

**ANNUAL GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**APRIL 2009**

**ORDER PAPER**

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## MOTIONS AFFECTING ARTICLES &/OR BYLAWS

### BYLAWS

#### MOTION (PORTER/DOWNEY)

##### By-Law 4, Section 3

**WHEREAS:** There is no official definition of an OFSAA championship anywhere in the OFSAA constitution.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** OFSAA Championships include all facets of competition, player/team registration, coaches' meeting and banquet, where applicable, not exceeding a **maximum of 3 school days** unless extraordinary circumstances dictate a change (at the discretion of the OFSAA Executive Director or designate).

**ACTION: Carried**

### CLASSIFICATIONS

#### MOTION (CHAMBERS/BLACKSHAW)

##### i) By-Law 5, Section 2 (b) (i)

**WHEREAS:** Prior to 2003, the constitution refers to all-boys and all-girls schools for the purposes of Classification;

**AND WHEREAS** it appears the references were erroneously/inadvertently deleted when the classification policy was revised in 2003;

**BE IT RESOLVED** that the following be added to By-Law 5, Section 2 (b) (i):

An all-boys or all-girls school shall have their enrolment doubled for the purposes of determining student population numbers.

**ACTION: Carried**

#### MOTION (DONNELLY/COULTHARD)

##### ii) By-Law 5, Section 2 (d)

**WHEREAS:** Associations classify their schools based on F.T.E. as of October 31 of the current school year.

**AND WHEREAS:** Schools are allowed to appeal their classification via the appeal process in Bylaw 5, Section 2 (d), page 14

**AND WHEREAS:** This creates complications for OFSAA in the appeal process

**AND WHEREAS:** Many of the over-aged students are in such programs as C.O.P.E., CO-OP, and Special Education

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** OFSAA school classification, following an appeal, be determined by F.T.E. students who are age eligible to compete in high school sport.

**ACTION: Tabled to Classifications Committee**

**MOTION (O'ROURKE/ROWLAND)**

**iii) By-Law 5, Section 2 (d) Appeal Process**

**WHEREAS:** The intent of the final bullet under section (d) of the school classification policy is that schools with fewer than 4 grades have their population pro-rated,

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The final bullet under by-law 5, section 2 (d) be moved to section (c) and that it be changed to read:

Schools without a full complement of all grades (9-12) shall have their classification level determined by pro-rating their population based on this formula:

One grade only – school population x 4  
Two grades only – school population x 2  
Three grades only – school population x 1.33

**ACTION: Carried**

**Transfer Policy**

**MOTION (WOOLLEY/AITCHISON)**

**i) By-law 5 Section 4 (f) Note 5**

**WHEREAS:** Note 5 of the transfer policy is being misinterpreted and clarification is required,

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** “Exchange students” be added following “Out of province” so that Note 5 now reads:

“Out of province exchange students and out of country exchange students are not considered transfer students and are eligible for all sports.”

**ACTION: Carried**

**MOTION WOOLLEY/AITCHISON**

**ii) By-Law 5 Section 4**

**WHEREAS:** The transfer form indicates students will be ineligible for 24 months if they falsify information,

**AND WHEREAS:** The process for dealing with such cases nor the consequence is specified in the policy,

**a) BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** under the Federation’s Transfer Policy Procedural Process, a new item 6 (c) be added as follows:

(c) In the event a student is declared eligible by the Federation’s Board of Reference, and another party (the challenging party) alleges that the student falsified information on the transfer form, in the documents submitted with their appeal, or in information presented by or on behalf of the student during the appeal hearing, the following procedure shall be followed:

- i. A request for the convening of a Board of Reference – General shall be made by the complaining party through the Executive Director to the President of the Federation.
- ii. The Board of Reference – General shall notify the student, the student’s principal, and the challenging party, in writing, of the date, time, and place a hearing will be held. The Board of Reference – General shall request at this time any necessary documentation and other information that may be necessary for the Board of Reference to rule on the challenge. The Board of Reference shall provide to the transfer student the particulars of the challenge received from the challenging party. All information received shall be shared with the parties involved. The transfer student and the challenging party shall be given as much notice as practicable prior to the date of the hearing.
- iii. A sum of \$50.00 must be received from the challenging party prior to the convening of a Board of Reference – General.
- iv. At the hearing the student and/or representatives and the complaining party and/or representatives may call whatever witnesses or make whatever submissions he/she/they choose(s) and the Board of Reference shall permit in its sole and exclusive discretion. The Board of Reference- General shall determine if the transfer student falsified information as alleged by the challenging party.
- v. If the student is found by the Board of Reference – General to have falsified information on their transfer form, in the documents submitted with their appeal, or in the information presented at the appeal hearing, they shall be ineligible for competition in all sports for twenty-four (24) months from the date of transfer.
- vi. The Board of Reference shall render its decision in writing and in so doing shall state briefly the reason(s) for its decision. The decision of the Board of Reference shall be final and conclusive and there shall be no right of appeal to any body or court of competent jurisdiction.

**ACTION: Carried**

**b) BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT** the current section 6 (c) under the Federation’s Transfer Policy Procedural Process be renumbered 6 (d) and include change, “...shall only apply to 6(a), 6 (b) and 6 (c).

**ACTION: Carried**

**MOTION (DOUGLAS/HOBLER)**

**By-Law 6 Section 1**

**WHEREAS:** The guiding principles of OFSAA state “we support the development and recognition of teachers and coaches as the foundation of our organization”.

**AND WHEREAS:** Education Assistants are an important and integral part of the school teaching staff.

**AND WHEREAS:** The Bluewater Athletic Association (BAA) already recognizes education assistants as school reps for their competitions.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Education assistants be added to Bylaw 6 Section 1 (a) as school representatives in the list with teachers and retired teachers effective the 2009-10 competition year.

**ACTION: Defeated**

**MOTION (RITSMA/O'ROURKE)**

**By-Law 9 Page B-24 Section 1**

**WHEREAS:** The Bylaws may be amended at the AGM in April by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the entire membership.

