

SOSSA Ultimate Regulations

PLAYING REGULATIONS – revised March, 2020

1. **Date:** The SOSSA championship will be held in the fall of each year, at least one week prior to the OFSAA festival.

2. **Location:**

The location of the championship shall be decided not later than the SOSSA Annual Meeting held in June of the school year prior to the championship.

3. **Eligibility:**

As per Article VII and Article VIII of SOSSA Constitution.

4. **Classification:**

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

5. **Tournament Structure and Procedures:**

A one-day tournament where each team would play 6 games

16 teams

- 4 teams from each zone.
- If a zone cannot field four teams, a bid process shall occur to fill the remaining spots.
- Convenor will fill from other zones based on the team(s) that will provide the best level of competition
- Bid selection would take into account:
 - Record from tournaments that season
 - Level of competition played in the tournaments
 - Any other relevant competition info
 - Number of teams participating in each zone

To host a 16 team tournament, facility would require:

- Two full sized soccer fields
 - Each field split length wise
 - Allows two tournament sized ultimate fields per pitch..
- Games would be scheduled in 30 minute time slots.
- 25 minutes of play to allow a 5 minute buffer in the event extra time is needed.

Morning Play

- Morning would consist of pool play based on predetermined seeds from each zone. (see below)
 - Three games for each team.
 - Short lunch break to allow tournament organizer to determine afternoon schedule.

Seeding for Morning Play

- Prior to the SOSSA Championship, each zone must determine a method to qualify and seed their teams.
- Each zone must rank ALL of their teams in the event that a bid process is required to fill a vacant spot.
- Pool play for the morning would be set up by filling the following template:

	POOL A	POOL B	POOL C	POOL D
1	ZONE 1 – 1 ST SEED	ZONE 2 – 1 ST SEED	ZONE 3 – 1 ST SEED	ZONE 4 – 1 ST SEED
2	ZONE 2 – 2 ND SEED	ZONE 1 – 2 ND SEED	ZONE 4 – 2 ND SEED	ZONE 3 – 2 ND SEED
3	ZONE 3 – 3 RD SEED	ZONE 4 – 3 RD SEED	ZONE 1 – 3 RD SEED	ZONE 2 – 3 RD SEED
4	ZONE 4 – 4 TH SEED	ZONE 3 – 4 TH SEED	ZONE 2 – 4 TH SEED	ZONE 1 – 4 TH SEED

Afternoon Play

- Following morning pool play, teams would be split into two flights.
 - o Top two teams from each pool would move to the Championship flight.
 - o Bottom two teams from each pool would move on to the Consolation flight.
- Teams would be **reseeded** 1-4 within their pool.
 - o See tiebreakers below (if needed)

A1 v C2 Game 1	A3 v C4 G5	WG1 v WG2 G9 (semis)	WG5 v WG6 G13 (cons semis)	WG9 v WG11 For 1 st	WG13 v WG15 For 9 th
C1 v A2 Game 2	C3 v A4 G6	LG1 v LG2 G10 (semis)	LG5 v LG6 G14 (cons semis)	LG9 v LG11 3 rd	LG13 v LG15 11 th
B1 v D2 Game 3	B3 v D4 G7	WG3 v WG4 G11	WG7 v WG8 G15	WG10 v WG12 5 th	WG14 v WG16 13 th
D1 v B2 Game 4	D3 v B4 G8	LG3 v LG4 G12	LG7 v LG8 G16	LG10 v LG12 7 th	LG14 v LG16 15 th

Tiebreakers for afternoon seeding will go as follows:

1. Record from morning play
2. Points against
3. Spirit points
4. Seeding from qualifying tournament
5. Jury of Appeals

6. Entry:

Entries will be accepted from zone conveners or sport co-coordinators only.

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

7. Expenses:

Expenses for SOSSA championships see Article IV.

Those schools entries to SOSSA championships must arrange and finance their own travel, etc... .

The Ultimate tournament convener will submit an event/financial report to the SOSSA

Administrative Director at the conclusion of the tournament.

8. Rules and Officials:

SOSSA will follow Ultimate Canada and OFSAA regulations.

9. Uniforms and Equipment:

SOSSA will follow Ultimate Canada and OFSAA guidelines.

10. Awards

Medallions will be awarded to members of the winning team (maximum 18).

11. Department:

See Article X and XI of constitution. Any school team entering SOSSA approved competition 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 (ie. tape, band aids, etc.) for their athletes.

13. Appeals and Protests:

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