

SOSSA GIRLS' HOCKEY

PLAYING REGULATION – revised January 2017

1. Date:

The SOSSA girls' hockey championship shall be held at least one (1) week prior to the OFSAA championship.

2. Location:

The convenor will be decided by the SOSSA 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 Constitution.

That for girls' hockey no competitor is eligible for SOSSA Girls' Hockey whose name has appeared on a game sheet and has dressed, after December 1st 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 regulations.

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. Classifications:

Please see Article VII and Article VII of the SOSSA constitution.

5. Tournament Structure and Procedures:

The SOSSA 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.

6. Entry:

One representative from each zone.

The convenor and administrative director may round out the draw to four teams.

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

The SOSSA convener should provide tournament information at least two weeks before the event to the address below "championships@sossa.on.ca" 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 convenor shall be responsible to ensure that the OFSAA entries are submitted.

7. 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 administrative director following the championship.

8. Rules and Officials:

The rules of the OFSAA girls' hockey (see OFSAA webpage for rules) shall govern play at the SOSSA 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 there shall be a three on three shoot out and if still tied a one on one shoot out until the tie is broken.

That if a 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 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.

9. Uniforms:

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

10. Awards:

Championship team will be awarded the championship trophy and SOSSA medallions (20).

11. Deportment:

Any school team entering SOSSA sponsored or approved competition must be under the control of a staff member of the school which it represents.

12. Medical:

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

13. Appeals and Protest:

See Article 9 of the SOSSA constitution.