



2011 N.O.S.S.A. NOTICES OF MOTION

NOTICE OF MOTION TO OFSAA

1. Reference: Eligibility

Student athletes are eligible for one team per sport that is offered by OFSAA, notwithstanding existing regulations pertaining to age classifications.”

Millie Wood Colton (LAS) – Laura Aubertin (CON)

Action:.....

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**1. Article VII – Age Divisions, Page 11
Section 6**

Add item (d) new as follows: “Student athletes are eligible for one team per sport that is offered by NOSSA, notwithstanding existing regulations pertaining to age classifications Article 7 Section 6: Age Divisions.”

Millie Wood Colton (LAS) – Laura Aubertin (CON) Action:.....

**2. Article VIII – Duties of Conveners
Section 2: NOSSA Championships**

Part (h) – delete two sections sentences beginning with “Exceptions”.

Bob Gawalko (Treasurer) – Dave Makela (Secretary) Action:.....

**3. Article VIII – Duties of Conveners
Section 2: NOSSA Championships**

Part (i) – delete in its entirety and replace with the following: “Arrange for the presentation of trophies, banners and medals (banners and medals are carried in stock by NOSSA). Awards for each championship will be delivered by a Sudbury team participating in the event or shipped if necessary. District treasurers will be invoiced for the cost of the awards which must be paid within thirty (30) days o the completion of the event. Late payments will result in a \$50 fine.”

Bob Gawalko (Treasurer) – Dave Makela (Secretary) Action:.....

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**4. Article VIII – Duties of Conveners
Section 2: NOSSA Championships**

Add to item (m): “If, after allowing for the expenses indicated above, a team sport championship still derives a profit of \$50/team or more, the convener shall be required to refund each participating team an equal share of the profit to render a zero balance. Gate revenue is not to be included in the calculation of event profits.”

Dave Makela (Secretary) - Bob Gawalko (Treasurer) Action:.....

Rationale: Removes any incentive to set entry fees artificially high. Provides direction to conveners on the proper protocol to follow when expenses come in significantly lower than anticipated.

**5. Article X – Protests, Board of Reference and Transfer Policy
Section 2: Appeal to Board of Reference subsection (a)**

Presently reads: “In the case of a protest of a convener's decision, or in the case of a protest that arises after conclusion of the competition, an appeal may be made to the Board of Reference **within 48 hours** of receiving the convener's decision or conclusion of the competition.”

Revise to read: “ In the case....Board of Reference within 48 **WORKING** hours of ...”

Jean Gilles Larocque (BAC) – Denis Gauthier (LAS) Action:.....

**6. Article XI - Awards
Part (a)**

Revise to read: “Silver medals will be awarded for all championships except cross country running. In addition, ribbons for sports such as track and field, tennis, cross country running,, curling and alpine skiing will be stocked by NOSSA with delivery as per Article VIII, section 2, part (i).

Bob Gawalko (Treasurer) – Dave Makela (Secretary) Action:.....

**7. Article XI - Awards
Part (d)**

Remove the following in brackets: “(championship)” and “(+exception: NOSSA will absorb cost in 2009-2010)”

Bob Gawalko (Treasurer) – Dave Makela (Secretary) Action:.....

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**8. Article XI - Awards
Part (f)**

Revise to read: “The cost of awards may be covered in part or in full by rebate revenue received from Westmont Hospitality Group and approved at the annual general meeting.”

Bob Gawalko (Treasurer) – Dave Makela (Secretary) Action:.....

**9. Article XII – Coaching Personnel and Department
Part (c)**

Revise to read: “Misconduct on the part of players or coaches, whether reported in the press or noted by attending officials or tournament volunteers, should be reported within 48 hours of the competition in writing to the convener and to the appropriate N.O.S.S.A. Secretary-Treasurer. The schools identified in the report shall be advised of the concerns and requested to advise of actions taken with the parties identified in the report. If the convener or Secretary-Treasurer is not satisfied with the school’s response, he/she may request a Board of Reference ruling, in which case the N.O.S.S.A. Secretary-Treasurer will forward the letter to the appropriate N.O.S.S.A. Co-President and District Secretary.