**AND WHEREAS:** The entire membership is not always present at the April AGM

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The Bylaws may be amended at the AGM in April by a two-thirds(2/3) majority of the entire membership present at the beginning of the April AGM.

**ACTION: Carried**

**MOTION RITSMA/O'ROURKE**

**By-Law 9 Page B-25 Section 2a**

**WHEREAS:** The Standing Rules can be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the entire Executive Council, Representatives Council, and Principals' Council at the Annual Assembly.

**WHEREAS:** The entire membership is not always present at the Annual Assembly.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The Standing Rules can be amended by a two-thirds (2/3) majority vote of the entire Executive Council, Representatives Council, and Principals' Council present at the beginning of the Annual Assembly.

**ACTION: Carried**

**MOTION RITSMA/O'ROURKE**

**Article 8, Section 1**

**WHEREAS:** The Articles may be amended at the Annual Assembly in April, by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the entire membership of the Executive Council, Representatives' Council and Principals' Council

**WHEREAS:** The entire membership is not always present at the Annual Assembly in April.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Article 8, Section 1 be changed to read:  
The Articles may be amended at the Annual Assembly in April, by a two-thirds (2/3) majority of the entire membership present of the Executive Council, Representatives' Council, and Principals' Council, and no member shall have more than one vote.

**ACTION: Carried**

**MOTION (CHAMBERS/GLOVER)**

**Article 7, Section 1 (a)**

**WHEREAS:** There is consistency in the composition other committees such as the Board of Reference – Transfers;

**AND WHEREAS:** There should be consistency in the composition of the Board of Reference – General to deal with appeals and issues;

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Article 7, Section 1 (a) be changed to read:

This Board of Reference shall consist of not fewer than three (3) members of the Federation's executive council. The executive council shall appoint the members to this Board of Reference.

**ACTION: Carried**

**MOTION (PORTER/DOWNEY)**

**By-Law 4 Section 6**

**WHEREAS:** There is no process currently in place in the constitution for bidding for OFSAA championships or festivals.

**AND WHEREAS:** An informal bid procedural form has been available and is not being used consistently.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The following bid application form be included in the constitution.

**ACTION: Carried**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** This bid application form be submitted to the OFSAA office in completion including authorizing signature prior to approval.

**ACTION: Carried**

**(see next page for application form)**



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**OFSAA CHAMPIONSHIP/FESTIVAL BID APPLICATION FORM**

Championship \_\_\_\_\_ Dates \_\_\_\_\_

Convenor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Association \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone \_\_\_\_\_ School Fax \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_

**COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS**

Treasurer \_\_\_\_\_ Media \_\_\_\_\_

Fundraising \_\_\_\_\_ Website \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet \_\_\_\_\_ Program \_\_\_\_\_

**HOTELS AND FACILITIES**

Hotels: #1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_ #3 \_\_\_\_\_ #4 \_\_\_\_\_

Facilities: #1 \_\_\_\_\_ #2 \_\_\_\_\_ #3 \_\_\_\_\_ #4 \_\_\_\_\_

**PREPORATORY BUDGET**

**PROJECTED INCOME**

Sponsors/Supporters \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Clothing Sales \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gate Receipts (if applicable) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**PROJECTED EXPENSES**

Facilities \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Officials \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Banquet \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Program \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Equipment \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If there are any other large budget items (e.g. security), please list:

Item: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Item: \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: This Form is a requirement for the AGM and must be a part of a Championship/Festival Bid presentation. Should no convenor be selected at the AGM, then the first Association to submit a completed Form to the OFSAA Office will be recognized as the OFSAA Convenor of the event.**

I have read the Convenor Package and Convenor Manual? \_\_\_\_\_

Principal Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Association Representative Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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# PLAYING REGULATION MOTIONS

## PLAYING REGULATIONS OF INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

### MOTION (LOWE/PORTER)

**WHEREAS:** Many of the necessary preparations for an OFSAA championship require specialized productions and services

**AND WHEREAS:** These productions and services cannot be implemented and/or completed until the necessary data is received from association participants

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Each OFSAA championship or festival that involves individual sports (Boys' Golf, Girls' Golf, Cross Country, Alpine Skiing, Nordic Skiing, Snowboard Racing, Swimming, Wrestling, Gymnastics, Badminton, Tennis and Track and Field), structure the entry deadline to guarantee 5 full business days prior to the beginning of the championship, unless extraordinary circumstances dictate that the Executive Director or designate must allow for a change.

**ACTION: Carried**

## BADMINTON

### MOTION (MEIJER/KING TAYLOR)

#### i) Page C2 Section 6 Entry

**WHEREAS:** Method of entry has changed

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** 6a read entries and payment will be accepted from Association convenors or designate only.

**ACTION: Carried**

ii) **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** 6d read electronic entry forms must be received by OFSAA convenor no later than eight (8) days prior to the start of the championship.

**ACTION: Defeated**

iii) **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** For 6e after Eligibility forms the following be added:- and other registration documents.

**ACTION: Carried**

iv) **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** Last paragraph in section 9 starting with "OFSAA scoring" be deleted.

**ACTION: Carried**

## Cross Country

### MOTION (RUEL/SMITH)

**i) Section 2 – Location**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** To update the dates and locations until 2015

- 2009 – Central
- 2010 – Metro
- 2011 – East
- 2012 – North
- 2013 – South
- 2014 – West
- 2015 – Central

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The office updates this yearly without requiring a motion.

**ACTION: Carried**

**MOTION (BARRY/WILKINSON)**

**ii) Section 4 – Meet Structure**

**WHEREAS:** There is a typo in the last sentence

**AND WHEREAS:** This motion was passed previously.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The last sentence should read:  
“The dimensions of each starting box must be 3m wide and 4m in depth”

**ACTION: Carried**

**MOTION (DILLON/RUEL)**

**iii) Section 5: Entry**

**WHEREAS:** The SAC committee feels that it can combine (b) & (d) into one paragraph.

**WHEREAS:** There is no change to the current regulations

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Section (b) read as “Each association shall be permitted to enter two (2) teams and three (3) individuals (who are not a representative team) in each of the three (3) classifications. The TDSAA is allowed four (4) teams and six (6) individuals.

