



2007 N.O.S.S.A. NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICES OF MOTION TO O.F.S.A.A.

1. Girls Hockey
Re: Series

“That the OFSAA Girls Hockey championship be split such that the “A” and “AA” classifications are contested separately.”

Kim Chezzi (Lively) – Rob Van Mierlo (Marymount) Action:

Rationale: An unprecedented number of girls now play at the high school level. Such a move would expose a larger group of girls to the OFSAA experience.

N.O.S.S.A CONSTITUTION

1. NOSSA Constitution (housecleaning) North Shore Acronym

Whereas,

The acronym NSSSA stands for North Shore Secondary School Association and therefore has no mention of athletics or sports in the name thereby not identifying us as an athletic or sport association.

Be it resolved that,

NSSSA's acronym be North Shore Secondary School Athletics

Peter Kategiannis (Manitoulin) - Jon Balfe (Manitoulin) Action:

2. Article IV - Page 4 Section 6 (b) – Duties of the Executive

Add: “ ... or payment for NOSSA Championship banners and medals.”

Bob Gawalko – Dave Makela Action:

3. Article VIII Section 2dd) Duties of Conveners

Whereas,

There was a last minute rescheduling issue for NOSSA Midget Boys Basketball where there was a change in date for the Championships.

And Whereas

The team that was affected was not directly contacted regarding the change but the league President was informed.

Be it resolved that,

When changes to scheduling occur, that the convener directly inform the participating schools in order to avoid miscommunications.

Tony Yachuk (Espanola) - Peter Kategiannis (Manitoulin) Action:

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Constitution Motions (cont'd from page 2)**4. Article IX – Finances – Page 13****Section 1: Fees***Reference: Part (a)*

Delete “current” and change to read “previous school year”.

Bob Gawalko – Dave Makela

Action:

Rationale: Fees treated in same way as classifications that are based on previous year’s enrollments. Eliminates the need for a survey of schools at the beginning of the school year.

5. Article IX – Finances – Page 13**Section I: Fees***Reference: Part (b)*

Whereas Article IX: Finances, Section 1: Fees, item b) on page 13 of the NOSSA Constitution currently reads: ***"The above fees shall be collected by the District Secretaries and one cheque for each district shall be forwarded to the Secretary-Treasurers by November 15th of the current year. Late fines shall be 10% up to November 30th. After November 30th an additional fine of \$5.00 per school day to a maximum of \$50.00 will be imposed"***.

Be it resolved that it be changed to read the following:

"The above fees be collected by the District Secretaries and one cheque for each district be forwarded to the Secretary-Treasurer by ***November 30th*** of the current school year. Late fines shall be 10% to ***December 15th***. After ***December 15th*** an additional fine of \$5.00 per school day to a maximum of \$50.00 shall be imposed."

Dez Forget (Chippewa) - Tim Lowe (Algonquin)

Action:

Rationale: The current dates are currently situated during a very busy part of the year athletically speaking. By pushing the date back 15 days, it allows athletic program leaders time to perform this task.

6. Article IX – Finances – Page 13**Section 1 - Fees***Reference: Part (c)*

Eliminate in its entirety. Section (d) then becomes (c).

Bob Gawalko – Dave Makela

Action:

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Constitution Motions (cont'd from page 3)**7. Article IX – Finances – Page 13****Section 2 - Disbursements**

Add: “Exceptions: Annual meeting expenses and payment of NOSSA championship banners and medallions.”

Bob Gawalko – Dave Makela

Action:

8. Article IX – Finances – Page 14**Section 5 – Expenses for Annual Meeting**

Reference: Item (b) - Transportation

Change section in brackets to read: “Wherever possible, arrangements should be made for delegates from the same district to travel in the same vehicle. One claim per vehicle shall be allowed.”

Bob Gawalko – Dave Makela

Action:

9. Article X – Protests and Board of Reference**Sections 4 and 5 – NOSSA Transfer Policy Procedure**

Delete Section 4, Parts (c), (d) and (e) and all of Section 5 in their entirety.