Bob Gawalko (Treasurer) – Dave Makela (Secretary) Action:.....

10. Article XVII (new!) – Tobacco-Free Policy

Add new section to read as follows: “That NOSSA adopt the Tobacco-Free Policy included as Appendix “A”.

Dave Makela (Secretary) – Bob Gawalko (Treasurer) Action:.....

N.O.S.S.A. PLAYING REGULATIONS - COED

1. Curling
Reference: Championship Date

In 2012 the NOSSA Boys' and Girls' Curling Championships shall be held two weeks prior to the Ministry March break.

Janis Hogan (Korah) – Wendy Basawa (White Pines) Action:.....

Rationale: It is currently held the week before March break. In 2012 this date will conflict with Ontario Winter Games. The top curlers may have a scheduling conflict and if they are not able to participate in NOSSA we will not be able to send the strongest team possible to OFSAA.

2. Curling
Reference: General

All games including playoffs shall be eight (8) ends, but can be conceded at any time. In the event of a tie at the conclusion of a game, an extra end towards the home end shall be played until such time as a winner is declared.

Janis Hogan (Korah) – Wendy Basawa (White Pines) Action:.....

Rationale: This is the current OFSAA rule and does provide for the most fair play.

**Please note that the only other acceptable exception to full 8-end play involves the use of time-clocks and officials trained in their use.

3. Track and Field
Reference: Schedule

Revise height for midget boys intermediate hurdles to 33” (was 30” previously).

Gilbert Briscoe (CON) – Kerry Abols (LCS) Action:.....

Rationale: Corrects an error.

N.O.S.S.A. PLAYING REGULATIONS - BOYS

**1. Basketball
Event dates – A, AA and AAA**

Remove existing section pertaining to event dates (“A” – Series, 2(c), “AA” – Series, 3, “AAA” – Event date) and replace with the following: “The NOSSA basketball championships take place on Friday and Saturday. The Thursday games would begin after 3:00 pm and Saturday would be an all day event.”

Denis Gauthier (LAS) – Dave Makela (Secretary) Action:.....

Rationale: Current regs stated Thursday and Friday proving problematic for some areas in terms of officials’ coverage which leading in turn to 11th hour date changes. Changing to Friday-Saturday removes this problem and puts all events on the same dates.

**2. Basketball
Tournament Format – Seeding for AAA, AA and A**

Add seedings that appear in Appendix “B”.

Denis Gauthier (LAS) – Jean Gilles Larocque (BAC) Action:.....

**3. Basketball
Tournament Format**

Whereas teams do not want to travel for just one game and that it is important to keep the integrity of the championship, the format that appears in Appendix “C” be adopted.

Denis Gauthier (LAS) – Jean Gilles Larocque (BAC) Action:.....

**4. Football
Series - Page 11**

Second paragraph currently reads: “The NOSSA Final shall be hosted on the second Saturday in November”. Change to read: “The NOSSA Final shall be hosted on the third Saturday in November”.

John MacLean (SBS) – Walter Wilson (CVD) Action:.....

Rationale: Closer to the OFSAA date and provides more time for local and regional playoff games.

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**4. Football
General Item 5 – Page 12**

Be it resolved that NOSSA adopt the OFSAA (3 down) football rules and regulations.

Sean Mullan (WSS) – Rick Mitchell (WFSS) Action:.....

Rationale: The rest of the province plays with these rules. To better prepare athletes for CIS football which also plays with these same regulations.

**5. Hockey
Add to General, item 13 – New!**

Add as follows: “To have the clock run if the score gets out of hand (8 or more goal differential)”

Bob Boal (CSS) – Rick Mitchell (WFSS) Action:.....

Rationale: A mercy rule could be considered for Round Robin Games. Mercy Rules are quite common in most tournaments, and NOSSA also has a max number of goal differential (5 goals) in the equation for tie breaking. This rule implies NOSSA is not interested in rewarding teams for running up the score. A rule to also run the clock will further enforce this as well as promote a cleaner end to game that potentially could get out of control and become a safety issue.

