challenge is based.
- 6.3 The challenge will be reviewed by the S.D.S.S.A.A. Transfer Committee and if validated, the documents referred to in section 5.4 will be required and a hearing may be called. If the committee determines that there are no grounds for changing the decision, the school may appeal the decision to the O.F.S.A.A. transfer committee.

#### 7. DISTRIBUTION OF ELIGIBILITY SUMMARY

- 7.1 The Athletic Administrator shall maintain a summary list of all transfer requests. This list will be circulated to all Co-Curricular Program Leaders at each of the S.D.S.S.A.A. Association Dinner meetings, and will be updated regularly on the S.D.S.S.A.A. website.
- 7.2 A copy of all S.D.S.S.A.A./O.F.S.A.A. Transfer Appeal Forms and documentation will be kept on file in the Athletic Administrator's office for a period of two years.

## **S.D.S.S.A.A. CONSTITUTION**

### **ARTICLE XI - BOARD OF REFERENCE/PROTESTS**

#### **1. DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF REFERENCE**

- 1-1 To rule on protests relating to the Constitution and Playing Regulations.
- 1-2 The rule on the ejection of players:
  - (i) if requested by the convener and athletic administrator,
  - (ii) when the program leader appeals the decision of the convener and athletic administrator
- 1-3 To administer penalties if they deem it advisable and, to direct coaches and other school officials on such occasions.
- 1-4 To rule on Level II coach ejections. Level I coach ejections may be dealt with by the convener and athletic administrator.

Level I ejections - no foul language involved, coach compliant with official's directives, leaves competition area without delay, no recommendation for further action from official involved.

Level II ejections - use of foul or inappropriate language, argument escalates/continues after ejection, delay leaving competition area, recommendation for further action from official.
- 1-5 School administrators, Principals and Vice-Principals, are to receive copies of all ejection notices. They, in cooperation with the Program Leader, are encouraged to proactively manage all student conduct and, where they feel it necessary, intervene prior to the application of SDSSAA regulations.
- 1-6 To meet with students under the following circumstances, unless otherwise indicated in the sport playing regulations:
  - (a) upon recommendation from convener and/or athletic administrator, or,
  - (b) after second game ejection in all sports except hockey, third game ejection for hockey
  - (c) *\*Any multiple game suspension incurred in any sport in the last game of contention will result in an automatic board of reference hearing.*

## **S.D.S.S.A.A. CONSTITUTION**

### **ARTICLE XI - BOARD OF REFERENCE/PROTESTS (cont'd)**

#### **1. DUTIES OF THE BOARD OF REFERENCE (cont'd)**

1-7 To deal with protests/clarifications such as:

- (a) an official incorrectly enforces a rule or enforces a non-existent rule (this does not include rule interpretation) which results in a significant advantage or disadvantage.
- (b) a serious matter which determines the outcome of a game.
- (c) to request a clarification of:
  - 1. An issue not covered by the Constitution or Playing Regulations.
  - 2. Constitution or Playing Regulations which are ambiguous.

1-8 BoR appeals will not be permitted based on officials' discretionary calls.

#### **2. BOARD OF REFERENCE MEMBERS**

2-1 Any sitting member of the executive not directly involved in the incident, except the athletic administrator.

2-2 A quorum shall consist of three or more members. If quorum cannot be reached, membership will extend to program leaders not directly involved in the incident.

2-3 Members of the board of reference will remain anonymous until the date of hearing.

#### **3. PROCEDURES**

3-1 The complainant, or the program leader of the school involved, must contact the coach or program leader of the other school involved to express the concern within two school days following the date of the disputed incident. At this stage, the concern may be expressed in the form of a phone call or an email.

3-2 If the complainant is not satisfied with the outcome of step 3-1, then he/she must contact the convener involved. The convener will then contact the program leader of the school involved to advise of the concern, and attempt to arrive at an effective and efficient solution to the issue.

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### **ARTICLE XI - BOARD OF REFERENCE/PROTESTS (cont'd)**

#### **3. PROCEDURES (cont'd)**

- 3-3 If at this time the complainant or convener is not satisfied with the outcome of step 3-2, then the convener is to request that the concern be placed in writing (if not so already). A form is available for this purpose and is attached to this policy. This written concern must be signed by the complainant, as well as his/her program leader and administrator. Once received, this written concern is to be forwarded to an administrator of the school involved to advise of the concern, and attempt to arrive at an effective and efficient solution to the issue.
- 3-4 If at this time the complainant or convener is not satisfied with the outcome of step 3-3, the convener shall contact and forward all written information to the athletic administrator, who at this point can contact the school involved or take the matter to the board of reference chair. At this stage, the board of reference chair and/or athletic administrator can:
- (i) respond to and address the concern without a hearing (would be subject to appeal),
  - (ii) refer the matter to an upcoming meeting of the SDSSAA executive, or,
  - (iii) refer the matter to a board of reference hearing.

Note: a complainant may not proceed to step 3-4 without evidence provided that the outgoing school program leader and administrator supports the concern

Note #2: Decisions rendered under items (ii) and (iii) above are to be considered final and binding and not subject to appeal.

Note #3: Any complaint that is brought forward without following the procedure outlined above will be immediately ruled out of order and will not be discussed again until the proper procedure is followed.

#### **4. HEARINGS**

- 4-1 Board of reference hearings shall be arranged by the athletic administrator via email, fax or phone, who may request coaches, players or officials to be present.

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### **ARTICLE XI - BOARD OF REFERENCE/PROTESTS (cont'd)**

4-2 A hearing may consist of the following parties:

<u>COMPLAINANT</u>	<u>RECEIVING PARTY</u>	<u>OTHER</u>
Coach	Coach	Convener
Program Leader	Program Leader	Official
Student/Legal Guardian	Student/Legal Guardian	Unbiased, knowledgeable 3rd party
Administrator	Administrator	(at discretion of chair)

4-3 School administration will be encouraged to attend a board of reference hearing. Should a school administrator be unavailable to attend a board of reference hearing, they will be asked to make themselves available to answer a question prior to the board of reference via email or phone conversation with a member of the board of reference.

4-4 Chairmanship shall fall to the following executive members in order of decreasing priority:

- (a) BoR Chair (VP's rep)
- (b) One of four principal reps on executive
- (c) Current SDSSAA Co-Chair
- (d) Past SDSSAA Co-Chair

4-5 A fee of \$50.00 must accompany each protest (if applicable). If the decision is in favour of the protesting school the \$50.00 will be returned, otherwise it will be placed in the Association treasury.

4-6 Hearings shall follow the procedures indicated in Appendix "B" (attached).

## **5. FEEDBACK**

Parties affected by BoR decisions may provide feedback to the acting BoR Chair under the following conditions:

- (a) that it is in writing,
- (b) that it has been signed by the school program leader and administration, and,
- (c) that it has been received not more than two school days following the date that the original decision was rendered.

In the event that submissions are received outside the window described above, the contents will be declared out of order and the author may face additional disciplinary measures from the SDSSAA. It should be made clear that the purpose of the feedback process is to allow the BoR to consider changes in the way future cases are considered so as to improve its effectiveness, not to re-open decisions already taken which would constitute a violation of the SDSSAA constitution.



## **S.D.S.S.A.A. CONSTITUTION**

### **ARTICLE XII - UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT**

#### **1. CONTRAVENTION OF REGULATIONS**

In the event that a school (students or coaches) contravenes the S.D.S.S.A.A. Playing Regulations or Guidelines, the school or participants involved may be suspended from competition by the Board of Reference.

#### **2. COACH BEHAVIOUR**

2-1 Coaches who are guilty of criticizing their league officials whether the criticism is to him/her in person or in public, or are guilty of unsportsmanlike conduct, are open to censure from this Association and are liable to this Association for their behavior while acting as a coach.

2-2 Officials are required to report any misconduct on the part of the coach to the Athletic Administrator and/or convener and such coach may be asked to appear before the Board of Reference and the Board shall take any action they deem necessary. A form entitled "Officials' Report on Teams and Game Conditions" is available for this purpose.

#### **3. PLAYER OR COACH EJECTION**

Any player or coach ejected from a game for unsportsmanlike behaviour shall be automatically suspended from future participation in SDSSAA-sanctioned activities until a ruling is made by the convener and/or athletic administrator. If necessary, the convener and/or athletic administrator may refer the matter to the board of reference.

\*Players under suspension may not: (i) access competitive areas, or, (ii) interact with game officials. At the school's discretion, players under suspension may attend games as a spectator and attend team practices.

\*Coaches under suspension may not: (i) access competitive areas, (ii) interact with game officials, (iii) provide any coaching direction to players or fellow coaches during a game, or (iv) launch a protest or express a formal concern about a game official. At the school's discretion, coaches under suspension may attend games as a spectator and coach their team at practices.

NOTE 1: When a coach is ejected, the game must be defaulted unless a school representative is available to replace the coach.

NOTE 2: Athletes/coaches are prohibited from participating in any SDSSAA-sanctioned activities while under suspension. Participation in non-sanctioned activities such as exhibition or tournament games will come at the discretion of the school.

## **S.D.S.S.A.A. CONSTITUTION**

### **ARTICLE XII - UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT (cont'd)**

#### **4. EJECTION PROTOCOL**

Whenever an official is required to eject an athlete or coach from a contest, the following protocol must be followed (except where sport playing regulations are more specific or restrictive):

- 4.1 Within the rules of the sport, announce the ejection by making eye contact with the player or coach. Do not make physical contact with the individual. Eye contact can be made from a distance of twenty feet, but should not require an official to be closer than six to ten feet from the individual.
- 4.2 Request the player to go immediately to the bench and to the head coach.
- 4.3 One game official will go to the sidelines, make eye contact with the head coach and announce that the player (identify by number or lane or some other accepted method) has been ejected from the contest and state the reason.
- 4.4 Unless players create a disturbance, they must remain on the bench.
- 4.5 The ejection of a coach requires that the official approach the coach, announce the ejection to the coach and request that the coach leave the competition area such that no visual or verbal contact may be made with players, officials or spectators. In addition, the official must ask which coach or school representative will function as the head coach in the ejected coach's absence.
- 4.6 Officials are reminded that only designated school staff representatives may act in the place of the head coach (Article XII, Item 3).
- 4.7 The ejected coach shall leave the competition area. An ejected coach may not be allowed to become a spectator.
- 4.8 Following the contest, an official shall contact the Athletic Administrator or Chief Official to advise of the ejection. The coach must inform the Principal and Program Leader of the ejection. All reports detailing ejection circumstances must be forwarded in writing (using the appropriate sport-specific forms wherever applicable).
- 4.9 The Athletic Administrator and Convener shall decide on the length of the suspension or hold a hearing which must be attended by the ejected person(s). A written report must be provided before a decision will be rendered.

## **S.D.S.S.A.A. CONSTITUTION**

### **ARTICLE XII - UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT (cont'd)**

#### **4. EJECTION PROTOCOL (cont'd)**

4.10 A written decision detailing the length of suspension applicable to each ejection will be faxed to the Principal, Chief Official, Program Leader and Coach from the Athletic Administrator's office. In cases where the suspension is of two games or more in duration, the Principal of the offender's school shall be requested to respond to the ejection report with whatever action has been taken by the school related to the incident.

#### **5. UNACCEPTABLE LANGUAGE**

Swearing and/or abusive language and/or improper gestures to an official shall result in immediate suspension from the game.

#### **6. NOISE MAKERS**

Noise makers should not be tolerated at any indoor S.D.S.S.A.A. sponsored activity. This does not preclude the involvement of a school musical group under staff supervision. Problems should be referred to the convener for a decision.

#### **7. COACH AND OFFICIALS GAME REPORTS**

Coaches Game Reports: Coaches are encouraged to submit their complaints regarding officiating to the athletic administrator. Each department has a form "Team Report on Officials" for this purpose (Page 7.2 in forms section of the handbook). Explanations and recommendations, when applicable, will be returned to the coach as soon as possible.

COACHES ARE REQUESTED NOT TO DISCUSS GAME CONCERNS WITH OFFICIALS IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE COMPETITION.

#### **8. CEREMONIES PROTOCOL**

All Championship Finals provide an opportunity to demonstrate sportsmanship and respect for all involved. All players, coaches and team personnel are expected to participate in all awards presentations, and remain until their conclusion. Failure to do so will result in a board of reference hearing.

## S.D.S.S.A.A. CONSTITUTION

### ARTICLE XIII - SCHEDULING

#### 1. SCHEDULE REQUIREMENTS

The convener shall present a draft schedule (according to guidelines) to the pre-season meeting for review and revision by the coaches. The revised schedule must be in the hands of the athletic administrator by the next day.

#### 2. CHANGES TO SCHEDULE

2-1 Schedule revisions may only be made at the pre-season meeting of each sport. Any changes made after the pre-season meeting will be assessed a \$25 rescheduling fee to the requesting school. Exceptions will include snow days or any event/reason as approved by the convener.

2-2 Game changes may only be made under the following conditions:

- the other coach must be in agreement
- the Athletic Administrator and/or convener has approved the change to ensure officials' coverage is in place

2-3 In the event that sufficient notice has not been given or adequate officials are not available for the date of the rescheduled game, then the team requesting the change must play the game as scheduled or forfeit the game.

2-4 Participating schools that do not have a representative (coach or designate) at each sport committee pre-season and post-season meeting will lose their right to make any changes to the schedule after it is drawn, unless contact is made with the convener before the pre-season meeting.

2-5 Should the coach feel that conditions warrant a change, he/she can appeal to the Athletic Administrator for a Board of Reference hearing.

#### 3. INTENTION TO PARTICIPATE

3-1 Each school must indicate at the Annual Meeting its decision to participate in a league sport during the next season.

3-2 This **intention must then be confirmed** prior to the season as requested by the convener but not later than the Friday prior to the pre-season sport committee meeting. This confirmation is a school responsibility.

#### 4. LATE ENTRY

A school which wishes to enter a league after the schedule has been drawn up must receive approval of the Executive and will be assessed a \$50.00 late entry fee, part of which may be awarded to the convener by the Executive. **Ordinarily a late entry request is not granted.**

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### **ARTICLE XIII – SCHEDULING (cont'd)**

#### **5. DROPPING OUT OF LEAGUE**

A school which drops out of league competition after the schedule has been drawn-up will be required to pay a \$200.00 penalty. The Executive will determine the amount to be awarded to the convener as payment for the extra work required in redrawing the schedule. The remaining part of the penalty fee, if any, will be deposited in the Association's treasury. The Executive may waive the fee upon recommendation from the Convener involved.

Schools that drop out of a league sport (that has officials' costs) will be charged half of their school portion of the officials' fees if they took part in any league games, and a full portion of officials' fees if they took part in more than half of the league games. All other penalties remain in affect.

#### **6. GAME FORFEITURE**

6-1 In the event that a game is forfeited or a team cancels within 48 hours of game time, all expenses resulting from the forfeiture shall be the responsibility of the forfeiting team.

6-2 In addition to item 6.1 above, a team that forfeits a second game will be subject to a \$50.00 fine and will be required to submit to the convener a \$25.00 per athlete bond in order to re-enter the league in the future. The eligibility list will be used to determine the number of athletes. If the team fails to compete in all scheduled games in the next season, the bond will be forfeited and placed in the sport committee account, otherwise the bond will be returned to the school.

#### **7. NUMBER OF GAMES PER WEEK**

The maximum number of games allowed per team, schedule length and play-off structure shall be in accordance with the Sports Scheduling Guidelines (Page 34). Revisions must be submitted from the Sport Committee and receive the endorsement of the S.D.S.S.A.A. Executive before being forwarded as motions to the general meeting in June. (It is understood that the Principals' Representatives from both Schools Boards will have the opportunity to present revisions to their respective Associations before endorsement by the S.D.S.S.A.A. Executive. It is also understood that all Program Leaders will be attendance at the June meeting so that every school is aware of the proposed change).

#### **8. DECLARING UP TO A HIGHER CLASSIFICATION FOR NOSSA COMPETITION**

*\*If a team wishes to declare up in a category, they must notify (in writing) the league convener and to the Athletic Administrator.* The conveners will notify all teams in their division of any declarations. This declaration must be received by 4pm one (1) week prior to the scheduled tie-breaker date. Junior and senior teams may declare independently of each other. Further to this process, specific declaration of NOSSA entries for sport specific playing regulations may be implemented.

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### **ARTICLE XIII – SCHEDULING (cont'd)**

#### **9. SANCTIONING OF NEW SPORTS**

9-1 New sports will become official Athletic Association activities when the following conditions have been met:

- a) a convener is selected.
- b) a set of playing regulations, a schedule (including play-offs) and a financial estimate are accepted at either a General or the Annual Association Meeting.

9-2 Official costs for new sports shall be charged back to participating schools.

9-3 When the sport has been established, the convener can apply to the Athletic administrator for access to official pool funds.

9-4 The Executive will establish the honorarium for the new sport.

#### **10. PLAY OFFS**

10-1 A sport committee can choose to utilize non-school facilities such as Laurentian, Cambrian, Delki Dozzi for play offs.

As well, the Sport Committee can designate specific school sites for play-offs i.e. a volleyball round robin at the specified school or a midget, junior, senior basketball final at the home of the higher place senior team.

10-2 No more than six teams may advance to the playoff round. The structure will be: 1st & 2nd receive a bye, 6th will play 3rd, 5th will play 4th.

#### **11. CHALLENGE MATCHES**

Each team sport will be limited to a single challenge game in each division to decide the issue of NOSSA representation, where teams of same classification are entered in different divisions.

#### **12. REPORTING OF RESULTS**

The winning team (home team in case of tie) shall be responsible to update the results to the on-line results site immediately following the game. The home team is responsible to submit the game sheet to the convener.

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### **ARTICLE XIII - SCHEDULING (con't)**

#### **13. PROCEDURE TO HOST AN O.F.S.A.A. CHAMPIONSHIP**

##### **13-1 Request Procedure**

The prospective O.F.S.A.A. convener must submit a written request to the executive which shall include the following information:

- a) Day and dates of competition
- b) A list of the committees required
- c) An estimate of the number of teachers required for each day.
- d) An estimate of income and expenditures
- e) Indicate whether this is a guaranteed championship or a bid
- f) Committee Members:
  - Convener or Co-Conveners
  - Principals' representative(s)
  - Athletic Administrator
  - Committee chairpersons - from both Boards

##### **13-2 Approval Process**

- a) The Principals' representatives will request approval from the Principals' Associations and notify the Directors' of Education
- b) Once approved, the athletic administrator will place a notice of motion on the agenda of the next association meeting.
- c) If the motion is passed, it will be submitted to N.O.S.S.A. and the O.F.S.A.A. office.

##### **13-3 Host Team at Locally Hosted O.F.S.A.A. Championship**

When SDSSAA hosts an OFSAA team sport championship, the highest placing team (considering playoff results first, then regular season if necessary) in that sport and classification will qualify as the host team to the championship. In the event that this team were to qualify as the NOSSA representative and a second local entry is permitted, the next highest placing team in that sport and classification will qualify as the host team."

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### **ARTICLE XIV - SPONSORSHIP - UNIFORMS**

1. A player must compete in a uniform representative of his/her school colours as set down by the S.D.S.S.A.A. Constitution, Article XV, Page 34 - School Colours, Team Name, Classification.
2. The uniform must conform to uniform regulations as outlined in the applicable rulebook or as amended in the playing regulations.
3. Home team uniforms will be light colours and away game uniforms will be dark colours. Where conflicts arise, the home team shall supply a set of non-conflicting uniforms or legally numbered markers, which shall be worn by the team not in compliance with the school uniform colours chart in Article XV. This policy will be in affect for all team sports other than curling and volleyball.
4. The uniform sponsorship policy shall adhere to the current O.F.S.A.A. uniform sponsorship guidelines and be included in article 5 of this section.

Failure to abide by these regulations will result in contravention of regulations and a board of reference meeting.

The intent of the regulation is to prohibit individuals and/or teams from advertising for sponsors on uniforms and equipment.

#### **5. S.D.S.S.A.A. Uniform Sponsorship Policy**

All competitors are expected to dress for S.D.S.S.A.A. league and playoff games in uniforms that are neat, clean, conform to uniform requirements outlined in the Sport Committee Playing Regulations, and which maintain the integrity of the School's/Association's name, colours and logos. No sport club insignia on uniforms shall be permitted. A sport club is defined as a community, provincially or nationally based organization whose primary purpose is participation in organized competition in single or multi sport programs.

A uniform is defined as a top, a bottom, warm-up T-shirt and a track suit.



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### **ARTICLE XIV - SPONSORSHIP – UNIFORMS (cont'd)**

#### **Commercial Sponsorship Criteria**

Commercial sponsorship may be recognized on athletes' uniforms at S.D.S.S.A.A. league and playoff games provided the following criteria is met:

- > the product and/or service provided by the sponsor must be commensurate with the philosophical practices and policies of the S.D.S.S.A.A., the school, the Association and the local Board of Education;
- > only the same singular sponsor may be recognized on a team's set of uniforms; the manufacturer of the uniform may be recognized as the sponsor. If the manufacturer is not the sponsor, then the manufacturer's logo must be displayed very discreetly (i.e. smaller than 64 sq. cm. and not longer than 10cm.)
- > this criteria must be met both on and in the immediate vicinity of the competitive area.

#### **Commercial Sponsorship Placement Guidelines**

- > **Singlets/Vests/Jerseys**  
Where uniform tops have sleeves, recognition of the sponsor must appear on one of either the left or right sleeve. The maximum area to be covered by the advertising on the sleeve is 64 sq.cm. (maximum length 10 cm.). Uniform tops without sleeves may display sponsorship on the left or right breast of the uniform top. The maximum area to be covered by the advertising on the uniform top without a sleeve is 24 sq.cm. (maximum length 8 cm.).
- > **Shorts/Bottoms**  
One piece of advertising, similar in nature to that permitted on the top of the uniform, will be permitted on the left or right thigh. The maximum area to be covered by the advertising on the shorts/bottoms is 64 sq.cm. (maximum length 10 cm.).
- > **Warm-Up T-Shirts/Track Suits**  
The permitted advertising on warm-up T-shirts and track suits will conform to the criteria for uniform tops and bottoms. Schools may choose whether to recognize sponsors on the sleeve or breast area of the uniform top. If the manufacturer's logo is discrete (i.e. smaller than 64 sq.cm. and not longer than 10 cm.), then the sponsor's name may be displayed on the warm-up T-shirt and/or track suit.

**Failure to abide by all aspects of this Section may result in forfeiture.**

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### ARTICLE XV SCHOOL COLOURS, TEAM NAME, CLASSIFICATION

PUBLIC SCHOOLS	CLASS	TEAM NAME	COLOURS
Chelmsford (CVDCS)	'A'	Flyers	Blue/White
Confederation (CONF)	'A'	Chargers	Green/Gold/White
Riviere-des-Francais (FRSS)	'A'	Muskies	Red/White/Black
Hanmer (HAN)	'A'	Sabres	Orange/Navy Blue
Lasalle (LAS)	'AA'	Lancers	Orange/Black/White
Lively (LIV)	'A'	Hawks	Black/White/Gold
Lockerby (LCS)	'AAA'	Vikings	Forest Green/Gold
Lo-Ellen (LEP)	'AA'	Knights	Purple/White/Gold
Macdonald-Cartier (ESMC)	'A'	Panthers	Red/White/Blue
Sudbury Secondary (SSS)	'AA'	North Stars	Blue/White/Red
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS	CLASS	TEAM NAME	COLOURS
Bishop Alexander Carter (BAC)	'A'	Golden Gators	Gold/Navy/White
Champlain (CHAMP)	'A'	Requins	Red/Black
ES Sacre Coeur (SAC)	'A'	Griffons	Silver/Blue/White
ESC L'Horizon (HOR)	'A'	Eagles	Kelly Green/Grey/White
College Notre Dame (CND)	'AA'	Alouettes	White/Navy Blue
Marymount Academy (MMA)	'A'	Regals	Navy Blue/Burgundy/White
St. Benedict Catholic (SBS)	'A'	Bears	Sky Blue/Navy/White
St. Charles College (SCC)	'AAA'	Cardinals	Cardinal Red/Grey

**PLEASE NOTE:** The first colour to be specified on the S.D.S.S.A.A. school colours charts is the primary colour of team uniforms, and the second and third colours be the secondary colours of team uniforms.

Home team uniforms will be light colours and away game uniforms will be dark colours. Where conflicts arise, the home team shall supply a set of non-conflicting uniforms or legally numbered markers, which shall be worn by the team not in compliance with the school uniform colours chart above. This policy will be in affect for all team sports other than curling and volleyball.

Changes to these colours must be approved at a duly convened meeting of the S.D.S.S.A.A.

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## ARTICLE XVI LEAGUE SPORT SCHEDULE GUIDELINES

SPORT	CONFIRM	COMPETITION DAYS							# WKS			MAX	START/FINISH DATES			PLAYOFF
	DATE	M	T	W	T	F	S	RR	PL	TOT	GMS	SS	ES	EP's	FORMAT	
BB Girls - Jr & Sr	2nd Mon-Sep	X	X	X	X		*	9	1	10	14	3rd Wed - Sept	1st Fri - Nov	2nd Fri - Nov	Art XIII, 12-2	
BB Girls - Mid	2nd Mon-Sep	X	X	X	X	X	X	7	1	8	8	3rd Wed - Sept	1st Fri - Nov	2nd Fri - Nov	Art XIII, 12-2	
Football - Boys	June Meeting		X		X	X	*	6	1	7	8	2nd Tue - Sept	4th wk - Oct	#2nd wk - Nov	Art XIII, 12-2	
Football - Girls	2nd Mon-Sep		X	X				7	1	8	9	3rd Tue - Sept	End Oct	1st Thu - Nov	Art XIII, 12-2	
Soccer Boys - Jr	2nd Mon-Sep	X	X	X	X			6	1	7	9	3rd Tue - Sept	3rd Thu - Oct	4th Thu - Oct	Art XIII, 12-2	
VB Boys - Mid	2nd Mon-Sep	X	X	X	X			6	1	7	6	3rd Wed - Sept	1st wk - Nov	2nd Fri - Nov	Art XIII, 12-2	
VB Boys - Jr & Sr	2nd Mon-Sep	X	X	X	X			6	1	7	*16	3rd Wed - Sept	1st wk - Nov	2nd Fri - Nov	Art XIII, 12-2	
BB Boys - Jr & Sr	2nd Fri - Oct	X	X	X	X	X		10	1	11	18	3rd Wed - Nov	3rd Fri - Feb	Last Fri - Feb	Art XIII, 12-2	
BB Boys - Mid	2nd Fri - Oct	X	X	X	X	X		10	1	11	14	3rd Wed - Nov	3rd Fri - Feb	Last Fri - Feb	Art XIII, 12-2	
Curling - COED	3rd Fri - Oct	X	X	X	X	*		10	1	11	12	3rd Wed - Nov	3rd Fri - Feb	Last Fri - Feb	Bonspeil	
Hockey - Boys	1st Mon - Oct	X	X	X	X	X	X	10	2	12	18	2nd Tue - Nov	2nd wk - Feb	End Feb	Art XIII, 12-2	
Hockey - Girls	1st Mon - Oct	X	X	X	X	X		9	2	11	12	2nd Mon - Nov	End Feb	2nd Thu - Mar	Art XIII, 12-2	
VB Girls - Jr & Sr	2nd Fri - Oct	X	X	X	X	*		7	2	9	9	4th Wed - Nov	2nd Fri - Feb	End Feb	Art XIII, 12-2	
VB Girls - Mid	2nd Fri - Oct	X	X	X	X	*		7	2	9	9	4th Wed - Nov	2nd Fri - Feb	End Feb	Art XIII, 12-2	
Swimming	3rd Fri - Oct	X	X	X	X		X	9	1	10	3	Mid Nov	Mid Jan	Mid Feb	Champ Meet	
Wrestling - Boys	2nd Fri - Oct			X	X		*	9	1	10	9	3rd Wed - Nov	2nd Fri - Feb	3rd Fri - Feb	Tournament	
Football-Jr Boys	2md wk - Apr		X	X	X			3	1	4	8	2nd wk - May	4th wk - June	1st wk - June	Art XIII, 12-2	
Soccer - Girls	1st Mon - Mar	X	X	X	X			5	1	6	8	*1 <sup>st</sup> wk - Apr	3rd wk - May	Last wk - May	Art XIII, 12-2	
Soccer - Boys	1st Mon - Mar	X	X	X	X			5	1	6	8	*1 <sup>st</sup> wk - Apr	3rd wk - May	Last wk - May	Art XIII, 12-2	

\*These days will be used if necessary

No more than six teams may advance to the playoff round. The structure will be: 1st & 2nd receive a bye, 6th will play 3rd, 5th will play 4th.

