

# BOYS "A/AA" RUGBY

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## **1.0 DATE**

The Boys A/AA Rugby Championship shall be held one week prior to the OFSAA Championship. It will be a one day tournament.

## **2.0 LOCATION**

The location of the championship shall be determined by the convenor. The convenorship shall follow a rotation as indicated in the calendar of rotating convenorships. The best available facility should be used.

## **3.0 TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE AND PROCEDURES**

**3.1** There will be a four team tournament.

**3.2** Semifinals TVRAA 1 vs Huron Perth 2  
Huron Perth 1 vs TVRAA 2

Bronze medal game - Losers of Semifinals

Final - Winners of Semifinals

**3.3** Notes

1. If either conference can only send one representative, then a three (3) team tournament will be held.

Semifinal - Conference sending one rep vs. the conference sending two reps (#2) rep. Final - Semifinal winner vs the conference sending two reps (#1) rep.

2. If both conferences only send one representative then a single game will be played between the two conferences to determine the WOSSAA champion. (one rep going to OFSAA)

**3.4** The convenor must have a risk management plan for coaches that outlines clearly the nearest

- i) hospital/medical centre
- ii) emergency phone

**3.5** The convenor must have suitable FIRST AID and/or SPORTS PHYSIOTHERAPY personnel on hand for the duration of the tournament.

#### **4.0 ENTRY AND ENTRY FEES**

**4.1** Entry forms indicating cost, date, location shall be sent by the convenor to the conference convenor no later than two weeks prior to the competition. Cost of entry is to be set by the convenor.

**4.2** Conference representatives must be declared before the Tuesday preceding the WOSSAA Championship. No late entries will be accepted.

#### **5.0 ELIGIBILITY**

**5.1** All schools and players must satisfy the Constitution and ByLaws of WOSSAA.

**5.2** To be eligible for a WOSSAA playoff game, a player must have dressed for at least one regular league game.

#### **6.0 RULES AND OFFICIALS**

**6.1** All WOSSAA games shall be governed by the rules as published by the Canadian Rugby Union (CRU) for the current year, except as noted below.

**6.2** All games shall consist of two twenty minute halves with a five minute rest period.

**6.3** Replacement of Players:

- a) There shall be unlimited substitution during the games or overtime, provided the referee is notified.
- b) Should a player be ejected from a game for flagrant abuse of the rules or abusive or profane language, he is no longer eligible for competition in the tournament and no replacement will be allowed for the remainder of that game during which the offense occurred.

**6.4** Thirty (30) players shall be allowed to dress.

**6.5** The WOSSAA rugby convenor shall be responsible for making all decisions not specifically covered in these guidelines or the rules of the CRU.

**6.6** All players must wear mouthguards.

**6.7** Referees will inspect footwear of all players. Only rugby and/or soccer shoes will be allowed for players involved in scrummage situations. A team will forfeit a game if this safety standard cannot be met.

**6.8** The selection and allocation of officials shall be the responsibility of the convenor after consultation with the chief official.

## **6.9 Tie Breaking Procedures:**

### For Semifinals

- a) If tied, each team will select three players from among players on the field at the end of the overtime period, who shall be organized to kick from a designated spot at the goal posts. (penalty kick) Each player will kick from the same spot. The spot shall be mid-way between the side lines on the 22 metre line. The team kicking first will be determined by a coin toss. The first round will consist of three (3) kicks from each team (alternately). If still tied, then sudden death alternating kicks will be used, using the same three (3) kickers.

### For Finals and Bronze medal game:

- a) Two five minute halves with one minute between halves.
- b) If tied, each team will select three players from among players on the field at the end of the overtime period, who shall be organized to kick from a designated spot at the goal posts (penalty kick). Each player will kick from the same spot. The spot shall be mid- way between the side lines on the 22 metre line. The team kicking first will be determined by a coin toss. The first round will consist of three (3) kicks from each team (alternately). If still tied, then sudden death alternating kicks will be used, using the same three (3) kickers.

- 6.10** Any player ejected from a WOSSAA game shall automatically receive an additional one game suspension. Further penalties may be assessed through the WOSSAA ByLaws.

## **7.0 AWARDS**

The championship team will receive a WOSSAA plaque and each member of the winning team will receive a gold WOSSAA medal (30 maximum plus one for the coach and one for the manager). Each member of the WOSSAA finalist team will receive a silver WOSSAA medal (30 maximum plus one for the coach and one for the manager). Each member of the third place team will receive a bronze WOSSAA medal (30 maximum plus one for the coach and one for the manager).

## **8.0 OFSAA ENTRY**

- 8.1** The Champion shall represent WOSSAA at the OFSAA Championship.
- 8.2** If additional entries are required then the WOSSAA order of finish shall determine the representation. However if the additional entry is a host entry, then the Conference within WOSSAA hosting the OFSAA championship shall determine the host entry.
- 8.3** The convenor shall give the OFSAA package of information to the coach of the winning senior team.
- 8.4** The winning team will be responsible for paying their own OFSAA entry fee.