

SOUTHERN ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION INC

CONSTITUTION, BY-LAWS, AND RULES

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SOUTHERN ONTARIO SECONDARY SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

ARTICLE I

NAME

This organization shall be known as Southern Ontario Secondary School Association Inc. (SOSSA INC.) hereinafter referred to as the Association.

ARTICLE II

AIMS AND OBJECTS

To provide a forum for the exchange of ideas in regard to athletic tournaments, competitions and clinics between the Council Scolaire De District Du Centre Sud-Ouest, District School Board of Niagara, Hamilton-Wentworth District School Board, Niagara Catholic District School Board, Grand Erie District School Board (shared with CWOSSA), Couseil Scolaire De District Catholique Centre-Sud and Independent Schools within the Association.

To conduct competition for the election of the Association's representative to the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations (OFSAA) regional eliminations and/or Championships.

To conduct other athletic tournaments, competitions and clinics sanctioned by SOSSA INC..

To promote fair play and equal opportunities for success in all high school competition across the Association.

To provide leadership on the behalf of SOSSA INC. member schools in support of the educational value of school sports.

To encourage the recognition of the integral role of school sport.

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1

The Association shall consist of members' schools in that area so designated as SOSSA INC. by the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations. The term "Secondary School" shall be taken to include all Collegiate Institutes, High Schools or equivalents, and Vocational Schools. The Executive may accept the membership of a school at any time during the school year on a temporary basis. Permanent membership may be gained after one full school year prior to the annual meeting on a 2/3 majority of all SOSSA INC. members present.

OFFICERS

Section 1

The Officers of the Association shall be as follows:

President, First Vice-president, Second Vice-president, Third Vice-president, both the male and female OFSAA representatives, Administrative Secretary-Treasurer, Zone Secretaries and the Principals Representative. The governing Executive shall consist of these officers plus the immediate past President.

The male and female OFSAA representatives can also be the Secretary-Treasurer if there is no Administrative Secretary-Treasurer. (See Appendix for the rotation of President and Vice President).

The position of Administrative Secretary-Treasurer is a paid, advertised, non-voting position.

Section 2

The regular Officers shall be chosen from the teaching staffs of the member schools. All voting members at Zone and SOSSA INC. levels must be members of teaching staffs of member schools.

Section 3

All Officers shall be elected for a period of one year except the positions of the OFSAA representatives which will be for a three-year period and will be automatically renewed unless two zones request an election in the form of a notice of motion from the zone executive.

POWERS OF THE EXECUTIVE

Section 1

The Executive Committee of the Association as described in Article V, Section 1, shall exercise control over all funds and over all matters pertaining to the management of the Association subject to an appeal and subsequent direction of the Association as a whole, at the written request of at least three principals of members schools.

Section 2

Special Committees shall be appointed by the Executive as may be found necessary to carry out the programme of the Association.

ARTICLE IV

FINANCES

Section 1

A SOSSA INC. affiliation fee which entitles the school to enter any SOSSA INC. tournament shall be collected annually by the Association Secretary Treasurer. These fees are due November 15th, with a period of grace extending to November 30th. At that time--the schools failing to pay will be subject to a late filing fee of \$50.00. As of February 1 of that school year, no school can enter any further SOSSA INC. activities until such outstanding fees and late filing fees have been paid.

Fee Scale

- i) Basic Association Fee - \$300.00.
- ii) The fee structure will be based on a per student basis as of October 31st of each school year.
- iii) The fee structure will be .50 cents per student.
- iv) SOSSA fees will be based on the October 31st enrolment figure and will be due on November 15, of the school year.

All fees with an enrolment more than 200 students will pay a levy fee of \$125 and those less than 200 will pay \$65 towards the fee for the Administrative Secretary- Treasurer position.

Section 2

To be in good standing, a school must maintain affiliation. If a school does not maintain affiliation, and later applies for re-admission to SOSSA INC., the question of back fees will be dealt with individually by the SOSSA INC. Executive.

Section 3

The financial year will run from June 16th, one year, to June 15th of the next year. Any bills received after June 15th will be on the following year's budget. That the financial statement be certified by an accountant for the Annual General Meeting.

Section 4

Application must be made to the SOSSA INC. Executive in order to use the SOSSA INC logo for monetary gain. (ie. SOSSA INC. T-shirts)

Section 5 - Funding Formula

1. (a) That the amount of cost of a SOSSA INC. championship paid through SOSSA INC. fees be based on the number of schools within SOSSA INC. which participate in that sport. The rate of payment will be four percent time the number of schools participating in the sport. (i.e., $25 \times 4\% = 100\%$ of cost) A school is defined as "participating" if it has a minimum of four competitors involved in the sport.

(b) If there are less than ten (10) school's participated in an activity, SOSSA Inc shall not pay the cost for a SOSSA Inc. Championship or OFSAA entry and participation fees.

2. The numbers used to calculate the participation funding-formula is determined by participation numbers given in the OFSAA participation surveys.

The assessment for sports that are not fully paid by SOSSA INC. will stay the same for three years. The percentage will be reassessed every three years.

3. That portion not paid by SOSSA INC. will be paid by those participating in the tournament. The method for allocating costs will be determined by the convenor.

4. SOSSA INC. Shall remit a maximum of one half (50%) of entry fees for eligible OFSAA Championships only. The proportion of the entry cost for an OFSAA Championship to be paid by SOSSA Inc. is based on the number of school participating in that sport at the SOSSA level. The rate of payment will be two (2) percent times the total number of schools (i.e. 25 participating schools will be 50 percent of the entry cost paid by SOSSA Inc.)

Note: if there are less than ten (10) school's participating in an activity, SOSSA Inc shall not pay the cost of the OFSAA entry.

5. If there is no SOSSA INC. Championship in a sport, SOSSA INC. will not cover any expenses incurred for OFSAA qualification.
6. That costs for OFSAA/SOSSA Inc. Championships will **not** be charged to SOSSA Inc.: tennis, golf, Nordic skiing, alpine skiing and curling.

Section 6

Travelling expenses, based on OFSAA guidelines, may be paid from Association funds while members of the Executive or special committee members who are on business for the Association.

Section 7 - Distribution of Funds

SOSSA CHAMPIONSHIPS:

1. All disbursements shall be made by the Administrative Secretary-Treasurer, subject to the approval of the Executive.
2. Convenors **must** send a Championship Report Form to the Administrative Secretary Treasurer or forfeit convening that sport the next time that sport is offered to that particular Zone.
- 3.(i) Reimbursements for running SOSSA INC. Championships are forwarded only after the SOSSA INC. report form is received from the Convenor.