The Junior and Senior Girls' Basketball schedule will revert to home and home schedule in cases where less than nine teams are entered.

The Junior and Senior Division I Boys' Basketball schedule will revert to home and home schedule in cases where less than nine teams are entered.

Appendix "A"

## S.D.S.S.A.A. Formal Complaint Form



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Violator: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Incident: \_\_\_\_\_

Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Matter in Question:

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Part of Constitution/Playing Regulations/Sport Gov Body Regulations Being Violated (Ex Code of Conduct):

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Injury or Consequence of Incident:

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Requested Outcome:

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_____ Coach Name	_____ P.E. Program Leader	_____ Principal Name
_____ Signature	_____ Signature	_____ Signature
_____ Coach E-mail	_____ P.E. Program Leader E-mail	_____ Principal E-mail

## **Appendix “B”**

### **ARTICLE XI - BOARD OF REFERENCE/PROTESTS**

#### **Procedures at a Board of Reference Hearing**

- (i) The Board of Reference will meet briefly in camera to review procedures. Where two groups are involved, the chair will decide at this time whether to meet with the groups separately or together. The student/athlete or teacher/coaches may submit any new or additional supporting documentation not previously submitted at this time.
- (ii) The student-athlete and teacher-coach(es) will be introduced to all members of the Board present, by the Chairperson of the Board. The Chairperson will review the procedure to be followed while at a Board of Reference with the student-athlete and teacher-coach(es). The student-athlete and teacher-coach(es) will be informed of the Board of Reference’s role as outlined in the SDSSAA handbook.
- (iii) All written information received will be shared with all parties involved to establish the fact-finding starting point. All documentation should be forwarded through the Athletic Administrator whom will then copy for the Board of Reference members. Additional information may also be brought to the hearing, but will only be accepted if submitted before the hearing begins as per item (i).
- (iv) The student-athlete or teacher-coach(es) will be asked to explain the circumstances that led to the matter at hand.
- (v) The Board members may choose to ask questions to clarify or elaborate on any points made by the student-athlete or teacher-coach(es).
- (vi) Closing remarks and/or statements are made by the student-athlete and/or teacher-coaches.
- (vii) The student-athlete and teacher-coach(es) will then be asked to leave them room, and the board members will then review all the information presented in camera and decide upon an appropriate course of action.
- (viii) A verbal response from the Chair will be made to the program leader of the school involved within 24 hours of the hearing.
- (ix) A written response will follow within 48 hours of the hearing to be sent to the school principal, the program leader, the teacher-coaches and the sport convener, with a copy to all serving board members.

**BADMINTON**

<b>AGE</b>	Refer to the constitution – Article IX, Page 20.
<b>CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION</b>	<p>In each of the three divisions - midget, junior, senior competition will be held for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Singles – boys and girls</li> <li>ii) Doubles – boys and girls</li> <li>iii) Mixed Doubles</li> </ul>
<b>DATE</b>	To be held at least one week prior to N.O.S.S.A.
<b>LOCATION</b>	Selection of gymnasium at convener's discretion.
<b>OFFICIALS</b>	Staff members, coaches, adult badminton club members – (no payment).
<b>RULES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Canadian Badminton Association Rule Book.</li> <li>b) Modifications to follow OFSAA Safety Guidelines regarding eye wear.</li> <li>c) Follow OFSAA Safety Guidelines regarding eyewear.</li> </ul>
<b>ENTRIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) All preliminary games will be decided upon a round robin format to a deadline (21. All matches are to be played at prelims including the second and third place matches (unless those athletes have met previously in the competition). There is to be no challenge for first at prelims.</li> <li>b) Any preliminary matches with 4 or less entrants will go to a round robin format with tie breakers decided by points for and against and not have to play at City Championship.</li> <li>c) City final matches are to be two out of three rally point matches to 21.</li> </ul>
<b>GENERAL</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) A competitor may enter one event only.</li> <li>b) Dress - All coaches of teams should ensure that their competitors dress properly - i.e. either in "whites" or predominantly white top and mainly solid colour shorts. No cut-offs and no bike shorts will be allowed. Doubles and mixed players should have similar shorts.</li> <li>c) Birds - The bird used shall be the same as that chosen by the OFSAA SAC for that school year.</li> </ul>

**BADMINTON** (cont'd)**GENERAL** (cont'd)

- d) Games 14 and 15 at the City Finals will have an adult official at the court.
- e) Final games (14, 15) will take place in a central location.
- f) Any player qualifying for City Finals who does not finish his/her games at S.D.S.S.A.A. will be disqualified from the next year's competition (injury or death excepted). Substitutions by conveners are accepted. No empty slots are to be filled from Prelims to S.D.S.S.A.A. If the championship round has less than 5 participants, they will compete in a round robin.
- g) The maximum number of entries per schools will be 30.
- h) When a game is called and a player or team fails to show after fifteen minutes, then the game shall be forfeited at the discretion of the draw master.
- i) If a player cannot play in the Finals on Saturday, they cannot be entered in the preliminary tournament.
- j) Approved eye-wear will be mandatory for all levels of SDSSAA badminton including warm-ups.

**FINANCING**

An entry fee sufficient to cover all expenses as approved by the Executive shall be assessed by the convener.

**TEAM  
CHAMPIONSHIP**

Points will be awarded as follows:

- 5 points for first place
- 4 points for second place
- 3 points for third place
- 2 points for fourth place
- 1 point for fifth place tie

The top team will be awarded the AAA banner and the top A/AA school (if not the AAA banner winner) will be presented with the A/AA banner.

**BADMINTON** (cont'd)**PRELIMINARY  
TOURNAMENT**

A preliminary tournament shall be held in the week prior to S.D.S.S.A.A. to select four finalists for each event of each age division; that this preliminary tournament be conducted in two geographic divisions. The preliminary tournament will be a double elimination and will be hosted on a Thursday beginning at 2pm.

**CHAMPIONSHIP  
TOURNAMENT**

The tournament will be a double elimination and will be hosted on a Saturday following the preliminaries beginning at 9am.

**FOOTWEAR**

ONLY RUNNING SHOES WITH NON-MARKING SOLES WILL BE ALLOWED FOR GAMES OR PRACTICES.

**EYE WEAR**

Protective eye wear is mandatory for all doubles and mixed events.



## CROSS COUNTRY RELAYS

<b>AGES</b>	Refer to Constitution - Article IX, Pages 21-22.
<b>CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION</b>	Boys Junior and any eligible athletes. Girls Junior and any eligible athletes. *COED (at least two boys and two girls) any eligible athlete.
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	*In order to qualify for the SDSSAA Relay Championship, athletes must participate in at least two SDSSAA preliminary meets, defined as a designated race organized for high school students in Sudbury.
<b>TEAMS</b>	Teams shall be composed of 5 runners. Schools may enter as many teams as they wish. Exhibition teams (with runners from different schools, fewer than five runners, ineligible runners, etc.), may run at the meet director's discretion but will not be eligible for awards.
<b>MEET FORMAT</b>	The first runners from each team will start together and run the loop (approximately 2.5km). There will be a 20m exchange zone in which the first runner will hand off a wrist band to the second runner, and so on until all five runners have completed the course.
<b>ENTRY FEE</b>	To be determined by the sports committee. It should be sufficient to cover all expenses.
<b>AWARDS</b>	S.D.S.S.A.A. Ribbons will be presented to the top three teams in each division.  A S.D.S.S.A.A. Championship Banner will be presented to the Relay Meet Aggregate Champion.  The Relay Overall Championship will be decided by points (10-8-6-4-2-1) for (1st-2nd-3rd-4th-5th-6th) places. A school claims points from their best placing in each division, while additional teams (from the same school) remain their placing but do not accumulate points.  Ties for the overall championship will be decided by the team with more first place finishes. If still tied, more second place finishes. If still tied, fastest overall boys team in odd years and fastest overall girls team in even years. *if still tied, higher placed COED team (before second place finishes).  *COED teams will be eligible for SDSSAA ribbons but will not earn points towards the overall relay championship.

**CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING****AGES**

Refer to the Constitution ARTICLE IX, Page 20.

**SERIES**

Boys (a) Senior (b) Junior (c) Midget  
Girls (a) Senior (b) Junior (c) Midget

**ENTRIES**

That the minimum number of competitors required per divisional team be four (4) with no maximum and that each school field only one (1) team per division; the top four (4) to count for the team total.

**FEES**

The entry fee per competitor will be set at the discretion of the sports committee and should be sufficient to meet all expenses.

A one dollar fee/athlete, based on the eligibility list, will be charged back to participating schools and placed into a "trail fund". This "trail fund" will be split between the four preliminary race sites and the city championship site. A cheque will be sent to each organization/facility (ie. Laurentian University x 2, Capreol Cross Country Ski Club, Skead Community Centre and Walden Ski Club).

**ELIGIBILITY**

1. As in Constitution and By-Laws, all lists are to be sent to the convener by the deadline date as set by the convener.
2. Runners must remain in category stated on entry form. Substitutions may be made only for runners already listed on entry forms. Substitutions must be made from the eligibility list.
3. In order to be eligible for the SDSSAA Championships, athletes must participate in at least two SDSSAA preliminary meets, defined as a designated race organized for high school students in Sudbury, which includes the XC relays. The Convener will be allowed the discretion to rule on special individual appeals to allow participation in the championships when athletes have not been able to run in two (2) preliminary meets. The appeal must be in writing.
4. The fall confirmation sheet will be used to confirm schools who participate in the preliminary races.

**RULEBOOK**

IAAF and CFTA Rulebooks.

**OFFICIALS**

At the discretion of the convener.

**CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING** (cont'd)**SCORING**

First place shall score 1 point, second place 2 points, third place 3 points and so on... All competitors who finish the course shall be ranked and tallied in this manner, the team score shall then be determined by totalling the points scored by the first four runners of each team to finish. The team scoring the smallest number of points shall be the winner. If less than four competitors finish, the places of all members of the team will be disregarded for the team scoring.

**AWARDS**

The awards shall be:

- a) Team awards (in each division)  
Trophies shall be awarded to each division. S.D.S.S.A.A. medals to each member of the championship team in each division. Ribbons to be presented to the second and third place teams.
- b) Individual finishers (in each division) S.D.S.S.A.A. Medallions to the first place finisher. Ribbons shall be presented to the 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th place finishers.
- c) Aggregate trophies and banners to be awarded to the schools with the best overall girls' team and the best overall boys' team.
- d) A single "A" banner will be awarded for the aggregate girls' division and another banner for the aggregate boys' division. As well, an overall aggregate single "A" winner will be declared with no banner for this title. If a single "A" school wins the overall aggregate title, then the "A" school with the next best score will be awarded the "A" banner.

Points of 10-8-6-4-2-1 will be awarded to the first six teams in each division with aggregate trophies and/or banners going to the schools with the highest point total. In the case of a tie, the school with more divisions entered wins. If divisions entered are equal, the school with the lowest team total scores wins.

**GENERAL**

1. \*The SDSSAA Championship shall be hosted on the Thursday of the week prior to the NOSSA championship.
2. The distances for the S.D.S.S.A.A Cross-Country for junior and senior boys will conform to O.F.S.A.A. distances.
3. A map and description of the S.D.S.S.A.A. Cross-Country will be sent out to all schools.

**CROSS-COUNTRY RUNNING** (cont'd)**GENERAL (cont'd)**

4. Team ties will be broken by the placing of fourth place runner on each team.
5. For all meets sanctioned by S.D.S.S.A.A., participants must be supervised by a teacher or adult designated by their school.
6. The city meet starts at 12:00 noon to provide time for presentations between races. The Lockerby road race will start at 3:45pm, and the other SDSSAA preliminary cross country races featuring more than two races will start at 3pm.
7. For SDSSAA preliminary races that involve more than one distance/course for boys and girls respectively, the shorter of the two distances will be designated for midget runners. Juniors and senior must compete in the longer races when they are available.
8. For SDSSAA preliminary races that involve more than one distance/course for boys and girls, only midget girls may compete in the shortest race and only boys may compete in the longest race. Boys cannot compete in the 3km event nor can girls compete in the 6km event.
9. In the event that a host venue expects to incur a cost (ie. port-a-potties) as a result of a SDSSAA race, that this cost be reimbursed providing that the amount is agreed upon prior to the event.

**CURLING****AGES &  
ELIGIBILITY**

See Constitution - ARTICLE IX - Pages 20-21.

**CATEGORIES OF  
COMPETITION**

1. Boys Open

2. Girls Open

A school may enter more than one team in each category.

**RULES**

The S.D.S.S.A.A. league will be governed by the Canadian Curling Association Rule Book except for items defined in these playing regulations.

If there is a problem with rule interpretation during a game, a Skip may initiate a request for rule clarification or a request for a referee. Such a request must be made by a coach to an impartial person who has been agreed upon by both of the opposing coaches involved.

The winning team (home team in case of a tie) shall be responsible to update the game score on scorecrazy.com as soon as possible following the game. The home team shall be responsible to submit the game sheet to the convener. All game results recorded must not exceed a maximum of six point spread.

The official SDSSAA scoresheet must be used.

For the first two games of the regular season, coaches will be permitted on the backboard to direct their teams for the duration of the game. They are asked not to allow the game to be overly slowed down.

If a school has more than one team in a league (boys or girls), these teams should be scheduled to play each other as early in the season as possible.

Teams will be composed of at least four eligible players. During regular season games, a team can play with a minimum of three players no more than 50% of the games. The intent is to play each game with four players.

Students will be expected to wear proper attire and refrain from using any form of electronic device at all times while in the competitive area.

**CURLING** (cont'd)**LENGTH OF GAME**

1. All league games will be 8 ends. Ties will be allowed. Regular season games will have a two hour time limit. When there are 25 minutes left in the scheduled game time, players finish the end they are on and play one more end.
2. All play-off games will be 8 ends. A full extra end will be used to break ties.
3. During the league play-offs, there will be a two minute 4th end break. The time begins when the coaches access the ice surface.

**SUBSTITUTION**

Each team may substitute a maximum of two players at the beginning of an end. Coaches making a substitution should inform the opponent's coach of their intentions.

**TIME-OUTS**

Each team shall be allowed to call two time-outs anytime during the game when it has control at the hack. The length of the time out shall not exceed one minute. The time begins when the coaches access the ice surface. An extra one minute time out will be allowed for the first two games. Coaches at no time should step onto the ice surface. During the playoffs, when playing an extra end, one more time out will be permitted.

**DELAY OF GAMES**

1. If play is delayed 15 minutes or more, the offending team will lose 1 point and hammer and play will begin in the second end.
2. If play is delayed 30 minutes, the game is forfeited by the offending team.

**TIEBREAKING**

1. Where ties involve first place or the last playoff position(s), tie breaking games must be scheduled.
2. To break all other ties in the final regular season standings, the following criteria will be used:
  - (i) Head to head results, with the winning team being seeded highest.
  - (ii) If there is still a tie, the team has allowed the fewest points amongst the tied teams will be the highest seed.
  - (iii) If still tied, point differential (points for less points against) amongst the games involving the tied teams, the team with the highest differential getting the highest seed.
  - (iv) Should the teams still be tied, then the overall point differential between common opponents shall be used.

**CURLING** (cont'd)**TIEBREAKING**  
(cont'd)

Tie breaking games will be played at the site of the highest placed seed. Should that site be unavailable, not meet sport governing body specifications or not be able to accommodate spectators, then the game will be played at the site of the lower seed. Should either of these locations be unavailable, then the higher seeded team shall select a site. If the higher seed is unable to access a site, the convener shall secure a neutral site. For scheduling, the convener(s) shall leave at least two days for tiebreakers at the end of the schedule before the playoffs.

In ties involving three or more teams, teams will be seeded using the criteria above, and a minimum number of games will be scheduled to decide the issue. Match-ups will be scheduled considering standard playoff formats (ie. if four teams: 4th vs 1st, 3rd vs 2nd, if three teams: 1st receives bye, 3rd plays second, etc)

3. All tie breaking games are designated as playoff games.
4. All tie breaking games will be 8 ends.

**PRACTICE**

When time permits, the home team may practice for 10 minutes followed by the TIME opposition for 10 minutes. The game must start on time to avoid penalties.

Practice will be allowed during the SDSSAA Championship over and above the ten minute pre-game practice when ice is available.

**N.O.S.S.A.**  
**REPRESENTATION**

1. The winner of the league play-offs shall be the number 1 team to NOSSA.
2. The second NOSSA representative will be the winner of the league.
3. In the event (i) and (ii) are the same team, the second team will be the finalist.
4. If Sudbury is allowed another entry to NOSSA, the team with the highest standings after round robin play who is not already qualified, go as the third entry.

The no smoking rule shall apply to all curling games. (Prior to and during the game).

**CURLING** (cont'd)**PLAY-OFF  
FORMAT**

The three playoff draws, quarter final, semi finals and finals, will be played on the same playoff day in order to prepare for the N.O.S.S.A. format.

Ranking, by place of finish, during the regular season will not only determine which team will which team in the playoffs, but also, the higher ranking team will be given last rock advantage ("the hammer"), throughout the playoffs.

All teams participating in the playoff games must start each game with four eligible players. If an injury occurs then the games can be completed with three players.



**GOLF**

<b>AGE</b>	Nineteen (19) and under by January 1st of the competing year. See Constitution Article IX, Page 20.
<b>SERIES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Invitational Team Tournament</li><li>b) Invitational Individual Tournament</li><li>c) Schools participating in the S.D.S.S.A.A. be allowed to enter one (1) Boys team and one (1) Girls team.</li><li>d) Each team will be comprised of a maximum of five (5) golfers.</li></ul>
<b>ENTRIES</b>	Entries must be submitted to the golf convener no later than midnight of the Friday preceding the tournament. Late entries will be subject to the terms stated in the constitution.
<b>DATE</b>	S.D.S.S.A.A. GOLF TOURNAMENT is to be held at least one week prior to the N.O.S.S.A. Championship on the third Friday in September. The rain date, if necessary, will be the following Monday.
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	Eligibility will be as per Constitution and By-Laws (Article IX - Pages 20-21). Lists as specified by the Constitution, will have to be submitted prior to competition.
<b>FINANCING</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) Entry fees will be at the discretion of the convener(s).</li><li>b) Sport committee expenses for the tournament will be paid by the Treasurer and the cost will be charged back to the participating schools.</li></ul>
<b>RULES</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a) As per R.C.G.A.</li><li>b) As per local rules.</li></ul>
<b>TIE-BREAKING</b>	<p>When two or more teams/individuals are tied for first place or two or more teams tied for purposes of representation to N.O.S.S.A., the tied teams will play an extra hole (or holes) until the tie is broken.</p> <p>In team play-offs four competitors from each school compete.</p>
<b>OFFICIALS</b>	At the discretion of the convener.

**GOLF** (cont'd)**GENERAL**

- a) Events
  - each competitor plays 18 holes.
  - medal play or stroke play will be the type of competition accepted for the S.D.S.S.A.A. Golf Tournament.
- b) Individuals may enter the S.D.S.S.A.A. competition.
- c) The maximum number of golfers will be five (5) per gender per school, with the top four (4) boys to count to the team score and the top three (3) girls to count to the team score. In the event of a tie between two or more teams, the score of the fourth player (lowest score wins) shall be used to break the tie, and if still tied, then the score of the third player, etc.
- d) Schools must inform the convener if their team(s) is (are) to be supervised by a teacher or supervisor from another school.
- e) All competitors should be made aware that many golf courses have a dress code. On many courses, jeans, rugby pants, cut-offs, football and/or hockey sweaters and muscle shirts are not allowed. A competitor will not be allowed to compete if proper attire is not worn. Coaches should endeavour to instill an appropriate dress code.
- f) Power carts and/or caddies are not allowed.
- g) In the event that the Sudbury District wins the girls team championship at NOSSA golf, the school of the student that manages the best low gross score will retain the championship banner.

## ALPINE SKIING

### MEMBER SCHOOLS

Each school which enters a team in S.D.S.S.A.A. ski meet must have a coach and four reliable students to help in officiating. Students and coach may be required to attend a fall clinic dealing with skiing regulations and officiating.

### DUTIES OF COMMITTEE MEMEBERS

All committee members will faithfully fulfill duties as designated by the convener, officiate at the S.D.S.S.A.A. Ski Meet or designate in writing a consenting substitute.

### SANCTIONS

Any school which fails to fulfill the above duties will not be permitted to enter students in the S.D.S.S.A.A. Ski Meet.

### ASSETS

The ski section will endeavour to purchase and subsequently maintain the equipment needed to organize and operate a ski meet in an efficient manner.

### SEASON

The S.D.S.S.A.A. meet should take place at least one week prior to the N.O.S.S.A. meet. All teams shall begin their alpine skiing competitive season no later than the week following the school Christmas break and shall consist of at least eight (8) practices prior to O.F.S.A.A.

### INVITATIONAL MEETS

An attempt should be made to hold one mini or invitational meet prior to the championship meet. One of the SDSSAA preliminary meets should be hosted during the day at an alternate location.

### ELIGIBILITY

Refer to Constitution - Article IX, Page 20.

Teams shall be made up as follows. SDSSAA will coincide its level system to folow the OFSAA levels as they are currently recognized. Racer profile sheets (same as OFSAA) must be provided for each racer.

Boys/girls - No limit on the number of members allowed to race in each event, any three to count. Members may include:

- 1 Level I team, or,
- 1 Level II team, or,
- 1 Level I team and 1 Level II team.

### AGE

Refer to Constitution - Article IX, Page 20.

**ALPINE SKIING** (cont'd)**EVENTS**

\*The boys and girls events are: Slalom and giant slalom.

The girls events may be run separately from the boys and on different courses if possible.

**OFFICIALS**

On each course there shall be:

- one starter, one assistant starter.
- chief timekeeper and assistant.
- chief of the course.
- chief gatekeeper and gatekeepers as required.

All coaches must be available for officiating. Some schools may be assigned specific officiating duties.

**TIMING**

If the electric timing breaks down in the middle of a race, stop watches will be used to finish the race. Re-runs will be given to all racers in the seed in which the break-down occurred. The times of previous seeds will stand.

**EQUIPMENT**

All skiers must wear ski brakes. It is mandatory that helmets be worn.

**MEDICAL  
PERSONNEL**

Provision shall be made by the convener to have ski patrol members readily available. Qualified first aid personnel and equipment should be available at the championship site.

**AWARDS**

INDIVIDUAL WINNERS - S.D.S.S.A.A. medallions will be awarded to the individual competitors who place first and second in each event and level.

TEAM CHAMPIONS - A S.D.S.S.A.A. banner will be awarded to the top overall boys and girls school in each level.

- (i) Boys' Team - the school having the lowest aggregate for three skiers in each division.
- (ii) Girls' Team - the school having the lowest aggregate for three skiers in each division.
- (iii) Combined Team Champions.

SDSSAA Overall Champions will be school with the highest combined (boys and girls) total points (no award presented).

**ALPINE SKIING** (cont'd)**COMPETITION JURY**

The jury shall consist of the convener and two competing coaches chosen by the convener. It shall have the authority to make any changes necessary and shall rule on protests.

**SEEDING**

Each competing school will provide the convener with a list of competitors arranged in the order in which the skiers are to start. There will be one list for the Alpine events.

**DRAW**

The draw will be made by balloting the names of competing schools.

**SCORING**

The scoring method to be used at the S.D.S.S.A.A level of Alpine Skiing be that employed at the O.F.S.A.A. level.

All Alpine events:

1. Scoring shall be made by adding the time of both runs if there are two.
2. The person with the fastest total time shall receive 1 point. The person with the second fastest total time - 2 points. The person with the third fastest total time - 3 points.
3. At the discretion of the Convener, DQ's in the first run may not receive a second run (a provisional run may be allowed only by the Convener). This discussion must be made prior to the race start by the Convener as recommended by the coaches.
4. DQ's and DNS's will be given a score of the last skier plus 1 point.
5. A tie will be broken by the team of five with the fastest total time in both events.

**ORDER OF START**

1. The top seed from the first team;
2. The top seed from the second team. This process continues until all schools have placed their top seed;
3. The second seed from the first school;
4. The second seed from the second school, etc. This process continues until all competitors are placed. Teams are removed from the draw as soon as their team list is exhausted; thus no gaps are left in the order of start.

**APPEALS/  
PROTESTS**

Appeals and protests should be lodged immediately either at the draw or on the day of the meet. The decision of the competition jury or designated official representative for that particular event is final.

