

OFSAA NOVEMBER 2008 REPS MEETING

GIRLS CGA

AELS

From the AAA Girls' Basketball Chair - he would like it have positions of players and grades of players for program information

BASKETBALL

All teams will be seeded for the OFSAA Tournament
16 and 18 team draws are now posted in the playing regulations

GIRLS' FIELD HOCKEY

- would like to go to a 20 team tournament
- they only have a single championship instead of 4 divisions (A,AA,AAA,AAAA)
- sent back to SAC, Reps to discuss the issue with association
- SOSSA would still get one entry to OFSAA since we do not have a huge number of teams in our association compared to others

GOLF

- is ready to expand from just a committee
- looking for future convenors
- issues of Teams bringing coaches that just sit and do nothing at the event while others help officials (which they are supposed to be)
- SAC does not want to go to teams in Girls' Golf
- but wants to get rid of A and B flight. Use top 10 from association then the top three will be used for the former A flight.
- this was discussed more input needed

GIRLS' LACROSSE

- will be coming forward to the Championship Review soon
- Does the associations agree that we should have Girls' Lacrosse as a Festival at OFSAA?

GYMNASTICS 2008 - 2009 Season

- * Deadline for OFSAA entries will be **10 days** instead of the 3 business days to allow the multiply entries.
- * Terminology has changed. The former A and B Scores are now called D Score (Difficulty) and E Score (Execution). The former EGR's are now called CR's - Composition Requirements. There are no changes to the calculations for D and E scores or in the CR's.
- * On the recommendations of Gymnastics Ontario for safety and risk management reasons, the D Score for Level 3 Vault is the same for both of the following vaults - 12.0 for both Handspring to flat back and Handspring to feet.
- * For Floor Exercise only, the following is a clarification governing the performance of front and back rolls.
- * A front and back roll are two different elements, will receive A value for all levels and are acceptable elements to count in an acro series depending on the category level. The legs must be together in a tucked or straight or mixed (one leg tucked and one leg straight) position. Execution deductions will apply if the legs are separate or bent as per the regulation execution deductions.
- * A front and/or back roll performed a second time with a different leg position does not count as a second element.
- * Front and back straddle rolls may be used as part of choreography but will not receive credit as A elements or be recognized as element in an acro series. A straddle roll starts and/or ends in a straddle position. Bringing the legs together during the straddle roll does not make the roll an A element.
- * A handstand to forward roll is counted as a different A element and may be used in an acro series depending on the category level.

RUGBY

TIE SITUATIONS IN POOL PLAY - 12 TEAM TOURNAMENT

2 POINTS FOR WIN; 1 POINT FOR A TIE

Tie games in pool play shall stand.

The winner of a pool shall be the team with the greatest number of points. If still tied at the end of pool play, the following tie breaking procedures shall be used:

- i) the team with the best defensive record (least number of points allowed.)
- ii) the best point differential (the highest point number of points between points for and against)
- iii) If still tied after all these procedures have been used, the two teams will have a penalty kick off as described in 9d) ii.

BOYS CGA

- * St. Paul won the bid for Boys' AAA Basketball.

COED

ALPINE SKIING

- F.I.S. Rule Book states that they must have a hard shell crash helmets (designed for Giant Slalom Alpine Ski Racing) which provides head protection (front and back) and full ear protection are mandatory for all Level 1 and Level 2 competitors

- **effective immediately 2008-2009 season**

SNOWBOARDING – Date has changed to March 4th

TENNIS

SAC will host for 2009 and 2010 season. Will need a host 2011.
Open and High school definition is on the front page on the website for the Playing Regulations for Tennis OTA information will have to be given at the time of registration of a player. A player profile must be handed in at OFSAA.

OFSAA suggests that each association should do the same.