(ii) To receive reimbursement, schools shall submit SOSSA tournament costs and other expenses to SOSSA Administrative Secretary/Treasurer, no later than the first Executive meeting or September 30th whichever is earliest in the school year following the event.
4. Since SOSSA INC. is responsible for any losses incurred on SOSSA INC. tournaments, then SOSSA INC. should realize any profits. The monies earned at a SOSSA INC. championship will be divided 60% (school), 40% (SOSSA INC.) after expenses by any school convening a SOSSA INC. competition.
5. That when SOSSA INC. qualifies to enter two (2) teams to the OFSAA Championship, if there is extra game required, SOSSA INC. shall be responsible for any expenses or profits realized.
6. SOSSA will not reimburse expense monies for food and/or drinks for officials, volunteers and/or coaches.

OFSAA CHAMPIONSHIPS:

7. If SOSSA INC. convenes an OFSAA championship or tournament, the monies earned after expenses, shall be divided 50% to OFSAA, 30% to the convening school(s), and 20% to SOSSA INC.
8. (i) When SOSSA INC. qualifies to enter more than one team to the OFSAA Championship (host entries) SOSSA INC. shall pay one half of the entry fees for both teams.

(ii) To receive reimbursement, schools shall submit entry fees to Administrative Secretary/Treasurer, no later than the first executive meeting or September 30th whichever is earlier in the school year following the event.
9. When OFSAA offers SOSSA INC. an additional entry to an OFSAA Championship, beyond the OFSAA constitutional allotment, that team shall be responsible for the OFSAA entry and administrative cost.
10. It be resolved that SOSSA INC. shall pay one half (1/2) the "host" team entry to OFSAA.
11. Schools going on to OFSAA competition are responsible for any late entry fees or non-participation fees incurred with OFSAA.

Section 8

The position of male and female OFSAA representatives shall receive an annual honorarium to the amount of Five Hundred dollars (\$500.00). The Administrative Secretary-Treasurer shall receive an annual honorarium to the amount of six thousand dollars (\$6000.00). The monies' raised by the fee levy will pay for the position of the Administrative Secretary-Treasurer. The Administrative Secretary-Treasurer will receive \$600 per month (September through June) and the remainder will be used for office supplies (i.e. phone bills, stamps, paper, secretarial expenses, website, etc.).

Section 9

Each zone secretary-treasurer will be given an executive expense account of \$175.00 to be spent at the discretion of the zone executives on both girls and boys programmes.

Section 10

SOSSA INC. will not be obligated to pay bills from schools that bill SOSSA INC. for occasional teacher services for OFSAA/SOSSA INC. coverage.

Section 11

The SOSSA INC. executive should maintain insurance and the incorporation of SOSSA INC..

ARTICLE V

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS

MEETINGS

Section 1

There shall be a minimum of three executive meetings for each school year, at least one meeting each competitive season. These meetings are to be held at places so designated by the executive.

Section 2

All special meetings of the Association Executive shall be held at the call of the Executive Committee or as a result of the request of the principals of three member schools.

Section 3

Meetings of any special committee(s), shall be at the call of the Executive.

Section 4

Meetings of the Executive Committee shall be at the call of the president and/or the Administrative Secretary-Treasurer of the Association.

Section 5

There shall be an annual General Meeting on a convenient date in June.

ELECTIONS

Section 1

The election of Officers shall take place at the annual meeting.

Section 2

The newly elected Executive shall take office immediately following the conclusion of current business.

Section 3

Any vacancy occurring during the normal tenure of office of any member of the Executive shall be filled by an appointee of the Executive.

Section 4

The role of the Administrative Secretary-Treasurer will be filled on an annual basis.

ARTICLE VI

CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES

Section 1 - Amendments

The Constitution may be amended or changed only at the time of the Annual Meeting. All Notices of Motion to be presented at the annual meeting must be in the hands of the Administrative Secretary-Treasurer one month prior to the annual meeting. Any proposed amendment or change shall be preceded by a circularized Notice of Motion.

Section 2 - Voting Procedures

All Notices of Motion which affect the Constitution, in order to be carried;

1. must have a quorum - 50% of Association schools
2. One vote per member school
3. Must have a 2/3 majority vote of the school present.

Section 3 - Temporary Motions

That membership may vote on and put into effect any motions brought forth as a result of discussion of the topics outlined for the SOSSA INC. Annual General Meeting. These motions will be temporary for that year and put on the order paper for the following year for permanent ratification.

ARTICLE VII
ELIGIBILITY FOR COMPETITION

Section 1 - School

1. Each member shall be entitled to representation at each SOSSA INC. championship.
2. Membership in an association and conformity with the constitution, by-laws and standing rules of the association concerned is a prerequisite for participation in any championship co-ordinated by SOSSA INC.
3. Classification (as per OFSAA)

For all **senior team** sports championships coordinated by SOSSA Inc. schools shall be classified on student populations as follows:

A	-	500 or less students
AA	-	501 - 900 students
AAA	-	901 - 1250 students
AAAA	-	1251 or more students

4. Classification Appeals
 - (i) A school appealing for a change in classification must do so to the SOSSA INC. executive with written support from the zone in which the appealing school competes. The motion would be dealt with by the SOSSA INC. executive and its decision will be forwarded to OFSAA.
 - (ii) SOSSA Inc shall hear appeals based on school composition. Schools wishing to appeal on any other basis (location of school, team composition, competition and OFSAA success) shall be appealed through SOSSA Inc. to OFSAA.
 - (iii) Appeals to move down a classification, shall be as a school. There shall be no sport specific downward movement.
 - (iv) The Appeals Committee will be composed of the Administrative Secretary-Treasurer as chair and a representative of each Zone.
 - (v) Appeals shall be submitted by May 15th prior to the September of the year of the appeal. Appeals shall be submitted each year.