**ALPINE SKIING** (cont'd)

<b>RE-RUNS</b>	When a competitor successfully completes the course but is awarded a re-run for some reason, then only the re-run will count.
<b>LATE STARTERS</b>	Skiers who arrive late at the starting gate will be disqualified.
<b>FORERUNNERS</b>	It is the responsibility of the convener to obtain forerunners for each event.
<b>GATEWATCHERS</b>	The convener will attempt to get sufficient experienced gatewatchers for the ski meet.
<b>DISQUALIFICATIONS</b>	<p>A skier will be disqualified for any of the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Shadowing: a competitor who actually skis through the course or who skis a parallel courses within 10 yards of the poles at racing speed will be disqualified from that event.</li> <li>2. Jumping the start: a skier who leaves the start before the appropriate signal will be permitted only one restart. He will be disqualified from that particular run if he repeats the infringements.</li> <li>3. A skier who does not pass correctly through each gate will be disqualified for that particular run.</li> <li>4. Flagrant, unsportsmanlike conduct (eg. a DSQ who strips the course, using foul language directly to officials or hill employees or ski patrol) will result in the participant being disqualified from the event in progress and his/her team being penalized. This is at the discretion of the Convener, with the recommendation of the jury members.</li> </ol> <p>The team may be:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) disqualified from this and future races, and/or,</li> <li>(b) penalized ten points.</li> </ol>
<b>ORDER OF EVENTS</b>	The order of events will be set by the convener.

**NORDIC SKIING****CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION**

Boys: (a) Junior (b) Senior  
 Girls: (a) Junior (b) Senior

**ELIGIBILITY**

Refer to Constitution - Article IX, Page 20.

**RULEBOOK**

All Cross Country Canada rules will apply except those indicated in these playing regulations.

**DATE**

The city meet must be held at least one week prior to NOSSA.

**DUTIES OF MEMBER SCHOOLS**

As a condition of entry, each participating school shall provide Ski Meet officials as required by the convener.

**TEAM SIZE**

Unlimited number.

**DISTANCES**

Course distances shall be as follows:

JUNIOR & SENIOR BOYS 6 km. - 10 km  
 GIRLS 3 km. - 6 km

The course should be so well marked by the race convener, that it will be very difficult for racers to go the wrong way during the race.

**AWARDS**

INDIVIDUAL WINNERS - S.D.S.S.A.A. medallions will be awarded to the individual competitor who places first in each event and age classification.

TEAM CHAMPIONS - S.D.S.S.A.A. medallions will be awarded to the top 3 for each of the divisional team champions

- (i) Boys' Team: The school having the lowest aggregate for three skiers in each division.
- (ii) Girls' Team: The school having the lowest aggregate for three skiers in each division.
- (iii) Combined team champions.

SDSSAA overall champions will be the school with the highest combined (boys and girls) total points.

**NORDIC SKIING** (cont'd)**AWARDS (cont'd)**ELLIS HAZEN TROPHY:

To be awarded to the school with the lowest total time for the fastest skier in each of the six divisions. (Junior Boys, Senior Boys, Midget Boys, Junior Girls, Senior Girls, Midget Girls)

**COMPETITION JURY**

The jury shall consist of the convener and two competing coaches chosen by the convener. It shall have the authority to make any changes necessary and shall rule on protests.

**SEEDING**

Each competing school will provide the convener with a list of competitors arranged in the order in which the skiers are to start.

**DRAW**

The draw will be made by the convener prior to the meet.

**SCORING**

Scoring will not be the same as OFSAA and will continue to be by place and not time.

The person with the fastest total time shall receive 1 point.

The person with the second fastest total time - 2 points.

The person with the third fastest total time - 3 points, etc.

The various team order shall be declared on the basis of lowest aggregate placings.

Scoring for team placing towards aggregate Championships will be as follows:

1st	10 Pts
2nd	8 Pts
3rd	6 Pts
4th	4 Pts
5th	2 Pts
6th	1 Pt

Where ties occur the same score is awarded and an appropriate number of places will be left out.



**NORDIC SKIING** (cont'd)**ORDER OF START**

Skiers will start in the order as follows:

- 1 - the top seed from the first team.
- 2 - the top seed from the second team. This process continues until all schools have placed their top seed.
- 3 - the second seed from the first school.
- 4 - the second seed from the second school, etc.

This process continues until all competitors are placed.

Teams are removed from the draw as soon as their list is exhausted; thus no gaps are left in the order of start.

**POST ENTRIES**

Late entries will have their names added to the end of the order of start as they are received by the convener.

**APPEALS**

Appeals should be lodged immediately either at the draw or on the day of the meet. The decision of the competition jury or designated official representative for that particular event is final.

**LATE STARTERS**

Skiers who arrive late at the starting gate will be permitted to start at the discretion of the starter.

**MEDICAL  
PERSONNEL**

There must be a person designated at each meet to handle any emergency situation requiring first aid. This person could be St. John's Ambulance, Ski Patrol or a S.D.S.S.A.A. Coach with the necessary first aid qualifications.

**PRELIMINARY  
MEETS**

Ribbons will be awarded to 1st - 10th place finishers in each division.

## GIRLS' AND BOYS' SOCCER

<b>CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION</b>	<p>Junior League plays in the Fall. Senior Boys and Open Girls play in the Spring.</p>
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	Refer to Constitution (Page 20, Art. IX.)
<b>RULE BOOK</b>	The Rules of Soccer as they appear in the F.I.F.A. Handbook shall govern league play with the following exceptions:
<b>LENGTH OF GAMES</b>	<p>- League            - 80 min. - Play-offs        - 80 min.</p> <p>There shall be two equal halves separated by a five (5) minute period between the first and second halves.</p> <p>Injury time may be added at the end of each half at the referee's discretion.</p>
<b>SUBSTITUTION</b>	<p>There will be unlimited substitutions, which can be made at the following times upon Referee's approval:</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Goals Scored Half-time Injury Yellow Card Throw-ins Goal Kicks</p> <p>*NOTE: Opponents can substitute only if possessing team substitutes.</p>
<b>PLAY-OFF TIES</b>	<p>For Tied Games in the Play-Offs - As per FIFA rules as follows if the teams are tied at the end of regulation time, the following procedure shall be used.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Two (2), ten (10) minute halves. No golden goal.</li> <li>2. If still tied each team will select 5 players <b>from those on the field at the conclusion of the overtime</b>. These 5 players will take penalty kicks alternately, the team winning the toss kicks first. The winner will be the team scoring the most penalty kicks.</li> <li>3. If still tied, the remaining players shall take the penalty kicks, one from each team alternately, the winner being that team which is ahead after any pair of penalty kicks.</li> </ol>

**GIRLS' AND BOYS' SOCCER** (cont'd)**CONFLICT DATES**

Other than graduation ceremonies and athletic banquets, the convener will not be responsible to consider conflict dates when developing the schedule. However, teams may still, upon mutual consent, approval of the convener and providing sufficient notice is provided, make schedule changes to accommodate their needs.

**FORMAT**

Two divisions –

- 1) Premier Division - AA/AAA schools, and all of similar calibre
- 2) Second Division - A schools, and all of similar calibre

Teams must confirm their division of choice at a date chosen by the convener prior to the pre-season meeting. *\*At least five teams must commit to both divisions in order for this format to be adopted.*

AA and AAA schools are automatically placed into Premier Division. Conversely, A schools automatically placed into Second Division. Onus is on coaches to state intention to play in a different division (up or down) based on the calibre of their individual team, so that they play similar calibre teams.

\*In the event that at least five (5) teams DO NOT commit to either of the two divisions described above, the format in affect during the 2011 season will be adopted (refer to 2011 version of playing regulations for details).

**HOME FIELD IN  
PLAYOFFS**

When school sites are required for the playoff round of competition, the following shall dictate which schools have the right to host:

- (a) highest placing team with field of regulation size (alternate boys/girls from one year to the next, girls in 2010),
- (b) if field is not available or is not of regulation size pursuant to (a), hosting shall defer to the alternate gender in same regular season finish,
- (c) if field is still not available or is not of regulation size pursuant to (b), hosting shall defer to the opposing team in (a),
- (d) if field is still not available or is not of regulation size pursuant to (c), hosting shall defer to the opposing team in (b).

When scheduling playoff double headers, the convener shall attempt to minimize travel requirements of participating teams.

**GIRLS' AND BOYS' SOCCER** (cont'd)**PLAYOFFS**

The top six teams in each of the Premier and Second Divisions will advance to playoffs. 6th will play 3rd and 5th will play 4th in the quarter finals with 1st and 2nd place teams receiving a bye to the semi final round. The winner of 6th vs 3rd will play 2nd and the winner of 5th vs 4th will play 1st in the semi finals with the winners advancing to the championship final in each of the two divisions.

\*The second division championships will be scheduled after the NOSSA championship date.

\*All playoff games will be scheduled in two-hour blocks to allow time for overtime and medal presentations. Subsequent games may be scheduled to start earlier with approval of the official and both teams involved.

**TIE-BREAKERS**

The top placing "AA" and/or "AAA" team from the Premier Division (after playoffs first, then regular season standings if necessary) will be the NOSSA representative. There will be no challenge game from the top seeded "AA" and/or "AAA" school from the Second Division.

1. For all ties involving the last playoff position(s) or for positions that affect advancement to a higher division, tie breaking games must be scheduled.
2. To break all other ties in the final regular season standings, the following criteria will be used:
  - (I) Head to head results, with the winning team being seeded highest.
  - (II) If there is still a tie, the team that has allowed the fewest points amongst the tied teams will get the highest seed.
  - (III) If still tied, point differential (points for less points against) amongst the games involving the tied teams, the team with the highest differential getting the highest seed.
  - (IV) Should the teams still be tied, then the overall point differential between common opponents shall be used.

**GIRLS' AND BOYS' SOCCER (cont'd)****TIE-BREAKERS  
(cont'd)**

Tie breaking games will be played at the site of the highest placed seed. Should that site be unavailable, not meet sport governing body specifications or not be able to accommodate spectators, then the game will be played at the site of the lower seed. Should either of these locations be unavailable, then the higher seeded team shall select a site. If the higher seed is unable to access a site, the convener shall secure a neutral site. For scheduling, the convener(s) shall leave at least two days for tiebreakers at the end of the schedule before the playoffs.

**GENERAL**

In ties involving three or more teams, teams will be seeded using the criteria above, and a minimum number of games will be scheduled to decide the issue. Match-ups will be scheduled considering standard playoff formats (ie. if four teams: 4th vs 1st, 3rd vs 2nd, if three teams: 1st receives bye, 3rd plays second, etc)

All tie breaking games are designated as playoff games.

1. Number of Players - Each team may have a maximum of 20 dressed per game. Unlimited number on eligibility list.
2. The schedule shall commence in the third week of school in September for Junior teams and the last week of April (weather permitting) for Senior boys and Open girls teams.
3. The home team will supply a suitable game ball and the score sheet before the game. The winning team shall be responsible to call in the results to the SDSSAA results line immediately following the game, and to follow up with a fax or hand delivered copy of the official scoresheet to the convener on the next school day. In case of a tie, this responsibility shall be that of the home team. If the scoresheet is not submitted within two school days following the date of the game, the offending team will forfeit the results.
4. All players must adhere to the F.I.F.A. rule for uniforms. Jogging pants in school colors will be allowed under extremely cold conditions at the call of the referee. Each player must be properly identified, for the entire game, with their own unique numbers.
5. A determined effort should be made by each team to develop a minimum of two game officials each year.

**GIRLS' AND BOYS' SOCCER** (cont'd)**GENERAL (cont'd)**

6. A copy of these playing regulations will be given to the referee-in-chief, who is responsible for informing all referees (this applies especially to playoff format, length of game and tie breaking procedures).
7. The last two weeks of the Junior schedule will have game starts at 3:30pm and 5:00pm (due to failing light).
8. A designated adult representing the school must sign the game sheet prior to a game or the game will not proceed.
9. In the event of a forfeiture, the non-offending team will be credited with a 3-0 win.
10. The maximum goal spread allowed to count towards league standings will be four per game. Individual goal scoring statistics will be recorded as per usual.

**DISCIPLINE**

1. A player receiving a red card will be suspended for the remainder of that game and the next game. The referee must submit a Discipline report for the player to the Convener within 24 hours.
2. If a player receives a yellow card, the player must leave the field of play (substitution is allowed). This player may return to the game at the next available substitution time. The referee must submit a discipline report for the player to the convener within twenty-four hours.
3. Any player receiving three yellow cards during the season will be suspended for one game immediately following the game in which 3rd yellow was received. Any player receiving four yellow cards during the season will be required to meet with the Athletic Administrator and Convener. Any player receiving five yellow cards during the season will be required to appear before a S.D.S.A.A. Board of Reference Hearing. Any player receiving a sixth yellow card during the season will be required to serve an additional game suspension.

It shall be the responsibility of a coach to be aware of the "red card, yellow card" status of the players on the team and to ensure that a player who has earned a suspension is not played. Playing such a player will lead to forfeiture of the game.

**GIRLS' AND BOYS' SOCCER** (cont'd)**AWARDS**

Members of the Championship team shall receive S.D.S.S.A.A. medallions and will be recipients of a championship banner and trophy. The Finalists shall receive S.D.S.S.A.A. Silver Medallions.

Junior Boys - City: Sam Pisani Memorial Trophy

Open Girls - City Division I - Greg Zorbas Trophy

Open Girls - City Division II - Tammy Thibault Trophy

Senior Boys - City Division I - Robert R. Ellen Trophy

Senior Boys - City Division II - Cindy Benoit Memorial Trophy

For Junior league top scorer, an informal status with no award attached, a maximum four goals per game will be attributed to an individual in a single game. Should a player score more than this, it will be counted on the game sheet to decide the game result, but not counted in the league scoring race.

**SWIMMING****AGES**

Refer to the Constitution - Article IX, Page 20.

**SERIES**

Boys: (a) Midget (b) Junior (c) Senior (d) Open  
 Girls: (a) Midget (b) Junior (c) Senior (d) Open

**ELIGIBILITY**

As in Constitution - Page 20. All lists are to be sent to the convener by the deadline as set by the convener.

**RULEBOOK**

The SNC Rule Book is to be followed except for any amendments or deletions passed by S.D.S.S.A.A.

**DATE**

The swim meet will be held sometime during the month of February (to coincide with the University break).

**OFFICIALS****FINANCING**

It is the responsibility of the Convener and the swim coaches to assist with providing swim officials for the meet. Each school is to assist in a designated role during the meet. (The Laurentian University Swim Club and the Valley East Swim Club should be approached by our association to assist at the meet.)

**SCORING**

The entry fee will be sufficient to cover expenses and will be at the discretion of the sports committee and convener. (Usually the charge back to school method is used).

(a) The first eight places of the finals will receive points in each event.

(b) SCORING FOR:

	i) <u>INDIVIDUAL EVENTS</u>	ii) <u>RELAYS</u>
1st	9	9
2	7	7
3	6	6
4	5	5
5	4	4
6	3	3
7	2	2
8	1	1



**SWIMMING** (cont'd)**SCORING (cont'd)**

- (c) The above scoring system will be used to determine team awards. Individual awards will be determined by the first, second and third place finish.

1st	5
2	3
3	1

In the event of a tie, the placing of the swimmer in all his events will be taken into consideration.

- (d) Individual awards will be presented in all categories: Midget, Junior, Senior and Open.
- (e) Relay points count only for team points.
- (f) A swimmer who has competed for and/or trained with and/or been registered with a Swim Club in the Sudbury and District Region or SNC as of September 1st of the year prior to the current school year must compete as an Open swimmer.
- (g) Open participants will be all swimmers 17 and under as of September 1st of the year of the meet and who fall under the designation of (f) above.
- (h) Scratches from the meet may be done by fax at a date selected by the swimming convener.

**ENTRIES**

Each school may place an unlimited number of entries in any event if the swimmers meet the requirement of the category. However, only a maximum of two (2) swimmers per any school per event may advance to the finals. In the event that there are eight swimmers or less, all swimmers advance to the final round, however only two entries per school will score.

Each swimmer entered in the meet may enter a maximum of three events and one relay.

**EVENTS**

The individual events for Midget, Junior and Senior swimmers will be: 100m Freestyle, 100m Butterfly, 100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke.

**SWIMMING** (cont'd)**EVENTS (cont'd)**

The individual events for the Open swimmers will be:  
100m Freestyle, 100m Butterfly, 100m Backstroke, 100m Breaststroke and  
100m Individual Medley.

Jr/Sr Relays will consist of:

- 200m freestyle relay
- 200m medley relay
- 100m freestyle relay
- 100m medley relay

Midget Relays will consist of:

- 100m freestyle relay
- 100m medley relay

Open swimmers may swim in any relay as long as they meet the event requirement that they swim in only one relay.

**AWARDS**

Banners will be awarded to:  
The Boys team scoring the highest number of points in the meet.  
The Girls team scoring the highest number of points in the meet.

Trophies will be awarded to:  
The Boys team scoring the highest number of points.  
The Girls team scoring the highest number of points.

The Most Points/Swimmer Trophy will be awarded annually (this was formerly the Aggregate Trophy).

**SWIMMING RULES**

Starts, strokes and turns, for all strokes shall be as the latest SNC Regulations.

**ADVANCEMENTS**

There will be no restrictions on qualifying for finals. The swimmers with the top eight times will move on to Finals, with the ninth and tenth place swimmers acting as alternates.

**OFSAA ENTRIES**

In order to qualify for OFSAA, a competitor must have swam the same distance in a recognized competition and obtained a qualifying time.

Schools who have registered swimmers for the OFSAA competition will have the opportunity to practice their swimmers for four or five pre-OFSAA training sessions. The cost of pool rental will be divided according to the number of students registered at OFSAA from each school.

**TENNIS**

<b>AGE</b>	Refer to Constitution - Article IX, Page 20.
<b>CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION</b>	Boys - singles and doubles Girls - singles and doubles Coed - mixed doubles
<b>TOURNAMENT DATES</b>	To be scheduled the end of May. The preliminaries (including semi-finals) on one day with games for third and fourth place, and finals on the following Saturday.
<b>OFFICIALS</b>	A coach or competitor may request an official any time but officials will be provided for the finals only.
<b>RULES</b>	The Canadian Lawn Tennis Association, including official 12 point tie breaker. (Convener shall have the right to modify the rules to suit the facilities available.)
<b>LENGTH OF TOURNEY</b>	<p>A double elimination modified draw will be utilized.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i) Number of games in preliminary rounds will be determined by the number of entries per event, or other circumstances (eg. facility, weather). Preliminary games should be six (or eight) game matches, with no AD scoring (if the game reaches 40-40 or deuce, the next point wins).</li> <li>ii) All Saturday matches are 10 game pro sets with no AD scoring.</li> <li>iii) Final matches will be played to completion on the date of the preliminary match if time permits and the coaches of both teams and the players all agree to the final matches being played on the date of the preliminary. Otherwise, Semi-Final and final matches will be played on the scheduled date of the finals.</li> </ul>
<b>FINANCING</b>	Entry fees shall be assessed on a competitor basis. Amount of fee should be sufficient to cover the cost of awards and any other essential expenses.
<b>AWARDS</b>	Gold and silver medals will be presented for first and second place championship winners. Third and fourth place ribbons will be presented to championship runners up. School team aggregate champions (highest points) will receive the banner.

**TENNIS** (cont'd)**AWARDS (cont'd)**

Points are awarded as follows for each event:

**Champion Round**

1st place - 10 pts

3rd place - 4 pts

5th place - 1 pt each

2nd place - 7 pts

4th place - 2 pts

**GENERAL**

- (a) Competitors may enter only one event.
- (b) A competitor who does not show up for the 3rd and 4th place match or finals will be suspended from tennis the following year at the discretion of the convener. These players will not receive any points for their school.
- (c) With each entry, the coach should include a resume of any awards of ranking in national, provincial or local tournaments to assist the convener in seeding of players.  
As well, coaches will rank their players for the tournament as follows:  

10 - 9	8 - 7	6 - 5	4 - 3	2 - 1
Excellent	Very Good	Good	Fair	Beginner

If necessary, conveners may consult with tennis clubs for assistance in seeding.
- (d) One substitutional change per school will be allowed prior to the playing of the first round of the tournament. Each subsequent change from the original entries will be charged a \$5.00 fine to be billed to the school concerned, (at the discretion of the convener).
- (e) Dress - "whites" or school colours are expected. Tank tops, cutoff shorts and short shorts are not recommended. Students must also wear appropriate footwear (running shoes).
- (f) Tennis balls will be supplied by the convener and will be charged back to participating schools at a cost of \$5/can (the amount may change as the cost of balls increase).
- (g) A kit containing tennis rules, tennis etiquette, playing regulations, entry forms, and other relevant information should be sent out to each school by the first week of May. Coaches are to make sure that players know how to call the rules properly.

**TENNIS** (cont'd)**GENERAL (cont'd)**

- (h) The pre-season meeting should take place within the week before the tournament to make final plans and to make up the draw sheets. All coaches are expected to attend and lend assistance. Entries will only be accepted if the coach or school staff member is present at the pre-season meeting. Should a coach come to the pre-season meeting unprepared, his or her school will be allowed a maximum of one entry per event.
- (i) Any school that enters a team, must make one designated person to work for a specified period of time during the tennis tournament. The time period will be arranged by the convener at least 2 days prior to the tournament and will take into consideration, as much as possible, the request of the coach. Any school not providing supervision will not be permitted to enter the tournament. Any school whose supervisor does not work their specified time of duty will be charged a fine of \$50 (at the discretion of the convener).
- (j) First aid supplies must be provided by all supervision coaches to be available at their courtside.
- (k) Effective in 2005, each school shall be allowed three wild card entries, but only one may be used per event, and points earned from these entries are to be included in the school aggregate totals.
- (l) All competitors must sign into their area by 9:00 a.m. Failure to do so may result in default. Any time throughout the tournament if competitors fail to show up for their game within 5 minutes of being announced - they will be defaulted. A 5 minute warm up time will be allowed. Supervisors will inform players of this and if this time limit expires and students fail to begin the game when advised the supervisor may default the game.
- (m) A coach or designate coach should be responsible for all teams competing in the finals and semi-finals on Saturday.

**TENNIS** (cont'd)**HELPFUL ADVICE  
FOR COACHES****General for all coaches**

Be familiar with the rules regarding the number of games to be played - age restriction - consolation format and location of consolation games.

All 3rd and 4th place and final games on Saturday! (know locations)

**Bring a first aid kit!**

Any school which enters a team, must make one designated person work for a specified period of time during the tennis tournament. The time period will be arranged by the convener at least 2 days prior to the tournament and will take into consideration, as much as possible, the request of the coach. Any school not providing supervision will not be permitted to enter the tournament.

The following are the responsibilities of the supervising coach for each time allocation.

**8:30 - 12:00 GET STARTED**

1. Take attendance as players arrive
2. Have broom to sweep puddles or sand
3. Check height of nets (3 feet at centre) (should have a wrench).
4. Allot warm-up time for teams
5. Gather group to read - review rules re length of games, etc. **Whenever players lose their first game - move into feed-in draw (a bye is not considered a game)**
6. Post draw sheets and rules.
7. Post or announce who is to play on next free court.
8. Make sure players report back with their results if at a different site
9. All draw sheets are to be brought to the bubble.

**12:00 until completion**

1. Make sure all games are played **to the end of the semi-finals in both draws**
2. Tell students times of their final draws on Saturday.
3. **LEAVE ALL RESULTS posted at bubble - to be picked up by convener. (DO NOT BRING THEM HOME WITH YOU!)**

## TRACK & FIELD

### AGES

Refer to the Constitution - Article IX - Pages 20.

### CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION

Boys - Midget, Junior , Senior, Open

Girls - Midget, Junior, Senior, Open

### ELIGIBILITY

Refer to the Constitution - Article IX, Pages 20.

### ENTRIES

1. One team per school for each relay per age group.
2. Three entries per school in individual events.
3. Each contestant may compete in three events plus a division relay plus the open relay. Open events will count as one of the three events of the competitor.
4. No entries will be accepted after the seed and draw meeting.
5. Timeline for entries:
  - (a) Entries due - Tuesday, one week prior to meet by 12pm
  - (b) Performance list uploaded to website - Thursday of week prior to meet
  - (c) Deadline for new entries - Thursday of week prior to meet, by 4pm
  - (d) Deadline for scratches/substitutions - Monday prior to meet, by 4pm
  - (e) Seeded heat/field event sheets posted at track - Tuesday prior to meet, by 4pm

If an athlete is scratched from an event, he/she is ineligible for all other events scheduled later that same day. If an athlete is scratched from a lanced event after Monday, 4pm, the event will be run with that lane empty. Reseeding of events will occur only in event that the number of heats may be reduced.

6. Seed times must be faxed or emailed to the entries official not later than 4pm of the Monday preceeding the event. For laned events, seed times will be required for Junior and Senior runners that coaches expect to place in the top six overall. All other athletes will be seeded randomly.

**TRACK & FIELD** (cont'd)**ENTRIES (cont'd)**

7. Five (5) wildcard athlete event entries per school excluding relays, over and above the three (3) per event limit will be permitted (individuals would still be limited to three (3) events).

**FINANCING**

The cost of operating the meet shall be charged back to participating schools according to the number of athletes.

**RULEBOOK**

The I.A.A.F. Rule Book.

**DATE**

The S.D.S.S.A.A. meet will be held during the week preceding the week of the N.O.S.S.A. Meet. The meet shall be 2 days in duration. The schedule will be approved at the pre-season meeting.

1. At the discretion of the convener using the rule book as a guide.
2. Each school must fulfill its assigned duties regardless of the number of competitors it is entering. A school responsibility may be changed by finding a school willing to switch duties for the next year. All schools who have committed to participate in the S.D.S.S.A.A. Track & Field meet at the Pre-Season Meeting in February, must honour their officiating commitment for that season.

The convener will be responsible for the technical aspects of the meet including the pre- season and seed and draw meetings. Convenership will rotate according to the rotation list. The athletic administrator will act as meet manager and be responsible for the organization and operation details of the meet.

Team Awards

1. Combined Aggregate (overall) - Karen Shaw trophy
2. Boys' and Girls' "A" Aggregate
3. Boys' Aggregate and Girls ' Aggregate.
4. Boys' Division Champions and Girls' Division Champions  
The school with the most points overall will win the overall aggregate banner. If this is a "A" school, then the next highest "A" school will claim the "A" overall aggregate banner.



**TRACK & FIELD** (cont'd)**AWARDS (cont'd)**Individual Awards

1. Trophy to the individual champion in each division.
2. S.D.S.S.A.A. medals to the first and second place finisher in each event, in each division and S.D.S.S.A.A. ribbons to the 2nd to 8th place finishers.

**GENERAL**

1. For all playing regulations not specifically outlined in the constitution the O.F.S.A.A. regulations will be used.
2. No competitor shall be allowed to compete unless he is attired in a identifiable nschool track uniform. A uniform must include a team top and a competitor's number which must be visible.  
\*Note: Athletes wearing cut-off shorts, jeans or boxer shorts (underwear) will not be eligible for competition.
3. In the event of ties for the individual division champion, the sport committee shall supply a duplicate award. Relay points do not count for this total.
4. In the event of a tie for division or aggregate championships, the names of both schools (or individuals) shall share the championship and the names of both schools (or individuals) shall be engraved on the trophy.
5. Points won in open events will be credited to the individual, to the school and to the division in which the competing athletes are registered, provided that the open event is one of his/her three events.
6. When a competitor is elevated to compete in a relay in a higher division than one in which he/she is registered, his/her name must appear on both entry forms with a qualifying notation on both forms.