**ACTION: Carried**

**MOTION (BARRY/WILKINSON)**

**iv) Section 5: Entry**

**WHEREAS:** There is a great deal of work required by the host association to fill the “host box” from their own association (region) when there are scratches from other associations.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** current section (e) be amended to read

“The host association (region) will have a complete second field of teams (2) and individuals (3) in each age category.

**ACTION: Carried**

**MOTION (Wilkinson/Purnis)**

**v) Section 5: Entry**

**WHEREAS:** There has been some confusion about when an alternate in the individual category can run,

**AND WHEREAS:** Many schools will bring the alternate to the race

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The new (d) will be:-

“The alternate (individual) listed on the entry sheet for the association will be eligible to compete at the OFSAA Championship if one of the three qualifiers withdraws or does not show at race time.”

**ACTION: Carried**

**MOTION (RUEL/PURNIS)**

**vi) Section # 7 – Eligibility Part (viii)**

**WHEREAS:** Some association meets may be one or two weeks prior to the OFSAA Championship

**AND WHEREAS:** The spirit of the sixteen (16) practices relates specifically to the OFSAA Championships

**AND WHEREAS:** We want to allow associations to determine the appropriate number of practices required for their association or zone meet.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** We delete the expression “an OFSAA qualifying event.”

**ACTION: Carried**

**CURLING**

**MOTION NIEUWEHUIS/RODE**

**i) Section 7 Page H4-H5**

**WHEREAS:** time has become a major issue (speed of play) at recent OFSAA Curling Championships;

**AND WHEREAS:** This speed of play issue has resulted in potentially poor relations with host curling clubs;

**AND WHEREAS:** the OCA will provide 16 clocks for use at the curling championships

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Section 7(i) be added to the playing regulations stating:

”Time clocks shall be used at all OFSAA championships. Each team shall be granted 60 minutes of play and one minute for turnaround per end for a total of 67 minutes for an 8-end game. In the case of an extra end, each team is granted 9 minutes of play time to complete the end.”

**ACTION: Withdrawn**

ii) **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** The final sentence of section 7 be removed. “If possible, time clocks may be used for all games if qualified operators are available”.

**ACTION: Withdrawn**

**FIELD HOCKEY**

**MOTION AVERY/BROADHURST**

**Page 3, Section 5 – Entry**

**WHEREAS:** Currently WOSSAA has two entries into the OFSAA Field Hockey Championship and as an association WOSSAA has decided not to accept additional entries into championships.

**AND WHEREAS:** WOSSAA has requested that their second entry be reallocated to another association on the OFSAA Field Hockey Championship entry structure chart.

**AND WHEREAS:** WOSSAA’s additional entry should go to the association with the largest number of teams, which in this case is TDSSAA.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The chart in 5b) be changed to read,

“The following chart shall be used to determine the entries per Association:”

<b>ASSOCIATION</b>	
CISAA	1
COSSA	1
CWOSSA (** including GBSSA team)**	2
EOSSAA	1
GBSSA	----
GHAC	1
LOSSA	1
NCSSAA	1
NEOAA	---
NOSSA	---
NWOSSAA	---
ROPSSAA	1
SOSSA	1
SWOSSA	---
TDCAA	1
TDSSAA	2
WOSSAA	1

YRAA	1
HOST ENTRY	1
<b>Additional</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL TEAMS</b>	<b>16</b>

**ACTION: Carried**

**FOOTBALL**

**Proposed Motions - June 2008**

*There were three motions forwarded to OFSAA from this meeting which were tabled at the OFSAA November meeting to give SAC members an opportunity to review them during and after the 2008 Bowl Games*

*After the 2009 SAC Meeting (February 9, 2009), these are the motions:-*

**MOTION (CARL/RUSHON)**

**i) #4 – Tournament Structure and Procedure**

The OFSAA Football Bowl Championship Series be expanded from 5 games to 8 games unless the OFSAA Bowl Championship Series is played at the Rogers Centre over one day. In this situation, there would be five games.

**ACTION: Carried**

**MOTION (BRANNAGAN/OLDFIELD)**

**ii) # 4 – Tournament Structure & Procedure**

The OFSAA Football Bowl Championship Series be rotated around the province subject to Association bids unless the OFSAA Bowl Championship Series is played at the Rogers Centre

**ACTION: Carried**

**MOTION (SUNSTRUM/WEIR)**

**iii) # 5 - Seeding**

The competing teams for each bowl game be paired by the organizing committee, taking into consideration team records and past performances unless the OFSAA Bowl Championship Series is played at the Rogers Centre

**ACTION: Carried**

**MOTION (OLDFIELD/RUSHON)**

**iv) Section 9 Rules and Officials**

**WHEREAS:** There have been different methods for assigning officials to the various OFSAA Football Regional Semi Finals as well as the OFSAA Bowl Series

**WHEREAS:** There is nothing in the Football playing regulations to give direction to the various football associations in Ontario.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** We add the following to the Playing Regulations  
“In OFSAA Football Regional Semi Finals and the OFSAA Bowl Series, the assignment of officials shall be equally divided between the participating associations. In addition, the referee shall be assigned from the association of the home association and the umpire shall be assigned from the visiting association.”

**ACTION: Carried**

**v) AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** This become the new (a) and all following to be renumbered.

**ACTION: Carried**

**MOTION (TIM BISCI/SUNSTRUM)**

**vi) # 9 Rules and Officials**

**WHEREAS:** There are different rules for CIS and Amateur football

**AND WHEREAS:** Many of the points mentioned as exceptions are, in fact, part of the Canadian Amateur Football Rulebook

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** 1) Amend the paragraph “the laws of the CIS ..... Football Rulebook.” To read  
The Canadian Amateur Football Rulebook shall govern play at the OFSAA Regional and OFSAA Bowls Series

**ACTION: Carried**

**WHEREAS:** There are several points listed in the current playing regulations as exceptions that are part of the Canadian Amateur Rule Book

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** We delete the following sections

( a ) ; ( b ) ; ( c ) ; ( d ) ; ( e ) ; ( f ) ; ( h ) ; ( i )

Section (g) can be retained (maximum number of players)

**ACTION: Carried**

**MOTION OLDFIELD/RUSHON**

**vii) # 10 – Uniforms and Equipment**

**WHEREAS:** Most schools do not have identical socks.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** To delete the word “socks”

**ACTION: Carried**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** Paragraph 1, Line 1 – Amendment be amended to change CIS laws to “Canadian Amateur Rule Book” in all sections.