5. For all **Junior Team** Championships coordinated by SOSSA Inc., the schools shall be classified as follows:
 - “A” school population 799 or under
 - “AA” school population 800 and over
6. Declaration of Competition:
 - (i) The school's declaration of level of competition for the current school year shall be based upon the October 31st enrollment of the previous school year. This declaration shall be submitted to the Administrative Secretary-Treasurer by November 15 of that school year.
 - (ii) Any school with Association approval, may elect to compete in a higher classification of activity.
 - (iii) Fall Activities: Schools who wish to move to a higher classification (ie AA to AAA) for fall activities shall complete and submit a reclassification in writing by the Annual General Meeting prior to the fall of reclassification.
 - (iv) Winter Activities: Schools who wish to move to a higher classification (ie AA to AAA) for winter shall complete and submit a reclassification in writing by November 15th of that school year.
 - (v) Spring Activities: Schools that wish to move to a higher classification (ie AA to AAA) for spring activities shall submit reclassification in writing by January 31st of that school year.
 - (vi) A school may participate in only one school classification of competition in any one activity during school year at the SOSSA Inc. level.
 - (vii) For coeducational championships coordinated by SOSSA Inc. an all boys' school and an all girl's school may combine for entry. Zones must declare such school combination to the SOSSA Inc Administrative Secretary-Treasurer by September 15th of the school year.

Section 2 – Athletes

1. Individual Activity

To represent a school in any championship coordinated by SOSSA Inc., a student must

 - (i) have had their name on Zone eligibility list for at least one competition
 - (ii) (a) be certified as eligible on the **ELIGIBILITY FORM** and signed by a principal of the school.
 (b) Schools shall submit a SOSSA Inc eligibility sheet dated within seven days prior to the SOSSA Inc. competition.

This eligibility form must be brought to SOSSA Inc competitions by participating coaches. A sample form may be obtained on our SOSSA webpage

www.sossa.on.ca “communications” “Forms” “Eligibility form”

(iii) meet the following requirements for individual activities.

Midget – the individual's birth certificate indicates that he/she has not yet reached his/her 14th birthday by January 1st prior to the start of the school year in which the Competition is held. Students may compete in this category for one year only **in grade 9**.

Junior - the individual's birth certificate indicates that he/she has not yet reached his/her 15th birthday by January 1st prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held.

Senior – the individual's birth certificate indicates that he/she has not yet reached his/her 19th birthday by January 1st prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held.

(iv) to move on to the Regional or OFSAA Competition, all student/athletes shall compete and qualify at the individual championship meet (badminton, swimming, golf, track & field, tennis and wrestling). There shall be **NO** pre or post qualifying.

2. Team Activity

To represent a school in any championship coordinated by SOSSA Inc., a student must:

- (i) (a) be certified as eligible on the eligibility form and signed by the principal of the school
- (b) Schools shall submit a SOSSA Inc eligibility sheet dated within seven days prior to the SOSSA Inc. competition.

This eligibility form must be brought to SOSSA Inc. competitions by participating coaches

(ii) meet the following requirements

Junior

- (a) The individual shall be in either of their first two years of high school, based on the date of entry into grade nine.

and

- (b) The individual's birth certificate shall indicate that he/she has not reached his/her 16th birthday by August 31 prior to the start of the school year in which he/she is in either of their first two years of high school.

Exception: a student who has been accelerated one year in elementary school shall be allowed to play at the junior level for a maximum of two (2) consecutive years in the first three (3) years of his/her high school career. The student shall meet the above age requirement (part b) and documentation of the acceleration shall be provided with the eligibility sheet.

Senior

The individuals' birth certificate indicates that he/she has not reached his/her 19th birthday by January 1st prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held.

Exceptions are indicated in specific sports regulations

3. To represent a school in any championship, team or individual, co-ordinated by SOSSA INC., a student must meet the following eligibility requirements:
- (i) be in grades 9-12
 - (ii) have been enrolled no more than five (5) years from date of entry into grade 9;
 - (iii) be eligible under the OFSAA transfer (see OFSAA web site);
 - (iv) be registered and in attendance as a regular student in the day classes of the school for which he/she plays and achieves the following course requirements:
 - (a) Students who have fewer than twenty-two (22) credits must be taking courses which define them as full time students under the Ministry of Education definition. Namely, a student in a traditional school must be registered in a minimum of six (6) full day school credit courses; in a semestered school, a student must be registered in a minimum of three (3) full day school credit courses in the semester in which he/she participates.
 - (b) Students who have achieved twenty-two (22) credits must be taking four (4) non-semestered full day school credit courses over the school year or two (2) full day school credit courses per semester.
 - (v) Any player who plays in a higher age classification for two games shall not be eligible to play in the lower category in the same activity until the following year. Listing on the game eligibility sheet is to be considered as having competed.
 - (vi) All students entering SOSSA INC. competition shall furnish upon request of the Administrative Secretary-Treasurer, an official birth certificate.
 - (vii) The executive shall have the power to rule on any aspect of eligibility not specifically covered by any of the rules of competition.
 - (viii) If an ineligible contestant participates in a SOSSA INC. competition, it automatically results in a team loss for that game or activity and any prior game or activity in which the ineligible contestant participated.
 - (ix) Any Junior must be listed as a Junior on the game sheet when playing in a Senior game. Violation of this rule makes him/her a senior for the duration of the season. If he/she plays a second senior game, he/she becomes a senior for the duration of the season. A Junior, to be eligible for senior playoffs, must be listed on the game sheet of one regularly scheduled senior league game.
 - (x) A player may compete in only one age classification in any playoff or championship series in the same season in any one sport with the exception of Track and Field.

Example: a school has both Junior and Senior Basketball teams participating in Zone playoffs. The Senior team wins their play-off game and continues. A junior player who has been Eligible for the senior team may **NOT** be called up to participate on the senior team during zone play-off and/or championship game(s). If the senior team is successful and wins the Zone Championship, the junior player may participate at the SOSSA and/or OFSAA level, including festivals.

(xi) Any suspension or disciplinary action in Zone play shall be carried forward into SOSSA competition. The Zone convenor shall be responsible for reporting such athletes and the nature of the disciplinary action on the SOSSA eligibility sheet.

(xii) Any student who registers and either (a) attends one full term or semester or (b) practice or plays with a team or an intercollegiate team at a post secondary institution and then returns to any high school is ineligible for SOSSA competition for the remainder of his/her high school career.

(xiii) That students in a systems/alternative education program, who intend on returning to their home school upon completion of the program, be allowed to compete for their home school until the activities season is completed.

(xiv) Unlimited number of players may be listed on the eligibility sheet, but there shall be the maximum number of players on the game sheet as per OFSAA playing regulations and/or as submitted on a single game sheet.