7. The scoring system shall be:

First	10 points	Fifth	4 points
Second	8 points	Sixth	3 points
Third	6 points	Seventh	2 points
Fourth	5 points	Eighth	1 point

**TRACK & FIELD** (cont'd)**GENERAL (cont'd)**

8. A jury of appeal consisting of the meet manager, convener and the referee not involved with the event will deal with all disputes and grievances arising in the course of the meet.
9. Coaches are to instruct their track competitors in the use of starting blocks prior to the meet.
10. Unsportsmanlike behaviour including swearing and disruptive behaviour will result in disqualification from the event. Disqualification to be approved by the referee as per IAAF rules.
11. For sprint hurdles, a heat and final round will be run regardless of how many participants are registered.
12. Maximum spike length for all events is 6mm. Pyramid style is recommended.
13. Event results will become official thirty (30) minutes after posting. During this time, it will be the responsibility of athletes, coaches and officials to notify the field and/or track referee of a possible appeal of the posted results. For individual aggregate results, ten (10) minutes after posting is required.

**TRACK – Sprints and Hurdles**

1. Sprint finals will be drawn by lot according to the semi-final finish position. 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th place finishers draw for lanes 3, 4, 5, 6. 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th place finishers draw for lanes 1, 2, 7, 8.
2. Lanes for all heats will be determined by lot at the Seed and Draw meeting.
3. 200m: When there are only 3 heats, the event will be run as a semi-final.
4. **ADVANCEMENT:**
  - 4.1 Two heats - top 3 runners from each heat, plus next two best times qualify.
  - 4.2 Three heats - top 2 runners from each heat and the next two fastest times qualify.
  - 4.3 Four heats or more - winner of each heat, plus the next four fastest times qualify.

**TRACK & FIELD** (cont'd)**TRACK – Sprints  
and Hurdles  
(cont'd)**

- Breaking Ties in Heats: The athlete with the highest placing in his/her heat will advance.

**HURDLES – Heights  
and Distances**

Event	Height	# Hurdles	Start to Finish	Distance Between	Last hurdle to finish
80m Mid. Girls	2'6"	8	12m	8m	12m
80m Jr. Girls	2'6"	8	12m	8m	12m
100m Sr. Girls	2'6"	10	13m	8.5m	10.5m
100m Mid. Boys	2'9"	10	13m	8.5m	10.5m
100m Jr. Boys	3'	10	13m	8.5m	10.5m
110m Sr. Boys	3'	10	13.72m	9.14m	14.02m
300m Mid./Jr. Girls	2'6"	7	50m	35m	40m
300m Mid./Jr. Boys	2'9"	7	50m	35m	40m
400m Sr. Boys	3'	10	45m	34m	40m
400m Sr. Girls	2'6"	10	45m	35m	40m

**DISTANCE EVENTS**

- The 3,000 meter event will be run as a final. For the girls - midgets, juniors and seniors will run in the same event in two of the sections, but will be classified in their own categories.
- The 800 metre and 1,500 metre races will be run as finals. The girls' midget and senior sections may be combined.
- At the discretion of the track referee, for all track events, no combining of heats will take place providing races involve a minimum of five participants.

**RELAYS**

The seed times from the relay meet will be used to seed the SDSSAA City Track & Field Meet. The 1600m relays at the SDSSAA Championships will be seeded based upon the schools' best 1600m relay (Midget, Junior or Senior) time at the City Relays. Teams that do not take part in the relay meet will be seeded behind the relay meet participants. In order to be eligible for the 4x100m Relays in the City Meet, a school must have participated in the City Relay Meet.

**TRACK & FIELD** (cont'd)**FIELD**

1. In the Shot Put, Discus, Javelin, Long Jump and Triple Jump each competitor shall be allowed three trials. The top **eight** will qualify for the final where they will have three additional trials. **The order of trials shall be reverse order for the final three performances per the I.A.A.F. rulebook.**
2. The High Jump and Pole Vault shall be one continuous event in each division. Junior and senior pole vault will be combined and run as a single event.
3.
  - a) In order to be eligible to compete in a field event, an athlete must report to the event before the first round occurs.
  - b) It is the competitor's responsibility to report to the official in charge of the event immediately after the first call. This should be done before the start of the event if he or she is competing in another event at the same time. Track events take precedence over field events. If there is a conflict, report to the field event, inform the official in charge that you are in a track event, and return to the field event as soon as possible.
  - c) A field event competitor who misses a round will NOT be able to retake a throw or jump missed. However, the judge may allow the competitor to take a trial in different order during a round.
4. All implements, except practice Javelins and indoor discus, should be weighed in for all throwing events in accordance with the schedule below. This would occur from 11:30am to 12:30pm on Day 1 and from 8:15am to 9:15am on Day 2.

Boys - Midget and Junior Shot Put - 4 kg.

Senior Shot Put - 12 lb. brass

Midget and Junior Discus - 1 kg.

Senior Discus - 1.6 kg

Midget and Junior Javelin - 600 grams

Senior Javelin - 800 grams

Girls - Midget, Junior, Senior Shot Put - 4 kg.

Midget, Junior, Senior Discus - 1 kg.

Midget, Junior, Senior Javelin - 600 grams

**TRACK & FIELD** (cont'd)**FIELD (cont'd)**

## 5. High Jump Increments:

Boys	Midget	1.35 m	5 cm raise until 8 competitors remain, then 3cm unless all competitors agree to a greater raise.
	Junior	1.45 m	
	Senior	1.50 m	
Girls	Midget	1.20 m	5 cm raise until 8 competitors remain, then 3cm unless all competitors agree to a greater raise.
	Junior	1.25 m	
	Senior	1.30 m	

## Pole Vault Increments:

Boys	Midget	2.25 m	10cm raise until 8 competitors remaining, then 6 cm unless all competitors agree to a greater raise.
	Junior	2.40 m	
	Senior	2.55 m	
Girls	Jr/Sr	2.10 m	10cm raise until 6 competitors remaining, then 6 cm unless all competitors agree to a greater raise.

6. Minimum performance standards will be approved by coaches at the pre-season meeting, based on recommendations made by the field referee.

**TRACK & FIELD** (cont'd)**SCHEDULE – FIELD**

DAY ONE				DAY TWO			
TIME	#	EVENT	AGE GROUP	TIME	#	EVENT	AGE GROUP
<b>9:30</b>	54	Long Jump	Junior Boys	<b>9:30</b>	85	Long Jump	Senior Girls
	89	Shot Put	Senior Girls		90	Shot Put	Senior Boys
	88	Triple Jump	Senior Boys		23	Triple Jump	Midget Girls
	27	Discus	Midget Girls		28	Discus	Midget Boys
	18	High Jump	Midget Boys		49	High Jump	Junior Girls
	61	Javelin	Junior Girls		62	Javelin	Junior Boys
	20	Pole Vault	Midget Boys				
<b>12:00</b>	53	Long Jump	Junior Girls	<b>12:00</b>	86	Long Jump	Senior Boys
	58	Shot Put	Junior Boys		25	Shot Put	Midget Girls
	92	Discus	Senior Boys		24	Triple Jump	Midget Boys
	87	Triple Jump	Senior Girls		59	Discus	Junior Girls
	17	High Jump	Midget Girls		50	High Jump	Junior Boys
	30	Javelin	Midget Boys		93	Javelin	Senior Girls
	52 84	Pole Vault	Jr/Sr Boys				
<b>2:30</b>	22	Long Jump	Midget Boys	<b>2:30</b>	21	Long Jump	Midget Girls
	57	Shot Put	Junior Girls		26	Shot Put	Midget Boys
	56	Triple Jump	Junior Boys		55	Triple Jump	Junior Girls
	91	Discus	Senior Girls		60	Discus	Junior Boys
	82	High Jump	Senior Boys		81	High Jump	Senior Girls
	29	Javelin	Midget Girls		94	Javelin	Senior Boys
	19 51 83	Pole Vault	Mid/Jr/Sr Girls				

**TRACK & FIELD** (cont'd)**SCHEDULE – TRACK  
DAY ONE**

DAY ONE					
	8:30	Registration			
	8:45	Officials Meetings			
<i>#</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Event</i>	<i>Height</i>	<i>Age Group</i>	<i>Gender</i>
<b>11</b>	<b>9:15</b>	<b>3000 m</b>		<b>Midget</b>	<b>Girls</b>
<b>43</b>		<b>3000 m</b>		<b>Junior</b>	<b>Girls</b>
<b>75</b>		<b>3000 m</b>		<b>Senior</b>	<b>Girls</b>
<b>12</b>		<b>3000 m</b>		<b>Midget</b>	<b>Boys</b>
<b>44</b>		<b>3000 m</b>		<b>Junior</b>	<b>Boys</b>
<b>76</b>		<b>3000 m</b>		<b>Senior</b>	<b>Boys</b>
13	10:45	80mH	(2'6")	Midget	Girls
45		80mH	(2'6")	Junior	Girls
77	11:15	100mH	(2'6")	Senior	Girls
14		100 mH	(2'9")	Midget	Boys
46	11:45	100 mH	(3'0")	Junior	Boys
78		110mH	(3'0")	Senior	Boys
3	12:15	200 m		Midget	Girls
4		200 m		Midget	Boys
35	12:30	200 m		Junior	Girls
36		200 m		Junior	Boys
67	12:45	200 m		Senior	Girls
68		200 m		Senior	Boys
	<b>1:00</b>	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>			
<b>13</b>	<b>1:15</b>	<b>80mH</b>	<b>(2'6")</b>	<b>Midget</b>	<b>Girls</b>
<b>45</b>		<b>80mH</b>	<b>(2'6")</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>Girls</b>
<b>77</b>	<b>1:30</b>	<b>100mH</b>	<b>(2'6")</b>	<b>Senior</b>	<b>Girls</b>
<b>14</b>		<b>100 mH</b>	<b>(2'9")</b>	<b>Midget</b>	<b>Boys</b>
<b>46</b>	<b>1:45</b>	<b>100 mH</b>	<b>(3'0")</b>	<b>Junior</b>	<b>Boys</b>
<b>78</b>		<b>110mH</b>	<b>(3'0")</b>	<b>Senior</b>	<b>Boys</b>
	<b>2:00</b>	<b>800 m</b>		<b>Blind</b>	
<b>7</b>		<b>800 m</b>		<b>Midget</b>	<b>Girls</b>
<b>8</b>		<b>800 m</b>		<b>Midget</b>	<b>Boys</b>
<b>39</b>	<b>2:10</b>	<b>800 m</b>		<b>Junior</b>	<b>Girls</b>
<b>40</b>		<b>800 m</b>		<b>Junior</b>	<b>Boys</b>
<b>71</b>	<b>2:20</b>	<b>800 m</b>		<b>Senior</b>	<b>Girls</b>
<b>72</b>		<b>800 m</b>		<b>Senior</b>	<b>Boys</b>
	<b>2:45</b>	<b>200 m</b>		<b>Wheelchair</b>	
<b>3</b>		<b>200 m</b>		<b>Midget</b>	<b>Girls</b>
<b>4</b>		<b>200 m</b>		<b>Midget</b>	<b>Boys</b>
<b>35</b>	<b>2:55</b>	<b>200 m</b>		<b>Junior</b>	<b>Girls</b>
<b>36</b>		<b>200 m</b>		<b>Junior</b>	<b>Boys</b>
<b>67</b>	<b>3:05</b>	<b>200 m</b>		<b>Senior</b>	<b>Girls</b>
<b>68</b>		<b>200 m</b>		<b>Senior</b>	<b>Boys</b>
<b>99</b>	<b>3:20</b>	<b>4x400 Relay</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Girls</b>	<b>Timed Final</b>
<b>100</b>	<b>3:30</b>	<b>4x400 Relay</b>	<b>Open</b>	<b>Boys</b>	<b>Timed Final</b>

**TRACK & FIELD** (cont'd)**SCHEDULE – TRACK  
DAY TWO**

<b>DAY TWO</b>					
#	Time	Event	Height	Age Group	Gender
98	9:15	2000 m St	Open	Boys	Final
97	9:20	1500 m St	Open	Girls	Final
15	9:30	300 mH	(2'6")	Midget	Girls
47		300 mH	(2'6")	Junior	Girls
79	9:45	400 mH	(2'6")	Senior	Girls
16		300 mH	(2'9")	Midget	Boys
48	10:00	300 mH	(2'9")	Junior	Boys
80		400 mH	(3'0")	Senior	Boys
1	10:25	100 m		Midget	Girls
2		100 m		Midget	Boys
34		100 m		Junior	Boys
65	11:25	100 m		Senior	Girls
66		100 m		Senior	Boys
5	11:45	400 m		Midget	Girls
6		400 m		Midget	Boys
37	12:15	400 m		Junior	Girls
38		400 m		Junior	Boys
69	12:45	400 m		Senior	Girls
70		400 m		Senior	Boys
	1:15	<b>LUNCH BREAK</b>			
9	1:45	1500 m		Midget	Girls
10		1500 m		Midget	Boys
41	2:00	1500 m		Junior	Girls
42		1500 m		Junior	Boys
73	2:15	1500 m		Senior	Girls
74		1500 m		Senior	Boys
	2:30	100 m		Blind	
1		100 m		Midget	Girls
2		100 m		Midget	Boys
33	2:40	100 m		Junior	Girls
34		100 m		Junior	Boys
65	2:50	100 m		Senior	Girls
66		100 m		Senior	Boys
	3:00	400 m		Wheelchair	
5		400 m		Midget	Girls
6		400 m		Midget	Boys
37	3:10	400 m		Junior	Girls
38		400 m		Junior	Boys
69	3:20	400 m		Senior	Girls
70		400 m		Senior	Boys
31	3:30	4 x 100 Relay	Midget	Girls	Final
32		4 x 100 Relay	Midget	Boys	Final
63	3:40	4 x 100 Relay	Junior	Girls	Final
64		4 x 100 Relay	Junior	Boys	Final
95	3:50	4 x 100 Relay	Senior	Girls	Final
96		4 x 100 Relay	Senior	Boys	Final
	5:00	Presentation of Awards			
	5:15	Coaches' Mtg re: N.O.S.S.A. entries and transport			



**STANDARD  
TRACK AND FIELD  
SCHOOL  
ABBREVIATIONS**

**TRACK & FIELD (cont'd)**

S U D B U R Y		S A U L T S T E . M A R I E	
Chelmsford	NOCV	Alexander Henry	NOAH
Confederation	NOCF	Korah	NOKO
Riviere-des-Francais	NOFR	St. Mary's	NOSM
Hanmer	NOHA	Superior Heights	NOSH
Lasalle	NOLS	White Pines	NOWP
Lively	NOLI	Notre Dame du Sault	NODS
Lockerby	NOLK	St. Basil	NOSB
Lo-Ellen Park	NOLO	St. Mary's	NOSM
Macdonald Cartier	NOMC		
Sudbury Secondary	NOSU	N I P I S S I N G	
Champlain	NOCH	Algonquin	NOAL
Sacre Coeur	NOSA	Chippewa	NOCW
L'Horizon	NOLZ	Franco Cité	NOFC
Marymount	NOMM	F. J. McElligott	NOME
Notre Dame	NOND	Northern	NONO
St Benedict	NOBE	Odyssée	NOEO
St Charles	NOSC	St. Joe/Scollard Hall	NOSJ
Bishop Carter	NOAC	West Ferris	NOWF
N O R T H S H O R E		Widdifield	NOWI
Central Algoma	NOCA		
Elliot Lake	NOEL		
Manitoulin	NOMI		
W. C. Eaket	NOEA		
Villa Francais des Jeunes	NOVF		
E. S. Jeunesse du Nord	NOJN		
Espanola	NOES		
Franco-Ouest	NOFO		
Wasse Abin	NOWA		

**TRACK RELAY MEET****AGES**

Refer to Constitution, Article IX, Pages 20-21.

**SERIES****BOYS AND GIRLS**

SENIOR	JUNIOR	MIDGET	OPEN
4 X 100m	4 x 100in	4 x 100m	*4 x 200m
4 x 400m	4 x 400m	4 x 400m	4 x 800m

**ENTRIES**

1. Each school may enter one team for each relay - per age group.
2. Exhibition teams will be allowed to run in the 4 x 200m and 4 x 800m open events only if space is available without adding another heat.

**FEES**

The entry fee per school will be at the discretion of the sports committee.

**ELIGIBILITY**

As in the Constitution: All lists must be sent to the convener by the deadline as set by the Convener.

**RULEBOOK**

The International Amateur Athletic Federation Rulebook.

**OFFICIALS**

1. At the discretion of the convener using the rulebook as a guide.
2. A suitable number of officials should be obtained from participating schools and from the community.

**AWARDS**

The following banner shall be presented:

Grand Aggregate Champions

S.D.S.S.A.A. Ribbons shall be presented to 1st, 2nd and 3rd place finishers in each relay.

**GENERAL**

1. There shall be no post entries although substitution will be permitted providing each competitor is registered.
2. No competitor shall be allowed to compete unless he/she is attired in a school track uniform.
3. Any competitor may run in one, two or three events but they must all be in the same division (Midget, Junior, Senior, plus an open relay).
4. Official batons will be supplied for the races.

**TRACK RELAY MEET** (cont'd)**GENERAL**  
**(cont'd)**

5. In all races of more than one lap, the first 500 meters will be run in lanes except the 4 x 800 where the first number will break for the inside after the first corner flag.
6. In order to be eligible for the 4 x 100m relays in the City Meet, a school must have participated in the City Relay Meet. The times from the S.D.S.S.A.A. Relay Meet for the 4 x 100 m relays will be used to seed for the S.D.S.S.A.A. Track and Field Meet.

## WRESTLING

### AGES & ELIGIBILITY

Refer to the Constitution - Page 20, Article IX.  
Girls may only wrestle against girls, boys against boys.

### SERIES

- I) Mini-Meets on League basis
- II) Rookie/Open/Girls
- III) Mid Season
- IV) Ron Preston S.D.S.S.A.A. City Championships
- V) N.O.S.S.A.
- VI) O.F.S.A.A.

### WEIGHT CLASSES AND WEIGH-INS

Per O.F.S.A.A. Weight Classes.

#### A) Weigh-in

The coach shall weigh all wrestlers and fax in an official form with names and classes to the convener or drawperson by the time and day agreed to. The convener may redistribute the teams to insure a good competition.

#### I) Mini-meet

- a) The coach shall weigh each wrestler and submit by fax a list of the wrestlers and weights to the Convener of the meet by 6pm on the agreed day prior to the meet. For all mini-meets, teams will be limited to 3 wrestlers per category.
- b) Failure to comply shall result in the school being charged back for all costs using the number of wrestlers indicated on the previous fax-in sheet.
- c) Wrestlers found over weight will be disqualified for that meet and may not participate. Also the rest of the team must weigh in.

Also, as wrestlers are allowed to wrestle up only one weight class, wrestlers will be checked to see that they are not too far underweight. The penalty will be the same as for overweight wrestlers.

- d) Any coach or official may ask to have any wrestler weigh-in at the meet. The official and one other coach will do the weigh-in.

**WEIGHT CLASSES  
AND WEIGH-INS  
(cont'd)**

**WRESTLING (cont'd)**

- e) No more than four wrestlers may be entered in any weight class for all SDSSAA-hosted regular mini meets.

II) Ron Preston S.D.S.S.A.A. City Championships

- a) The weigh-in shall take place the night before the meet at a time and a place or places agreed to by the majority of participating schools.
- b) The coaches shall meet after weigh-ins to seed wrestlers. Seeding shall be by % from 1st place to last seed and drawn accordingly and by consensus.
- c) I Ron Preston Championships participation:  
Each wrestler must have weighed-in and participated in at least three (3) S.D.S.S.A.A. official meets (this includes Saturday meets - Rookie/Open or Mid Season) or S.D.S.S.A.A. sponsored wrestling clinics prior to participating in the Ron Preston S.D.S.S.A.A. Championship. There will be no exceptions allowed.

Athletes who qualify for O.F.S.A.A. in a Fall Sport will be deemed eligible for Ron Preston City Championships, providing they have participated in all meets possible starting the week after their participation at said O.F.S.A.A.

II Scoring for Ron Preston and Warm-Up meets shall be:

- a) Scores to be pro-rated according to size of class.  
3 wrestlers: 1st = 12 pts, 2nd = 10 pts, 3rd = 7  
2 wrestlers: 1st = 10 pts, 2nd = 7 pts

Otherwise the following applies: Individuals-

1st - 16 points	4th - 7 points
2nd - 12 points	5th - 4 points
3rd - 10 points	6th - 1 point

only the highest placed wrestler per team per weight class will have his points scored for the team.

- b) Medals for 1st (Gold), 2nd (Silver) and 3rd (Bronze) shall be awarded at this meet.

**WRESTLING** (cont'd)**RULES OF PLAY**

Will be governed by the current O.F.S.A.A. wrestling rule book. Except for the draw.

The Draw: An O.F.S.A.A. style drawback draw with S.D.S.S.A.A. Modifications shall be used as per drawsheet.

Any class due to disqualification or no show.

5 or less shall become a round robin. Draw master will endeavour to combine pools.

The Warm-Up Meet will be run under CAWA rules (provincial rules).

Scoring for Mini-meets, ROG, The Boot and Warm-Up meets

(a) Each bout at meets will be scored as follows (the league championship MVP's would be awarded at the end of the season):

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|--|---------------------|
| 1. Championship Round  | Win = 3 points      |
| 2. Champinoship Round  | Loss = 1 point      |
| 3. Consolation Round   | Win = 2 points      |
| 4. Default - no show   | -1 point (per bout) |
| 5. Injuries reporting to mat   | 0 points            |
| 6. Round Robin   | Win = 3 points      |
| 7. Round Robin   | Loss = 1 point      |
| 8. 5 wrestlers or less, being round robin, will be considered as Championship rounds for scoring purposes. |                     |

Scoring - League Championship

(b) Points accumulated from (a) above, divided by the number of wrestlers faxed in = running total for the season. This total at the end of the season would give the points for the Championship. NOTE: This scoring system would not be done at the meet by the Pairing Masters. It would be done afterwards by the statistician and the weeks results faxed to each school on the following Monday).

**GENERAL**

- (a) Mini-meets will be set up as fair as possible according to number of schools participating and number of meets.
- (b) Host school schedules will be approved at the post-season winter sports meeting. Any changes at pre-season must be approved by majority.

**WRESTLING** (cont'd)**GENERAL (cont'd)**

- (c) Once an official schedule is drawn up and has been approved by the executive, it will be considered as final and no changes will be made except by direct phone call to the convener. No changes may be made less than (2) two weeks prior to the meet unless due to extenuating circumstances as decided by the convener and coordinator.
- (d) A school that chooses not to participate in any scheduled meet will be charged back for all wrestlers, according to their eligibility sheet, scoring 0 for each wrestler, and using the total number of competitors for scoring and chargebacks.
- (e) Refer to Article XIII in constitution. Any school dropping out of league after the start of season will be subject to a \$200.00 fine.
- (f) Host schools shall be responsible for:
  - i) providing enough people to run the meet: i.e. tables, corrals, etc.
  - ii) ensuring that all equipment is at their school: i.e. mats, scoresheets, tables, etc.
- (g) Uniform and Equipment
  - (i) the contestants must appear on the edge of the mat in a one-piece official school wrestling singlet. No double layers are allowed below the crotch or above the hip. Rookies need not wear singlets until after Christmas.
  - (ii) wrestlers with orthodontic devices must wear a proper mouth guard.
  - (iii) wrestling shoes/boots must be worn and all laces taped. Rookies need not wear wrestling shoes until after Christmas, however proper gym shoes must be worn with laces taped.
  - (iv) all competitors are expected to dress in uniforms that are neat, clean and which maintain the integrity of the school's/Association's name, colours and logos. No sport club insignia on uniforms shall be permitted. A sport club is defined as a community, provincially or nationally based organization whose primary purpose is participation in organized competition in a single or multi sport programs. Sponsorship recognition is permitted to be visible but must conform with the placement guidelines outlined the SDSSAA constitution.

**WRESTLING** (cont'd)**GENERAL (cont'd)**

- (h) Water - The wrestler is permitted to have a drink of water between rounds.
- (i) True 2nds will not be used in regular season mini-meets, but challenges may be fought at Ron Preston in the same manner as NOSSA. Medallions awarded will not change, but funding for the trip to NOSSA would go to the winner if they were part of the Public Board (and if funding was extended to 2nd place finishers).

Only non-SDSSAA participants will be charged the meet entry fee for ROG, Warm-up and other SDSSAA meets that may be introduced. SDSSAA wrestlers will be charged back for those expenses not covered the non-SDSSAA participants' entry fees on a pro-rata basis.

**POLICY FOR  
WRESTLING TRIPS**

Transportation Coordinator

- a. Get money as per S.D.S.S.A.A.
- b. Is responsible for all on bus.  
Must ensure that every athlete has a responsible (chaperone) coach.  
Get a list from all coach/chaperons as to who he/she is responsible for.  
Have a list indicating which room each athlete is in. Each coach/chaperone should have a copy of this list and know where his athletes are.
- c. Is the person to contact in case of problem.  
- if there is a problem - contact coach and/or assistant coach responsible for the athlete in question.  
NO COACH - NO GO!!



**\*BASEBALL****ENTRY**

1. Baseball shall be considered as a varsity team sport (only one age classification); whereas all participating student-athletes shall meet the eligibility requirement as listed in the Eligibility section of the Boys Baseball Playing Regulations as well as the Constitution.
2. Each school shall be permitted to enter only one team into the league.

**ELIGIBILITY**

1. The individual's birth certificate indicates that he has not reached his 19th birthday by January 1 prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held.
2. Girls that meet the eligibility requirements shall be permitted to play.

**SCHEDULE**

For regular season play, each team shall play a maximum of 8 games and a minimum 6 games

**RULES**

1. The Official Rules of Baseball shall be followed with the following exceptions:
  - a) All games shall be 7 innings. No new inning shall begin after 1 hour and 45 minutes of the start of the game.
  - b) Each team may bat up to a maximum of 15 batters and a minimum of 9 batters are required to be listed in the line-up to begin play.
  - c) There shall be unlimited substitution.
  - d) Pitchers shall be on a pitch count that shall be monitored by each team as part of the official scoresheet. Each team shall be responsible for charting all (ie: both teams' pitchers) pitchers pitches and shall submit this, along with the official scoresheet to the league convenor.

The pitcher count used shall be the following:

Week 1 of season: 60 pitches

Week 2 of season: 75 pitches

Week 3 of season: 100 pitches

Week 4 of season: Unlimited pitches

For all playoff games, there shall be no pitch count.

Pitchers shall not be removed from the game when he reaches the pitch count quota if the quota has been reached during an at bat that is not completed. They shall be permitted to finish pitching to that batter only.