**6. Hockey
Add to General, item 14 – New!**

Add as follows: “Any contact with a goalie as he freezes the puck results in a face off outside the zone.”

Bob Boal (CSS) – Rick Mitchell (WFSS) Action:.....

Rationale: This is an NDA rule that works well that could be adopted by NOSSA. Any contact with the goalie as he freezes the puck results in a faceoff outside the zone. This makes the attacking team think twice before being too aggressive digging at the goalie. The goalie knows that he will be protected and just focus on controlling the puck and getting a whistle. The referee still has the option to assess a penalty if the offensive team is over zealous on digging at the goalie but just the concept of contact with the goalie will result in the faceoff being outside the zone.

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7. Volleyball Series – Item 7

Revise to read: “Warm-ups before matches will follow a 10-5-5 format. Warm-up for the senior match will commence once the junior match has ended and the net height has been adjusted. Ten (10) minutes will be a common time for on court warm-up; five (5) minutes hitting and serving for serving team first. Repeat for the receiving team.”

Michel Leroux (CHA) – Marc Savage (ESM) Action:.....

8. Volleyball Schedules

“That the schedule options in appendix “D” be added to the boys volleyball playing regulations, under schedules.”

Colleen Egan (CSS) – Dez Forget (CSS) Action:.....

Rationale: Many places are hosting the tournament at two sites and it is easier on teams and the convenor if they remain at one venue. Also the present 5 team tournament did not coincide with NOSSA playing regs. eg. each team playing 2 games on the Friday.

N.O.S.S.A. PLAYING REGULATIONS - GIRLS

**1. Hockey
Rules and Officials – section (h)**

Delete in its entirety and replace with the OFSAA method of deciding overtime: “In the event of a tie game at the end of regulation time, the following will apply:

- (i) one ten-minute sudden victory overtime period using a three-on-three system shall be played until a winner is declared;
- (ii) in the event that one team is serving a penalty at the end of regulation time, it shall be four-on-three until the first whistle after the penalty has expired. At the expiration of the penalty the penalized player shall return to the ice and the teams shall play four-on-four until the first whistle at which time the teams shall revert to three-on-three.
- (iii) if the game is still tied, a three (3) girl simultaneous shootout will take place. Shooters and one alternate must be declared on the game sheet **prior to the start of the game**. Substitution for an injured or penalized player is allowed. Penalized players may not participate in a shootout;
- (iv) if the game is still tied, a one (1) girl simultaneous sudden victory shootout shall take place using the same players in the same order as above.

Kim Chezzi-MacLennan (LDSS) – Lisa Corbiere-Addison (MSS)
Action:.....

Rationale: Conforms to method OFSAA uses to decide overtime.

**2. Hockey
Rules and Officials – section (h)**

Currently reads: “For all games played at NOSSA, in the event of a tie at the end of regulation time, the following will apply:

- i) one ten-minute sudden victory overtime period using a four-on-four system shall be played until a winner is declared,
- ii) if the event that one team is serving a penalty at the end of regulation time, it shall be four-on-three until the first whistle after the penalty has expired.

Revise (h) ii to read: “In the event one team is serving a penalty at the end of regulation time, it shall be 4 on 3 until that penalty has expired.

Sean Mullan (WSS) – Kim Chezzi-MacLennan (LDSS) Action:.....

Rationale: The current rule is not consistent with 4 on 4 overtime rules. It applies to 3 on 3 overtime games.

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**3. Soccer
Rules and Officials – Page 11**

Change item (i) from “Two 5-minute halves” to read: “Two 10-minute halves”.

John Sikora (SCC) – Matt Cootes (LIV) Action:.....

Rationale: Conforms to OFSAA rule for extra time.

**4. Volleyball
Schedules**

“That the schedule options in appendix “D” be added to the girls volleyball playing regulations, under schedules.”

Colleen Egan (CSS) – Dez Forget (CSS) Action:.....