Dave Makela – Bob Gawalko

Action:

Rationale: The NOSSA transfer appeal process has been non-existent for at least four years now, and the transfer rule, as currently stated in the NOSSA constitution, is badly out of date. Removing the entire section more accurately reflects current practice.

10. Article XI – Awards – Page 19**Part (d)**

Add: “If a championship banner is not awarded in any year, banners for that championship will not be ordered for the following year. If indeed the championship is hosted, it will be back ordered.”

Bob Gawalko – Dave Makela

Action:

11. Article XI – Awards – Page 19

Add Part (e): “NOSSA championship banners and medals will be shipped to conveners automatically according to the formula listed below. Conveners may revise these numbers to meet their needs by providing a minimum seventy-two (72) hours notice. Representatives of Sudbury teams competing in each championship unless otherwise requested will transport awards for each event. Any shipping charges will be added to the total cost of the awards.

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Constitution Motions (cont'd from page 4)

COED	Banners	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Alpine Skiing	4	12	12	0
Badminton	1	24	24	0
Cross Country Running	3	48	0	0
Nordic Skiing	0	52	0	0
Curling	2	12	12	0
Golf	2	12	12	0
Tennis	1	8	8	0
Track & Field	3	125	125	0
Wrestling	2	30	30	30

BOYS SPORTS

Basketball Open B	1	15	15	0
Basketball Midget A	1	15	15	0
Basketball Junior A	1	15	15	0
Basketball Senior A	1	15	15	0
Basketball Midget AA	1	15	15	0
Basketball Junior AA	1	15	15	0
Basketball Senior AA	1	15	15	0
Basketball Junior AAA	1	15	15	0
Basketball Senior AAA	1	15	15	0
Football	1	50	50	0
Hockey A/AA	1	25	25	0
Hockey AAA	1	25	25	0
Soccer Jr/Sr A, AA, AAA	6	120	120	0
Volleyball Open B	1	18	18	0
Volleyball Jr A	1	15	15	0
Volleyball Sr A	1	15	15	0
Volleyball Jr AA	1	15	15	0
Volleyball Sr AA	1	15	15	0
Volleyball Jr AAA	1	15	15	0
Volleyball Sr AAA	1	15	15	0

GIRLS SPORTS

Basketball Open B	1	15	15	0
Basketball Junior A	1	15	15	0
Basketball Senior A	1	15	15	0
Basketball Junior AA	1	15	15	0
Basketball Senior AA	1	15	15	0
Basketball Junior AAA	1	15	15	0
Basketball Senior AAA	1	15	15	0
Gymnastics Open	1	40	40	20
Hockey A/AA	1	20	20	0
Hockey AAA	1	20	20	0
Soccer A, AA, AAA	3	60	60	0

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Constitution Motions (cont'd from page 5)

GIRLS SPORTS (cont'd)

Volleyball Open B	1	15	15	0
Volleyball Jr A	1	15	15	0
Volleyball Sr A	1	15	15	0
Volleyball Jr AA	1	15	15	0
Volleyball Sr AA	1	15	15	0
Volleyball Jr AAA	1	15	15	0
Volleyball Sr AAA	1	15	15	0

Bob Gawalko – Dave Makela

Action:

11. Article XII – Dates, Deadlines & Time Limits – Page 20

Reference: NOSSA Fees

Add: "... of the previous school year."

Bob Gawalko – Dave Makela

Action:

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N.O.S.S.A. PLAYING REGULATIONS - COED**1. Alpine Ski**

Reference: Entry, Item (b) – Boys/Girls

Revise to read: “No limit on the number of members allowed to race in each event, 3 to count. Members may include ...”

Karin Augenstein (Lockerby) – Bill Prest (Lasalle) Action:

Rationale: To help encourage participation in a sport that has seen decline in recent years.

2. Alpine Ski

Reference: Entry, Item (b)

Delete the following: “Teams must notify the convener one week in advance in writing, by courier service, their intention to enter and confirm by phone. This is necessary, due to computer set-up time prior to the meet.”