**\*BASEBALL (cont'd)****RULES (cont'd)**

Pitchers must have 48 hours between appearances in a given week. The Head Coach or designate shall be responsible for charting the pitch counts of both teams on the Official SDSSAA Pitch Count Sheets with the full name and uniform number of the pitcher that appeared and pitched in that game

and shall be forwarded to the convener along with the Official Scoresheet. It shall be each coach's responsibility to ensure that their pitchers have not exceeded the allotted number of pitches. If a pitcher pitches more than the allotted number of pitches, the team shall forfeit the result of that game.

- e) Base runners shall be permitted to slide, however they shall make every attempt to avoid the fielder. If the base runner maliciously runs into a fielder he shall be declared out and shall be ejected from the game. As well, if a fielder maliciously tags a base runner, they shall be automatically ejected from the game.
- f) All bats used must conform to the Ontario Baseball Association rule that a bat cannot weigh more than three ounces less than the length of the bat. (For example, a 33-inch long bat cannot weigh less than 30 ounces.) The bat cannot have a diameter at its thickest part of more than 2 and 5/8 inches. Only solid wood or composite bats shall be permitted.
- g) Players shall be permitted to wear rubber or metal cleats.
- h) Base coaches shall be required to wear a protective batters helmet while on the field.
- i) Catchers must wear a helmet and mask with adequate throat protection at all times. Note: this includes practice and warm-ups. Coaches must wear at least a mask in all practice and warm-up situations.
- j) The use of all tobacco products including smokeless tobacco by all on-field participants (players, coaches, managers, trainers, umpires, etc.) is prohibited at all times and is subject to automatic ejection from the game.
- k) No visible jewellery is allowed.
- l) A mercy rule is in effect. A game shall be considered complete if the team is winning by 10 or more runs after 5 innings or 4 innings if the home team is ahead.
- m) The home team (as designated by the League schedule) shall be responsible for the Official Scoresheet and Pitch Count Sheets.
- n) A team must have at least 9 players to start a game. If they do not have 9 players, they shall forfeit the game.

**\*BASEBALL (cont'd)****RULES (cont'd)**

- o) If a player is ejected and the team is reduced to 8 players, the game shall continue with the ejected player's batting spot being skipped (not counting as an automatic out). If the ejection of a player bring the number of players in the game to less than 8, that team shall forfeit the game.
- p) All players that have been ejected from a game shall also be assessed an automatic game suspension and shall miss their team's next game. If a player is ejected twice in the same season they shall be suspended from play for the remainder of the season (League and playoffs).
- q) Injured players who cannot return to the game shall be skipped in the line-up to the next batter and shall not be recorded as an out.
- r) If injuries or ejections reduce the number of players to 8, the game shall continue. However if the there are 7 or less players following injury or ejection, the game shall be forfeited to the team with the allowable number of players.
- s) With 2 outs and the catcher on base, the catcher must be substituted for by the last batter to make an out.
- t) The Official SDSSAA Team Line-up Card must be presented to the opposing Head Coach (or assigned substitute) prior to the start of the game. Upon completion of the game, the Home team shall submit the Official Scoresheet as well as the Official Pitch Count sheets to the League convener. All Scoresheets and Pitch Count Sheets shall include the full name (first and last names) of each player as well as their uniform number.
- u) Regular season games that are tied shall remain tied. Each team shall be awarded 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie and 0 points for a loss.
- v) All teams that have completed the Regular Season shall qualify for the League Playoffs.
- w) For any discrepancy in rules interpretation, the convener shall refer to Baseball Canada Rules as they pertain to High School aged play (players aged 16 years or older).

**DEFINITIONS**

A week shall constitute a period of seven (7) days with Sunday being the start of the week.

**UNIFORMS**

Each school should have baseball uniforms with numbers on the back of each jersey. If team colours are similar, the home team will be required to change their colours for the game.

**\*BASEBALL (cont'd)****TIE-BREAKING  
PROCEDURES**

1. In all cases of two-way ties for any position in the league standings, the convener will take into consideration the following procedures for breaking the tie(s) in the sequence in which they appear.
  - (a) The won-lost record of the teams tied as they appear against each other.
  - (b) Run differential (runs scored minus runs allowed=net score)
  - (c) The season's difference between runs for and runs against of the teams tied as they appear against every other team in the league. A maximum difference of ten(10) runs shall be awarded in each game.
  - (d) The team that has the fewest runs against.
  - (e) A coin toss. (Away team of game versus each other chooses side of coin).
2. In all cases of three-way ties for any position in the league standing, the convener will take into consideration the following procedures for breaking the tie(s) in the sequence in which they appear. Once a team has been eliminated using the three way tie-breaking procedure, the tie between the two remaining teams will be broken by the two-way tie-breaking procedure.
  - (a) The won-lost record of the teams tied as they appear against each other.
  - (b) The difference between runs for and against with the teams tied as they appear against each other. The team with the most positive difference (or least negative) shall be awarded the higher standing.
  - (c) The season's won-lost record of each teams tied as they appear against every other team in the league
  - (d) The season's difference between the runs for and against of the teams tied as they appear against every other team in the league.
  - (e) The team that has the fewest runs against.
  - (f) A coin toss (away team of game versus each other chooses side of coin).

**PLAY-OFF FORMAT**

1. In a three (3) team play-off, the format shall be: 1-bye, 2 vs. 3 and the winner and play in the final.
2. In a four (4) team play-off, the format shall be: 1 vs. 4, 2 vs. 3 and the winners playoff.
3. In a five (5) team play-off, the format shall be: 1-bye, 2-bye, and 3-bye, 4 vs. 5 and the winning teams then follow the four (4) team league.
4. In a six (6) team play-off, the format shall be: 1-bye, 2-bye, 3 vs. 6, 4 vs. 5 and the winning teams then follow the four(4) team league.

**\*BASEBALL (cont'd)****PLAY-OFF FORMAT  
(cont'd)**

All Play-off games will be sudden-death games with the home team being the higher standing team in League play.

For playoff games that are tied after 7 innings, the International Rule for Tie-Breaking shall be used with the last batter out of the previous inning being placed at second base to start the inning.

**NOSSA  
REPRESENTATION**

1. All schools must compete at the N.O.S.S.A. level indicated by the N.O.S.S.A. school classification rules unless the school has declared their intention to compete at a higher classification in writing to the convener and athletic administrator the day before the start of the play-off schedule. Such declaration must be signed by the school Principal, Athletic Coordinator (where applicable) and the Head Coach.
2. S.D.S.S.A.A. entries to N.O.S.S.A. Championships shall be determined using the following order of priority:
  - (a) Play-off Champion
  - (b) Play-off Finalist
  - (c) League Champion
  - (d) the highest ranking Semi-finalist using league standings
  - (e) the other Semi-finalist
  - (f) the team with the best league record among the schools in the same NOSSA school classification. In the event that the championship involves more than one classification, the league records of all the schools in those classifications will be used.
  - (g) In the case of a 2-way tie in part (e), a play-off contest shall be played at the home of the higher ranking team determined by the 2-way tie-breaking procedure.
  - (h) In the case of a 3-way tie, the 3-way tie-breaking procedure will be used to determine the ranking of the teams. The 2nd ranked team will host the 3<sup>rd</sup> ranked team in a play-off contest. The winner of this contest will play a final play-off contest against the 1st ranked team at the home of the 1st ranked team.

**AWARDS**

1. A SDSSAA banner is to be presented to the Play-off Champion. This banner will be kept by the winning school. If there is no play-off, the banner will be presented to the League Champion.
2. Gold and silver medallions will be presented to members of the play-off championship team and play-off finalist team respectively.

**BOYS BASKETBALL****CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION**

DIVISION I - JUNIOR AND SENIOR  
 DIVISION II - JUNIOR AND SENIOR  
 MIDGET

**ELIGIBILITY**

- (a) Refer to the Constitution - Art. IX, page 20.
- (b) The official eligibility sheet must be used.
- (c) Players can play for one team and one team only.

**RULE BOOK**

- (a) All games shall be played according to the rules adopted by O.F.S.A.A. Sport Advisory Committee. Currently this is that of the "National Federation of State High School Associations", with the exception of the rule dealing with the home team having to wear white uniforms.
- (b) All teams must use the S.D.S.S.A.A. official score sheet that is available from the coordinator's office.

**OFFICIALS**

- (a) For all Junior and Senior games, the officials will be under the jurisdiction of the conveners of the appropriate convener and the Supervisor of Officials
- (b) The officials for all senior games shall be registered O.A.B.A. officials.
- (c) If there is only one official present at the start of the game, the game will be postponed to a later date. It is recommended that the cost of the bus of the visiting team be charged back to the officials' association.

**SCHEDULE**

MIDGET - JUNIOR – SENIOR

- (a) The S.D.S.S.A.A. will conduct Midget, Division I (Junior and Senior) and Division II (Junior and Senior) league schedules under separate convenerships. The pre-season and post-season meetings shall be jointly held.
- (b) (i) All teams must indicate tournaments to be attended when requested by convener for schedule development before pre-season meeting.  
 (ii) That if a team cannot or does not meet a league commitment because of a tournament or exhibition game not listed at the pre-season meeting, the game will be defaulted.
- (c) When the S.D.S.S.A.A. hosts N.O.S.S.A. the facility must have a regulation floor conducive to championship basketball.

**BOYS BASKETBALL (cont'd)****GENERAL**

- (a) The winning team shall be responsible to call in the results to the SDSSAA results line immediately following the game, and to follow up with a fax or hand delivered copy of the official scoresheet to the convener on the next school day. In case of a tie, this responsibility shall be that of the home team.
- (b) Each senior coach is responsible to train competent scorers and timers.
- (c) The senior, junior and midget teams will play eight (8) minute quarters, stop time.
- (d) Ties for Playoff Positions:
  - 1. Where ties involve the last playoff position(s), tie breaking games must be scheduled.
  - 2. To break all other ties in the final regular season standings, the following criteria will be used:
    - (I) Head to head results, with the winning team being seeded highest.
    - (II) If there is still a tie, the team that has allowed the fewest points in games involving the tied teams will get the highest seed.
    - (III) If still tied, point differential (points for less points against) amongst the games involving the tied teams, the team with the highest differential getting the highest seed.
    - (IV) Should the teams still be tied, then the overall point differential between common opponents shall be used.

Tie breaking games will be played at the site of the highest placed seed. Should that site be unavailable, not meet sport governing body specifications or not be able to accommodate spectators, then the game will be played at the site of the lower seed. Should either of these locations be unavailable, then the higher seeded team shall select a site. If the higher seed is unable to access a site, the convener shall secure a neutral site. For scheduling, the convener(s) shall leave at least two days for tiebreakers at the end of the schedule before the playoffs.

**BOYS BASKETBALL (cont'd)****GENERAL (cont'd)**

In ties involving three or more teams, teams will be seeded using the criteria above, and a minimum number of games will be scheduled to decide the issue. Match-ups will be scheduled considering standard playoff formats (ie. if four teams: 4th vs 1st, 3rd vs 2nd, if three teams: 1st receives bye, 3rd plays second, etc)

3. All tie breaking games are designated as playoff games.

(e) Once an official schedule is drawn up and approved by the Executive, it shall be considered as final and no changes shall be made except by direct phone call to the convener. No change may be made less than two weeks prior to the game.

(f) The conveners of Junior and Senior S.D.S.S.A.A. Basketball leagues Division I and Division II responsibilities include:

1. Preparation of a list of the ten top scorers and team standings at mid-season and the end of the season.
2. Make statistics available to the news media.
3. Introduction of all players at final tournament games and the presentation of awards via P.A. system.
4. The invitation of education dignitaries to make presentations.

(g) After the court has been cleared, teams shall be allowed a minimum of fifteen (15) minutes to warm-up.

**PLAY-OFFS**

Play-offs will be held in Junior and Senior in the week prior to N.O.S.S.A. The play-off structure will be as follows:

(a) Division I

Playoff games at higher placed gym on separate days (if possible).

The Basketball Sport Committee Convener will look into the use of Laurentian University and Cambrian College for the playoff finals.

No more than six teams may advance to the playoff round

The structure will be:

Quarter finals - 1st & 2nd receive a bye, 6th will play 3rd, 5th will play 4th.

Semi finals - Lowest seeded team from quarter finals using regular season standings plays 1st place team, highest seeded plays 2nd place team.



**BOYS BASKETBALL (cont'd)****PLAY-OFFS (cont'd)**

Division II Same as Div I

Midget Same as Div I and Div II

- (b) Division II finals be held in gyms that can accommodate spectators (i.e. have BLEACHERS) in order to facilitate crowd control.

**HOSTING PLAYOFFS**

School responsibilities when hosting the basketball championship:

1. Teacher supervision for spectators.
2. Physical preparation of the gym (safety, first aid, benches, bleachers, etc.)
3. Music for warm-up.
4. Trained minor officials.
5. Microphone and presentation table for convener.
6. People to take care of the gate (float is host school's responsibility).
7. Custodian being available.

**N.O.S.S.A.  
REPRESENTATION**

- (a) For purposes of N.O.S.S.A. entry, Division I will serve as the vehicle for entry to "AA" and "AAA" and Division II will serve as the vehicle for entry to "A".
- (b) Challenge matches, where necessary, will be scheduled by the conveners and played on the Monday and Tuesday preceeding N.O.S.S.A.
- (c) At the conclusion of the Division I City Championship Final, the winner will have the opportunity to choose their intent to participate for NOSSA "AA" or "AAA", provided they do not displace a second place team from a NOSSA entry. The second place finisher would then have the next choice of level to NOSSA. If two teams are needed for NOSSA, the next highest seed semi finalist (based on league standings) will have a choice to move on. If a position opens up at a NOSSA Championship because another region does not fulfill their commitment, the league convener must be contacted by the Athletic Administrator and the NOSSA Convener. At this time, the appropriate schools will be contacted.

**BOYS BASKETBALL (cont'd)****N.O.S.S.A.  
REPRESENTATION  
(cont'd)**

- (d) For "A" representation, when one entry is required, the Division II playoff champion can be challenged by the highest finishing Division I team. When two seeds are required, the Division II playoff champion shall be the number one seed, and the highest placing Division I team can challenge the next highest Division II finisher (after playoffs) for the number two seed. When all teams are in Division II, the playoff champion will be the number one seed and the league champion the number two seed. If they are the same team, the league champion would be the number one seed and playoff finalist the number two seed.
- (e) If a league is comprised of one division, the N.O.S.S.A. representation will be decided based on the championship round. If the championship round creates a tie for the N.O.S.S.A. representation, the regular season positions will be used to select the N.O.S.S.A. representation. There will be no challenge matches in a one division league.
- (f) Being that there are no other representatives from other regions, the highest seed from "A" and "AA"/"AAA" at the end of playoffs will be declared NOSSA champions. If both teams are eliminated in the same round, they will play a NOSSA match.

If a team wishes to declare up in a category, they must notify (in writing) the Division I and II conveners and to the Athletic Administrator. The conveners will notify all teams in their division of any declarations. This declaration must be received by 4pm one (1) week prior to the scheduled tie-breaker date. For this regulation, all teams entered from a school in that sport must play in the higher classification.

**MIDGET - GENERAL**

The use of man-to-man full court pressure will be permitted effective the start of the 2006 season. There will be no zone defense permitted until after Christmas. Once a team has a twenty point lead, they must remove the full court pressure and only play half court defence. Once the twenty point spread is reduced, the team may continue to use full court pressure.

**EAST-WEST GAME  
AND PLAY-OFF  
RECEIPTS**

- (a) The Senior East-West games will alternate between Cambrian and Laurentian.
- (b) A committee, consisting of the Convener(s) and one coach from each division will be responsible for the funds generated from the game.

**BOYS BASKETBALL (cont'd)****EAST-WEST GAME  
AND PLAY-OFF  
RECEIPTS**

- (c) The split shall be 50% to the hosting institution and 50% to Boys' Basketball Sport Committee. The Sport Committee portion will be combined with playoff receipts and split according to S.D.S.S.A.A. guidelines.
- (d) The Sport Committee portion of East-West funds and Playoff gate receipts shall be distributed according to vote of the Sport Committee at the Post Season meeting.

**NOTE: ONLY RUNNING SHOES WITH NON-MARKING SOLES ARE  
ALLOWED FOR GAMES OR PRACTICES.**

**FOOTBALL – JUNIOR AND SENIOR****AGES**

Refer to the Constitution - Art. IX, page 20.

**SERIES**

*\*Junior and Senior*

**ELIGIBILITY**

1. Refer to the Constitution - Page 20.
2. The Official eligibility sheet must be used.
3. If due to injury a player on the eligibility list is prevented from making the two game minimum necessary in order to be rendered eligible for playoffs, then the mandatory two regular season requirement need not apply upon submission of a doctor's note.

**RULEBOOK**

The Canadian Amateur Football Association Rulebook will be used (as amended in the general section).

**OFFICIALS**

Are the responsibility of the convener.

Player Ejection:

1. The referee shall notify the coach immediately when a player is ejected from the game.
2. The referee shall record the ejection immediately noting:
  - the player number
  - team name
  - infraction
3. A written report is to be submitted to the convener.

**FINANCING**

The cost of officials for league and play-off games, above the Officials' Pool allotment, will be shared equally by all schools entering a team in the S.D.S.S.A.A. league.

**GENERAL**

1. Each team may dress as many players as it wishes with unlimited substitution.
2. A player wearing a cast must check with referee to ensure clearance to play.
3. Senior football game quarters shall be 15 minutes as per timing regulations of the Football Canada Rule Book. *\*Junior football game quarters shall be 12 minutes.*

**FOOTBALL – JUNIOR AND SENIOR** (cont'd)**GENERAL (cont'd)**

4. Ties for final playoff positions shall be broken in the following manner:
  - 4.1 Where ties involve the last playoff position(s), tie breaking games must be scheduled.
  - 4.2 To break all other ties in the final regular season standings, the following criteria will be used:
    - (I) Head to head results, with the winning team being seeded highest.
    - (II) If there is still a tie, the team that has allowed the fewest points in games involving the tied teams will get the highest seed.
    - (III) If still tied, point differential (points for less points against) amongst the games involving the tied teams, the team with the highest differential getting the highest seed.
    - (IV) Should the teams still be tied, then the overall point differential between common opponents shall be used.

Tie breaking games will be played at the site of the highest placed seed. Should that site be unavailable, not meet sport governing body specifications or not be able to accommodate spectators, then the game will be played at the site of the lower seed. Should either of these locations be unavailable, then the higher seeded team shall select a site. If the higher seed is unable to access a site, the convener shall secure a neutral site. For scheduling, the convener(s) shall leave at least two days for tiebreakers at the end of the schedule before the playoffs.

In ties involving three or more teams, teams will be seeded using the criteria above, and a minimum number of games will be scheduled to decide the issue. Match-ups will be scheduled considering standard playoff formats (ie. if four teams: 4th vs 1st, 3rd vs 2nd, if three teams: 1st receives bye, 3rd plays second, etc)

4.3 All tie breaking games are designated as playoff games.

5. Once an official schedule is drawn up and approved by the executive committee, it shall be considered as final. No changes are to be made less than two weeks prior to the game. See Constitution (blue pages), Page 28 ART. XIII, Section 2.
6. One coach may meet with his team on the field during time outs.

**FOOTBALL – JUNIOR AND SENIOR (cont'd)****GENERAL (cont'd)**

7. The convener shall purchase a leather game ball for the championship game.
8. A coin flip will be used to determine "choice" at the beginning of the game.
9. NOSSA rules, regarding exceptions to the Football Canada rulebook, except for the timeout rule and the cleat rule, will be adopted for SDSSAA play.
10. Blocking below the waist is illegal on all plays outside of the close line area (between offensive tackles 2 yards either side of the line of scrimmage) (10 yard penalty).
11. Game format:
  - a. Four downs, head to head.
  - b. There shall be no neutral zone (rule 4.1.2).
  - c. In the event that a Team B player goes offside and breaks the plane of the line of scrimmage before the ball is snapped, play shall be stopped only if contact with a Team A player is made (rule 4.2.3).
  - d. After the A Team has gained a first down, or after a change of possession or kick off, the team in possession shall have four attempts (downs) to gain the required distance of ten yards (rule 4.6.1).
12. If a player receives any combination of three (3) objectionable conduct and/or unnecessary roughness penalties, this will lead to an automatic game ejection. Any game ejection will require a Board of Reference hearing prior to a return to participation.
13. If a coach receives two (2) objectionable conduct bench penalties, this will lead to an automatic game ejection.
14. For games played at sites other than James Jerome or Queen's Athletic Field, spectator control shall be the responsibility of the home team. Each team shall be responsible for control of their own sideline.
15. Pre-season training camps with full equipment not be allowed to start prior to two weeks before school starts.

**FOOTBALL – JUNIOR AND SENIOR (cont'd)****GENERAL (cont'd)**

16. Lining up and hitting a player who is well away from the ball and has no involvement in the current play will be considered Unnecessary Roughness.
17. Voting on league individual awards be based on regular season performance only.
18. NOSSA regulations will be adopted pertaining to game ball (must be the official CIS / CFL size and weight).
19. The league will set aside funds to cover the cost of up to ten new officials' accreditations. The chief official shall submit a report to the convener at each meeting detailing the progress of these new officials.
20. Any high school coverage that is filmed locally should be held in private at the school and not posted on-line for any potential opponents to view unless password protected.
21. The team advancing to NOSSA should receive a \$500 honourarium from sport committee funds (where available) to help offset transportation expenses.
22. Mercy Rule: At the start or at any time during the fourth quarter, if a team is down by 30 points, the clock will be run straight time. If the deficit is reduced to under 30 points, the regular timing system applies.

**HOCKEY****AGES**

Refer to Constitution - Art. IX, page 20.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- (a) Refer to Constitution: Art. IX, page 20.
- (b) All competitors must have been in regular attendance at the school before they can compete.
- (c) Return to N.O.S.S.A. eligibility if advancing.
- (d) No competitor is eligible for SDSSAA play whose name appears on a game sheet, and has dressed, after December 1st for any carded team including Bantam, Midget, Junior, Intermediate or Senior. Players competing at the houseleague level are exempted from this regulation.
- (e) All players must sign, and have their parent/legal guardian sign, a league-wide behaviour contract (attached to playing regs) before they are considered eligible to participate in league games. These contracts are to be kept on file at the school and provided upon request from the convener.

**OFFICIALS**

The assignment of officials will be made in conjunction with the referee-in-chief. The enforcement of rules will be as per constitution and the contract with the officials Association.

*\*The league will assign two referees and two linesmen to as many games as possible.*

All officials must be properly certified for the level of hockey they are officiating.

No game shall begin without two officials present.

**RULEBOOK**

The Hockey Canada Rulebook is to be followed except for any amendments or deletions passed by S.D.S.S.A.A. or N.O.S.S.A.

**FINANCING**

Costs for officials for Board schools, above the Official's Pool allotment, will be shared equally by all participating schools.

**GENERAL**

- (a) Each school shall be responsible for the conduct of its players and officials.



**HOCKEY** (cont'd)**GENERAL (cont'd)**

- (b) The home team is responsible for supplying pucks and the scoresheet.
- (c) Exhibition games must be approved by the principal of each school. Coaches are to provide copies of all exhibition game sheets to the convener.
- (d) An unlimited number of players can be dressed. No more than six (6) team officials, as properly identified on the scoresheet, may go behind the player's bench at any one time.
- (e) All players must wear a mouthguard, a C.S.A. approved facial protector and a C.S.A. approved throat protector for all S.D.S.S.A.A. games.
- (f) Helmets and facemasks must be worn at all times within the playing area. *\*The use of CSA-approved helmets are mandatory for all hockey coaches while on the ice during practices.*
- (g) For a one trial period for review at the 2013 post season meeting, a game shall consist of three 15 minute stop time periods followed by a flood after each period of play. A 4-minute warm-up will precede each game.
- (h) Each team is allowed a 30 second time-out per game.
- (i) The minimum number of players required to start a game is nine, including eight skaters and one goaltender.
- (j) Ties for final playoff positions shall be broken in the following manner:
  - (1) Where ties involve the last playoff position(s), tie breaking games must be scheduled.
  - (2) To break all other ties in the final regular season standings, the following criteria will be used:
    - (I) Head to head results, with the winning team being seeded highest.
    - (II) If there is still a tie, the team that has allowed the fewest points in games involving the tied teams will get the highest seed.

**HOCKEY (cont'd)****GENERAL (cont'd)**

(III) If still tied, point differential (points for less points against) amongst the games involving the tied teams, the team with the highest differential getting the highest seed.

(IV) Should the teams still be tied, then the overall point differential between common opponents shall be used.

Tie breaking games will be played at the site of the highest placed seed. Should that site be unavailable, not meet sport governing body specifications or not be able to accommodate spectators, then the game will be played at the site of the lower seed. Should either of these locations be unavailable, then the higher seeded team shall select a site. If the higher seed is unable to access a site, the convener shall secure a neutral site. For scheduling, the convener(s) shall leave at least two days for tiebreakers at the end of the schedule before the playoffs.

In ties involving three or more teams, teams will be seeded using the criteria above, and a minimum number of games will be scheduled to decide the issue. Match-ups will be scheduled considering standard playoff formats (ie. if four teams: 4th vs 1st, 3rd vs 2nd, if three teams: 1st receives bye, 3rd plays second, etc)

(3) All tie breaking games are designated as playoff games.

(k) The red line shall be eliminated with regard to the off-side pass.

(l) In the event of inclement weather conditions, notice must be provided to teams at least two hours before game time and must be approved by both coaches and the Athletic Administrator. Should both coaches not be in agreement, the Athletic Administrator will have the final authority to decide whether or not the game proceeds as scheduled.

(m) If during the course of a game one team attains a lead of six goals, the game will be continued straight time at the subsequent drop of the puck. If after this point this differential is reduced to three goals, the game will revert back to stop time, again at the subsequent drop of the puck.

**HOCKEY (cont'd)****GENERAL (cont'd)**

If during the course of a game one team attains a lead of eight goals, any additional goals scored by the team with the lead shall not be recorded on the scoresheet or the scoreboard. The opposing team may score as normal.

**VIOLATIONS/  
PENALTIES**

- (a) Suspensions occurring in S.D.S.S.A.A. games are applicable to S.D.S.S.A.A. league play only. While under league suspension, participation in exhibition games or tournaments comes at the school's discretion. Suspensions occurring in sanctioned tournaments will apply to the tournament games and to league play.
- (b) In the event of an ejection, major penalty or misconduct which carries with it anything greater than a minor penalty, a selected player that was on the ice but not involved in the penalty will not be required to serve the accompanying penalty time. When the required penalty time has expired, the fifth player may step on the ice from the players bench upon the first stoppage of play.
- (c) Any player receiving a coded offence on three separate occasions will be expelled from the league indefinitely (exceptions: 10 min misconducts and minor checking from behind - GM50).
- (d) Any suspension incurred during the final game of the season for the team involved will be doubled. This suspension is to be served in the next SDSSAA sport that the student elects to take part in, or the next hockey season, whichever comes first.
- (e) The number of games to be served for offences incurred during tournament play shall be based on the current OHF suspension list or as tournament regulations mandate, whichever is greater.
- (f) The boys high school hockey suspension list in affect for 2011-2012 and subsequent years will be amended to reflect the following: GM20 (disputing official's call): 2 games (1st offence), 4 games (2nd offence), expulsion (3rd offence), GM21 (verbal abuse of official): 5 games (1st offence), expulsion (2nd offence).
- (g) The boys high school hockey suspension list in affect for 2011-2012 and subsequent years be amended to reflect the following: GM30 or 31 (fighting): 5 games (1st offence), expulsion (2nd offence)

**HOCKEY (cont'd)****VIOLATIONS/  
PENALTIES (cont'd)**

- (h) Any player incurring a match penalty for physical abuse of an official shall be immediately expelled from the league. School-supported appeals will be considered by the SDSSAA BoR.

