

SOSSA BOYS' AND GIRLS' BASKETBALL

PLAYING REGULATIONS – revised December 2016

1. Date

The SOSSA 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 Annual Meeting held in June of the school year prior to the championship(s).

3. Eligibility

Please see Articles VII and Article VIII of the SOSSA Constitution.

Teams may dress any number of players.

4. Classifications

Please see Article VII, Section 7.03 and 7.05 of the SOSSA Constitution.

5. Tournament Structure and Procedure

The Boys' and Girls' Basketball championships can be played on one calendar day or over two days at the convener's discretion. The preference is to hold a one day tournament.

SOSSA basketball shall adopt the minimum time between games in accordance with OFSSA playing regulations for basketball. Minimum 5.5 hours rest from the scheduled start of one game to the scheduled start of the next game. If less is desired see SOSSA constitution article 11.10.

The SOSSA championship tournament shall be a SINGLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT.

6. Entry

Each zone shall be allowed one (1) team in the SOSSA tournament. The convener and administrative director may round out the draw to four teams. The procedure to fill the SOSSA draw can be found in Article VII section 7.09.

The SOSSA convener should provide tournament information at least two weeks before the event to the address below "championships @sossa.on.ca" This information should include:

- a) Game times and zone match ups for semi-finals and the championship game time.
- b) The site location of the tournament and directions if necessary
- c) Any other pertinent information (gate cost, parking information, etc.)

The SOSSA convener shall be responsible to ensure that the OFSAA entries are forwarded to the OFSAA convener.

7. Expenses

Since SOSSA is held responsible for any losses incurred in the tournament, then the Association should realize any profits.

(After expenses - 60% to school, 40% to SOSSA)

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

A championship convener report shall be submitted to the SOSSA administrative director at the conclusion of the championship.

8. Rules and Officials

The current FIBA Rule book shall govern play at the SOSSA Basketball Championships with the following exceptions:

- (i) A 35 second shot clock will be used. Full reset on foul shot attempts and shots off the rim.
- (ii) Fouls and Offensive rebounds would result in 35 second reset.
- (iii) National Federation lines will be used even when FIBA lines are available.
- (iv) National Federation game length will be used (including overtime).
- (v) No dunking in the warm-up will be permitted (technical foul (s) assessed to player
- (vi) National Federation time out procedure will be used.

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

9. Uniforms and Equipment

Teams should provide a second set of uniforms or a set of legally-numbered markers of a different color in case two opposing teams have the same color uniforms. A coin toss shall decide which team changes.

Host school will be responsible for having available all necessary equipment including shot clocks.

10. Awards

Members of the SOSSA Championship team shall receive SOSSA medallions. (15 max)

11. Deportment

Any school team entering SOSSA 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 (tape, band aids, etc.) for their athletes.

13. Appeals and Protests

If a school(s) wishes to proceed with a protest, see Article 9 of the SOSSA constitution.