**ACTION: Carried**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** In paragraph 1 add the line after “start of the game”. There cannot be identical numbers on the set of team jerseys.

**ACTION: Carried**

**MOTION OLDFIELD/CARL**

**viii) # 10 – Uniforms and Equipment**

**Last line – Add the following:**

**WHEREAS:** There was some misunderstanding what was the official game ball

**WHEREAS:** Different football leagues use a composite ball or an American Wilson Football

**WHEREAS:** Wilson F2000 is the official football

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** “In all OFSAA Football Semi Final Regional and OFSAA Bowls Series, the official football used in the game will be provided by the convenor of each series. Teams will not be permitted to use their own footballs. “

**ACTION: Carried**

**GIRLS' GOLF**

**MOTION MOONEY/READ**

**i) Page 1 Section 1 - Date**

**WHEREAS:** Moving to two days will better facilitate festival organization, decrease the length of the day (coaches' meeting, banquet and play is currently all on one day), assist with individuals traveling and assist with the expansion of the festival.

**AND WHEREAS:** Play will continue to reside on one day but the banquet, coaches' meeting and registration can be carried out on a separate day.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Section 1) be changed to read, “The OFSAA Girls' Golf Festival shall be held over a period of two (2) days during the week after Thanksgiving unless extraordinary circumstances dictate a change.”

**ACTION: Carried**

**MOTION MOONEY/READ**

**ii) Page 1 Section 3 – Events**

**WHEREAS:** The level of competition has increased significantly in the past few years.

**AND WHEREAS:** The top golfers for both flight A and B are comparable in skill level to each other.

**AND WHEREAS:** The Girls' Golf SAC would like to move to 1 division.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Page 1 Section 3 – Events be removed.

**ACTION: Carried**

**MOTION: MOONEY/READ**

**iii) Page 1 Section 4c) – Entry**

**a) BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** 4 c) be changed to read, “An Association may enter a maximum of ten (10) golfers with a score of 120 or less on a minimum par 70 course. Each Association may enter their top three (3) golfers regardless of their score. The host Association will be permitted to enter four (4) additional golfers. Additional entries will be added at the discretion of the convenor using a random draw.”

**ACTION: Carried**

**b) BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** Page 2 Section 4d), be removed.

**ACTION: Carried**

**MOTION: MOONEY/READ**

**iv) Page 2 Section 5a) – Facilities**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Page 2 Section 5a) be changed to read, “An 18 hole course with a minimum par 70 with a recommended yardage of 5000+ yards.”

**ACTION: Carried**

**MOTION MOONEY/READ**

**v) Page 2 Section 6 – Tournament Structure and Procedure**

**a) BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Page 2 Section 6a) and 6b) be added before the current 6a) and 6b) and the current 6a) be changed to 6b) and so on and so forth.

**ACTION: Carried**

**b) BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** Page 2 Section 6a) be added as, “The festival will operate as one division over 18 holes with a shot-gun start.”

**ACTION: Carried**

**c) BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** Page 2 Section 6b) be added as, “The first day of the festival will consist of a practice round.”

**ACTION: Carried**

**d) BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** Page 2 Section 6c) be changed to read, “Coaching will not be permitted by anyone on the course.”

**ACTION: Carried**

**e) BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** Page 2 Section 6f) be changed to read, “Spectators are only permitted in designated spectator areas as assigned by the convenors.”

**ACTION: Carried**

**f) BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** Page 2 Section 6 – Tournament Structure and Procedure be moved to replaced the removed Section 3 – Events and become Section 3 – Tournament Structure and Procedure.

**ACTION: Carried**

### **MOTION MOONEY/READ**

#### **vi) Page 2 Section 7 – Scoring**

**WHEREAS:** There is a need to have a designated adult to keep track of the scores and make sure that scoring is recorded correctly and accurately.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Page 2 Section 7 be changed to read, “Each playing group will be assigned a group marshall who will record the scores of the players in their group. Only the marshall’s card will be attested by all the members of the group. The marshall’s card will be submitted to the scoring table.”

**ACTION: Carried**

### **MOTION MOONEY/READ**

#### **vii) Page 3 Section 10 – Rules and Officials**

**WHEREAS:** Items such as cell phones, MP3 players and distance finders can be used to unfairly enhance the position of some players over others.

**AND WHEREAS:** These items also may provide as a safety hazard to athletes as they may divert attention from the play.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Page 3 Section 10 add as a new paragraph after “The convenor must designate a head official for the festival...No electronic devices are permitted on the course by competitors; including but not limited to, MP3 players, cell phones and distance finders.”

**ACTION: Carried**

### **MOTION MOONEY/READ**

#### **viii) Page 3 Section 11 – Tie Breakers**

**WHEREAS:** Shot-gun starts do not permit a retrogression to apply as all golfers do not start on the same hole.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Page 3 Section 11 be changed to read, “Sudden victory playoffs will occur for three (3) medal positions on a hole determined by the convenor and published in advance.”

**ACTION: Carried**

### **MOTION MOONEY/READ**

#### **ix) Page 4 Section 13 – Uniforms and Equipment**

**WHEREAS:** Sport club insignia is primarily found on hats and golf bags.

**AND WHEREAS:** Golfers should be representing their school and not their club, provincial or national team at the OFSAA Girls’ Golf Festival.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Page 4 Section 13 be changed to read, “No sport club insignia on uniforms shall be permitted (including golf bags and hats).”

