

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

3.1 The Championship will be four a team tournament, with two semifinals followed by a bronze medal game and then a gold medal game. All tournament games will be held on the same day.

3.2 The tournament will follow the draw as outlined in Appendix 11.

Bronze medal game	Losers of the Semifinals.
Finals	Semifinal winners.

4.0 ENTRIES AND ENTRY FEES

4.1 Official entry forms are to be sent to each Conference Convenor by the WOSSAA Convenor. The entry forms, accompanied by an eligibility list for each team, are to be submitted to the WOSSAA Convenor no later than five school days prior to the WOSSAA Championship.

4.2 The entry forms(s) must be accompanied by 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 tournament.

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.
- 6.3** Substitution will be allowed only when the ball is out of play:
- a) after a goal has been scored
 - b) for 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) 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 players shall be allowed to dress.
- 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. Further penalties may be assessed through the WOSSAA ByLaws.
- 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.