Section 3 - Championships

1. For team championships SOSSA INC. shall provide the rotation for the tournament draw. See Appendix 3 of the SOSSA INC. Constitution.
2. If no convenor is declared for a particular activity by the closing of the Annual General Meeting, then SOSSA INC. will not have a championship in that activity.
3. That if there is no SOSSA INC. Championship in an activity for two consecutive years that the sport be removed from the SOSSA INC. Championship list.
4. Zone finals should be completed in the week prior to the SOSSA INC. Championships. There should be a weekend between the Zone and SOSSA INC. Championships.
5. The zone convenor in a sport must contact the SOSSA INC. convenor in that sport, at least two weeks prior to the SOSSA INC. competition if their zone will not be sending a representative in that sport to the SOSSA INC. championship. If there is no zone competition in an activity, the **zone secretary** will contact the SOSSA INC. Administrative Secretary-Treasurer.
6. The SOSSA INC. convenor should fill an open position at the SOSSA INC. tournament (when a

zone, for whatever reason, is unable to send a representative therefore leaving an uneven number of teams) with the second place team from the host zone's playoff schedule. If this is not possible,(ie. there is no second place for that sport in the zone) the fourth spot should be filled by the convenor in consultation with the SOSSA INC. Administrative Secretary-Treasurer. There are no time lines involved in this decision.

7. That if there are only two Zones represented for SOSSA INC. competition, that additional teams from the said two Zones **NOT** be added. The game between the two zones will be the Championship.
8. (a) An alternate date must be set for each championship in the event for some reason one of the schools involved, is closed or buses cancelled.

(b) That championship dates set by Administrative Secretary/Treasurer shall not be changed without approval. Exception would be a tentative date set in conjunction with the championship date, in the event for some reason one of the schools involved is closed or buses cancelled.
9. That if a convenor steps down due to ill health, contract difficulties, etc., that his/her Zone will be encouraged first to take on that event. If no convenor is available, the other Zones will be offered to host the event. If within two (2) weeks of the SOSSA INC. Championship there is **NO** CONVENOR - ALL Zone reps will be notified and they will have 48 hours to find a convenor, otherwise there will be **NO** event.
10. Where there is a SOSSA INC. championship in an activity in order to represent SOSSA INC. at an OFSAA championship, the team must compete at the SOSSA INC. level in that SOSSA INC. championship.
11. SOSSA INC. championships are offered for "A", "AA" and "AAA" "AAAA", at the senior level in the following sports only:
 - a) Girls and Boys Basketball
 - b) Girls and Boys Volleyball
 - c) Girls and Boys Soccer

SOSSA INC. championships are offered for "A/AA" and "AAA/AAAA", at the senior level in the following sports only:

- a) Girls and Boys Hockey
- b) Girls and Boys Rugby
- c) Boys Field Lacrosse

SOSSA Inc. champions are open (not classified) at the senior level for following sports only:

- a)Boys Baseball
- b)Girls Field Hockey
- c)Boys Football

12. For all SOSSA INC. sports, when SOSSA INC. when SOSSA Inc qualifies to enter two (2) teams to the OFSAA Championship (excluding the host entry)

OFSAA Second Entry Formula:

- (i) The SOSSA Inc. Champion is an automatic entry.
- (ii) The SOSSA Inc runner-up may be challenged for the second entry* by the team losing to the champions in semi-finals.

*Unless

The two teams (challenger/runnersup) are from the same zone. The team that finished higher in the zone championship is automatic second entry.

13. At all SOSSA INC. Championships, the convenor will ensure that there MUST be, on sight, someone or group specifically responsible for athletic injuries.
14. The SOSSA INC. executive will acknowledge convenors at the end of each season with an appreciation note or certificate.
15. Host Team for OFSAA Championships
The "host" team entry shall be defined as the team whose school is hosting the OFSAA Championship.
- (i) Host team shall have an 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 will be through the use of the second entry formula.
16. That if a school hosts an OFSAA Championship, the school has the first right of acceptance or refusal of the SOSSA Convenorship for that activity in the same school year as the OFSAA Championship.
17. That should the winner of a SOSSA Championship elect not to go to the OFSAA Championship, the 'two' entry rule (Article VII, Section 3-12) shall be used to determine the OFSAA entry. It is expected that the convenor is given advance notice that a 'said school' will not be attending OFSAA Championship.

ARTICLE VIII

Transfer Policy

1. SOSSA INC. has adopted the OFSAA Transfer Policy as a whole. Please refer to the OFSAA web site (www.ofsaa.on.ca)
2. SOSSA INC. Transfer Policy Procedural Process
 - i) All transfer students are ineligible for SOSSA INC. competition until cleared by their Zone Transfer Appeal Board.
 - ii) Students not eligible under these criteria may appeal in writing. The appeal must be made by the principal of the athlete's school or principals' designate with proper documentation to the Association Transfer Appeal Board.

The deadline for any appeal of eligibility to the SOSSA INC. Transfer Appeal Board is seven (7) days prior to the scheduled date of the Board meetings. Such appeals must be forwarded through the Zone Transfer chairperson. All documentation must be in the hands of the SOSSA INC. Transfer chairperson within 24 hours of the appeal submission date.

An appeal to the SOSSA INC. Transfer Appeal Board must be accompanied by a \$50.00 fee, refundable if the appeal is successful at the SOSSA INC..

- iii) The SOSSA INC. Transfer Appeal Board may consist of seven (7) members:
 - 1 - Principals' Representative
 - 1 - Vice-Principals' Representative (from different Zone then Principals' Representative)
 - 1 - Association Representative to OFSAA Legislative Council
 - 4 - Members at Large - the chair of each zone committee or one member of the zone committee

If SOSSA INC. has a member on the O.F.S.A.A. Board of Reference then he/she will be one of these members if he/she does not fall into one of the other categories. This person would be the eighth member.

When a case is heard at the SOSSA INC. level, a Board member who participated in the decision at the zone level must declare a conflict of interest. Such a member may be present while the case is presented to the Board and may ask or be asked questions with the approval of the chair. However the member must leave the room after the case is presented and must not participate in any decision which may influence the vote of the Board. The SOSSA INC. Transfer Appeal Board will be established at the Annual General

Meeting.

- iv) The SOSSA INC. Transfer Appeal Board will select a chairperson from within their group. The chairperson will set the dates for all association hearings and will notify all parties (Zone Transfer board, appealing school, appealing student) of the decision.
- v) The SOSSA INC. Transfer Appeal Board will make the final decision for the Association.
- vi) Athletes who wish to appeal the decision of the SOSSA INC. Transfer Appeal Board may appeal in writing to the OFSAA Board of Reference - see the OFSAA Transfer Policy Procedural Process.

ARTICLE IX

Protests Section 1

All incidents occurring at a zone level shall be appealed initially through the zone within 48 hours of the incident in question.

If an ejection occurs in a zone championship which might affect that player's eligibility at the SOSSA INC. championship, any appeal regarding the ejection must be heard at the zone level. The decision regarding the appeal must be forwarded to the SOSSA INC. executive in case a SOSSA INC. appeal committee is needed.