**ACTION: Carried**

### **MOTION MOONEY/READ**

#### **x) Page 4 Section 15 – Registration**

**WHEREAS:** Coaches are not permitted to coach their athletes on the course.

**AND WHEREAS:** Coaches’ services can be used to aid the convenor with important duties such as marshalling, scoring and supervision.

**a) BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Page 4 Section 15a) be added as, “All teachers/coaches shall be assigned a duty as designated by the convenor; including but not limited to, marshalling, scoring, and general supervision.”

**b) BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** Page 4 Section 15a) be added and the current sentence reading, “Registration materials will only be given...” “Release of Liability” forms,” be listed as 15b).

**ACTION: Carried**

## **BOYS HOCKEY**

### **MOTION (TURNER/WILSON)**

#### **i) Section 5 Seeding**

**WHEREAS:** There is currently no seed chart listed in the playing regulations

**WHEREAS:** In the ideal situation, you want the following pairings for quarter finals

# 1 vs # 8 ; # 2 vs # 7; # 3 vs # 6; # 4 vs # 5

And for the semi finals # 1 vs # 4; # 2 vs # 3

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The attached seeding chart be added as an appendix to be used for all seeding purposes and scheduling for all OFSAA Boys Hockey Championships

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D
# 1	# 2	# 3	# 4
# 7	# 8	# 5	# 6
# 12	# 11	# 10	# 9
# 13	# 14	# 15	# 16
# 20	# 19	# 18	# 17

**Playoff Format**  
**Quarter Finals**

Game # 1 - 2<sup>nd</sup> B vs 1<sup>st</sup> A      Game # 3 – 2<sup>nd</sup> D vs 1<sup>st</sup> C  
Game # 2 - 2<sup>nd</sup> A vs 1<sup>st</sup> B      Game # 4 – 2<sup>nd</sup> C vs 1<sup>st</sup> D

**Semi Finals**

Game # 5 Winner Game #1 vs Winner Game # 4  
Game # 6 Winner Game # 2 vs Winner Game # 3

Home team in each semi final will be the team with the highest seeding

**Final**

Game # 7 – Bronze Medal Game – Loser Game # 5 vs Loser Game # 6  
Game # 8 – Gold/Silver Medal Game – Winner Game # 5 vs Winner Game # 6

Home team in each final will be the team with the highest seeding

**ACTION: Carried**

**MOTION (WILSON/VAN LAUDSHOOT)**

**ii) Section 7 Expenses**

**WHEREAS:** OFSAA Hockey has not billeted athletes for many years

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** We delete the last paragraph in the section “Billets for competitors.. as a condition of participation”

**ACTION: Carried**

**MOTION (VAN LAUDSCHOOT/REILLY)**

**iii) Section 8 (b) Eligibility  
Amendment**

**WHEREAS:** The current listing of leagues “A”, “B”, “C”, “D” Junior, Intermediate or Senior Divisions in any National and/or International Association or any league deemed equivalent to “A”, “B”, “C”, “D” which currently makes an athlete ineligible for competition if their name has appeared on a game sheet, and has dressed **does not cover new leagues that have emerged over the past few years**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The section be amended with the following:-  
“No competitor is eligible ... for a team in “A”, “B”, “C”, “D” **Major Junior**, Junior, Intermediate, Senior, or **GMHL** divisions .....

**ACTION: Carried**

**MOTION ORR/BUFFAM**

**iv) Section 9 (h) – Rules & Officials**

**WHEREAS:** The current playing regulations do not have guidelines outlining the number of officials for each game

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** A sub section (j) be added that states

“The convenor shall arrange for a three man system for all games in the tournament. In an extraordinary situation (official injury/no show) a two man system could be used in the interim.”

**ACTION:**

**MOTION (LYTTLE/REILLY)**

**v) Section 9 (h) (ii) Rules & Officials**

**WHEREAS:** The current system for determining a winner if a game is tied after regulation time needs revision

**WHEREAS:** Convenors will be asked to secure additional ice time to accommodate ice time during playoffs

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The following overtime format will be used to determine the winner

(h) (i)

- 1) one ten ( 10 ) minute overtime - ( 5 on 5 ) – stop time
- 2) one ten ( 10 ) minute overtime - ( 4 on 4 ) - stop time
- 3) series of five ( 5 ) minute overtime periods – ( 3 on 3 ) until a winner is determined

(ii) all overtime periods are stop time

(iii) overtime is sudden victory

(iv) A penalty shot system may be used if an emergency situation develops after one ten (10) minute overtime period has taken place. It will involve a penalty shot system using a total goals of a five player pool from each

team. If still tied, the remaining players will take alternating shots until a winner is determined.

**ACTION: Carried**

## **NORDIC SKIING**

### **MOTION WRIGLEY/GIESBRECHT**

#### **i) Page 1 Section 4 – Meet Structure**

**WHEREAS:** The Long Term Athlete Development model suggests that distance lengths for races be appropriate to the age of the athletes racing.

**AND WHEREAS:** The climb and distance should both be considered when assigning a ski course to each division at the OFSAA Nordic Skiing Championship.

**AND WHEREAS:** The safety of the athletes is dependant upon the distance and difficulty of the race course for each division.

**a) BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Page 1 Section 4 be changed to read, “Course distances shall be as follows:

Senior Boys'	7.5km or +/- 1km
Junior Boys'	5km or +/- 1km
Senior Girls'	5km or +/- 1km
Junior Girls'	4km or +/- 1km

**ACTION: Carried**

**b) BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** The following sentence be added after the distance lengths for each division, “Convenors shall take into account time, climb and descent of the chosen course for each division.”

**ACTION: Carried**

### **MOTION GIESBRECHT/WRIGLEY**

#### **ii) Page 6 Section 11 – Uniforms**

**WHEREAS:** The uniform policy presently applies to competitors only.

**AND WHEREAS:** A number of coaches, team managers and parent supervisors violate the uniform policy at championships.

**AND WHEREAS:** For future championships the uniform policy should apply to all participants including coaches, team managers and parent supervisors.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Page 6 Section 11 be amended to read, “ All competitors, coaches and other participants (team managers and parent supervisors) are expected to dress in clothing that is neat, clean and which maintains the integrity of the school's/Association's name, colours and logos.”