Rationale: Many places are hosting the tournament at two sites and it is easier on teams and the convenor if they remain at one venue. Also the present 5 team tournament did not coincide with NOSSA playing regs. eg. each team playing 2 games on the Friday.

Appendix “A” – Tobacco Free Policy

NOSSA Tobacco Free Policy



COMMITMENT

NOSSA recognizes that there is ample research demonstrating the health hazards caused by the use of tobacco products, including smoking, smokeless tobacco and breathing second-hand smoke, and understand our responsibility to the participants of our program to model and promote tobacco-free lifestyles.

We stress to leaders, teachers, coaches, officials, parents, spectators, and all others involved, the importance of maintaining a tobacco-free environment while working with young people.

POLICY

All NOSSA games, activities, tournaments, competitions, sponsored events, and other performances will be tobacco-free. Tobacco free means no smoking, snuffing, dipping, or chewing tobacco by players/participants, coaches/leaders, parents, spectators, and officials.

We will promote the tobacco-free policy at all our activities by:

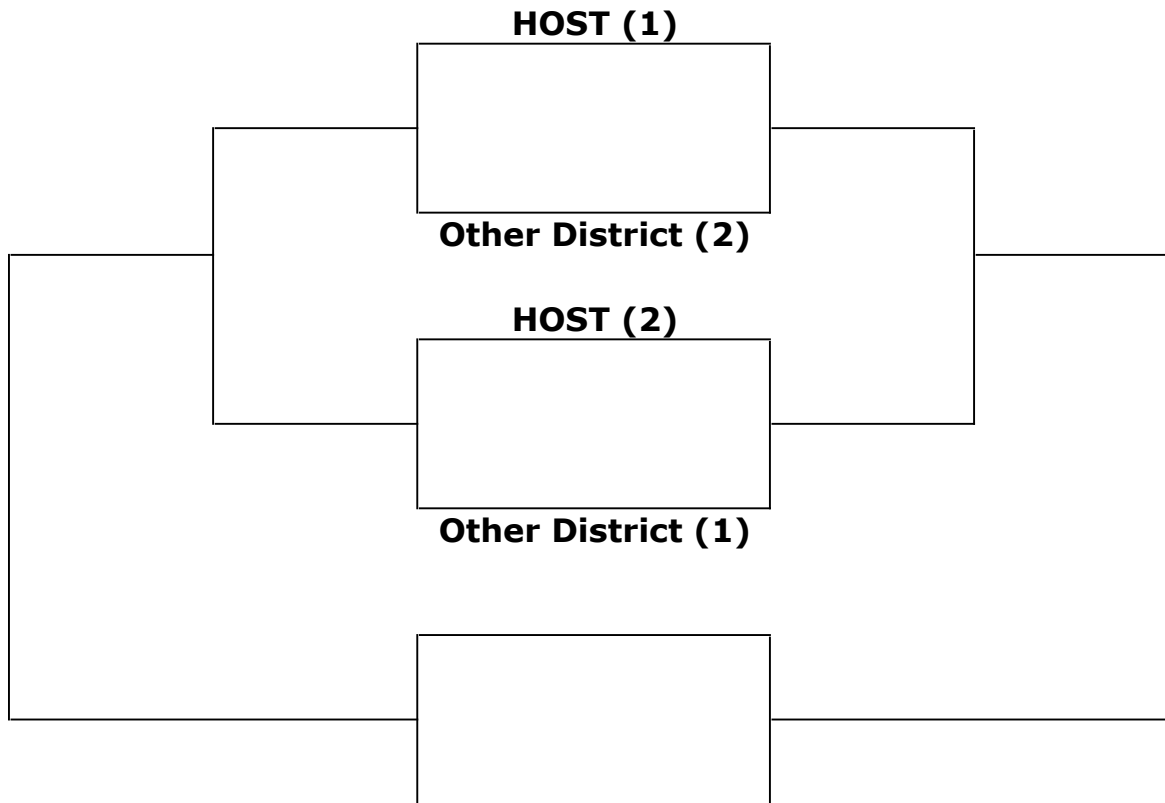
- Having coaches/leaders explain the policy to players/members and ask them to explain the policy to their parents and others who may come to their game/activity/performance.
- Including the policy in the NOSSA handbook and website so all new and returning participants, their parents/guardians, coaches/leaders and officials/managers know about the policy from the start.
- Making the policy visible throughout the year/season wherever possible, including logos on uniforms, banners at events and encouraging coaches and older players/members to promote active, healthy, tobacco-free lifestyles.