All incidents occurring at a SOSSA INC. competition shall be handled by a protest procedure at the site of the competition. If a further appeal is desired, refer to the Appeal procedures below.

Section 2 Protest Appeal Procedures

1. Zone referred and SOSSA INC. competition - all protest appeals at the SOSSA INC. level must be made directly to the Administrative Secretary-Treasurer of SOSSA INC. within 48 hours of the zone appeal hearing or the SOSSA INC. competition.
2. The protesting school(s) shall post a fifty dollar (\$50.00) cash bond with the SOSSA INC. Administrative Secretary-Treasurer in conjunction with the written protest. If the protest is successful, the fifty dollar bond will be returned.
3. All protests must include the Physical Education Head's and the Principal's signatures.
4. The SOSSA INC. Protest Committee will consist of a minimum of five (5) members of the SOSSA INC. Executive.

Section 3 Ejections

If a player is ejected from a SOSSA INC. activity, that player will be suspended from the next championship competition **unless** after an appeal, the SOSSA INC. Executive rules to the contrary. It is recommended that the referee is to make a special report to the SOSSA INC. Administrative Secretary-Treasurer or the convenor on the back of the eligibility sheet. The onus of appeal is on the coach. If a player is ejected from a final competition of a SOSSA INC. activity, that player will be suspended from the first league competition in that activity in the next year's schedule.

Section 4 Misconduct

Any player who strikes or threatens a coach or an official will be suspended from all further competition

until such time as the SOSSA INC. Executive can render a decision.

ARTICLE X

SUPERVISION

Section 1

It is desirable that only teachers with the highest ideals be employed within the realm of interschool sport. If, however, a non-teacher undertakes this role, then a supervising teacher, who is a regular member of the teaching staff, must also be enlisted both to facilitate and maintain educational direction.

Section 2

All players and team officials are open to censure for unsportsmanlike conduct by the Association. Censure can be brought to the Association by the individual zone.

ARTICLE XI

GENERAL RULES

1. The rules and regulations section of the constitution are to be interpreted as being part of the constitution and must be followed as such for any sport that continues beyond the zone level.
2. Each SOSSA INC. Executive Officer will receive a copy of the constitution to be distributed appropriately to schools and their administrators within their Zone.
3. Any school team entering SOSSA INC. sponsored or approved competitions must be under the control of a staff member of the school which it represents.
4. During a work-to-rule, all members of SOSSA INC. and convenors will uphold Federation policy.
5. It shall be the duty of every member of SOSSA INC. and the Convenors not to attend, organize, convene or participate in any manner, whatsoever, in any extra-curricular school activities, events or tournaments involving school(s) from within SOSSA INC. or from other Association whose member schools have instituted a withdrawal of voluntary activities.
6. Anyone wishing to begin a competition in a new sport in the association must present it as a motion at the SOSSA INC. Annual General Meeting.
7. That in activities which receive medals, that medallions only be issued if there are two or more Zones represented at the SOSSA Championship.
8. (a) That a school who has competitor(s) at the SOSSA Track & Field Meet shall be expected to provide a trained adult official as part of their eligibility requirements.

(b) Track & Field Assigning of Officials and Responsibilities by Zone
See Track & Field Rules and Regulations
9. That Canada's, Ontario's and participating school's flags/banners shall be the only flags/banners displayed at SOSSA playoffs and championships.
10. That each team sport shall adopt the minimum time between games in accordance with OFSAA playing regulations for each sport.
11. That the HOME team for all SOSSA Championship games shall be decided by a flip of a coin.
12. Schools choosing to take student fans to a SOSSA Championship, shall do so with the 'advanced' permission of the convenor and shall be expected to pay an entrance fee. The student fans shall be escorted with appropriate supervision (board policy re supervision of trips) and that an administrator/teacher in charge shall be present if there is more than one busload (40 students) of student fans.

ARTICLE XII

EQUITY

The SOSSA INC. membership is to be aware of the equity issue.

SOSSA INC. supports equity in all aspects of its sports program.

APPENDIX 1

HISTORY:

The Southern Ontario Secondary Schools Association developed from the Niagara District of the Central Ontario Secondary Schools Association. The other three districts of C.O.S.S.A. were Bay of Quinte, Georgian Bay, and Lake Ontario.

Niagara District C.O.S.S.A. was formed in June, 1930. Its executive members were: Mr. H. Thompson, Principal, Bridgeburg H.S. - President; Mr. J. St. John, Principal, Burlington Central H.S. - Vice-President; Mr. A. Hounsom, St. Catharines C.V.I. - Secretary/Treasurer.

There were 17 Collegiates, High School and Continuation Schools in the Association in 1930-31.

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| 1. Beamsville | 7. Milton | 13. St. Catharines |
| 2. Bridgeburg | 8. Niagara Falls | 14. Stamford |
| 3. Burlington | 9. Oakville | 15. Thorold |
| 4. Dundas | 10. Pelham | 16. Waterdown |
| 5. Dunnville | 11. Port Colborne | 17. Welland |
| 6. Grimsby | 12. Ridgeway and Crystal Beach | |

NIAGARA DISTRICT C.O.S.S.A.

1930 - 1955

LIST OF EXECUTIVES

YEAR	PRESIDENT	SECRETARY - TREASURER
1930-31	Mr. H. Thompson, Bridgeburg H.S.	Mr. A. Hounsom, St. Catharines C.V.I.
1931-32	Mr. H. Thompson, Bridgeburg H.S.	Mr. W. Ziegler, Stamford C.I.
1932-33	Mr. A. Hounsom, St. Catharines C.V.I.	Mr. H. Doolittle, St. Catharines C.V.I.
1933-34	Mr. J. Cameron, Port Colborne H.S.	Mr. G. Mathey, Port Colborne H.S.