**ACTION: Defeated**

## **GIRLS' RUGBY**

### **MOTION GAULEY/CLANCY**

#### **i) Page 4, Section 9. d)(ii) - Rules and Officials - Tie Situations**

**WHEREAS:** The current tie breaking procedure does not break ties in a sufficient amount of time to keep within the allotted schedule for the championship.

**AND WHEREAS:** At the 2008 Girls' Rugby Championship, a tie was broken after 40 minutes of kicking between 2 girls.

**AND WHEREAS:** The extended length of time spent kicking can lead to injury for the athletes.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Page 4, Section 9. d)(ii) - Rules and Officials - Tie Situations be changed to read, "If still tied at the end of the two (2) five-minute halves, the following procedure shall be followed: best of three (3) kicks (order determined by a flip of a coin by the referee) by three (3) players from each team that were playing in the game immediately before the game ended. These kicks shall take place from the following spots: a) first, from the left side 15 metre line and 22 metre line intersection b) second, from the middle of the 22 metre line c) third, from the right side 15 metre line and 22 metre line intersection. If still tied after three kicks by each team, single sudden death kicks shall be attempted by a player from each team that was on the field at the end of the tied game. These single sudden death kicks shall be taken in the same progression as a-c above.

**ACTION: Carried**

### **MOTION GAULEY/CLANCY**

#### **ii) Page 4, Section 9 - Rules and Officials**

**WHEREAS:** The IRB has adopted experimental law variations.

**AND WHEREAS:** There is a safety concern with experimental law variation #3 – pulling down the maul

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Effective immediately a new section 9a titled Experimental Law Variations be added and under the title. The following should appear "All Experimental Law Variations will be adopted with the exception of Experimental Law Variation #3 – Pulling Down the Maul. Experimental Law Variation #3 is NOT part of the OFSAA playing regulations". The rest of Section 9 shall be re-lettered as required.

**ACTION: Carried**

## **BOYS RUGBY**

### **MOTION (ANDREWS/SORA)**

#### **i) Section 1 Date**

**WHEREAS:** The length of season for Spring Rugby is very short due to municipalities field use policy and OPHEA guidelines require 8 days of practice prior to the first regular season game.

**AND WHEREAS:** Due to the large number of boys teams in associations that there is a short time to complete regular season play and playoffs to determine an OFSAA Representative

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The OFSAA Boys Rugby Championship shall be held on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the first week of June unless extraordinary circumstances dictate otherwise.

**ACTION: Carried**

### **MOTION (ANDREWS/SORA)**

#### **ii) Page Q-3 Section 9 - Rules and Officiating**

**WHEREAS:** The IRB has adopted experimental law variations.

**AND WHEREAS:** There is a safety concern with experimental law variation #3 – pulling down the maul

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Effective immediately a new section 9a titled Experimental Law Variations be added and under the title the following should appear “Experimental Law Variation #3 – Pulling Down the Maul is NOT part of the OFSAA playing regulations”. The rest of Section 9 be re-lettered as required.

**ACTION: Carried**

### **MOTION (ANDREWS/SORA)**

#### **iii) Page Q-3, Q-4 Section 9b Playing time 9d Tie situations**

**WHEREAS:** For Clarification

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Effective immediately that Sections 9b and 9d be replaced with the following:-

#### **9(b) Playing Time**

The OFSAA Championship shall be played under the IRB toss and time regulations. All games, except for championship games will consist of two (2) 20 minute halves. All consolation championship, bronze medal and gold medal games will be two (2) 25-minute halves.

In case of a tie after regulation time on days in which teams are scheduled to play one game (i.e. Day 1 and 3 in a 16 team draw) then all games will proceed to overtime as per the tie breaking procedures in section 9d.

In case of a tie after regulation time on days which teams are scheduled to play more than one game in one day (i.e. Day 2 in a 16 team draw) then all games will proceed directly to kicks as per the tie breaking procedures outlined in section 9d (ii). The referee in liaison with touch judges shall keep time. Where applicable, overtime halves shall be played out in full. There shall be a **minimum** of three (3) hours between the start of games.

#### **9(d) Tie Situations**

(i) In the case of ties after regulation time on days which teams are scheduled to play one game and in consolation championship, bronze medal and gold medal games, following a coin toss, there will be two (2) five-minute halves played with 10 a-side (five forwards, five backs) with two (2) minutes between halves.

The ten players on each side must be selected from the players on the pitch at the end of regulation time. *The remaining 5 players shall be directed to the end zone outside the dead ball line to remain there until the completion of the overtime period. These players are eligible and can be selected to kick at the end of the overtime period. If the teams are still tied at the end of the two (2) five minute halves, the game shall proceed to kicks as described in 9d(ii).*

(ii) Kicks: Each team will select up to three (3) players, from among the players on the field at the end of regulation period. These players shall be organized to kick from designated spot at the same goalposts with the wind at their backs. A best of three format shall be used.

The kicks shall be in the following sequence on the 22m line:

- a) midway between sidelines and 22m
- b) left 15m line and 22m
- c) right 15m line and 22m line

**ACTION: Carried**

## **SNOWBOARDING**

### **MOTION CHERRY/NAKHLA**

#### **Page 4 Section 9 – Uniforms and Equipment**

**WHEREAS:** The current regulation on helmets reads “A CSA certified helmet must be worn by students while on snow”. There are no CSA certified helmets designed for snowboarding and/or skiing.

**AND WHEREAS:** The wearing of snowboarding and skiing helmets is being enforced and not CSA certified helmets.

**AND WHEREAS:** The Sports Advisory Committee recognizes this to be safety concern.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The sentence “A protective helmet designed for snowboarding or skiing must be worn by all racers while on snow.” will replace the current regulation.