Karin Augenstein (Lockerby) – Bill Prest (Lasalle) Action:

Rationale: Timing of local and NOSSA meets differs from year to year. Whomever organizes meet should be able to set deadline dates for entry.

3. Alpine Ski

Reference: Rules and Officials, Item (g)

Revise to read: “A racer can climb or continue if it does not interfere with next racer. Coaches responsibility to inform racers of rule and will be clarified at coaches meeting prior to race.”

Karin Augenstein (Lockerby) – Bill Prest (Lasalle) Action:

Rationale: Reflects current practice.

4. Alpine Ski

Reference: Disqualifications, Item b)iii)

Delete in its entirety: “Ski Off – Ski Out: Should a competitor lose a ski during a race, then that competitor is DSQ and must immediately leave the course.”

Karin Augenstein (Lockerby) – Bill Prest (Lasalle) Action:

Rationale: Racers crossing the finish line with three pieces of equipment should receive a legitimate result.

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COED Motions (cont'd from page 8)**5. Badminton***Reference: Uniforms, Page 3*

Add as follows: "When more than two players are warming up or competing on court, that approved eye-wear be mandatory for all levels of NOSSA badminton."

Clyde Sheppard (Lasalle) – Denis Gauthier (Lasalle) Action:

6. Curling*Reference: General, Item 9*

Revise to read: "The third place winner will be awarded a bronze medallion. Ribbons will be presented to the consolation champions."

Peter Vigna (Lasalle) – Meghan Murphy (Marymount) Action:

7. Track and Field*Reference: Schedule of Events*

That the NOSSA Track and Field schedule be amended to reflect the version included in Appendix "B".

Lorri Purnis (Sir James Dunn) – Randa Coulter (Sir James Dunn) Action:

- Rationale:
- a) Schedule better reflects the OFSAA schedule
 - b) Middle distance events are spread out over the day and a half meet to allow athletes a better chance for success.
 - c) Sprint events have more than adequate time between each race.
 - d) Schedule is a tried and tested schedule adapted from the CWOSSA region.
 - e) The current schedule is grueling for many of the athletes and could use revamping

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N.O.S.S.A. PLAYING REGULATIONS - BOYS**1. Basketball***Reference: Series*

That Midget Boys “A” and “AA” be dropped from the Championship Activity Calendar.

Bob Gawalko – Dave Makela

Action:

Rationale: Interest in this age group appears to be waning with not more than three entries featured in recent years.

2. Basketball*Reference: Series*

Whereas,

There are only three “AAA” NOSSA schools in the Association,

And whereas,

The numbers are starting to go down in participation,

Be It Resolved That,

There be a “A” and “AA”/”AAA” combined NOSSA championship for boys’ basketball.

Denis Gauthier (Lasalle) – Ron Poulin (Macdonald Cartier)

Action:

3. Basketball*Reference: Series, Boys “AAA”*

Whereas,

Nipissing does have a “AAA” school in St Joseph/Scollard Hall,

And whereas,

Nipissing is a regular participant in NOSSA Boys’ AAA Basketball,

Be It Resolved That,

Nipissing be included in the 4-year calendar to host this event.

Denis Gauthier (Lasalle) – Mitch Lalonde (Lasalle)

Action:

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Boys' Motions (cont'd from page 9)**4. Basketball***Reference: Series*

Section currently reads: "Teams from North Bay, North Shore, Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury must confirm their school classification for the NOSSA championship to the tournament convener at least one week before the District playoffs."

Add as follows: "If the region does not comply with this regulation, they will lose the right to host NOSSA when their turn comes up in the 4-year calendar."

Denis Gauthier (Lasalle) – Frank Rocca (St Benedict) Action:

Rationale: This is not being done for NOSSA "AA" and "AAA". North Bay and the Sault are declaring after their city finals, in violation of NOSSA rules.