1935-36	Mr. H. Thompson, Bridgeburg H.S.	Mr. O. Weaver, Fort Erie
1936-37	Mr. H. Thompson, Bridgeburg H.S.	Mr. O. Weaver, Fort Erie
1937-38	Mr. G. King, Stamford C.I.	Mr. D. Douglas, Stamford C.I.
1938-39	Col. Vandersluys, Niagara Falls C.V.I.	Mr. H. Gilles
1939-40	Mr. M. Blake Port Colburne H.S.	Mr. A. Ley.
1940-41	Mr. O. Weaver, Fort Erie	Mr. D. McKenzie, Fort Erie
1941-42	Mr. W. Lockhart, Merritton H.S. Mr. G. King, Stamford C.I.	*Mr. J.N. Small (*enlisted) Stamford C.I.
1942-45	Mr. G. King, Stamford C.I.	Mr. G. Dorst, Niagara Falls C.V.I.
1945-46	Mr. D. McKenzie, Fort Erie	Mr. A Moffat, Welland
1946-47	Mr. B. Griffith, Welland	Mr. T. Wallace, Pelham H.S.
1947-48	Mr. G. MacVicar, Port Colborne H.S.	Mr. V. Latremouille, Port Colborne H.S.
1948-49	Mr. W. Long, Thorold	Mr. E Grove, St. Catharines
1949-50	Mr. J. Long, Stamford C.I.	Mr. E. Grove, St. Catharines
1950-51	Mr. S. Freeman, Burlington	Mr. E. Grove, St. Catharines

1951-52	Mr. K. Loughheed, Stamford C.I.	Mr. E. Grove, St. Catharines
1952-53	Mr. M. Laycock, Waterdown H.S.	Mr. E. Grove, St. Catharines
1953-54	Mr. M.A. Moffat, Fort Erie	Mr. E. Groves, St. Catharines
1954-55	Mr. F. McKenna, Welland	Mr. E. Grove, St. Catharines
1955-56	Mr. A. Nicholls, Oakville	Mr. E. Grove, St. Catharines

During the 1950's, a tremendous growth in the number of secondary schools of the N.D.C.O.S.S.A. precipitated the formation of a separate organization. In June, 1957, OFSAA approved of the formation of the South Ontario Secondary Schools Association of the member schools of the Niagara District C.O.S.S.A.

SOSSA continued to administer inter-school competition in the usual events, (i.e. Football, Basketball, and Track and Field) as N.D.C.O.S.S.A. had done since 1930. In recent years Golf, Cross-Country, Gymnastics, Wrestling, and Badminton have been added to offer membership schools a full programme of athletics.

In 1962, SOSSA began a four zone system. Each zone has its own executive and the zone champions proceed to the SOSSA championships in the various sports.

In 1970, the schools in the Peel-Halton area of SOSSA left to form part of a new association of OFSAA. This left SOSSA with 45 schools. As a member of the Ontario Federation of School Athletics Association, SOSSA has entered many inter-association competitions and boasts a fine record of provincial championships. Below is a list of the teachers who have served on the executive of the Association since its formation.

In the late 1970's and early 1980's, the primary issue was declining enrolment. Although there were fewer students entering high school, more students were participating in more sports. These facts put tremendous burdens on a diminishing number of teacher coaches. Board efforts to maintain existing programs by utilizing schools for specialization, etc. also challenged those administering the sport programs.

Another event which impacted school sport was public funding of separate schools. As a result of public funding, school sites changed boards and new high schools were created.

There were two major issues which developed in the 1980's as a result of OFSAA decisions. The first was the institution of the transfer rule and the five year eligibility rule which took years to clarify and refine. These issues are still hotly debated but more and more administrators are adjusting to it. The other OFSAA decision which greatly affected SOSSA was the change in school classification for OFSAA competition. The rationale for these changes was based on an attempt to create a better and fairer balance of competition.

Other issues loom on the horizon. The impact of affirmative action will be greater. Age classifications are being challenged particularly in the light of the Ministry changes regarding numbers of courses for graduation, etc. Increases in sports and finances will also be issues for the 51 member schools of SOSSA in the 1990's.

The 1990's saw many changes in SOSSA . The effect of the social contract and Ray days caused a decline in the number of teacher coaches. Several years of labour unrest occurred where many zones did not offer any athletics and parent groups tried to offer programs. The increased work load for our teacher coaches again, caused a decrease in the availability of athletics in several zones. On a positive note though, with the increased number of independent schools and the amalgamation of Hamilton and Wentworth SOSSA grow to over 65 members by the year 2000. We have needed to obtain liability insurance to cover our convenors and championships as well as to incorporate SOSSA .

The new millennium has dawned - but are things going to be brighter and better for athletics in the province of Ontario?

**SOSSA
LIST OF EXECUTIVES (1956 to 2001)**

1956-57	Mr. M. Richardson, Niagara Falls C.V.I.	Mr. E. Grove, St. Catharines
1957-58	Mr. J. Lees, Stamford C.I.	Mr. E. Grove, St. Catharines
1958-59	Mr. M. Furlong, Saltfleet D.H.S.	Mr. J. Long, Stamford C.I.
1959-60	Mr. F. Truckenbrodt, Beamsville D.H.S.	Mr. J. Long, Stamford C.I.
1960-61	Mr. R. Peart, Pelham D.H.S.	Mr. J. Long, Stamford C.I.

1961-62	Mr. W. Burns, Burlington-Nelson H.S.	Mr. J. Long, Stamford C.I.
1962-63	Mr. Gayman, Niagara District H.S.	Mr. J. Lees, Stamford C.I.
1963-64	Mr. W. Sawchuk, Welland	Mr. J. Lees, Stamford C.I.
1964-65	Mr. J. Pennock, Winona D.H.S.	Mr. J. Lees, Thorold D.H.S.
1965-66	Mr. L. Kirkpatrick, Parkside H.S.	Mr. J. Lees, Thorold D.H.S.
1966-67	Mr. J. Harrison, Sir Winston Churchill	Mr. J. Lees, Thorold D.H.S.
1967-68	Mr. P. Mackey, Eastdale S.S.	Mr. H. Triano, Lord Elgin V.S.
1968-69	Mr. R. McDonald, Winona H.S.	Mr. H. Triano, Lord Elgin V.S.
1969-70	Mr. K. Patterson, Waterdown H.S.	Mr. H. Triano, Lord Elgin V.S.
1970-71	Mr. R. Coull, Stamford C.I.	Mr. H. Triano, Lord Elgin V.S.
1971-72	Mr. P. Hayhurst, Welland Centennial	Mr. H. Triano, Lord Elgin V.S.
1972-73	Mr. P. Reilly, Cayuga H.S.	Mr. H. Triano, Lord Elgin V.S.
1973-74	Mr. K. Crouse, Highland S.S.	Mr. H. Triano, Lord Elgin V.S.
1974-75	Mr. H. Sawchuk, Governor Simcoe S.S.	Mr. H. Triano, Lord Elgin V.S.
1975-76	Mr. L. Ward, E.L. Crossley S.S.	Mr. H. Triano, Lord Elgin V.S.