**CONVENER**

- (a) The convener shall compile a record of player penalties to be reviewed periodically with the Association Executive.
- (b) The convener's decision on any league matters will be final and binding when executed in accordance with the S.D.S.S.A.A. constitution.

**BODY CHECKING  
CLINIC**

*\*The league will offer a body checking clinic at the beginning of the season which will be open to all players in the league.*

**LEAGUE/PLAYOFF  
FORMAT AND  
NOSSA  
REPRESENTATION**

- (a) In the event of a tie game at the end of regulation time in the playoffs, the following will apply:
  - i) 1. one ten (10) minute overtime - (5 on 5) - stop time
  - 2. one ten (10) minute overtime - (4 on 4) - stop time
  - 3. series of five (5) minute overtime periods - (3 on 3) - until a winner is declared
  - ii) all overtime periods are stop time
  - iii) overtime is sudden victory
  - iv) a penalty shot system may be used if an emergency situation develops after one ten (10) minute overtime period has taken place. It will involve a penalty shot system using the total goals from a five player pool from each team. If still tied, the remaining players will take alternating shots until a winner is declared."
- (b) The school that wins the city (playoff) championship may choose the NOSSA championship in which they wish to compete. "AAA" schools that make the championship final series may not be bumped out of a NOSSA position. Should two teams in the same school classification be eliminated from the playoffs at the same point in the series (ie. Semi finals), and only one position at NOSSA is available, a single game sudden victory playoff game will be hosted with the winner claiming the NOSSA position.

**LEAGUE/PLAYOFF  
FORMAT AND  
NOSSA  
REPRESENTATION  
(cont'd)**

**HOCKEY (cont'd)**

- (c) Should the number of teams permit, entries will be separated into two divisions and a separate champion declared for each. In this scenario, the second division (Division II) will be contested without body checking. Should less than five (5) teams commit to Division II in any given year, then the league will revert to a one division interlocking schedule, with the possibility of splitting into two divisions at some point in the schedule upon approval of a majority of teams entered.

In case of two divisions:

Division I - > 5 teams

Quarter finals - 5th vs 4th and 6th vs 3rd - one game series

Semi finals - Winner of 4th/5th vs 1st and Winner of 6th/3rd vs 2nd - best of three game series

Finals - winners of semis - best of five game series

Division I - < 5 teams

Semi finals - 4th vs 1st and 3rd vs 2nd - best of three game series

Finals - winners of semis - best of five game series

Division II

Semi finals - 4th vs 1st and 3rd vs 2nd - best of three game series

\*Finals - winners of semis - best of three game series

In case of one division:

Quarter Final - 5th vs 4th and 6th vs 3rd - one game series

Semi Final - Winner of 4th/5th vs 1st and Winner of 6th/3rd vs 2nd - best of three game series

Final Div I - Winners of semi finals - best of five championship series

**EAST/WEST**

Effective the fall of 2007, an East/West game shall be scheduled for teams electing to participate. The costs associated with the game will be charged back equally to all participating teams.

**DISCIPLINE  
POLICIES AND  
PROCEDURES**

PURPOSE:

- a. To reduce and eliminate, wherever possible, the incidence and frequency of major and misconduct penalties in the senior high school league.

**DISCIPLINE  
POLICIES AND  
PROCEDURES  
(cont'd)**

**HOCKEY (cont'd)**

- b. To insure that the league can be played in as safe an environment as possible for all players.
- c. To insure that the educational objectives of participation in the high school hockey program are met.

**PLAYERS:**

The following will apply effective September 2010:

- a. Accumulation of three (3) M-22 misconduct penalties will result in a one game suspension, after that, an additional two will result in an additional game suspension, after that an additional one will result in a SDSSAA board of reference hearing
- b. Accumulation of two (2) M-20 or M-21 misconduct penalties will result in a one game suspension, a third offence will result in suspension until such time as a SDSSAA board of reference hearing is hosted.
- c. In addition to the above, an accumulation of three (3) misconducts, with the exception of M-14, M-34 and M-35, will result in an additional game suspension.

These guidelines will be reviewed and revised as necessary. Immediately after receipt of a report regarding a player's unsportsmanlike behavior which makes him eligible for a board of reference hearing, the program leader of the school and/or the coach will be advised of the arrangements for a hearing. In all cases, it is the responsibility of the coach and player to attend. Every effort however, will be made to consider the team's practice and game schedules in these situations.

**COACHES:**

Based on the nature of the offences, a head coach will be called to a board of reference hearing when the team has accumulated eight (8) misconducts or game misconducts.

**DISCIPLINE  
POLICIES AND  
PROCEDURES  
(cont'd)****HOCKEY (cont'd)****COACHES (cont'd):**

Hockey board of reference hearings will be called for any coach who is deemed to be the cause of a game being discontinued, or any coach who is ejected or suspended from a game. Coaches will also be required to attend board of reference hearings for their players unless otherwise notified.

Should a team collect forty (40) penalty minutes in a game, the head coach will be suspended for the next game. Should this occur a second time, the head coach will be suspended for the following two (2) games. On the third occasion, the head coach will be called to a Board of Reference (major penalties are included, game ejections count for ten minutes towards the total).

The ten (10) minutes associated with major penalties will count towards the team total if ANY the following applies: (i) the resulting suspension is 3 games or higher, or, (ii) any case involving verbal abuse of official.

**SERVING SUSPENSIONS:**

Tournament or Exhibition games will count towards the serving of suspensions incurred during league play, providing the game was scheduled prior to the date of the offence (if the suspension was incurred near the end of season 1, games scheduled in the pre-season of schedule 2 will count towards the suspension). Similarly, suspensions incurred during Tournament or Exhibition games are to be in affect for regular season play. These suspensions are to be served concurrently; in other words, they must be served in the games immediately following the date of the incident.

**CODED INFRACTIONS LEADING TO INJURY:**

Should a player incur a coded infraction which leads to an injury, the offender will be required to serve one (1) game (in addition to the code as per the hockey suspension list) for every two (2) games that the injured player misses as the result of the injury sustained by the infraction. In addition, every such incident will be reviewed by the committee.

**DISCIPLINE  
POLICIES AND  
PROCEDURES  
(cont'd)****HOCKEY (cont'd)**

In virtually all cases, the player's or coach's minimum suspension will be that associated with the hockey suspension list. The board of reference will ultimately decide, based on the facts presented at the hearing, whether or not more games will be added. All decisions rendered from a board of reference hearing will be faxed the next school day to all coaches in the league.

**PENALTIES/DISCIPLINE:****FIGHTING:**

In the case of fighting, the following minimum suspensions will be levied:

FIRST OFFENSE - In accordance with the hockey suspension list (last ten minutes extra game suspension may apply)

SECOND OFFENSE - Hockey Discipline hearing required; games may be added

THIRD OFFENSE - Expulsion from league, any appeal will be referred directly to the SDSSAA Board of Reference

**COMMUNITY SUSPENSIONS:**

In all cases, a player intending to play for a high school team but has an outstanding suspension either from a houseleague or C.H.A.-carded community team is considered suspended until the suspension has been served in full. All suspensions incurred in community league play are to be served in the high school league on a 1-1 basis but extra games that outside leagues may add from time-to-time are not to be added at the high school level as well.

**RESPONSIBILITIES OF OFFICIALS:**

The responsibilities of officials, as stated in the Sudbury District Hockey Officials' Association's contract with S.D.S.S.A.A. are the following:

- a. ensure that all games are played in a safe and sportsmanlike manner. This requires that officials (i) penalize rough play strictly, (ii) enforce all rules regarding foul language, and, (iii) expect gentlemanly conduct from the players and penalize any unsportsmanlike behavior.
- b. officials are expected to communicate with players and coaches in a rational and unemotional manner at all times.



**DISCIPLINE  
POLICIES AND  
PROCEDURES  
(cont'd)**

**HOCKEY (cont'd)**

- c. officials must submit a report to the Athletic Administrator or Convener in the following instances: (i) unsafe game situations, (ii) game misconducts, and, (iii) unsportsmanlike behavior.
- d. officials must be familiar with the "Procedure Re: Stopping a Game Which is Out of Control."
- e. if an official has an established relationship (school, family, etc.) with someone on the team, he/she shall not be assigned to officiate the game without the approval of the opposing coach.

**RESPONSIBILITIES OF COACHES RE: OFFICIALS**

Coaches are requested to utilize form 7.3 in the S.D.S.S.A.A. Handbook (Coach/School Report Re: Game Officials) wherever problems are encountered in terms of officiating. The Athletic Administrator will be responsible to ensure that all reports are followed through and communicated to the Chief Referee. DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THERE IS A MAJOR PROBLEM TO USE THIS REPORTING PROCEDURE. It is only possible to solve problems with the coaches' feedback.

**ROLE OF SECURITY**

**PURPOSE:**

- (a) to ensure the safety of participants and spectators
- (b) to enforce the City of Greater Sudbury facility code of conduct (attached)

**DUTIES:**

- (a) Regulate entrance traffic.
- (b) Patrol facility / maintain visibility.
- (c) Protect rights of spectators.
- (d) Prohibit:
  - i. use of noise makers.
  - ii. profane language.
  - iii. drinking.
  - iv. abusive or inciteful language.
- (e) Evict individuals for failure to abide by rules of good conduct. Also when reported by monitors, teachers, coach or official. In such cases, forward report to convener whom will forward to school involved.

**ROLE OF SECURITY  
(cont'd)****HOCKEY (cont'd)****POSITIONING** (unless otherwise directed by hosting team):**Pre-Game >**

One at entrance to supervise gate and one at entrance to stands to monitor fan behaviour and items brought in to arena.

**During Game >**

Eyes on crowd, backs to competitive area. Maintain visibility at all times. In the event players are ejected from game, one officer should move to that area to ensure no incidents start in hallway towards dressing room.

**Post Game >**

Supervise players' departure from dressing room to arena exit. Ensure no inappropriate conduct between fans and players or fans and officials.

**SLO-PITCH****RULEBOOK**

Refer to Slo-Pitch National Rules ([www.slo-pitch.com](http://www.slo-pitch.com)) except where indicated below.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Refer to constitution - Article IX, Page 20.

**FORMAT**

Top 8 advance. Tournament remains a one day event.

**PITCHING CAGE**

The pitcher will throw the ball from behind a cage measuring 6ft in height. If a batter strikes the cage, it will be an automatic out. If the pitcher hits the cage while throwing the ball, the pitch will be marked as a ball.

**PLAYING RULES**

- (a) Safe base at 1st.
- (b) No sliding.
- (c) No stealing.
- (d) No leading.
- (e) No foul language. Each team shall receive one warning. Any subsequent foul language will result in the offending player being ejected from that game.
- (f) 3 courtesy runners per game.
- (g) One home run is allowed per inning. Any additional home run is considered a walk.
- (h) Overrunning every base (batter must turn right).
- (i) Commitment line between home and third base.
- (j) No touching home plate (simply cross the back line).
- (k) 5 runs per inning (max).
- (l) Last inning is open.
- (m) One hour is permitted for each game or seven innings, whichever comes first.

**SLO-PITCH** (cont'd)**RULEBOOK (cont'd)**

- (n) Upon 3rd foul batter is out.
- (o) Pitching mat (if the ball hits the mat and batter doesn't swing, batter is out. Pitches must be from 6' to 12' in height).
- (p) Teams must be ready to play 15 minutes prior to their scheduled start time.
- (q) Catchers can use home plate or the mat to make a play at home plate.
- (r) Helmets are required by batters/baserunners. Catchers are to wear facial protection, i.e. catcher's cage and/or helmet.
- (s) The home team will be determined by coin toss before round robin games. The highest seeded team in the playoffs will be home team.
- (t) Ties: There will be no ties during the entire tournament. We will use the SPN tiebreaker. The visiting team will start with one (1) out and their last out on second base. The same will apply for the home team at the bottom of the inning. The game continues with the same rule until there is a winner.
- (u) Scoring: Runs for and against will be counted after four (4) complete innings. Therefore, teams must play a minimum of four (4) complete innings for a game to be considered complete.
- (v) Illegal Bats: If a player is caught with an illegal bat, the player, as well as his coach, will be ejected from the game and the tournament.

**UNIFORMS**

Each team participating in the boys high school slo-pitch championships must have a full set of uniforms with numbers on the back of each jersey.

**EQUIPMENT**

- (a) Tournament organizers will ensure that all games use only a limited flight HOT DOT brand ball.
- (b) Tournament organizers will ensure to send each coach a list of ineligible bats for the tournament at least two weeks prior to the tournament.

**VOLLEYBALL****ELIGIBILITY**

as per N.O.S.S.A.

**SERIES**

Midget  
 Junior Tier One (Division I) and Tier Two (Division II)  
 Senior Tier One (Division I) and Tier Two (Division II)

**SCHEDULING**

\*All teams will have a choice to select Division I or II. If a team chooses to play Division II, they forfeit their right to challenge for a NOSSA "A", "AA" or "AAA" position. A challenge may only exist for NOSSA "B".

\*If there are ten teams or less registered for junior boys volleyball competition, all teams will compete in the same division and for one championship. In the event that more than ten teams enter, they must follow their senior team's division of choice.

**2013 LEAGUE ENTRIES**

1. The league schedule will start the third week of September and the play-offs will be completed one week prior to N.O.S.S.A.
2. Triple headers will be used at schools that have Midget programs.

**Division (I) - Tier One**

Champlain  
 l'Horizon  
 Lasalle  
 Lo-Ellen  
 Lockerby  
 Macdonald Cartier  
 Notre-Dame  
 St Benedict  
 St Charles

**Division (II) - Tier Two**

Bishop Carter  
 Chelmsford  
 Confederation  
 Hanmer  
 Lively  
 Rivière-des-Français  
 Sacré-Coeur  
 Sudbury Secondary

**SCORING**

Points for each match during the season are awarded on the basis of 2 for a win, 0 for a loss. These points are totalled to see who goes on to the play-offs.

**SCORES AND SCORESHEETS**

The winning team shall be responsible to call in the results to the SDSSAA results line immediately following the game (home team in case of tie). The home team is to follow up with a fax or hand delivered copy of the official scoresheet to the convener on the next school day.

**VOLLEYBALL** (cont'd)**PLAY-OFFS**

S.D.S.S.A.A. Boys' Volleyball will adopt the following play-off structure. All matches will be played at the home of the higher placed team. Best 3 of 5.

9 teams or less: Top 4 play off

Semi finals

1 vs 4 = A

2 vs 3 = B

Finals

A vs B

10 teams or more: Top 6 play off

Quarter finals

1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> = bye

3<sup>rd</sup> vs 6<sup>th</sup> = A, 4<sup>th</sup> vs 5<sup>th</sup> = B

Semi finals

1<sup>st</sup> vs B = C, 2<sup>nd</sup> vs A = D

Finals

C vs D

If the finals are to be played at Laurentian University, Cambrian College or Collège Boréal, the finals for Division I and II will be played on Saturday. The recommended times would be:

11:00 am - Midget

1:00 pm - Division II Junior

3:00 pm - Division II Senior

5:00 pm - Division I Junior

7:00 pm - Division I Senior

If these sites are not available, the Final matches will be played in the home team of the top Senior gym, provided that the gymnasium meets Volleyball Canada Regulations (status quo). When the higher placed team's gym is not available or does not meet Volleyball Canada requirements, the first place senior finisher may choose a regulation size high school gym in which they wish to play the Championship Finals. If not possible, a site will be determined by the convener.

The Head Official will assign certified Volleyball Canada officials as minor officials (2 linespeople and 2 scorekeepers) for all final matches. The hosting senior team may be asked to provide competent minor officials as scorekeepers if the Head Official is unable to provide qualified minor officials.

\*A Division II team that wishes to challenge a Division I team for a NOSSA "B" position must notify (in writing) the Division I and II conveners regarding their intent to challenge one week prior to the beginning of playoffs.

**VOLLEYBALL** (cont'd)**\*N.O.S.S.A.  
ENTRIES**

- (i) For purposes of N.O.S.S.A. entry, Division I will serve as the vehicle for entry to "AA" and "AAA" and Division II will serve as the vehicle for entry to "A".
- (ii) Challenge matches, where necessary, will be scheduled by the conveners and played on the Monday and Tuesday preceeding N.O.S.S.A.
- (iii) At the conclusion of the Division I City Championship Final, the winner will have the opportunity to choose their intent to participate for NOSSA "AA" or "AAA", provided they do not displace the Finalists from a NOSSA entry. The Finalists would then have the next choice of level to NOSSA. If more teams are needed for NOSSA entries, the next highest playoff teams will have a right to available NOSSA entries based on their playoff standings. If two teams were eliminated from the playoffs at the same level, a match will be played (if necessary) and the winner will be declared the NOSSA rep.

**BREAKING TIES**

1. Where ties involve the last playoff position(s), tie breaking games must be scheduled.
2. To break all other ties in the final regular season standings, the following criteria will be used:
  - (I) Head to head results, with the winning team being seeded highest.
  - (II) If there is still a tie, the team that has allowed the fewest points in games involving the tied teams will get the highest seed.
  - (III) If still tied, point differential (points for less points against) amongst the games involving the tied teams, the team with the highest differential getting the highest seed.
  - (IV) Should the teams still be tied, then the overall point differential between common opponents shall be used.

Tie breaking games will be played at the site of the highest placed seed. Should that site be unavailable, not meet sport governing body specifications or not be able to accommodate spectators, then the game will be played at the site of the lower seed. Should either of these locations be unavailable, then the higher seeded team shall select a site. If the higher seed is unable to access a site, the convener shall secure a neutral site. For scheduling, the convener(s) shall leave at least two days for tiebreakers at the end of the schedule before the playoffs.

**VOLLEYBALL** (cont'd)**BREAKING TIES**  
(cont'd)

In ties involving three or more teams, teams will be seeded using the criteria above, and a minimum number of games will be scheduled to decide the issue. Match-ups will be scheduled considering standard playoff formats (ie. if four teams: 4th vs 1st, 3rd vs 2nd, if three teams: 1st receives bye, 3rd plays second, etc)

3. All tie breaking games are designated as playoff games.

**AWARDS**

Refer to Constitution - Article XIV, page 14 (b)  
Championship trophy and banner, championship and finalist medals.

**OFFICIALS**

- a) Major officials will be provided through the referee-in-chief. The home team must provide two competent linesperson and official scorer.
- b) Rated officials receive the allotted rate as per S.D.S.S.A.A.
- c) The referee-in-chief will hand in an itemized report each year prior to the post season meeting indicating the distribution of funds.

Current Volleyball Canada Rules will be used with the exception of the following:

- a) 12 Substitution Rule: For SDSSAA competition, teams are allowed a maximum of 12 substitutions in any one set. There is no limit to the number of times a player may leave or re-enter a set, as long as the maximum number of substitutions is adhered to and they leave or re-enter for the same player. Once a player has a designated substitution partner in a set, that is the only player that they leave or re-enter a set for.

For example, player A for player B - player C may not enter this rotation.

- b) Eighteen (18) players may dress and all eighteen may play.
- c) Net height for midget play is 2.24m, junior is 2.35m and senior is 2.43m.
- d) All matches must be played on center court.
- e) All matches are best 3 out of 5.



**VOLLEYBALL** (cont'd)**RULES (cont'd)**

- f) *\*Warm-ups before matches will follow a 10-5-5 format.*
- g) Only running shoes with non-marking soles will be allowed for games or practices.
- h) Rule 14.3 - Assisted Hit is not accepted at the S.D.S.S.A.A. level of play.
- i) The length of time-outs shall be one minute.
- j) If the Libero position is accepted at OFSAA and NOSSA levels, it will be adopted for use at the SDSSAA level.

Libero. The player that is designated as the libero for any set may be team captain or game captain. Rule 20.1.3. Volleyball Canada Rulebook. The libero can be neither team captain nor game captain. Volleyball Canada –

For Volleyball Canada competitions, the team captain cannot be the libero for the first set of the match.

- i) if the libero is re-designated after set one of subsequent sets, the re-designated libero may be the player who is listed on the score sheet as the team captain.
- ii) If the above re-designation occurs, the coach must appoint a new team captain. This is to be recorded in the remarks section of the score sheet.
- iii) At the conclusion of the match, the original team captain is to sign the score sheet.

If adopted at the OFSAA level, effective the Fall of 2007, the player in the Libero position will be permitted to serve.

**VOLLEYBALL** (cont'd)**RULES (cont'd)**

- k) A team is to wear matching uniform tops and matching (at first glance) shorts at all times or the player(s) will not play. Student-athletes must remain fully clothed in appropriate team uniform in the competition area, and, use the designated locker room or change area to change to and from competition attire. Teams in violation will receive a yellow card which carries a one-point penalty. Officials must inform the players of ineligibility to continue. Should a team member's uniform become soiled due to contact with blood or other bodily fluid, a "substitute uniform" may consist of another team member's uniform or a spare jersey.

**GAME  
PROCEDURES**

When the first referee indicates for the teams to change sides at the end of a set, the teams may go directly to their bench and then proceed to the team bench on the other side of the court.

The ball used for league matches must be Baden 15-0, Baden Lexum 15-0C, Baden Protection Elite, Tachikara SV-5w Gold or Tachikara SV-5W1.

**REQUEST FOR  
SUBSTITUTION**

The request for substitution is acknowledged and announced by the second or first referee, by the use of a circular motion of the forearms around each other.

**GIRLS GRADE 9 BASKETBALL****ELIGIBILITY**

1. Refer to the Constitution - Pages 9 (a), (b).
2. The official eligibility sheet must be used. Please send the completed form to the convener by the time of your first game.
3. Players who play midget, junior or senior basketball or appear on the eligibility list of these teams are ineligible to play Grade 9 Recreational Basketball.

**DIVISION**

Recreational  
Competitive

Definition of the DivisionsRecreational

1 Exhibition Game  
Interform Level  
Five practices  
Total participation

Competitive

2 or more Exhibition games  
More serious attitude  
Over eight practices  
Formal Try-outs

Any one of the above puts the team in the Competitive League.

**GENERAL**

1. Each division will have a convener.
2. Both tournaments should be run on the same day if possible.
3. A school may enter a team in one or both divisions.

**SCHEDULE**

A round robin (one or two sections or double elimination depending on the number of teams entered).

**OFFICIALS**

1. Each team may supply a referee.
2. The host school will supply referees.
3. The host school will provide timers and scorers.

**AWARDS**

1. Plaque for the Winning Team in each division.
2. Certificates for each member of the winning team in each division.
3. Ribbons for all participants.

**RULES****RECREATIONAL DIVISION:**

1. All games will be played on half a regulation court.
2. Length of game will be two 10 minute halves with stop time for shooting fouls.

**GIRLS GRADE 9 BASKETBALL** (cont'd)**RULES (cont'd)**RECREATIONAL DIVISION (cont'd):

3. Rules will be modified as follows.
  - a) flagrant travelling, flagrant fouls, five second holding, over and back, will be called (no 10 second line rule).
  - b) only fouls on the shot will have foul shots taken. No bonus shots will be given.
  - c) five personal fouls disqualify a player.
  - d) substitution may be made at any stoppage of play.

**SCORESHEET**

A modified sheet will include space for 20 player, fouls and points.

**DRESS**

All players must have a number (any number). Official uniforms are not required, but are acceptable.

COMPETITIVE DIVISION**RULES**

Regulations rules apply except for Length of games which will be:

Four - five minute quarters with stop time for jump balls and shooting fouls.

NOTE: THAT ONLY RUNNING SHOES WITH NON-MARKING SOLES WILL BE ALLOWED FOR GAMES OR PRACTICES.

## GIRLS MIDGET BASKETBALL

### ELIGIBILITY

- a) Refer to the Constitution - Page 20. Any girl 14 years or under as of December 31.
- b) Midget players should play only that level, but may play one Junior or Senior Girls Basketball game and remain eligible.
- c) The official eligibility sheet must be used. Please send the completed form to the convener one day before your first league game. The referee in chief will provide qualified officials for games.

### OFFICIALS

Major officials will be provided by the referee-in-chief. Minor officials (timekeepers and scorers) will be provided by the home school for all league and playoff games. In the event that only one official reports to do a game, after a fifteen minute waiting period from the scheduled start time, the game should be cancelled unless both coaches accept the game go on.

### SCHEDULING

- a) Each team will play a total of 5 games - 8 games.
- b) Starting times for single games will be 6pm, and 5pm for double or triple headers.
- c) If an unbalanced schedule is required, the win-loss record will only be counted in the first round of play, and not count for the extra games drawn (ex, 7 team league and 6 games count for win-loss record, single round robin).

### PLAYOFFS

- a) The top four teams after league play, will be eligible for playoff competition.
- b) SEMI-FINALS: The first place league finisher will play the fourth place team. The second place league finisher will play the third place finisher. These games will be played at the school with the higher standing.
- c) FINALS: The winners of the two Semi-final games will play for the Midget Championship. This game may be part of a championship triple header to be played at the high school of the senior league champion provided the gym is regulation size. The game will be played at 12pm at the highest ranking division I senior girls' school.

### UNIFORMS

Each team must provide its players with numbered shirts of the same colour.

### RULES

- a) LENGTH OF GAME: The Midget game will consist of eight minute quarters, stop time.
- b) Other rules will be as per the current basketball rule book.

**GIRLS MIDGET BASKETBALL (cont'd)****RULES (cont'd)**

- c) The winning team shall be responsible to call in the results to the SDSSAA results line immediately following the game, and to follow up with a fax or hand delivered copy of the official scoresheet to the convener on the next school day. In case of a tie, this responsibility shall be that of the home team.

**TIE BREAKERS**

- (a) Where ties involve the last playoff position(s), tie breaking games must be scheduled.
- (b) To break all other ties in the final regular season standings, the following criteria will be used:
  - (i) Head to head results, with the winning team being seeded highest.
  - (ii) If there is still a tie, the team that has allowed the fewest points amongst the tied teams will get the highest seed
  - (iii) If still tied, point differential (points for less points against)
  - (iv) Should the teams still be tied, then the overall point differential between common opponents shall be used.