SWIMMING

- Special Olympics have been taken out of the OFSAA playing regulations since they have failed to cooperate in the past couple of years.
- S14 and SO will be scored the same at the OFSAA Championships
- All SWAD swimmers will be scored using the IPC classification charts according to their respective classifications
- looking at the OPEN section – dissolving the OPEN/HIGH SCHOOL DIVISIONS and two divisions using times only
- this was not supported by our REPS committee... rather have the OPEN division go Junior and Senior

GENERAL INFORMATION

- * OFSAA has moved - 3 Concorde Gate Suite 204 Toronto
All phone numbers and faxes still remain the same.
- * Beth Hubbard - new administrative secretary at the OFSAA office.
- * Brian Riddle is moving on to new roles.
- * Assistant Director for OFSAA is up for position.

- * **AELS**
 - Convenors love this system
 - Usernames and passwords are available by Baillie or Brian
 - Please do not call OFSAA
 - Instructions on the website on how to use it

- * **BID FORM-**
ATHLETIC DESIGNATES, DEPARTMENT HEADS, COACHES and PRINCIPALS
MUST come through Brian and/or Baillie to get approval from SOSSA to Bid for an OFSAA Championship
The OFSAA bid form are located on the OFSAA website.

- * **GENDER EQUITY** – we as an association should have a form and policy regarding gender equity.
- BAILLIE is on the OFSAA Committee and will pass down the form that will be made for associations to use for their Gender Equity Policy

- * **CROSS COUNTRY** – extra shirts from the 2008 X-Country Championship will be available for sale on the OFSAA Website

- * **SCHOLARSHIPS** -Start looking at the Scholarships that are available on the OFSAA website for students

- * **Co-ed Coaching Symposium** – May 13 & 14 2009
McMaster University
Online registration via OFSAA website
December 1st – Presenters application deadline

- * **COLIN HOOD AWARDS**
Colin Hood Award – Male Athlete, Female Athlete and Coach
Fill out the forms on the website

- * **COACHING EXCELLENCE AWARD**
To honour coaches for coaching excellence over their career
Deadline December 19th 2008
Application for the award is on the OFSAA website

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OOYA

Held in Waterloo in May 2009

Great way to meet new students from around the province, get to meet Olympians

Applications will be available in January 2009 on line on the OFSAA website. www.ofsaa.on.ca

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PARTICIPATION STATS

- to be done after every season

- each associations must do it after each season

- BAILLIE will do this for SOSSA; an email will be sent to each reps
Chris Newman Zone 1; Greg Henhawk - Zone 2; Rina Rode Zone 3/4

All information will be given to OFSAA for participation stats that in return gives OFSAA funding from the government

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E-NEWSLETTER

CHARACTER ATHLETE OF THE MONTH

- Send in your athlete profiles to be on the new In the Zone E-newsletter

- So far only two athletes

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TRY DAY

ALL FILLED UP FOR 2008-2009 SEASON

TOTAL OF APPROX 160 SCHOOLS HAVE \$800 TOWARDS NEW
ACTIVITIES OR EQUIPMENT

OFSAA CALENDAR

AVAILABLE CHAMPIONSHIP

2009-2010

Girls' Field Hockey
Girls' AAAA Basketball
Girls' AAA Volleyball
Boys' Curling
Girls' Curling
Boys' A/AA Rugby
Girls' A/AA Rugby
Boys' A Soccer
Boys' AAAA Soccer
Girls' AAA Soccer
Girls' AAAA Soccer
Boys' A/AA Field Lacrosse - Festival
Girls' Golf - Festival

2010-2011

Girls' Field Hockey
Girls' A Basketball
Girls' AAAA Basketball
Nordic Skiing (Level 2)
Girls' A Volleyball
Girls' AAA Volleyball
Boys' AAA/AAAA Hockey
Girls' A/AA Hockey
Girls' AAA/AAAA Hockey
Boys' Curling
Girls' Curling
Tennis (Level 2)
Boys' A/AA Rugby
Girls' A/AA Rugby
Girls' AAA/AAA Rugby
Boys' A Soccer
Boys' AA Soccer
Boys' AAA Soccer
Boys' AAAA Soccer
Girls' A Soccer
Girls' AA Soccer
Girls' AAA Soccer
Girls' AAAA Soccer
Boys' Field Lacrosse A/AA - Festival
Boys' Field Lacrosse AAA/AAAA Festival
Boys' Golf - Festival
Girls' Golf - Festival