5. Football*Reference: Series*

Motion to re-evaluate the semi final structure to include semi final games between Sault Ste. Marie, Thunder Bay, Sudbury, and North Bay so that the Northern Bowl is played with the top two teams.

Barry Rushon (White Pines) – Steve Caruso (White Pines) Action:

6. Hockey*Reference: Series, Part 3 – Page 12*

Whereas Wasse-Abin is has resurrected their hockey program and wish to participate next year in a meaningful season.

And Whereas,

Wasse-Abin High School does not have a league in which they can participate.

Be it resolved that,

Wasse-Abin High School participates in the 2007-2008 NOSSA Championships next year as the NSSSA representative. (Thereby reinstating section 3) of the hockey playing regulations.)

And be it further resolved that,

Wasse-Abin High School fulfill the criteria for the Hockey Playing Regulations subsection 4) in order to enjoy their right as the NSSSA rep for NOSSA.

Ron Odjig (Wasse-Abin High School) - Jillian Peltier (Wasse-Abin) Action

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Boys Motions (cont'd from page 10)**7. Hockey**

Reference: Series, Part 7 – Page 12

Change to read: “The rotation for convening the NOSSA Hockey Tournament will be Nipissing, Sault Ste. Marie and Sudbury (“A”/”AA”) and Sudbury, Nipissing and Sault Ste. Marie (“AAA”).

Bob Gawalko – Dave Makela

Action:

Rationale: Reflects current practice.

8. Soccer

Reference: Tournament Structure and Procedure

Sault Ste. Marie requests permission to participate at the NOSSA and OFSAA levels for the 2007-2008 season in the senior division.

Ron DalCin – Barry Rushon (White Pines)

Action:

9. Volleyball

Reference: Series

Add NEW item 7 as follows: “Warm-ups before matches will follow a 5-5-2 format.”

Dan MacLean (CHA) – Jocelyne Leclair (SAC)

Action:

Rationale: Warm-up format presently not included in the rules.

10. Volleyball

Reference: Schedules

Reference: Schedules - Add the single venue schedule (Appendix “A”) as used in NOSSA “A” Volleyball this year for examples of schedules to follow.”

Dan MacLean (CHA) – Jocelyne Leclair (SAC)

Action:

Rationale: Playing regs currently only offer two site alternatives.

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Boys Motions (cont'd from page 11)

11. Volleyball

Reference: Libero.

Add as follows: “If adopted at the OFSAA level, that effective fall of 2007, the player in the libero position be allowed to serve.”

Adam Chodoriwsky (LEP) – Scott Thomas (LCS)

Action:

Rationale: Players are not gaining the abilities of the sport aside from the Libero position (ie. Serving). Presently in the OVA, up to 14u allows Libero to serve.

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N.O.S.S.A. PLAYING REGULATIONS - GIRLS**1. Basketball**

Reference: Scheduled Format – “AAA” Championships

“Be it resolved that, The “AAA” Girls Basketball NOSSA Championship revert back to a single elimination tournament, with an effort to seed teams (1st vs 4th, 2nd vs 3rd) based on season performance.”

Mitch Lalonde (LAS) – Sean Green (LCS)

Action:

2. Hockey

Reference: Tournament Structure and Procedure

Delete first paragraph in its entirety and replace with the following: “In the event that two districts confirm participation in any level of NOSSA girls hockey, each district shall be permitted two entries to bring the total number of entries to four.”

Kim Chezzi (Lively) – Margot Bickell (Manitoulin)

Action:

Rationale: Renders a more meaningful championship for all those involved. Consistent with boys’ format and recommendation of this year’s NOSSA girl’s convener.

3. Hockey

Reference: Tournament Structure and Procedure

Add to first paragraph: “The start time for either game may not be scheduled later than 6pm.”

Margot Bickell (Manitoulin) – Denis Prévost (Sacré-Coeur)

Action:

Rationale: Allows for students from visiting teams to return to home by 11pm on a school night.

