

BOYS AND GIRLS HOCKEY

Revised: **June 2018**

1.0 DATE

The WOSSAA Hockey Championships shall be held the week prior to the March Break.

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 All competitors must be OFSAA eligible to compete at WOSSAA.

6.0 RULES AND REGULATIONS

6.1 The rules as set out in the current OFSAA Hockey Playing Regulations shall govern play except as noted below.

6.2 All games shall consist of three 15 minute stop time periods. There MUST be an intermission and a flood between the 2nd and 3rd periods, or if possible, between each period.

6.3 The convener will arrange to provide referees (3 on-ice officials) and minor officials (timekeeper and scorekeeper as well as goal judges if possible).

6.4 One (1 minute) timeout will be allowed per team in any playoff game.

6.5a For Girls: Overtime (if needed) would be a 10 minute stop time sudden death period. The sudden death overtime would be played 3 versus 3. A game that remained tied after sudden death overtime would be broken by a 3 player simultaneous shootout. Three shooters and one alternate must be listed on the gamesheet prior to the game. Penalized players may not participate in the shootout. Substitution for an injured or penalized player using the alternate is allowed. If the game remains tied after the three shooters, then a one shooter simultaneous sudden death shootout shall take place using the same three shooters in the same order.

- 6.5b** For Boys: Overtime (if needed) would be a 10 minute stop time sudden death period. The sudden death overtime would be played 5 versus 5. A game that remained tied after sudden death overtime would be broken by a 5 player alternating shot shootout. Five shooters and one alternate must be listed on the gamesheet prior to the game. Penalized players may not participate in the shootout. Substitution for an injured or penalized player using the alternate is allowed. Total goals from the five players will determine the winner. If still tied, the remaining players will take alternating shots until a winner is determined. Every player on the bench (with the exception of the backup goalie ... unless he is designated on the gamesheet as a shooter) must be used before a player gets a second opportunity to shoot (not including penalized players who are ineligible to shoot). As soon as one team uses a player a second time, the opposing team may choose to do the same. The home team will have the choice to shoot first or second in the shootout.
- 6.6** The home team shall be determined by a coin flip before the game. Coaches from both teams must be present at the coin flip.
- 6.7** For Girls: If there is a point spread of 5 or more goals then the final period shall be running time. If the point spread returns to a 3 goal spread then it returns to stop time. Where running time is used, minor penalties will be 3 minutes in length.
- 6.8** Any coach or player dismissed from a WOSSAA game shall automatically receive an additional one game suspension.

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.