

## **SOSSA INC. BOYS HOCKEY**

### **PLAYING REGULATION – revised December 2008**

- 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.

#### **Eligibility:**

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

Players must meet eligibility of OFSAA .

\*\*\*Please note the first league game on December 1<sup>st</sup> 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 OFSAA 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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) There will be a five minute sudden death running time period with substitution allowed anytime, time permitting.
- (ii) If a tie still exists, a player elimination procedure will be used. It will be structured as follows: teams will play a sudden death, two minute overtime period with one goalie and three skaters. If the tie is not broken, a further two minute period (sudden death) will be played with each team using a goalie and two skaters. If necessary the procedure is repeated a third time again eliminating a skater (one goalie, one skater) playing a two minute sudden death period. If the tie remains the procedure is repeated from the beginning.
- (iii) 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.**

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