1976-77	Mr. D. Wilson, Caledonia H.S.	Mr. H. Triano, Lord Elgin V.S.	
1977-78	Mr. B. Krouse, Winona H.S.	Mr. H. Triano, Lord Elgin V.S.	
1978-79	Mr. D. Krikorian, Laura Secord S.S.	Mr. G. England, Lakeport S.S.	
1979-80	Mr. R. Erwin, A.N. Myer S.S.	Mr. G. England, Lakeport S.S.	
1980-81	Mr. L. Smith, Dunnville S.S.	Mr. G. England, Lakeport S.S.	
1981-82	Mrs. D. Cooke, Ancaster H.S.	Mr. G. England, Lakeport S.S.	
1982-83	Mr. J. Parkin, Beamsville H.S.	Mr. G. England, Lakeport S.S.	
1983-84	Mr. R. Zavitz, Lockview Park S.S.	Mr. G. England, Lakeport S.S.	
1984-85	Ms. M. VanPaemel, Dunnville S.S.	Mr. G. England, Lakeport S.S.	
1985-86	Mr. I. Steel, Saltfleet	Mr. G. England, Lakeport S.S.	Ms. M. VanPaemel, Dunnville S.S.
1986-87	Ms. S. Greer, Governor Simcoe S.S.	Mr. G. England, Lakeport S.S.	Ms. M. VanPaemel, Dunnville S.S.
1987-88	Mr. P. Hayhurst, Welland Centennial	Mr. G. England, Lakeport S.S.	Ms. M. VanPaemel, Dunnville S.S.
1988-89	Mr. D. Wilson, Caledonia H.S.	Dr. E. Church, E.L. Crossley S.S.	Ms. M. VanPaemel, Dunnville S.S.
1989-90	Mr. B. Krouse, Orchard Park	Dr. E. Church, E.L. Crossley S.S.	Ms. M. VanPaemel, Dunnville S.S.
1990-91	Mr. S. Peters Ridley College	Dr. E. Church, E.L. Crossley S.S.	Ms. M. VanPaemel, Dunnville S.S.

1991-92	Mr. A. Agar Niagara Falls S.S.	Dr. E. Church, E.L. Crossley S.S.	Ms. M. VanPaemel, Dunnville S.S.
1992-93	Ms. F. Smith McKinnon Park S.S.	Dr. E. Church, E.L. Crossley S.S.	Ms. M. VanPaemel, Dunnville S.S.
1993-94	Mrs. M. McGill Waterdown H.S.	Dr. E. Church, E.L. Crossley S.S.	Ms. M. VanPaemel, Dunnville S.S.
1994-95	Ms. L. Newman Niagara District S. S.	Dr. E. Church E. L. Crossley S.S.	Ms. M. VanPaemel, Dunnville S.S.
1995-96	Mr. A. Agar Niagara Falls S.S.	Dr. E. Church E. L. Crossley S.S.	Ms. F. Smith McKinnon Park S.S.
1996-97	Mr. B. Krouse Orchard Park	Dr. E. Church E. L. Crossley S. S.	Ms. F. Smith McKinnon Park S.S.
1997-98	Mr. D. Wilson McKinnon Park S.S.	Dr. E. Church E. L. Crossley S.S.	Ms. F. Smith McKinnon Park S.S.
1998-99	Mr. B. Hodgson Thorold H. S.	Dr. E. Church E. L. Crossley S. S.	Ms. F. Smith McKinnon Park S.S.
1999-00	Ms. C. Crosbie Laura Secord S. S.	Dr. E. Church Mr. B. Fuller Saltfleet S.S.	Ms. F. Smith McKinnon Park S.S.
2000-01	Mr. D. Wilson McKinnon Park S.S.	Mr. B Krouse Mr. B. Fuller Saltfleet S. S.	Ms. F. Smith McKinnon Park S.S.

In June 2001 the necessity to incorporate had become a reality. SOSSA became SOSSA INC.

LIST OF EXECUTIVE OF SOSSA INC.:

2001-02	Ms. J. Millard Ancaster High School	Mr. B Krouse Mr. B. Fuller Saltfleet S. S.	Ms. F. Smith McKinnon Park S. S.
2002-03	Mr. D Germano Lakeshore Catholic	Mr. B. Krouse Mr. B. Fuller Saltfleet	Ms. F. Smith Sir. John A. MacDonald

2003-04	Ms. R. Mooridian Grimsby S.S.	Mr. B. Krouse Mr. B. Fuller Saltfleet	Ms. F. Smith Westmount
2004-05	Mr. G. Henhawk Hagersville	Mr. B. Krouse Mr. B. Fuller Saltfleet	Ms. F. Smith Westmount
2005-06	Greg Woodcroft Sir Winston Churchill	Mr. B. Krouse Mr. B. Fuller Saltfleet	Ms. F. Smith Westmount
2006-07	Christine Baillie Port Colborne	Mr. B. Krouse Mr. B. Fuller Saltfleet	Ms. F. Smith Westmount
2007-08	Rina Rode Grimsby S.S.	Mr. B. Krouse Mr. B. Fuller Saltfleet	Ms. Christine Baillie Port Colborne
2008-09	Mike Narancic Sir John A Macdonald	Mr. B. Krouse Mr. B. Fuller Saltfleet	Ms. Christine Baillie Port Colborne
2009-10	Bobbi Woodcroft Cayuga	Mr. B. Krouse Mr. B. Fuller Saltfleet	Ms. Christine Baillie Port Colborne
2010-11	Jamie Coull Westlane	Mr. B. Krouse Mr. B. Fuller Saltfleet	Ms. Christine Baillie Port Colborne
2011-12	Ms. R. Rode Sir Winston Churchill	Mr. B. Krouse Mr. B. Fuller	Ms. Christine Baillie Port Colborne

APPENDIX 2

ROTATION OF POSITIONS

OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF SOSSA INC.

YEAR	PRESIDENT	VICE-PRESIDENT
2003-04	3	2
2004-05	2	1
2005-06	1	4
2006-07	4	3
2007-08	3	2
2008-09	2	1
2009-10	1	4
2010-11	4	3
2011-12	4	1
2012-13	1	2
2013-14	2	3
2014-15	3	4

APPENDIX 3

ROTATION OF COMPETITION FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

SOSSA INC. CHAMPIONSHIPS

YEAR	ROTATION	ROTATION
2003-04	1 - 3	2 - 4
2004-05	1 - 4	2 - 3
2005-06	1 - 2	3 - 4
2006-07	1 - 3	2 - 4
2007-08	1 - 4	2 - 3
2008-09	1 - 2	3 - 4
2009-10	1 - 3	2 - 4
2010-11	1 - 4	2 - 3
2011-12	1 - 2	3 - 4
2012-13	1 - 3	2 - 4
2013-14	1 - 4	2 - 3
2014-15	1-2	3-4

APPENDIX 4

SOSSA INC. AWARDS

Medallions will only be issued if there are two or more Zones represented at the SOSSA INC.