4. Volleyball

Reference Add new section after Schedule entitled “Warm-Ups”

“Warm-ups will consist of a 10-5-5-1-1 format. Ten (10) minutes will be a common time for on court warm-up; five (5) minutes for team serving first at net; five (5) minutes for team receiving first at net. One (1) minute serving warm-up for team serving first at net; One (1) minute serving warm-up for receiving team.”

Lynn MacLean (Champlain) – Laura Aubertin (Confederation)

Action:

Rationale: The five minutes will be used by individual teams to hit and work on their passing without interruption. The one-minute serving will be one team at a time.

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Girls Motions (cont'd from page 13)**5. Volleyball***Reference: Add to Playing Rules*

“Should a team member's uniform become soiled due to contact with blood or other bodily fluid, a "substitute uniform" may consist of another team member's uniform or a spare jersey.”

Lynn MacLean (Champlain) – Millie Wood Colton (Lasalle) Action:

Rationale: Coincides with OFSAA.

6. Volleyball*Reference: Add to Playing Rules*

“Student-athletes must remain fully clothed in an appropriate team uniform in the competition area, AND use the designated locker room or change area to change to and from competition attire. Teams in violation will receive a yellow card which carries a one point penalty.”

Lynn MacLean (Champlain) – Scott Thomas (Lockerby) Action:

7. Volleyball*Reference: Schedule*

Second sentence of first paragraph currently reads: “All matches including the final will be best two out of three games.”

Revise to read: “All matches, except the final, will be best two of three games. The final will be best three out of five games.”

Lynn MacLean (Champlain) – Millie Wood Colton (Lasalle) Action:

APPENDIX 'A'

Single Venue Schedule for NOSSA "A" Boys Volleyball

**NOSSA "A" SCHEDULE
FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17TH 2006**

TIME	CATEGORY	TEAMS	TEAMS
4:00PM	JUNIOR	SUDBURY 1	SUDBURY 2
5:00PM	JUNIOR	NORTH SHORE	NORTH BAY
6:00PM	SENIOR	SUDBURY 1	SUDBURY 2
7:00PM	SENIOR	NORTH SHORE	NORTH BAY

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18TH 2006

TIME	CATEGORY	TEAMS	TEAMS
9:00 AM	JUNIOR	SUDBURY 2	NORTH SHORE
10:00 AM	JUNIOR	SUDBURY 1	NORTH BAY
11:00 AM	SENIOR	SUDBURY 2	NORTH SHORE
12:00 PM	SENIOR	SUDBURY 1	NORTH BAY
1:00 PM	JUNIOR	SUDBURY 2	NORTH BAY
2:00 PM	JUNIOR	SUDBURY 1	NORTH SHORE
3:00 PM	SENIOR	SUDBURY 2	NORTH BAY
4:00 PM	SENIOR	SUDBURY 1	NORTH SHORE
5:00 PM	JUNIOR FINALS		
6:15 PM	SENIOR FINALS		

Appendix "B"
Thursday Track Schedule
NOSSA 2007

Time	Event Number	Event	Division	Status of Event
3:30pm	97 98	1500m Steeplechase 2000m Steeplechase	Open Girls Open Boys	Final
3:50pm	13 45 77 14 46 78	80m Hurdles 80m Hurdles 100m Hurdles 100m Hurdles 100m Hurdles 110m Hurdles	Midget Girls Junior Girls Senior Girls Midget Boys Junior Boys Senior Boys	Heats
4:50pm	5 37 69 6 38 70	400m 400m 400m 400m 400m 400m	Midget Girls Junior Girls Senior Girls Midget Boys Junior Boys Senior Boys	Heats
5:50pm	9 41 73	1500m 1500m 1500m	Midget Girls Junior Girls Senior Girls	Final
6:20pm	13 45 77 14 46 78	80m Hurdles 80m Hurdles 100m Hurdles 100m Hurdles 100m Hurdles 110m Hurdles	Midget Girls Junior Girls Senior Girls Midget Boys Junior Boys Senior Boys	Final
6:50pm	10 42 74	1500m 1500m 1500m	Midget Boys Junior Boys Senior Boys	Final
7:20pm	5 37 69 6 38 70	400m 400m 400m 400m 400m 400m	Midget Girls Junior Girls Senior Girls Midget Boys Junior Boys Senior Boys	Final

