

# BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER

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## 1.0 DATE

The Boys and Girls Soccer Championship shall be held one week prior to the OFSAA Girls and Boys 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 & PROCEDURES

The Championship will follow Appendix 9.

## 4.0 ENTRIES 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, ByLaw 2.
- 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 of the Federation Internationale De Football Association (FIFA), except as noted below.
- 6.2 Each game shall consist of 1 hour and 10 minutes of play, (35 minutes in each half), with a maximum of 10 minutes between halves. If overtime is required, two 10 minute halves shall be played in their entirety, with teams switching ends after the first half. If the game remains tied at the conclusion of overtime, then the winner will be decided by shootout as per FIFA rules.
- 6.3 Substitution will be allowed only when the ball is out of play:
  - a) after a goal has been scored
  - b) before a goal kick
  - c) when a player is injured (but only for the injured player and at the discretion of the referee).
  - d) at half time
  - e) before your team's throw-in (if a substitution is made, the opposing team may also make substitutions)
  - f) Substitution for a yellow carded player is compulsory. The yellow-carded player is the only player who may be replaced at that time and may re-enter the game at a regular substitution period.
- 6.4 **Twenty two players shall be allowed to dress. It is expected that the game official or the Convenor will verify the number of players dressed before the game, whilst cross-referencing with the number of players on the game sheet. Players that are not on the game sheet must not be dressed in any team attire and are not permitted to warm up with the team.**

- 6.5 The WOSSAA soccer convener shall be responsible for making all decisions not specifically covered in these guidelines or in the rules of FIFA.
- 6.6 Any coach or player dismissed from a WOSSAA game shall automatically receive an additional one game suspension.
- 6.7 A certified soccer referee (a member in good standing of a recognized soccer referee's organization) and two qualified assistants shall officiate all WOSSAA games.
- 6.8 Finals must not begin until a minimum of 90 minutes after the completion of the last semifinal game.
- 6.9 If a player receives a third caution in the tournament, it will be treated as a dismissal. (see 6.6)

## **7.0 AWARDS**

The championship team will receive a WOSSAA plaque and each member of the winning team, a gold WOSSAA medal (20 maximum plus 1 for the coach and 1 for a manager). Each member of the WOSSAA finalist team will receive a silver WOSSAA medal (20 maximum plus 1 for the coach and 1 for a manager). Each member of the team winning the bronze medal game will receive a bronze medal (20 maximum plus 1 for the coach and 1 for the manager).

## **8.0 OFSAA ENTRY**

- 8.1 The WOSSAA champion will advance to OFSAA.
- 8.2 The WOSSAA Championship team will be responsible for paying their own OFSAA entry fee.