

## **SOSSA INC. GIRLS HOCKEY**

### **PLAYING REGULATION – revised November 2008**

- 1. Date:**  
The SOSSA INC. girls hockey championship shall be held at least one (1) 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.

That for girls' hockey no competitor is eligible for SOSSA INC. INC. Girls' Hockey whose name has appeared on a game sheet and has dressed, after December 1<sup>st</sup> or after the first game scheduled for any team in the competitor's high school league schedule, whichever comes first, for a team in any of the National Women's Hockey League, (ie. Beatrice Aero, Brampton Thunder) or who is a member of the National Junior or Senior Team as per OFSAA regulations.

Players must meet eligibility of OFSAA and their zone regulation.

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.

Teams must also meet all other OFSAA regulations pertaining to hockey.

- 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.  
That SOSSA Girls' Hockey shall adopt the minimum time between games in accordance with OFSAA playing regulations for Girls' Hockey.

- 5. Entry:**  
One representative from each zone. See Article VII.

In order to be eligible for the SOSSA INC. Championship, each zone must declare its intention by February 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:**

Each home team is responsible for all game(s) expenses.

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:**

The rules of the OFSAA girls' hockey (see OFSAA webpage for rules) shall govern play at the SOSSA Inc. Championship with the following exceptions:

That for girls' hockey each of the three periods be 12 minutes in length with 5 minutes rest time between each period.

If a tie exists in a game there will be a 5 minute sudden death running time period with substitutions allowed anytime (time permitting). If a tie still exists the shall will be a three on three shoot out and if still tied a one on one shoot out until the tie is broken.

That if s player receives four (4) minor penalties or three (3) stick penalties in one game she is ejected for the remainder of that game only.

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.

**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.

12. **Department:**  
**See Article X and XI.**