

SOSSA INC. BOYS HOCKEY

PLAYING REGULATION – revised September 2010

1. Date:

The SOSSA INC. boys hockey championship shall be held at least two (2) weeks prior to the OFSAA championship.

2. Location:

The convenor to be decided by the SOSSA INC. Annual General Meeting. The convenor is responsible for the decision(s) as to location(s) of the championship.

3. Eligibility:

As per Article VII and Article VIII of SOSSA INC. Constitution

Players must meet eligibility of OFSAA .

Note: the first league game or December 1st if players are playing/trying out for Junior hockey.

To be considered a zone representative, a team must play a regular schedule of games with other school teams, consisting of a minimum of six (6) games and taking place over at least a one month period.

4.. Tournament Structure and Procedure:

The SOSSA INC. Hockey Championship will be played in one day if both semi-final games are played at the same time. If both semi-final games are not played at the same time then the final game must be on a different day.

SOSSA hockey shall adopt the minimum time between games in accordance with OFSSA playing regulations for hockey.

5. Entry:

One representative from each zone.

The convenor and Secretary-Treasurer may round out the draw to four teams.
Procedure to fill the SOSSA INC. draw - Article VII.

In order to be eligible for the SOSSA INC. championship, each zone must declare its intention by December 1st of that hockey season.

The SOSSA INC. convenor shall be responsible to ensure that the OFSAA entries are submitted.

6. Expenses: See Article IV.

Each team is responsible for the costs of travel, meals, and accommodations for the event(s).

A financial convenor Report shall be submitted to the SOSSA INC. Administrative Secretary-Treasurer following the championship.

7. Rules and Officials:

a) The rules of OFSAA boy's hockey shall govern play at the SOSSA Inc. Championship with the following exceptions:

(i) Each period shall be 15 minutes with 5 minute minimum rest between each period. That there shall be a flood between the second and third periods.

ii) All players must wear mouth guards, earflaps and nose guards. Mouth guards are strongly recommended, but are optional for goalkeepers. Goalkeepers must wear a neck guard.

(iii) A three penalty rule take effect so that any player receiving three penalties in one game shall be ejected from the game for that game only.

iv) When there is a spread of six goals or more in a SOSSA INC. Championship game the score clock will run non-stop for the duration of the game or until the spread in goals is less than six.

b) Tie breaking procedure

- (i) a) one five (5) minute overtime -5 on 5 - stop time
- b) one five (5) minute overtime – 4 on 4 – stop time
- c) 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 (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.

c) SOSSA hockey shall adopt the minimum time between games in accordance with OFSAA playing regulations for hockey.

8. Uniforms:

In case of colour conflict in uniforms, the home team is responsible for arranging a solution of the conflict.

9. Awards:

Championship team will be awarded the Championship Trophy and SOSSA INC. Medallions (20).

10. Medical:

Qualified first aid personnel and equipment shall be available at the championship site. Coaches shall provide all consumable medical supplies (ie. tape, bandaids) for athletes.

11. Appeals and Protests: See Article IX. Department: See Article X and XI.