

BOYS AND GIRLS BASKETBALL

Revised: **June 2018**

1.0 DATE

The WOSSAA Championship tournament shall be held one week prior to the respective OFSAA Championship.

2.0 LOCATION

The location of the Championship shall be determined by that year's WOSSAA Convenor. The Convenorship shall follow a rotation as indicated in the calendar of rotating Convenorships (see Appendix 3).

3.0 TOURNAMENT STRUCTURE AND PROCEDURES

The Championship will follow Appendix 9.

4.0 ENTRY AND ENTRY FEES

4.1 It is the responsibility of Conference Convenor to communicate the WOSSAA representatives to the WOSSAA Convenor after the Conference Championship, no later than the next school day.

4.2 All schools will pay an entry fee. The amount of the entry fee will be set by the Convenor and will be sufficient to cover the fixed costs of the Championship.

5.0 ELIGIBILITY

5.1 Each player must be eligible for competition under the WOSSAA Constitution, ByLaw2.

5.2 Fifteen players may be declared eligible for WOSSAA competition. All fifteen players may dress for each game.

6.0 RULES AND OFFICIALS

6.1 The current FIBA Rule book shall govern play at the WOSSAA 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 (s)).
- vi) National Federation time out procedure will be used.
- vii) Halftime is a maximum of 10 minutes in length.

6.2 The Convenor shall be responsible for obtaining the best officials possible. **Two officials will be used for all WOSSAA Championship games.**

6.3 **Convenors are also responsible for supplying three competent minor officials to run the 35 second clock, act as scorekeeper and run the time clock.**

6.4 **Any coach or player dismissed from a WOSSAA game shall automatically receive an additional one game suspension.**

7.0 AWARDS

Members of the Junior and Senior Championship teams shall receive gold WOSSAA medallions to a maximum of 15 players, plus coach, plus manager. Each winning team shall also receive the WOSSAA Championship plaque, to be retained by their school. Members of the Junior and Senior Championship runner-up team shall receive silver medallions, to a maximum of 15 players, plus coach, plus manager. Bronze medals will be awarded to the winner of the bronze medal game, to a maximum of 15 players plus coach, plus manager.

8.0 OFSAA ENTRY

The senior champion will represent WOSSAA at the OFSAA Championship. The winning team is responsible for paying their own OFSAA entry fee.