**ACTION: Carried**

## **TENNIS**

### **MOTION (OCHOTTA/ROBINSON)**

#### **Section 10 Eligibility**

**WHEREAS:** The Sports Advisory Committee recognizes that participating in an association’s championship is important in qualifying for the OFSAA Tennis Championship

**AND WHEREAS:** The process should be clearly defined on how one qualifies for the OFSAA Tennis Championship.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The following sentence to be added to section 10 of the Tennis Playing Regulations:

“(b) Only students who were entered and participated as members of a school’s tennis team in the Association championship, where held, are eligible to participate in the OFSAA Championship.”

**ACTION: Carried**

## **TRACK & FIELD**

### **MOTION (DEIGHAN/D’AGOSTINO)**

#### **i) Page V-1, V-2 Regulation # 3 Events and Classification**

**WHEREAS:** We do not use the term “physically disabled”

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** To change the wording to “physically challenged”

**ACTION: Carried**

### **MOTION (LEWIS/MILLER)**

#### **ii) Page V-2 Regulation # 3 Events and Classification**

**WHEREAS:** There has been much confusion what constitutes Ambulatory

**AND WHEREAS:** Track does not have events for mentally challenged athletes (their choice not OFSAA).

**AND WHEREAS:** It is necessary to define who qualifies under the term ambulatory

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** to add a definition for ambulatory “any physically challenged athlete who is not eligible for the blind and wheelchair events. This would include CP and amputee athletes”.

**ACTION: Carried**

### **MOTION (DEIGHAN/AGOSTINO)**

#### **iii) Page V-2 Section (a) Regulation # 4 Meet Structure**

Change 22 days to 2 \_ days

**ACTION: Carried**

### **MOTION (FAUCON/D’AGOSTINO)**

#### **iv) Page V-4 Regulation # 5 Entry Section (f) Addition**

“When entering a relay team from the regionals to the OFSAA Championship, a coach may enter a maximum of six competitors. However, if the relay team finishes in the top eight, medals /ribbons will be presented to only five members.”

**ACTION: Carried**

**MOTION: (MILLER/DEIGHAN)**

**v) Page V-6 Regulation # 10 Uniform Section (a)**

Add the new sentence after the second sentence which concludes with the word “logos”. The new sentence should read:-

“All tops must have the school colour or crest or school name only”.

**ACTION: Carried**

**MOTION (LEWIS/DEIGHAN)**

**vi) Page V-6 Regulation # 11 – Facility and Equipment Specifications - Second Paragraph**

**WHEREAS:** The type of javelin “new Javelin” has been in place for several years now.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** We delete this paragraph from the Playing Regulations

**ACTION: Carried**

**MOTION (FAUCON/MILLER)**

**vii) Page V-6 Regulation # 12 – Scoring Section (a) Sentence 1**

**WHEREAS:** We do not recognize division winners in Track

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** we amend the first sentence to read

“To determine the overall school Champions .... “

**ACTION: Carried**

**MOTION (FAUCON/D’AGOSTINO)**

**viii) Regulation # 15 – Registration**

**WHEREAS:** The current playing regulations need to be more specific around who can pick up the coach’s package at registration,

**BE IT RESOLVED:** That section read as follows

“Registration materials will only be given to the teacher, whose name appears on the OFSAA Supervision Form, accompanying the team/athlete(s), upon receipt of a completed Rules of Behaviour Signature Form and photo forms“.

**ACTION: Carried**

**MOTION (FAUCON/D’AGOSTINO)**

**ix) Page V-7 Regulation # 15 – Registration**

**WHEREAS:** We have many new coaches bringing teams to OFSAA Track and

**AND WHEREAS:** There are many forms required at registration.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** We list the required forms in the Playing Regulations

“The following forms must be received by the OFSAA Convenor before a school will receive its package at registration”

- a) OFSAA Supervision Form
- b) OFSAA Rules of Behaviour
- c) OFSAA Practice Eligibility Form
- d) Photo Waiver Form
- e) OFSAA Eligibility Form

**ACTION: Carried**

**MOTION (D’AGOSTINO/LEWIS)**

**x) Regulation # 18 – Jury of Appeal  
Third Paragraph – Amendment**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** It is necessary to specify who can submit a protest during the championship,

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The first sentence in the paragraph should read  
“A dispute must be submitted in writing to the convenor or Designate by a teacher or designated teacher from the school protesting a decision, together with a \$ 50.00 ....”

**ACTION: Carried**

**MOTION (DEIGHAN/MILLER)**

**xi) Appendix**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The OFSAA Schedule be included in the OFSAA Playing Regulations as an appendix.

**ACTION: Carried**

**MOTION LEWIS/FAUCON**

**xii) Section 15 Registration – Number of Passes**

**WHEREAS:** The number of free passes distributed to coach('s) at registration is a major problem for a convenor because there is not a guideline in the playing regulations

**AND WHEREAS:** Passes are being requested for parents and club coaches who accompany the team.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The following list be included in the playing regulation

“The OFSAA Convenor will inform coaches that coaches passes will be distributed according to the number of athletes that are competing from their school. There are no exceptions.

- 1 – 10 athletes – 1 pass (single gender) or 2 passes (both genders)
- 11 – 16 athletes – 2 passes (single gender) or 3 passes (both genders)
- 17 – 25 athletes – 3 passes (single gender) or 4 passes ( both genders )
- 25 + athletes – 4 passes (single gender) or 5 passes (both genders)

“In the case that an entire association or region travels together to the OFSAA Championships, and a select group of teachers are supervising the athletes from the association, the number of passes available will be determined by the convenor.”

**ACTION: Carried**

## **VOLLEYBALL**

### **MOTION THOMSON/BERESFORD**

#### **Page 7 Section 10b) – Uniforms and Equipment**

**WHEREAS:** There has been much discussion at the Volleyball SAC about the phrase in the playing regulations in Section 10b) referring to wearing of identical jerseys and shorts.

**AND WHEREAS:** When athletes are required to wear identical shorts to their teammates, issues may arise regarding body image, medical reasons and religion.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** 10b) be changed from, “Team members shall be required to wear identical jerseys and shorts...” to “Team members shall be required to wear identical jerseys and shorts with the exception of medical or religious reasons where athletes shall be permitted to wear long pants or shorts of the same colour as their team members.”