Tie breaking games will be played at the site of the highest placed seed. Should that site be unavailable, not meet sport governing body specifications or not be able to accommodate spectators, then the game will be played at the site of the lower seed. Should either of these locations be unavailable, then the higher seeded team shall select a site. If the higher seed is unable to access a site, the convener shall secure a neutral site. For scheduling, the convener(s) shall leave at least two days for tiebreakers at the end of the schedule before the playoffs.

In ties involving three or more teams, teams will be seeded using the criteria above, and a minimum number of games will be scheduled to decide the issue. Match-ups will be scheduled considering standard playoff formats (ie. if four teams: 4th vs 1st, 3rd vs 2nd, if three teams: 1st receives bye, 3rd plays second, etc)

- (c) All tie breaking games are designated as playoff games.

## GIRLS' JUNIOR AND SENIOR BASKETBALL

### ELIGIBILITY

See Constitution - Article IX, Pages 20.

Only two (2) non-current team players will be allowed to move up to play in the higher division per game.

### SCHEDULING

Two divisions will be created based on school enrollment, one for "AA"/"AAA" schools and one for "A" schools. Based on projected numbers for 2007/08 the divisions will be as follows:

<u>*Division I ("AA"/"AAA")</u>	<u>*Division II ('A')</u>	
Lasalle	Macdonald Cartier	St Benedict
Lockerby	Sacré-Coeur	Marymount
Lo-Ellen	Hanmer	Confederation
Notre-Dame	Chelmsford	Bishop Carter
St. Charles	L'Horizon	Lively
	Rivière-des-Français	Champlain
	Sudbury Secondary	

If a team from Division I requests to play in Division II they will be ineligible for challenge for NOSSA. If teams in Division I wish to request to play in Division II, they will require acceptance of at least 75% of the Division II teams before they will be allowed to play down a division. This request will be made to the convener who will then contact the Division II teams. The request must be made one week prior to the schedule being typed up.

Schools shall declare by the second Monday in September whether they have a junior and/or senior team. The junior team must follow the senior team's division of choice (ie. Division I or Division II) or vice versa.

There will be a convener for each of Division I and Division II.

Teams in each league will play a single round robin schedule with each playing no more than one game per week (unless numbers are such that a double round robin or extra games are necessary.) The conveners will draw up a tentative schedule (in consultation with the men's volleyball convener) to be presented at the pre-season meeting and eventually approved by the members of the Executive who are present.

The playoff structure for each league will be determined at the pre-season meeting.

**GIRLS' JUNIOR AND SENIOR BASKETBALL (cont'd)****SCHEDULING  
(cont'd)**

Division I and Division II champions will be declared and will receive a trophy and appropriate awards.

Single games will be scheduled to start at 6pm. Double header games will be played at 5pm and 6:30pm. Triple header games will be played at 5pm, 6:30pm and 8pm.

If an unbalanced schedule is required, the win-loss record will only be counted in the first round of play, and not count for the extra games drawn (ex, 7 team league and 6 games count for win-loss record, single round robin).

For additional information refer to the Constitution - Article XII, Pages 26-27, (c) and Article XIII, Pages 28-29.

The times for the city championship will be as follows: Div II - Junior - 5pm, Senior - 7pm. Mid/Div I - Midget - 12pm, Junior - 2pm, Senior - 4pm. Games will be played at the highest ranking senior school.

Division II junior girls must play man-to-man defence up to and including September 30th of the season. After that, teams will have the option of playing zone or man-to-man.

**AWARDS**

Refer to the Constitution - Article XIV, Page 14 (b).

**OFFICIALS**

Major officials will be provided by the referee-in-chief.

Minor officials (timekeepers, scorers) will be provided by the **home** school **for all league and play-off games.**

In the event that only one official reports to do a game, after a fifteen minute waiting period from the scheduled start time, the game should be cancelled unless both coaches accept that the game go on.

**RULES**

Rules will be as per the current NFHS basketball rulebook, with the exception of the rule dealing with the home team having to wear white uniforms.

**TIE BREAKERS**

(a) Where ties involve the last playoff position(s), tie breaking games must be scheduled.



**GIRLS' JUNIOR AND SENIOR BASKETBALL** (cont'd)**TIE BREAKERS  
(cont'd)**

- (b) To break all other ties in the final regular season standings, the following criteria will be used:
- (i) Head to head results, with the winning team being seeded highest.
  - (ii) If there is still a tie, the team has allowed the fewest points amongst the tied teams will be the highest seed.
  - (iii) If still tied, point differential (points for less points against) amongst the games involving the tied teams, the team with the highest differential getting the highest seed.
  - (iv) Should the teams still be tied, then the overall point differential between common opponents shall be used.

Tie breaking games will be played at the site of the highest placed seed. Should that site be unavailable, not meet sport governing body specifications or not be able to accommodate spectators, then the game will be played at the site of the lower seed. Should either of these locations be unavailable, then the higher seeded team shall select a site. If the higher seed is unable to access a site, the convener shall secure a neutral site. For scheduling, the convener(s) shall leave at least two days for tiebreakers at the end of the schedule before the playoffs.

In ties involving three or more teams, teams will be seeded using the criteria above, and a minimum number of games will be scheduled to decide the issue. Match-ups will be scheduled considering standard playoff formats (ie. if four teams: 4th vs 1st, 3rd vs 2nd, if three teams: 1st receives bye, 3rd plays second, etc)

- (c) All tie breaking games are designated as playoff games.

**N.O.S.S.A.  
REPRESENTATION**

- (a) For purposes of N.O.S.S.A. entry, Division I will serve as the vehicle for entry to "AAA" and "AA". If a team or teams from Division II ("A") play(s) In Division I ("AAA", "AA"), the highest placing "A" team in Division I may challenge the highest ranking team from Division II for NOSSA representation. If one NOSSA representative from SDSSAA, the highest ranking Division I team plays the highest ranking Division II team (at the Division II team's gym).

If two NOSSA representatives from SDSSAA, the first seed will be the highest ranking Division II team. The second seed will be decided by virtue of a challenge game between the highest ranking Division I team and the 2nd highest ranking Division II team (at the Division II team's gym). Any team from Division I that plays in Division II will be unable to challenge for NOSSA.

**GIRLS' JUNIOR AND SENIOR BASKETBALL** (cont'd)**N.O.S.S.A.  
REPRESENTATION  
(cont'd)**

- (b) The NOSSA representative from the SDSSAA will be the team that advances the farthest in local, divisional play when all teams in the same category play in the same division.
- (c) If two teams lose at the same level in the playoffs and are in the same category, there will be a game played between the tied teams to ensure the best NOSSA representation. This game will take place if the regular season format is a single round robin or a split record in a double round robin format, in the gym of the higher standing team.
- (d) Challenge matches will be played on the Monday before NOSSA or earlier if possible.
- (e) The conveners of Division I and II will coordinate the "challenge" matches. The game will be played at the highest ranking division II team's gym. If a suitable gym is not available, then a neutral site may be chosen.
- (f) If only one division exists, all NOSSA reps will be decided by:
  - i. their advancement in the league until eliminated (farthest)
  - ii. challenge match, if tied in #2 above.

At the conclusion of the Division I City Championship Final, the winner will have the opportunity to choose their intent to participate for NOSSA "AA" or "AAA", provided they do not displace a second place team from a NOSSA entry. The second place finisher would then have the next choice of level to NOSSA. If two teams are needed for NOSSA, the next highest seed semi finalist (based on league standings) will have a choice to move on. If a position opens up at a NOSSA Championship because another region does not fulfill their commitment, the league convener must be contacted by the Athletic Administrator and the NOSSA Convener. At this time, the appropriate schools will be contacted.

**ALL-STAR GAME**

The girls' all-star game will be played immediately after the O.F.S.A.A. Girls' Basketball Championship if a game is scheduled. The format for the girls' all-star game will be as follows: each team in division one will have one representative, the four play-off teams in division one will receive a second representative, and the remaining positions will be selected at large from the remaining division one and two players.

**TOURNAMENTS**

Any tournaments in the SDSSAA region have a maximum of two (2) games per day per team.

**GIRLS' FLAG FOOTBALL**

<b>AGES</b>	Refer to the Constitution – Article IX
<b>SERIES</b>	Open
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Refer to the Constitution – Page 20.</li> <li>2. The official eligibility sheet must be used.</li> </ol>
<b>FINANCING</b>	All schools entering a team will share the cost of officials for league, tournament and playoff games equally.
<b>SCHEDULING</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The league will not commence until the third week after the start of school.</li> <li>2. Once an official schedule is drawn up and approved by the executive committee it shall be considered as final and no changes are to be made less than one week prior to the game. See Constitution, ART. XII, Section 2.</li> <li>3. *The top team from 2012 Division “B” playoffs will move up to Division “A” for the 2013 season, while the last place team from the 2012 regular season standings will be relegated to Division “B”. In the event of a tie, the criteria outlined in the section below will be used to determine the lowest place finisher. In the event of an odd number of teams entered, Division “A” will be the larger of the two divisions such that the Division “B” playoff champion and finalist will move up to Division “A”, and the lowest place finisher from Division “A” will move to Division “B”. Two teams can agree to switch divisions providing there is mutual consent between the two to do so.</li> </ol>
<b>TIE BREAKERS</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Where ties involve the last playoff position(s), tie breaking games must be scheduled.</li> <li>2. To break all other ties in the final regular season standings, the following criteria will be used: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) Head to head results, with the winning team being seeded highest.</li> <li>(ii) If there is still a tie, the team has allowed the fewest points amongst the tied teams will be the highest seed.</li> <li>(iii) If still tied, point differential (points for less points against) amongst the games involving the tied teams, the team with the highest differential getting the highest seed.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>

**GIRLS' FLAG FOOTBALL (cont'd)****TIE BREAKERS  
(cont'd)**

- (iv) Should the teams still be tied, then the overall point differential between common opponents shall be used.

Tie breaking games will be played at the site of the highest placed seed. Should that site be unavailable, not meet sport governing body specifications or not be able to accommodate spectators, then the game will be played at the site of the lower seed. Should either of these locations be unavailable, then the higher seeded team shall select a site. If the higher seed is unable to access a site, the convener shall secure a neutral site. For scheduling, the convener(s) shall leave at least two days for tiebreakers at the end of the schedule before the playoffs.

In ties involving three or more teams, teams will be seeded using the criteria above, and a minimum number of games will be scheduled to decide the issue. Match-ups will be scheduled considering standard playoff formats (ie. if four teams: 4th vs 1st, 3rd vs 2nd, if three teams: 1st receives bye, 3rd plays second, etc)

3. All tie breaking games are designated as playoff games.

**RULES****Rule 1: CONDUCT OF THE GAME****A – RULES**

- A1. The S.D.S.S.A.A. Girls' Flag Football League Rules shall be adhered to.
- A2. If circumstances arise that are not covered by the S.D.S.S.A.A. Girls' Flag Football League Rulebook then the Canadian Amateur Football Association Rulebook shall be adhered to.

**B – GAME BALL**

- B1. *\*The official game ball shall be of junior size.* The offensive team may utilize it's own game ball provided it is brought in on the first play of each series.

**C – THE GAME**

- C1. Choice of Kick Off, Receiving Kick Off, or End of Field  
In all non-tournament regular season and tie breaker games the visiting team shall have choice for the first half. Choices are to receive, kick off, defend an end or to defer their choice to the second half. The home team shall have choice for the second half. Choice for overtime periods and playoff games will be determined by a coin toss.

**GIRLS' FLAG FOOTBALL** (cont'd)**C – THE GAME**  
**(cont'd)****C2. Late Start**

Any team not fielding a minimum of 12 players by 5 minutes after the scheduled game time shall be considered in default of the game. The referee may waive this provision should there be extenuating circumstances.

**C3. Overtime**

Playoff games and tie breakers may not end in a tie. If there is a tie at the end of regulation time of these games each team will be given a 5 minute rest period after which over time will begin with a coin toss. The winner of the toss shall choose one of the following options:

- a. offense or defense, with the offense at the opponent's 35 yard line to start the series, or
- b. which end of the field shall be used for both series of the overtime period.

The loser of the coin toss shall exercise the remaining option for the first extra period and shall have the first choice of the two options for subsequent even numbered extra periods.

Extra Periods: An extra period shall consist of 1 series from each team.

Team Series: Each team retains the ball during a series until it fails to make a first down

Scoring: The team scoring the greater number of points during the extra periods shall be declared the winner. There shall be an equal number of series in each extra period except if the defense scores during the period. (i.e. Defense intercepts the ball or scores on a punt return.)

If the score is tied after 3 extra periods, any subsequent touchdown must be followed by a 2 point conversion.

Time Outs: There shall be no team time outs during Overtime play.

**C4. \*Mercy Rule**

At any time during a game, if a team is down by 30 points, the clock will be run straight time. If the deficit is reduced to under 30 points, the regular timing system applies.

**GIRLS' FLAG FOOTBALL** (cont'd)**D - TEAMS****D1. Team Composition**

Each team may dress as many players who meet league eligibility requirements as it wishes. Teams may field a maximum of 12 players for any play.

**D2. Flag Check**

Team captains may request a flag check at any time.

**E - TIMING****E1. \*Game Timing**

Games will be timed in the same manner as boys senior football – four quarters with the last three minutes stop time at the end of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> quarters, with officials providing notice to coaches when there is time for only one play.

**E2. Time Outs**

Each team shall be permitted two time outs per half. Should either Head Coach wish to confer with the head referee they may do so during a time out. Both coaches and the head referee shall be the only ones to meet and the meeting will be as brief as possible. This also may be done at half time.

**E3. Coach's Time-Out**

Each team will be permitted one coach's time-out per game where he/she can approach the officials to ask for a rule clarification/interpretation. Both coaches must be present for the discussion at centre field.

**F – POSSESSION****F1. Simultaneous Possession**

When a simultaneous catch occurs the ball is awarded to the offense.

**G – DEAD BALL**

The ball becomes dead when;

- (a) Whenever the whistle is blown during a play.
- (b) When the ball, or a player in possession of the ball, goes out of bounds.
- (c) Following any scoring play.
- (d) When the flag of the ball carrier is pulled off.
- (e) A forward pass is declared incomplete, or strikes a game official, the goal post assembly, downs box marker or distance chain rod.
- (f) When a fumbled ball touches the ground except for Rule 9: Miscellaneous.

**GIRLS' FLAG FOOTBALL** (cont'd)**G – DEAD BALL  
(cont'd)**

- (g) Anytime the ball carrier touches the ground with any part of the body other than hands or feet (except when fielding a kicked ball).
- (h) If the wrong player's flag is pulled off and the play is whistled dead, the team in possession of the ball when the play is whistled dead shall have the option of having the play replayed from the original line of scrimmage or allowing the result of the play to stand and scrimmaging the ball at the point of possession at the time the play was stopped.
- (i) Blocked kick (punt or field goal).

**H – UNIFORMS  
AND EQUIPMENT****H – UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT****H1. Sweaters**

*\*Sweaters shall be numbered. Numerals should be at least 4" on the front and at least 8" on the back back of the jersey.*

**H2. Pants**

Long pants or shorts shall be worn. No snap-on pants or snap-on shorts may be worn by any player.

**H3. Flags**

Length of the flag must be 30cm (12 inches) and at least 5cm (2 inches) wide. *\*At the discretion of the lead official, flag colours must be in clear contrast to uniform bottoms.*

**H4. Mouthguards**

Mouthguards are mandatory. A player may not participate without one. If an official notices that a player does not have a mouthguard before a play starts, the player will not be allowed to participate until she obtains a mouthguard. If an official notices during a play that a player does not have a mouthguard and it is that player's first offense for that game, the official will throw a flag and the player will be issued a warning. Any subsequent offenses by the same player during the same game will result in a penalty of 5 yards that will be added onto the end of the play.

**H5. Footwear**

Footwear may consist of running shoes or one piece multi stud turf or soccer shoes with rubber or plastic cleats. No metal screw-on or track cleats may be worn.

**GIRLS' FLAG FOOTBALL** (cont'd)**H – UNIFORMS  
AND EQUIPMENT  
(cont'd)****H6. Jewellery**

Jewellery is prohibited. A player who is wearing jewellery may not participate.

**H7. Eye Glasses**

Wearing eyeglasses is permitted.

**H8. Casts**

No player may wear a cast while competing.

**H9. Pads/Equipment**

No pads or equipment of any kind (ie. shin pads, knee pads, elbow pads, etc). will be allowed on the field of play except soft shell helmets which are permitted for those players who wish to wear them. Any player caught wearing illegal equipment will face an automatic game suspension. \*Knee/elbow braces, if covered with a soft cover, are acceptable so long as, at the discretion of the official, they do not present a safety concern to opponents.

**I - SUBSTITUTES**

Substitutes may only enter when the ball is dead.

**J - BENCHES**

\* Team benches, including coaches, shall be on the same side of the field, extending from their 20 yard line to their 45 yard line.

**Rule 2: OFFICIALS****A – FIELD OFFICIALS**

A maximum of six officials can be used for all games, regular season, tournament and playoff. \*No playoff game, including tie-breakers, may begin without a minimum of three officials in attendance.

**B – DOWNSMAN  
AND LINESMEN****B1. Assigning Personnel**

The home team must provide competent personnel to perform the duties of the downsman and linesmen. The referee must approve them.



**GIRLS' FLAG FOOTBALL** (cont'd)**B – DOWNSMAN  
AND LINESMEN  
(cont'd)****B2. Downsbox and Distance Chain**

The home team is responsible for supplying the downsbox and distance chain.

**B3. Location of Downsbox and Distance Chain**

The downsbox and distance chain shall be positioned out of bounds on the sideline occupied by the home team.

**C – OFFICIAL TIMER**

C1. One of the field officials will be appointed to time the game and will indicate to the coaches the last 3 minutes left in each half/overtime period as well as the last minute of play in each half/overtime period.

C2. The home team is responsible for supplying a stopwatch to be used by the officials for timing the game.

**Rule 3: SCORING****A – FIELD GOALS**

Teams are permitted to kick field goals. 3 points are awarded for a successful field goal. The team scored upon will have the following options:

- a. kick off from your own 35 yard line,
- b. scrimmage from your own 35 yard line, or
- c. require the team scoring the field goal to kick from it's own 45 yard line.

**B – SAFETY**

A safety is scored when an offensive player's flag is pulled in her own end zone. A safety is also awarded if a defensive player, while returning the ball steps back into her own end zone and has her flag pulled. 2 points are awarded and the team that has scored will have the following options:

- a. scrimmage the ball from your own 35 yard line,
- b. kick off from your own 35 yard line,
- c. require the team scored against to kick from it's own 35 yard line.

**C – ROUGE OR  
SINGLE POINT**

A rouge is scored when the ball becomes dead in the end zone, or goes out of bounds in the end zone, as a result of the ball being kicked into the end zone by an opponent. 1 point is awarded and the ball is scrimmaged from the 35 yard line of the team scored upon.

**D – CONVERTS**

**GIRLS' FLAG FOOTBALL** (cont'd)**D – CONVERTS**

All converts will be attempted from the five-yard line. A kicked convert is worth 1 point. A convert scored by run or pass is worth two points. The ball is dead immediately following either a successful or unsuccessful convert.

**Rule 4: SCRIMMAGING THE BALL****A – TIME COUNT**

The offense shall have 30 seconds to put the ball into play from when the official blows the play in. Penalty L5.

**B – START**

All offensive players must emanate from the huddle. The sleeper play is illegal.

**C – LINE PLAY****C1. Line Play**

Seven players must line up along the line of scrimmage. Five of these players must be interior down linemen. In addition, there must be one more player positioned on the line of scrimmage between the last interior down lineman and the sideline on either side of the line. Numbers are not used to designate eligible players. Penalty L5.

**C2. Armbands**

The five interior line positions on offence must wear an armband.

**C3. Line stance**

The stance of the 5 interior line players shall be the same with the exception of the center. All line players must be motionless at the snap. Penalty L5.

**D – MISCELLANEOUS****D1. Required Distance**

A first down is obtained by gaining 10 yards in 4 downs. First downs may also be gained through penalty application.

**Rule 5: KICKING****A – KICK OFF****A1. Points of Kick Off**

All kick offs shall be from the kicking team's 45 yard line unless affected by penalty.

**GIRLS' FLAG FOOTBALL** (cont'd)**A – KICK OFF  
(cont'd)****A2. Legal Kick Off – In Play**

The ball must travel 10 yards before kicking team may play the ball. If the kicking team plays the ball prematurely, the receiving team may scrimmage at that point or have the ball re-kicked 5 yards back.

**A3. Ball out of bounds**

If the ball travels out of bounds from the kick off without being touched by either team, the receiving team shall have the option of scrimmaging at the point where the ball went out of bounds, having the ball re-kicked 5 yards back or scrimmaging 25 yards in advance of point of kick off.

**A4. Live Ball****(a) Travelling Less Than 30 Yards**

Any ball fielded cleanly within 30 yards may be returned even if the ball contacts the ground on the way to the player who eventually handles it cleanly.

**(b) Travelling More Than 30 Yards**

If the ball is untouched (excluding the ground) and travels a minimum of 30 yards from the point of kick off and is not fielded cleanly it is still live and may be recovered and advanced by either team.

**A5. Dead Ball**

If a ball is not fielded cleanly within 30 yards of the point of kick off it will be dead and the ball will be scrimmaged by the team that touches it first at the point where it was initially touched.

**B – KICKS FROM  
SCRIMMAGE  
(PUNTS)****B1. Safety of Players**

Should a punted ball cross the line of scrimmage but travel less than 20 yards downfield and into a crowd of players the referee may blow the play dead immediately and the ball shall be scrimmaged by the receiving team where it lands with no penalty.

**B2. Restraining Zone**

The punt returner must be allowed 5 yards until contact with the ball has been made. Penalty L15.

**GIRLS' FLAG FOOTBALL** (cont'd)**B – KICKS FROM  
SCRIMMAGE  
(PUNTS) – cont'd****B3. Onside Players**

There will be eligible players as long as the ball has been kicked thirty (30) yards from the line of scrimmage (as per the Canadian Amateur Football rule).

**B4 Blocking**

Only blocking where contact is initiated between the waist and the shoulders is permitted on punts or kickoffs. Any block where contact is initiated outside of this area and/or from the rear shall be considered illegal. Penalty L10.

**B5 Punts into the end zone**

A punt into the end zone may be advanced out of the end zone by the receiving team. If the receiving team advances that ball out the end zone, it may scrimmage from either the 20-yard line or the point the ball is dead.

**B6. Blocked Punts**

A blocked punt is a dead ball.

**Rule 6: PASSING**

Per C.A.F.A. Rulebook

**Rule 7: FOULS AND PENALTIES****A – WEDGE  
BLOCKING**

Wedge blocking is illegal. Wedge blocking occurs when the offence pinches in and pushes forward with the ball carrier surrounded by the wedge. Penalty L10.

**B – BREAKAWAY**

If in the opinion of an official a player is physically tackled on a clear breakaway to the goal line a touchdown may be awarded. A penalty of 15 yards against the offending team shall be applied on the ensuing kickoff.

**C – NO FLAGS****C1 Behind the line of scrimmage**

An offensive player without two flags attempts to or succeeds in gaining possession of the ball behind the line of scrimmage. Penalty: The play is whistled dead immediately. Loss of down and the ball will be scrimmaged at the point of the exchange.

**GIRLS' FLAG FOOTBALL** (cont'd)**C – NO FLAGS  
(cont'd)****C2 Past the line of scrimmage**

An offensive player without two flags gains possession of the ball past the line of scrimmage. Penalty: The play is whistled dead immediately. Loss of down and the ball goes back to the original line of scrimmage.

**C3 Defender Gains Possession**

A defensive player without two flags gains possession of the ball. Penalty: The play is whistled dead immediately. Defense gets possession at point of infraction.

**D – SWEARING**

Swearing is prohibited. Penalty is objectionable conduct (as per Section 8) L15. Second objectionable conduct on same player for swearing will result in ejection. Third objectionable conduct on same coach for swearing will result in ejection of coach.

**E – PRE-SNAP  
CONTACT**

If contact is made before the ball is snapped the play is whistled dead and penalty is applied.

**F – ILLEGAL  
PROCEDURE**

Defensive offside or offensive illegal procedure will result in a dead ball play. Penalty L5.

**G – DEFENSIVE  
HOLDING**

*\*Defensive holding involves an automatic 10 yard penalty added from point of infraction, unless the infraction took place behind the line of scrimmage, in which case the offence can accept the penalty and move the ball up 10 yards from the line of scrimmage.*

**Rule 8: APPLICATION OF PENALTIES****A – APPLICATION**

Infractions that occur during the course of play will be assessed after the play is concluded. The captain of the affected team can accept the penalty or decline it. Infractions that occur during a dead ball shall automatically be applied.

**B – LOSS OF 5  
YARDS**

Offside, Illegal Procedure, Illegal Formation, Illegal Kick off, Ineligible Receiver, No Mouthguard (2nd and subsequent infractions by the same player unless it was deliberate).

**GIRLS' FLAG FOOTBALL** (cont'd)**C – LOSS OF 10 YARDS**

Blocking Flags, Flag Deception, Holding, *\*Defensive Holding*, Illegal Block, Illegal use of hands, Time Count Violation, Delay of Game, Pass Beyond Line of Scrimmage, Charging, No Mouthguard (if deliberate)

**D – LOSS OF 15 YARDS**

Unnecessary Roughness, Unsportsmanlike Conduct, Physical Tackling, Tripping, No Yards, Roughing the Kicker, Swearing (1st infraction), Flag Deception (2nd offence).

**E – LOSS OF 20 YARDS**

Swearing – 2nd and 3rd Infraction by the same Coach.

**F – LOSS OF 25 YARDS**

Disqualification (Rough Play - Act of Punching, Spitting, Contacting an Official, Swearing – 2nd Player Infraction or 3rd Coach Infraction, Flag Deception (3rd offence).

**G – GAME EJECTION**

Players or coaches will be ejected for the following:

Swearing - player – 2nd Offense

Swearing - coach – 3rd Offense

Rough Play – 1st Offense

*\*If a player receives any combination of three (3) objectionable conduct and/or unnecessary roughness penalties, this will lead to an automatic game ejection. Any game ejection will require a Board of Reference hearing prior to a return to participation. If a coach receives two (2) objectionable conduct bench penalties, this will lead to an automatic game ejection.*

**Rule 9: MISCELLANEOUS****A – FUMBLED BALL – DEFINITION**

For the safety of the players, whenever the football is fumbled the play will be whistled dead with three exceptions:

- a) when a player does not cleanly field a kickoff that has travelled untouched more than 30 yards from the kickoff line (see Section 5: Kicking – A5)
- b) when a player does not cleanly field a punt
- c) when a player does not cleanly field the snap from center in punt or shot gun formation

**GIRLS' FLAG FOOTBALL** (cont'd)**A – FUMBLED BALL  
– DEFINITION  
(cont'd)**

With the exception of these three situations all plays where a fumble occurs will be whistled dead and the ball will be scrimmaged at the point where it was last held in the possession of the player that fumbled it. If a direct snap from the centre is not fielded cleanly the ball shall be returned to the initial line of scrimmage and the down is counted. In a situation where the ball has been cleanly fielded from the centre and then is fumbled whether the fumbling player is running with the ball, attempting a handoff, lateral, reverse or pass, the ball will be scrimmaged at the point where the ball was held when the player last in possession of the ball fumbled it or attempted to exchange it to another player. (edited and moved from Section 4: Dead Ball)

**B – BLOCKING  
FLAGS –  
DEFINITION**

Any time the ball carrier's hands fall below her waist, whether intentional or unintentional, during an attempt on her flags by a defender. The play is whistled dead immediately. Loss of 10 yards from the point of infraction and loss of down. In the event this occurs on a 4th down, a first down will be awarded to the offense only if they have gained enough yards after the penalty is applied.