We will reinforce the tobacco-free policy at all our activities by:

- Encouraging all coaches/leaders, players/members, and parents to respectfully remind someone using tobacco about the tobacco-free policy – being able to point to a tobacco-free logo on a uniform or banner makes this easier.
- Consistently applying consequences with people who repeatedly break the policy – repeated violations by players/members or their parent/guardian may result in a verbal and written warning from the coach/leader, or the association executive in the case of a repeat coach/leader violation. Following a written warning the individual violating the policy again may be asked to leave the activity or game.

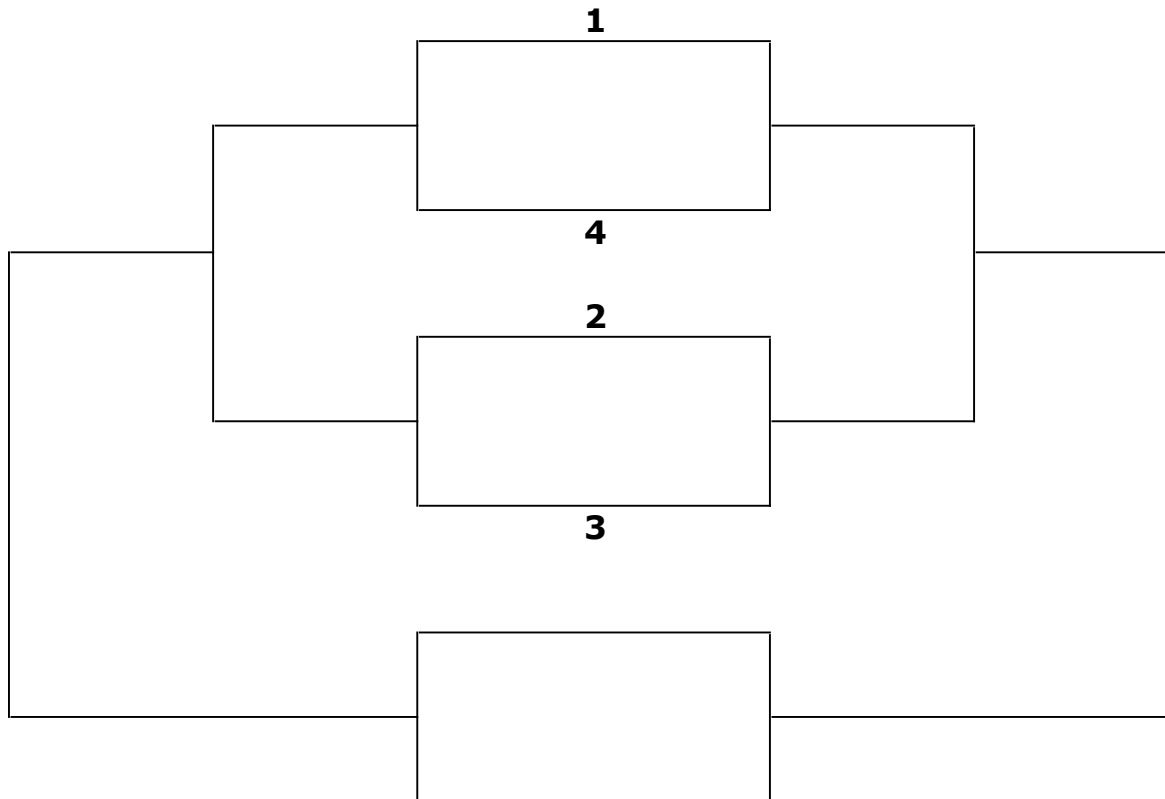
BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYING REGULATIONS - TOURNAMENT FORMAT

