

NOTICE OF MOTIONS

2010/2011

1. Article VII, Section 3-15 (temporary for 2009/2010)

Host team for OFSAA Championship

MOTION: That the 'host' team entry shall be defined as the team whose school is hosting the OFSAA Championship.

- (i) Host team shall have automatic entry to the OFSAA Championship.**
- (ii) Should the 'host' team forfeit the right to go to the OFSAA Championship, the selection of two entries shall be through the use of the "two entry" formula.**
- (iii) Should the SOSSA Champion be the 'host' team for the OFSAA Championship, the selection of the 'second entry' shall be through the use of the 'two entry formula.**

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2. MOTION: That SOSSA Volleyball tournaments shall be single elimination best 3 of 5.

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RATIONALE:

- (i) Cost – double elimination cost \$200 more than SOSSA Basketball tournaments or single elimination volleyball 3 of 5 tournaments.**
- (ii) Equity – ONLY team sport to have a double elimination format (second chance?)**
- (iii) Fatigue – Abilities compromised by time to reach championship due to fatigue.**

Zone Championships are frequently played one or two days prior to SOSSA and teams playing a long tournament session become readily fatigued, which can lead to injury.

- (iv) Mentality – When matches are played back to back, with little rest or recovery time, teams and officials mentality is tested.**

- (v) Time Involved- Quotes from referees and coaches “we do not want to be here all day”.

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3. MOTION: That the Boys’ Hockey SOSSA overtime format be changed to the following:

(b) Tie Breaking procedure

- (i) 1) one Five (5 minute overtime – (5 on 5) – stop time
2) one five (5) minutes overtime – (4 on 4) – stop time
3) series of five (5) minutes overtime periods - (3 on 3) until a winner is determined.
- (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 a five (5) minute overtime period has taken place. It will involve a penalty shot system using total goals of a five player pool from each team. If still tied, the remaining players will take alternating shots until a winner is determined.

**Moved by: Paul DiFrancesca, St. Michaels
Seconded: Billy McLaren, Denis Morris**

RATIONALE:

These are very similar to the OFSAA guidelines. The periods are shorter than OFSAA has set out. However, I like the fact that the teams always have at least three skaters on the ice. It would be a shame to come down to 1 on 1 and lose. After all, it is an entire team that gets you to this point in the season. It seems unfair to rely on one player to be the hero or the goat.

4. MOTION: That the Mid/Jr Badminton SOSSA be held the Monday or Tuesday the week of the OFSAA Badminton Championships, which is traditionally and by OFSAA Constitution, the first full weekend of May.

RATIONALE: To avoid scheduling conflicts with Spring sports and Championships.

**Moved by: Pierre Blanchard, E.L. Crossley
Seconded: Rina Rode, Sir Winston Churchill**

5. **MOTION: That the following changes be made to Swimming regulations #9“Rules/Officials”**

(d) There shall be time allotted for swimmers to rest between Individual Medley and 50 metre fly, as well as the final relays.

(e) Scratches made on the day of the championship will be allowed, but NO new entries and/or replacement swimmers shall be allowed.

(f) NO entries shall be made ‘no later’ than the Friday prior to the Championship meet.

(g) The convenor, if at all possible, shall make available a warm up and cool down lane, separate from the competition pool, throughout the championship meet.

(h) There shall be NO on deck entries on the day of the championship meet.

Moved by: Christine Baillie, Stamford

Seconded: M. Staples, Notre Dame

6. **Individual Championships**

MOTION: That all student/athletes shall compete at the individual championship meet (badminton, cross country, swimming, golf, track & field or tennis), to be eligible, should they qualify, to move on to the regionals or OFSSA competition. There shall be NO pre or post qualifying standards.

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