Friday Track Schedule

NOSSA 2007

Time	Event Number	Event	Division	Status of Event
9:00am	1 33 65 2 34 66	100m 100m 100m 100m 100m 100m	Midget Girls Junior Girls Senior Girls Midget Boys Junior Boys Senior Boys	Heats
10:00am	75 76	3000m 3000m	Senior Girls Senior Boys	Final
10:30am	3 35 67 4 36 68	200m 200m 200m 200m 200m 200m	Midget Girls Junior Girls Senior Girls Midget Boys Junior Boys Senior Boys	Heats
11:30am		TRACK BREAK		
12:00pm	7 39 71 8 40 72	800m 800m 800m 800m 800m 800m	Midget Girls Junior Girls Senior Girls Midget Boys Junior Boys Senior Boys	Final
1:00pm	1 33 65 2 34 66	100m 100m 100m 100m 100m 100m	Midget Girls Junior Girls Senior Girls Midget Boys Junior Boys Senior Boys	Final
1:30pm	15 47 79 16 48 80	300m Hurdles 300m Hurdles 400m Hurdles 300m Hurdles 300m Hurdles 400m Hurdles	Midget Girls Junior Girls Senior Girls Midget Boys Junior Boys Senior Boys	Timed Final
2:45pm	43 44	3000m 3000m	Junior Girls Junior Boys	Final

Friday Track Schedule (cont'd)

NOSSA 2007

Time	Event Number	Event	Division	Status of Event
3:45pm	3 35 67 4 36 68	200m 200m 200m 200m 200m 200m	Midget Girls Junior Girls Senior Girls Midget Boys Junior Boys Senior Boys	Final
4:15pm	11 12	3000m 3000m	Midget Girls Midget Boys	Final
4:45pm	31 63 95 32 64 96	4X100m 4X100m 4X100m 4X100m 4X100m 4X100m	Midget Girls Junior Girls Senior Girls Midget Boys Junior Boys Senior Boys	Timed Final
5:30pm	99 100	4X400m 4X400m	Open Girls Open Boys	Final

Field Event Schedule

Thursday

Time	Event Number	Event	Division
3:30pm	21	Long Jump	Midget Girls
	55	Triple Jump	Junior Girls
	81	High Jump	Senior Girls
	26	Shot Put	Midget Boys
		Pole Vault	Midget Boys
	60	Discus	Junior Boys
	94	Javelin	Senior Boys
5:00pm	25	Shot Put	Midget Girls
	59	Discus	Junior Girls
	93	Javelin	Senior Girls
	22	Long Jump	Midget Boys
	56	Triple Jump	Junior Boys
	82	High Jump	Senior Boys
		Pole Vault	Open Girls

Friday

Time	Event Number	Event	Division
9:00am	17	High Jump	Midget Girls
	53	Long Jump	Junior Girls
	87	Triple Jump	Senior Girls
	30	Javelin	Midget Boys
		Pole Vault	Junior Boys
	58	Shot Put	Junior Boys
	92	Discus	Senior Boys
10:30 am	29	Javelin	Midget Girls
	57	Shot Put	Junior Girls
	91	Discus	Senior Girls
	82	High Jump	Midget Boys
	54	Long Jump	Junior Boys
	88	Triple Jump	Senior Boys
1:00pm	23	Triple Jump	Midget Girls
	49	High Jump	Junior Girls
	85	Long Jump	Senior Girls
	28	Discus	Midget Boys
	62	Javelin	Junior Boys
	90	Shot Put	Senior Boys
2:30pm		Pole Vault	Senior Boys
	27	Discus	Midget Girls
	61	Javelin	Junior Girls
	89	Shot Put	Senior Girls
	24	Triple Jump	Midget Boys
	50	High Jump	Junior Boys
86	Long Jump	Senior Boys	