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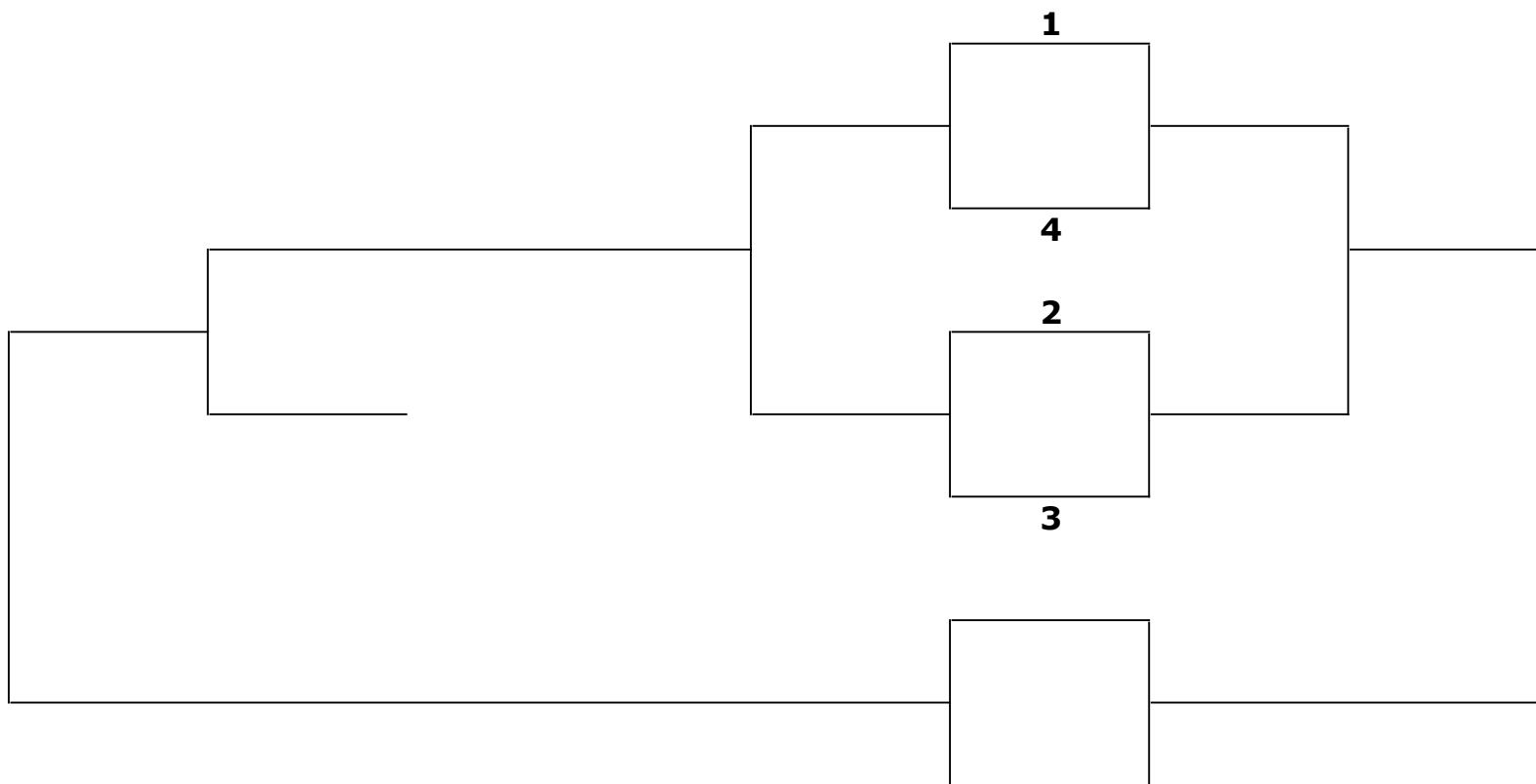
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BOYS BASKETBALL PLAYING REGULATIONS - TOURNAMENT FORMAT (cont'd)