**C – RUNNING UP  
THE MIDDLE**

All plays may be run up the middle (between the tackles) regardless of location on the field.

**D – CHARGING –  
DEFINITION**

A deliberate attempt by a player to collide with an avoidable opponent (when one of these two is carrying the ball) to force the play. (ie. the ball carrier dropping a shoulder to push past the defender). Penalty: the play is whistled dead immediately. Loss of ten yards from the point of infraction and loss of down. In the event this occurs on a 4th down, a first down will be awarded to the offense only if they have gained enough yards after the penalty is applied.

**E – FLAG  
DECEPTION –  
DEFINITION**

An intentional or unintentional act by a ball carrier to prevent complete accessibility to the full length and width of her flags.

- (i) Intentional - Taking possession of the ball without fully accessible flags. Penalty: The play is whistled dead immediately. Loss of ten yards from the point of possession and loss of down. In the event this occurs on a 4th down, a first down will be awarded to the offense only if they have gained enough yards after the penalty is applied.

**GIRLS' FLAG FOOTBALL** (cont'd)**E – FLAG  
DECEPTION –  
DEFINITION  
(cont'd)**

- (ii) Unintentional - As the ball carrier is running, her sweater comes out by any means other than the act of a defender and obstructs the full accessibility of her flag(s). Penalty: The play is whistled dead immediately. Loss of ten yards from the point of possession and loss of down. In the event this occurs on a 4th down, a first down will be awarded to the offense only if they have gained enough yards after the penalty is applied.

Note: If an act of a defender causes the ball carrier's flag(s) to become less full accessible (ie. pulling the ball carrier's sweater out), the play will continue until it's completion and no penalty for flag deception will apply.

**F – STRAIGHT ARM  
– DEFINITION**

Anytime a ball carrier uses a straight arm to prevent a defender from making an attempt on her flags. Loss of 10 yards from the point of infraction and loss of down. In the event this occurs on a 4th down, a first down will be awarded to the offence only if they have gained enough yards after the penalty is applied.



**GIRLS' GYMNASTICS**

<b>RULES</b>	All rules and regulations as per O.F.S.A.A. handbook playing regulations with the exception of the following.
<b>DATE</b>	The S.D.S.S.A.A. Girls' Gymnastics Championship will be held two weeks following the March break. The venue will be booked in September and the date will be confirmed at the pre-season meeting.
<b>LOCATION</b>	A tentative location will be identified at the post-season meeting, to be confirmed at the pre-season meeting of the following year.
<b>MEET STRUCTURE AND PROCEDURE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) The S.D.S.S.A.A./N.O.S.S.A. Championships shall be a one day competition with optional excercises only.</li> <li>(b) The competition schedule will be available once entries have been received.</li> <li>(c) A coaches' meeting will be held during morning general warm-up and the postseason meeting held immediately following the competition.</li> <li>(d) A NOSSA championship banner will be presented to the top placing "AA/AAA" school in overall aggregate scoring and a second will be presented to the top placing "A" school.</li> </ul>
<b>ENTRY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) Entries must be received by the convener by the designated date, usually one month prior to competition.</li> <li>(b) Scratches and substitutions can be made during general warm-up at the computer table.</li> </ul>
<b>EXPENSES</b>	Sport committee funds will cover the cost of officials and schools will be charged for other costs incurred based on the number of events entered.
<b>ELIGIBILITY</b>	Petitions for change of level must be made to the convener in writing by January 1st, and submitted to O.F.S.A.A. by the coach. Decisions regarding competitive levels will be made by the convener, the coach involved, and another randomly selected coach.
<b>RULES OF COMPETITION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) A safety zone will be allowed on vault for levels 1,2,3. The coach will be allowed to stand between the board and the horse, as long as they do not block the judges.</li> <li>(b) OGF certified judges are to be hired where possible and paid according to OGF standards. To insure panels of three judges, members of the gymnastics community outside of the high school setting may be used at a cost determined by the convener relative to the OGF standard.</li> </ul>

**GIRLS' GYMNASTICS** (cont'd)**COMPETITIVE DIVISIONS**

That a maximum of six girls per event will be permitted.

**UNIFORM**

- (a) Competitor numbers must be written clearly on hand of competitor for both warm up and competition.
- (b) N.O.S.S.A. competitors will have the option of wearing tights over their body suit. Only black, bike length tights are acceptable.

**REGISTRATION**

Registration materials may be picked up by the coach or teacher associated from the convener after entry forms have been received, usually three weeks prior to competition.

**JUDGES – JURY OF APPEAL**

Judges Jury of Appeal shall consist of the convener and the Superior Judge and shall have jurisdiction over material stated in 18.0 and 19.0 of O.F.S.A.A. regulations.

**COMPETITION COMMITTEE**

The Competition Committee shall consist of the convener and one S.D.S.S.A.A. Board of Reference member.

**AWARDS**

Level VI Champion to receive medallion instead of trophy.

**SCORING**

The aggregate team awards ("A" and "AA"/"AAA"), will be decided by using the top two scores per school, per level.

The overall team award per level will be decided by using the top two scores per school per event. Levels 5 and 6 will still be combined.

The overall individual champion will be decided by using the top three scores per athlete for Levels 1-4 and by using the top four scores for Levels 5-6.

Level VI scores will be included in the school's overall aggregate total.

**GIRLS' HOCKEY****AGES**

Refer to Constitution - Art. IX, page 20.

**ELIGIBILITY**

- (a) Refer to Constitution: Art. IX, page 20.
- (b) All competitors must have been in regular attendance at the school before they can compete.

**OFFICIALS**

The assignment of officials will be made in conjunction with the referee-in-chief.

The enforcement of rules to be as per constitution and the contract with the Officials Association.

No game shall begin without at least one official present.

**RULEBOOK**

The Hockey Canada Rulebook is to be followed except for any amendments or deletions passed by S.D.S.S.A.A. or N.O.S.S.A.

Amendment: No body checking in the Girls' Hockey League

**FINANCING**

- (a) Costs for officials for Board schools, above the Officials' Pool allotment, will be shared equally by all participating schools.
- (b) Any other costs will be shared equally by all participating schools.

**FORMAT OF COMPETITION**

*\*Schools are free to choose the competitive division in which they wish to compete. All NOSSA positions be derived from Division "A" with no right of challenge from Division "B".*

**GENERAL**

- (a) Each school shall be responsible for the conduct of its players and officials.
- (b) The home team is responsible for supplying pucks, the scoresheet and a scorekeeper. The convener shall endeavour to assign timekeepers centrally for the championship final series in both divisions.

**GIRLS' HOCKEY** (cont'd)**GENERAL (cont'd)**

- (c) Exhibition games must be approved by the principal of each school.
- (d) An unlimited number of players can be dressed.
- (e) All players must wear a C.S.A. approved facial protector, neck guard and mouth guard for all S.D.S.S.A.A. games.
- (f) Helmets and facemasks must be worn at all times within the playing area.
- (g) A league game shall consist of three 15 minute stop time periods, including a flood between second and third periods where time permits.
- (h) Each team is allowed a 30 second time-out per game. (Cannot be used in the last 5 minutes of the third period if the time is running rather than stopped).
- (i) No team will be allowed to start a school hockey game without a minimum of 8 players and one goalie.
- (j) The red line shall be eliminated with regard to the off-side pass.
- (k) In the event of inclement weather conditions, notice must be provided to teams at least two (2) hours before game time and must be approved by both coaches and the Athletic Administrator. Should both coaches not be in agreement, the Athletic Administrator will have the final authority to decide whether or not the game proceeds as scheduled.
- (l) If during the course of a game one team attains a lead of six goals, the game will be continued straight time at the subsequent drop of the puck. If after this point this differential is reduced to three goals, the game will revert back to stop time, again at the subsequent drop of the puck. If during the course of a game one team attains a lead of 8 goals, any additional goals scored by the team with the lead shall not be recorded on the scoresheet or the scoreboard. The opposing team may score as normal.

**GIRLS' HOCKEY** (cont'd)**GENERAL (cont'd)**

- (m) Teams are expected to begin games at their scheduled start times. If, after the zamboni has left the ice surface, only one team is prepared to play with the legal number of players as defined by the playing regulations, warm-ups are to begin without delay nonetheless. If, after the four minute warm-up, the offending team is still not able to ice the required number of players to start the game, the timekeeper is instructed to put ten (10) minutes on the clock. If the ten (10) minute period expires and the offending team is still not able to ice the required number of players to provide a legal number of players in plain view of the official, the game shall be called a forfeit win for the non-offending team at that point.

If the legal number of players is produced within the ten (10) minute period, the game shall begin immediately, with a delay of game penalty assessed to the offending team to start the game.

**VIOLATIONS/  
PENALTIES**

- (a) All suspensions to be served shall be in accordance with the current OHF suspension list for minor hockey. Any suspension incurred by a high school player playing in a community league will be also served in the high school league on a 1:1 basis. The number of games to be served shall correspond to the high school suspension list. In all cases, it is the player's responsibility to advise the coach of any community suspensions.

Any suspension incurred during the final game of the season for the team involved will be doubled. This suspension is to be served in the next SDSSAA sport that the student elects to take part in, or the next hockey season, whichever comes first.

- (b) Suspensions are to be served concurrently. Exhibition or tournament games will count towards suspensions so long as they are scheduled prior to the offence.
- (c) The name of a suspended player is also written on the scoresheet (e.g. Bertolo - 2nd of 3 game suspension).

**GIRLS' HOCKEY** (cont'd)**PLAY-OFFS**

- (a) The top four teams in the league standings will advance to the play-offs, with first place finisher playing the fourth place, and second playing third place. A best two out of three game series will be played in both semi-finals and finals.

In the event that six teams are permitted to go into the playoffs, the top two teams will get a bye into the next round. The third place team would play the sixth place team and the fourth place team would play the fifth. Should a lower placed team (i.e. sixth) defeat a higher placed team (i.e. third), then the lower placed team would play the top team in the next round.

- (b) Where ties involve the last playoff position(s), tie breaking games must be scheduled.
- (c) To break all other ties in the final regular season standings, the following criteria will be used:
- (I) Head to head results, with the winning team being seeded highest.
  - (II) If there is still a tie, the team with the most number of wins amongst the tied teams will be seeded highest.
  - (III) If there is still a tie, the team that has allowed the fewest points in games involving the tied teams will get the highest seed.
  - (IV) If there is still a tie, the team that has allowed the fewest points in games involving common opponents will get the highest seed.
  - (V) If still tied, point differential (points for less points against) in games involving the tied teams will get the highest seed.
  - (VI) If still tied, point differential (points for less points against) in games involving common opponents will get the highest seed.
  - (VII) If still tied, the team that recorded the fewest penalties (where applicable) will get the highest seed.
  - (VIII) If still tied, a single coin toss will decide the issue.

Tie breaking games will be played at the site of the highest placed seed. Should that site be unavailable, not meet sport governing body specifications or not be able to accommodate spectators, then the game will be played at the site of the lower seed. Should either of these locations be unavailable, then the higher seeded team shall select a site. If the higher seed is unable to access a site, the convener shall secure a neutral site. For scheduling, the convener(s) shall leave at least two days for tiebreakers at the end of the schedule before the playoffs.

**GIRLS' HOCKEY** (cont'd)**PLAY-OFFS (cont'd)**

In ties involving three or more teams, teams will be seeded using the criteria above, and a minimum number of games will be scheduled to decide the issue. Match-ups will be scheduled considering standard playoff formats (ie. if four teams: 4th vs 1st, 3rd vs 2nd, if three teams: 1st receives bye, 3rd plays second, etc)

All tie breaking games are designated as playoff games.

For playoff games only, when the score is tied after the end of regulation time, teams will then play an additional overtime period of not more than five (5) minutes, with the team scoring first declared the winner. The overtime period shall be played with each team at a numerical strength of three (3) skaters and one (1) goalkeeper. In the event that one team is serving a penalty at the end of regulation time, it shall be four-on-three until the first whistle after the penalty has expired. At the expiration of the penalty the penalized player shall return to the ice and the teams shall play four-on-four until the first whistle at which time the teams shall revert to three-on-three.

**PLAY-OFF  
PROCEDURES**

If the game remains tied at the end of the five (5) minute overtime period, the teams will proceed to a simultaneous shootout. The teams will not change ends for the shootout. Three (3) players from each team shall participate in the shootout and they shall proceed as follows: All players are eligible to participate in the shootout unless they are serving a ten-minute misconduct or have been assessed a game misconduct or match penalty. Each team will be given three shots, unless the outcome is determined earlier in the shootout.

After each team has taken three shots, if the score remains tied, the shootout will proceed to a "sudden victory" format. No player may shoot twice until everyone who is eligible has shot.

Regardless of the number of goals scored during the shootout portion of overtime, the final score recorded for the game will give the winning team one more goal than its opponent, based on the score at the end of overtime.

**NOSSA  
REPRESENTATION**

NOSSA representation will be derived from Division I play-offs first, then Division I regular season standings. No challenges from Division II will be permitted for NOSSA positions.

**GIRLS' HOCKEY** (cont'd)**CONVENER**

- (a) The convener shall compile a record of player penalties to be reviewed periodically with the Association Executive.
- (b) The convener's decision on any league matters will be final and binding when executed in accordance with the S.D.S.S.A.A. constitution.
- (c) The convener shall appoint if he/she deems necessary:
  - i) a league schedule
  - ii) a league statistician
  - iii) a public relations person



**GIRLS' SLO-PITCH****RULEBOOK**

Refer to Slo-Pitch Ontario Rules except where indicated below.

**ELIGIBILITY**

1. Each school may send one team composed of players of any age classification. Any number of players may be on a team, but each name must be on the score sheet prior to a game.
2. Eligibility sheets must be submitted to the convener prior to competition.
3. Schools may enter a second team at the discretion of the convener, if such an entry will allow the tournament to run smoother. Two separate eligibility forms must be completed and players are not allowed to play on both teams.

**TOURNAMENT DATES**

*\*A one day tournament format will be used, to include pool play, semi finals and finals.*

**FACILITY**

Terry Fox Complex and Selkirk Playground.

**TOURNAMENT FORMAT**

- (a) Teams will be entered in an "A" or "B" division. Teams are seeded into "A" and "B" pools based on the results of the previous year. The top two teams from Division "B" of the previous year will be brought to Division "A" while the two teams from Division "A" with the lowest scores from the preliminary round will be entered into Division "B".
- (b) The tournament format will be decided upon by the convener, depending upon the number of entries. Teams that did not participate in the previous year will be placed at the convener's discretion.

The two highest place teams from each pool will advance to the playoffs. Both a championship and consolation round will be played.

- (c) Preliminary games shall
  - be four innings with a fifty (50) minute time limit
  - have a 6 run mercy rule which will apply to each inning with the exception of the fourth inning, which is an open inning.
  - have a 15 run mercy rule which will apply after three innings

**GIRLS' SLO-PITCH (cont'd)****TOURNAMENT  
FORMAT (cont'd)**

- (d) Playoff games shall
- be seven inning games
  - have a 6 run mercy rule which will apply to each inning with the exception of the seventh inning, which is open
  - have a 15 run mercy rule which will apply after 5 innings
  - go to extra innings in the event of a tie, until a winner is declared

Teams that finish first in their pool play shall be the home team in the first round of the playoffs. In other games, the home team will be decided by the flip of a coin.

**OFFICIALS**

Slo-Pitch Ontario umpires will be secured for all games wherever possible.

A one person system of umpiring for the championship and consolation rounds will be utilized.

**SCORERS**

To be provided by the convener. Scorers will take official score and report to convener. Coaches are to verify the scorekeepers' scores after every inning. At the end of each inning, the scorekeepers' record will be used as the official score.

**ENTRY FEE**

A fee sufficient to cover the cost of softballs, rulebook, scorebooks, receipt book, etc. will be charged back to each school by the convener.

**WITHDRAWAL OF  
TEAM**

If a team withdraws after the entry deadline, the entry fee is forfeited and the team is ineligible for the following season of competition.

**PLAYING RULES**

Refer to Slo-Pitch Ontario rules except where indicated below:

- (a) Batting helmets to be worn around all bases.
- (b) Distance between bases - 60 feet.
- (c) Pitching distance - optional at either 45 feet or 50 feet.
- (d) Use of commitment and scoring lines.
- (e) Unlimited third strike foul balls.
- (f) When overrunning bases, players must turn to the right or be in jeopardy of being tagged out.

**GIRLS' SLO-PITCH** (cont'd)**PLAYING RULES**  
**(cont'd)**

- (g) Coach has option to list all players on the batting order or substitute players according to Slo-Pitch Ontario rules.
- (h) No sliding, diving or anticipation step permitted at anytime.
- (i) Maximum of two coaches permitted on field at all times.
- (j) Three courtesy runners per game are permitted.
- (k) Teams can play with a minimum of eight (8) players. The opposing team will provide a catcher who will not be a part of any plays at home plate. The opposing player catching does not have to be the same player each inning. The opposing player catching merely throws the ball back to the pitcher and is not involved in any plays.
- (l) If the pitcher throws a strike and the batter makes no attempt to swing, the batter will be called out. The whole plate will be used as the strike zone (plate and mat).

**EQUIPMENT**

- (a) Each team must provide its own equipment.
- (b) Safety bag utilized on first base.
- (c) Green dot softballs will be used. Balls to be purchased by the Convener, used balls to be returned to the participating schools.
- (d) Uniforms: All teams must wear matching uniforms or school shirts.

**GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL****ELIGIBILITY**

as per N.O.S.S.A.

**SERIES**

Midget

Junior Tier One (Division I) and Tier Two (Division II)

Senior Tier One (Division I) and Tier Two (Division II)

**SCHEDULING**

1. Junior and senior teams from one school are in the same division.
2. Schools shall declare whether they will have both junior and senior teams when asked by the convener.
3. After the teams are declared, the convenor will draw up a tentative schedule (in consultation with the convenor of the boys' basketball schedule and the midget girls' volleyball schedule) to be approved by the coaches at the pre-season meeting. After the pre-season meeting this final schedule will be given to the program leaders and principals by the coaches.
4. Teams will be seeded according to league results. The top 10 teams will make up tier one and the other teams will make up tier two. If a team does not have a senior team, that team will notify the convenor of the tier in which they wish to participate.
5. Seeding of teams for the following season shall be done as follows: the champion and finalist team from tier two will replace the bottom two teams from tier one. The bottom two teams from tier one will then go to tier two. All other teams remain in the same tier. (Remember that the juniors follow the seniors). Respecting the order of finish, and applying first to teams relegated to new divisions, a school may switch divisions with another school, providing there is mutual consent. Irrespective of this or any other regulation, Division I will be maintained at ten entries.

If teams are tied for a relegated position for Division II, a tie breaker match will be played at the school that did not have court advantage during the regular season.

If a Division II team has earned the right to move into Division I and remains in Division II (through mutual consent, according to Scheduling #5), that team shall not have the option to challenge for a NOSSA entry

**GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL** (cont'd)**SCHEDULING**  
(cont'd)

\*Teams must be present at the post season meeting, or send a letter to the athletic administrator and both conveners involved prior to the post season meeting in order to clarify their intent to move up and/or down divisions. If intent is not declared prior to the post season meeting, team(s) relinquish their right to relegation.

6. Triple headers will be used at schools that have Midget programs.

**\*2013-2014**  
**LEAGUE**  
**ENTRIES**

Butterworth Division (Tier One)	Klemp Division (Tier Two)
Collège Notre-Dame	Bishop Carter
Confederation	Esc Champlain
Es Macdonald Cartier	Es Hanmer
Lasalle	Esc l'Horizon
Lockerby	Riv-des-Français
Lo-Ellen Park	Es du Sacré-Coeur
Marymount	St Benedict
St Charles	Sudbury Secondary
Chelmsford	
Lively DSS	

**SCORING**

Points for each match during the season are awarded on the basis of 2 for a win, 0 for a loss. These points are totalled to see who goes on to the play-offs.

**SCORES AND**  
**SCORESHEETS**

The winning team shall be responsible to do all the following:

- (a) enter the score in scorecrazy.com immediately following the game,
- (b) email the set scores to the convener the next day,
- (c) follow up by sending the original white copy of the scoresheet to the convener by mail or fax the next day.

**PLAY-OFFS**

S.D.S.S.A.A. Girls' Volleyball will adopt the following play-off structure. All matches will be played at the home of the higher placed team. Best 3 of 5.

The City Finals will be hosted on the Friday before the Family Day long weekend, at the senior's winning school for each division (Efforts will be made to obtain Collège Boréal for the City Championship on the Friday).

**GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL** (cont'd)**PLAY-OFFS (cont'd)**

When the higher placed team's gym is not available or does not meet Volleyball Canada requirements, the first place senior finisher may choose a regulation size high school gym in which they wish to play the Championship Finals. If not possible, a site will be determined by the convener.

**INTENT TO CHALLENGE**

The Head Official will assign certified Volleyball Canada officials as minor officials (2 linespeople and 2 scorekeepers) for all final matches. The hosting senior team may be asked to provide competent minor officials as scorekeepers if the Head Official is unable to provide qualified minor officials.

**N.O.S.S.A. ENTRIES**

A Division II team that wishes to challenge a Division I team for a NOSSA position must notify (in writing) the Division I and Division II conveners of their intent to challenge one LEUGE week prior to the beginning of the playoffs.

1. For purposes of N.O.S.S.A. entry, Division I will serve as the vehicle for entry to NOSSA A, AA and AAA.
2. Challenge matches, where necessary, will be scheduled by the conveners and played on the Tuesday and Wednesday preceding N.O.S.S.A.
3. At the conclusion of the Division I City Championship Final, the winner will have the opportunity to choose their intent to participate in NOSSA A, AA or AAA, provided they do not displace the Finalists from a NOSSA entry. The Finalists would then have the next choice of level to NOSSA. If more teams are needed for NOSSA entries, the next highest playoff teams will have a right to available NOSSA entries based on their playoff standings. If two teams were eliminated from the playoffs at the same level, a match will be played (if necessary) and the winner will be declared the higher placing team.
4. The Division II Champion has the right to choose their category and challenge the lowest place entry into NOSSA in that category, from Division I to a match. The winner will be the NOSSA representative. Challenge matches will take place at the Division I school.

**GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL** (cont'd)**BREAKING TIES**

1. Where ties involve the last playoff position(s), tie breaking games must be scheduled.
2. When applying the tie breaking rules, the following sequence must be followed:
  - (a) When two teams are tied, the tie breaking criteria are applied one after the other until the tie is broken;
  - (b) When three or more teams are tied, the tie breaking criteria are applied one after the other until all teams are ranked.
3. Tie Breaking
  - (a) If two (2) teams are tied at the end of the regular season schedule, the team winning the match between the two tied teams will receive the higher ranking.
  - (b) If three (3) or more teams are tied at the end of the regular season schedule, the following criteria shall be applied to determine their rankings:
    - (i) The team having the best ratio of won/lost matches, considering matches played among the tied teams only in regular season play, will be ranked higher;
    - (ii) The team having the best ratio of won/lost sets, considering matches played among the tied teams only in regular season play, will be ranked higher;
    - (iii) The team having the best ratio of won/lost sets, considering all matches played in regular season play, will be ranked higher;
    - (iv) The team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering games played between the tied teams in regular season play, will be ranked higher;
    - (v) The team having the best ratio of points for/against, considering all games in regular season play, will be ranked higher.
4. All tie breaking games are designated as playoff games.

**AWARDS**

Refer to Constitution - Article XIV, page 14 (b)  
 Championship trophy and banner, championship and finalist medals.

**OFFICIALS**

- a) Major officials will be provided through the referee-in-chief. The home team must provide two competent linesperson and official scorer.

**GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL (cont'd)****OFFICIALS (cont'd)**

- b) Rated officials receive the allotted rate as per S.D.S.S.A.A.
- c) The referee-in-chief will hand in an itemized report each year prior to the post season meeting indicating the distribution of funds.

**RULES (cont'd)**

Current Volleyball Canada Rules will be used with the exception of the following:

- a) 12 Substitution Rule: For SDSSAA competition, teams are allowed a maximum of 12 substitutions in any one set. There is no limit to the number of times a player may leave or re-enter a set, as long as the maximum number of substitutions is adhered to and they leave or re-enter for the same player. Once a player has a designated substitution partner in a set, that is the only player that they leave or re-enter a set for. For example, player A for player B - player C may not enter this rotation.
- b) Eighteen (18) players may dress and all eighteen may play.
- c) Net height for midget, junior and senior play is 2.24m.
- d) Jewelry must be removed. Violations will be sanctioned with a penalty (yellow card) and a delay of game warning will be issued to the offending team.
- e) All matches are best 3 out of 5.
- f) Warm-ups before matches will follow a 10-6-6 format. Ten (10) minutes of common time for on-court warm-up; six (6) minutes for team serving first a net; six (6) minutes for team receiving first at net.
- g) Only running shoes with non-marking soles will be allowed for games or practices.
- h) Rule 14.3 - Assisted Hit is not accepted at the S.D.S.S.A.A. level of play.
- i) The length of time-outs shall be one minute.
- j) Libero Player - The player that is designated as the libero for any set may be team captain or game captain.



**VOLLEYBALL (cont'd)****RULES (cont'd)**

- k) Uniforms. A team is to wear matching uniform tops and matching (at first glance) shorts at all times or the player(s) will not play. Student-athletes must remain fully clothed in an appropriate team uniform in the competition area, AND, use the designated locker room or change area to change to and from competitive attire. Teams in violation will receive a yellow card which carries a one point penalty.

Should a team member's uniform become soiled due to contact with blood or other bodily fluid, a "substitute uniform" may consist of another team member's uniform or a spare jersey.

**GAME  
PROCEDURES**

When the first referee indicates for the teams to change sides at the end of a set, the teams may go directly to their bench and then proceed to the team bench on the other side of the court.

**GAME BALLS**

The ball used for league matches must be Baden 15-0, Baden Lexum 15-0C, Baden Protection Elite, Tachikara SV-5w Gold or Tachikara SV-5W1.