

SOSSA INC. INC. BOYS' AND GIRLS' BASKETBALL
PLAYING REGULATIONS – revised December 2008

1. **Date:**
The SOSSA INC. Basketball championship(s) shall be held during the week prior to the OFSAA Basketball Championships.

2. **Location:**
The location of the championship(s) shall be decided not later than the SOSSA INC. Annual Meeting held in June of the school year prior to the championship(s).

3. **Eligibility:**
As per Article VII and Article VIII of the SOSSA INC. Constitution.

Teams may dress any number of players.

4. **Classifications:**
Classifications: SOSSA INC. Constitution Article VII, Section 1.

SOSSA INC. shall hold championships in accordance with Article VII, Section 3.

5. **Tournament Structure and Procedure:**
The Boys' and Girl's Basketball teams have the option to play at night over two days at the convenor's discretion. The preference is to hold a one day tournament. That the SOSSA basketball shall adopt the minimum time between games in accordance with OFSSA playing regulations for basketball. The championship tournaments shall be SINGLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENTS as per Appendix 3 of the SOSSA INC. Constitution

6. **Entry:**
Each zone shall be allowed one (1) team in the SOSSA INC. tournament. The convenor and Secretary-Treasurer may round out the draw to four teams. Procedure to fill the SOSSA INC. draw - Article VII, Section 3.

The SOSSA INC. convenor should provide tournament information (preferably written) to the zone convenor prior to the declaration of the Zone champion. Information should include:
 - a) SOSSA INC. convenor's name, school address and phone number.
 - b) tournament draw and game times.
 - c) site(s) and map to same.
 - d) any other pertinent information.
The SOSSA INC. convenor shall be responsible to ensure that the OFSAA entries are submitted.

7. **Expenses:**
Since SOSSA INC. is held responsible for any losses incurred on tournament, then the Association should realize any profits.
(After expenses - 60% to school, 40% to SOSSA)

Those schools having entries to SOSSA INC. or OFSAA tournaments are responsible for arranging and financing their own travel and meals for the event(s).

A championship convenor report shall be submitted to the SOSSA INC. Secretary-Treasurer at the conclusion of the championship.

8. **Rules and Officials:**
The current National Federation Rule Book shall be the official rule book governing play at the SOSSA INC. championships.

The Intermediate Size 6 Basketball (specs: 28.5 - 29 inches, 18-20 ounces or 511-567 grams, channel seam 1/8 inch) shall be used at the Girls' SOSSA INC. Championships.

The convenor shall be responsible for obtaining the best officials who are members of an approved Board of Officials. Convenors are also responsible for supplying minor officials (ie. scorers, timers, etc.).

9. **Uniforms and Equipment:**
Teams must provide a second set of uniforms or a set of legally-numbered markers of a different colour in case two opposing teams have the same colour uniforms. A coin toss shall decide which team changes.
Host school will be responsible for having available all necessary equipment.

10. **Awards:**
Members of the SOSSA INC. Championship team shall receive SOSSA INC. medallions. 15 max)

11. **Department:**
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.

12. **Medical Personnel:**
It is recommended that qualified First Aid personnel and equipment be available at the Championship site(s). Coaches shall provide all consumable medical supplies (ie. tape, bandaids, etc.) for their athletes.

13. **Appeals and Protests:**
If the school(s) wish to proceed with a protest, see Article IX.