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BOYS BASKETBALL - TOURNAMENT FORMAT AND SEEDING

AAA

HOST (1)

Game 1

Winner

Other Distict (2)

Game 4
Championship Gold Winner

Host (2)

Game 2

Winner

Other District (1)

Loser of Game 1

Game 3 Bronze winner

Loser of Game 2

AA

1

Game 1

Winner

4

Game 4
Championship Gold Winner

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Game 2

Winner

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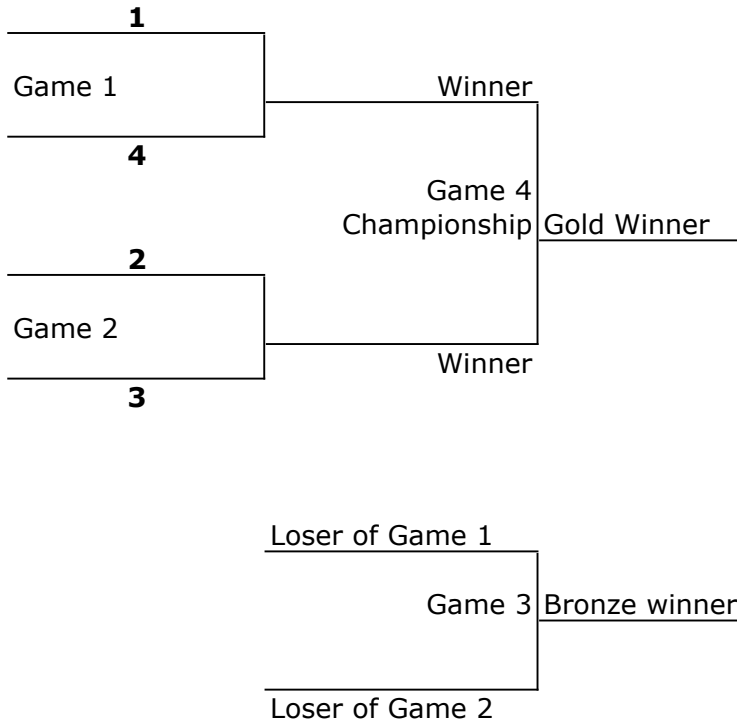
Loser of Game 1

Game 3 Bronze winner

Loser of Game 2

BOYS BASKETBALL - TOURNAMENT FORMAT AND SEEDING (cont'd)

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Boys and Girls Volleyball Schedule

Schedule #1 for a 4 team round robin in both seniors and juniors, but at separate venues. All matches are 2 out of 3.		
Court #1 – Juniors @	TIME	Court #2 – Seniors @
A VS D	9:00 a.m.	A VS D
B VS C	10:15 a.m.	B VS C
A VS C	11:30 a.m.	A VS C
B VS D	12:45 a.m.	B VS D
A VS B	2 :00 p.m.	A VS B
C VS D	3:15 p.m.	C VS D
JR. FINAL	4:30 p.m.	SR. FINAL

*If there are just 3 teams in either junior and/or senior the schedule will start at 10:00 am. (A vs C, B vs C, and A vs B)

Schedule #1 for a 5 team round robin in both seniors and juniors, but at separate venues. All matches are 2 out of 3.		
Court #1 – Juniors @	TIME	Court #2 – Seniors @
A VS D	Friday 4:00 p.m.	A VS D
B VS C	5:00 p.m.	B VS C
D VS E	6:00 p.m.	D VS E
A VS C	7:00 p.m.	A VS C
B VS E	8:00 p.m.	B VS E
C VS D	Saturday 10:00 a.m.	C VS D
A VS B	11:00 a.m.	A VS B
C VS E	12:00 a.m.	C VS E
B VS D	1:00 p.m.	B VS D
A VS E	2:00 p.m.	A VS E
JUNIOR FINAL	3:30 p.m.	SENIOR FINAL