Championship

ACTIVITY

TEAM AWARD MEDALLIONS

Badminton Boys & Girls Midget, Junior, Senior 24 max

Basketball

Jr Boys A 15 max

AA 15 max

Sr Boys A 15 max

AA 15 max

AAA 15 max

AAAA 15 max

Jr Girls A 15 max

AA 15 max

Sr Girls A 15 max

AA 15 max

AAA 15 max

AAAA 15 max

Cross Country
(Coed)

1) Girls Overall

2) Boys Overall

3) Aggregate SOSSA INC. (2nd -5th Ribbons)

Curling

Boys 5 max

Girls 5 max

Field Hockey

Girls 18 max

Golf

Boys 5+1 max

Girls

5+1 max

Gymnastics

Girls See Playing Regulations

Hockey

Boys A/AA 20 max

AAA/AAAA 20 max

Girls A/AA 20 max

AAA/AAAA 20 max

Lacrosse

20 max

Rugby

Boys A/AA 30 max

Boys AAA/AAAA 30 max

Girls A/AA 30 max

Girls AAA/AAAA 30 max

Skiing Alpine
Coed Boys & Girls - Open 20 max

Nordic Skiing
Coed Boys & Girls Junior and Senior 24 max (2nd - 5th Ribbons)

Soccer	Boys	Sr	A	20 max
		Sr	AA	20 max
		Sr	AAA	20 max
		Sr	AAAA	20 max
Soccer	Girls	Sr	A	20 max
		Sr	A A	20 max
		Sr	AAA	20 max
		Sr	AAAA	20 max

Swimming 96 1st place & 96 2-5 ribbons

Track and Field – 130 awards

Tennis	Junior	8 max
	Senior	8 max
	Elite	8 max

Volleyball	Jr Boys	A	15 max
		AA	15 max
	Sr Boys	A	12 max
		AA	12 max
		AAA	12 max
		AAAA	12 max
	Jr Girls	A	15 max
		AA	15 max
	Sr Girls	A	12 max
		AA	12 max
		AAA	12 max
		AAAA	12 max

Wrestling	Boys	16 max
	Girls	13 max

APPENDIX 5

CURRENT SOSSA INC. MEMBERSHIP

ZONE 1

Ancaster High School
Barton Secondary School
Delta Secondary School
Ecole Secondaire George P. Vanier
Glendale Secondary School
Guido de Bres High School
Hamilton District Christian High School
Highland Secondary School
Hill Park Secondary School
Orchard Park Secondary
Parkside High School
Saltfleet District High School
Sherwood Secondary School
Sir Allan McNab Secondary School
Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School
Waterdown District High School
Westdale Secondary High School
Westmount Secondary School

ZONE 3

A.N.Myer Secondary School
Confederation Secondary School
Eastdale Secondary School
E.. L. Crossley Secondary School
Fort Erie High School
Lakeshore Catholic High School
Niagara Christian Community
Notre Dame College
Port Colborne High School
Ridgeway-Crystal Beach High School
St. Michael High School
St. Paul High School
Stamford College
Welland Centennial Secondary School
Westlane Secondary School
Jean-Vanier Secondary School

ZONE 2

Cayuga Secondary School
Dunnville Secondary School
Hagersville Secondary School
McKinnon Park Secondary School
Robert Land Academy

ZONE 4

Beamsville Secondary School
Blessed Trinity Secondary School
Denis Morris High School
Eden High School
Governor Simcoe Secondary School
Great Lakes Christian College
Grimsby District Secondary School
Heritage Christian School
Holy Cross Secondary School
Kernahan Park Secondary School
Laura Secord Secondary School
Sir Winston Churchill Secondary School
Smithville District Christian High School
St. Francis Secondary School
St. Catharines Collegiate Vocational Institute
South Lincoln High School
Thorold Secondary School
West Park Secondary School

APPENDIX 6

Pete Beach Award Criteria

That the Pete Beach Award winner be selected from the nominations by a committee of two (2) OFSAA Representatives and the Administrative Secretary-Treasurer.

Criteria for Pete Beach Award as recommended by the committee-

A - Nomination from each zone should be sent to the SOSSA INC. executive by a date established by the executive (spring meeting)

B - SOSSA INC. executive shall decide the final recipient

C - the candidate, male or female should meet the following criteria:

An educator who:

- a) combines athletics with the overall education of the high school student
- b) supports and promotes the philosophy of the SOSSA INC. organization and the concept of fair play
- c) has served as a coach and convenor within SOSSA INC.
- d) has been involved at the executive level at either zone or SOSSA INC. and/or
- e) exemplifies the ideals of sportsmanship on and off the playing field

Winners of the Pete Beach Award

Framed Certificate from OFSAA

2011	Rina Rode	St. Catharines Collegiate
2010	Chris Fraser	Hagersville
2009	Daryl Mahler	Denis Morris
2008	Wilf Reed	Ancaster
2007	Marg McGill	Waterdown
2006	Debbie LaPierre	West Lane
2005	Dan Clark	McNab
2004	Harvie Hagerty	West Park (athletic convenor)
2003	Dana Djukic	Cayuga Secondary
2002	Lynne Smiley	Ancaster Secondary School, Ancaster
2001	Bob Hodgson	Thorold District Secondary School
2000	Joan Millard	Ancaster Secondary School, Ancaster
1999	Dr. Earl Church	E. L. Crossley, Fonthill
1998	Bob Krouse	Orchard Park Secondary School, Stoney Creek
1997	Al Agar	Eastdale Secondary School, Welland
1996	Madeline Van Paemel	Dunnville Secondary School, Dunnville
1995	Bob Coull	Stamford Collegiate Institute, Niagara Falls
1994	Lorne Ward	E. L. Crossley, Fonthill
1993		
1992	Karen Davies	E. L. Crossley, Fonthill
1991	Howie Bassindale	Hagersville Secondary School, Hagersville
1990	Howie Triano	Lord Elgin V. S., Niagara Falls
1989	Doug Aitchison	Niagara Falls Collegiate Institute, Niagara Falls
1988	Kaye Paterson	Waterdown District High School, Waterdown
1987	Alex Frugal	Parkside Secondary School, Dundas