**ACTION: Carried**

## **GIRLS GOLF**

#### **This was received and deemed out of order by the Constitutional Review Committee**

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** Page 4 Section 13 add as a new paragraph after the paragraph ending, “placement guidelines outlined in By-Law 6, Section 2(h)...No electronic devices are permitted on the course; including but not limited to, MP3 players, cell phones and distance finders.”

**ACTION: Out of Order**

**Notice of Motions circulated to Championship Review for consideration:**

**SEEDING**

**MOTION (FULLER/POSTE)**

**WHEREAS:** Many teams attend many tournaments during their seasons,

**AND WHEREAS:** Many of the tournaments they attend are not OFSAA sanctioned, allowing the possibility that teams may play OFSAA ineligible players.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** OFSAA Convenors will only use the results of OFSAA sanctioned tournaments for seeding purposes!

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** This information be clearly stated on all seeding sheets circulated by OFSAA, [appear on the AELS registration forms](#), and that the seeding sections of all Playing Regulations be amended by adding the words *OFSAA sanctioned* immediately before tournaments.

**BADMINTON**

**MOTION (MEIJER/KING-TAYLOR)**

**Section 2 - Location**

**WHEREAS:** Badminton SAC deems it reasonable that OFSAA Badminton Championship should be moved around the province.

**AND WHEREAS:** Track & Field and Cross Country use a regional rotation to convene their championship.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** to be added "OFSAA Badminton championship be convened by the following regional rotation starting in 2010:- West, Metro, East, Central, South, North"

**CROSS COUNTRY**

**MOTION (WILKINSON/BARRY)**

**Section # 11 Awards**

Motion "That Championship Review look at the banners presented at both Track & Cross Country". Cross Country would like to see banners presented for:

- 1) Individual Age Categories ( current)
- 2) Overall Boys & Overall Girls Championship Banner
- 3) Combined Championship Banner

**FIELD HOCKEY**

**MOTION MAJOR/CROUCHER**

**i) Page 1, Section 1 - Date**

**WHEREAS:** The Girls' Field Hockey Championship would like to expand to a 20 team tournament. This would result in an additional day of play needed to complete the championship

**AND WHEREAS:** Girls' Field Hockey is a single classification championship

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Section 1 be changed to read, "The OFSAA Girls' Field Hockey Championship shall be held on Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of the first week in November unless extraordinary circumstances dictate a change.

**MOTION MAJOR/CROUCHER**

**ii) Page 1, Section 3 – Tournament Structure and Procedures:**

**WHEREAS:** The Girls' Field Hockey SAC would like to increase the number of teams and girls given the opportunity to attend OFSAA and the OFSAA Girls' Field Hockey Championship

**AND WHEREAS:** The Girls' Field Hockey SAC would like to encourage further growth and development of Girls' Field Hockey in Ontario

**AND WHEREAS:** Girls' Field Hockey is a single classification championship

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** 3a be changed to read, "The Championship Tournament shall consist of four (4) pools with five (5) teams in each pool..."

**MOTION MAJOR/CROUCHER**

**iii) Page 2, Section 4a) - Seeding**

**WHEREAS:** The Field Hockey SAC would like to continue to seed the top 8 teams of the draw.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** 4a) be changed from, "The top half of the field shall be seeded..." to, "The top eight (8) teams of the field shall be seeded

**MOTION MAJOR/CROUCHER**

**iv) Page 3, Section 5 – Entry**

**WHEREAS:** The Field Hockey SAC would like to increase the number of teams and girls given the opportunity to attend OFSAA and the Girls' OFSAA Field Hockey Championship

**AND WHEREAS:** The Girls' Field Hockey SAC would like to encourage further growth and development of Field Hockey in Ontario

**AND WHEREAS:** Girls' Field Hockey is a single classification championship

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The chart in 5b) be changed to read,

(b) The following chart shall be used to determine the entries per Association:

Association	
CISAA	2
COSSA	1
CWOSSA	2
EOSSAA	1
GBSSA	----
GHAC	2
LOSSA	1
NCSSAA	2
NEOAA	----
NOSSA	----
NWOSSAA	----
ROPSSAA	1
SOSSA	1
SWOSSAA	----
TDCAA	1
TDSSAA	2
WOSSAA **(including SWOSSAA team)**	1
YRAA **(including GBSSA team)**	2
HOST ENTRY	1
<b>Additional</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL TEAMS</b>	<b>20</b>

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** 5f) be changed to read, “A maximum of 20 entries will be accepted.”

**MOTION AVERY/BROADHURST**

**v) Page 3, Section 5 – Entry**

**WHEREAS:** Currently WOSSAA has two entries into the OFSAA Field Hockey Championship and as an association WOSSAA has decided not to accept additional entries into championships.

**AND WHEREAS:** WOSSAA has requested that their second entry be reallocated to another association on the OFSAA Field Hockey Championship entry structure chart.

**AND WHEREAS:** WOSSAA's additional entry should go to the association with the largest number of teams. Which in this case is TDSSAA.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The chart in 5b) be changed to read,

"The following chart shall be used to determine the entries per Association:"

<b>Association</b>	
CISAA	1
COSSA	1
CWOSSA **(including GBSSA team)**	2
EOSSAA	1
GBSSA	----
GHAC	1
LOSSA	1
NCSSAA	1
NEOAA	----
NOSSA	----
NWOSSAA	----
ROPSSAA	1
SOSSA	1
SWOSSAA	----
TDCAA	1
TDSSAA	2
WOSSAA **(including SWOSSAA team)**	2
YRAA	1
HOST ENTRY	1
<b>Additional</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>TOTAL TEAMS</b>	<b>16</b>

### **MOTION AVERY/BROADHURST**

#### **vi) Page 5, Section 8 – Rules and Officials**

**WHEREAS:** The current International Field Hockey Federation rules do not require teams to have a goalie.

**AND WHEREAS:** Not having a goalie is a safety hazard; as this would mean an athlete would be without protective padding or a helmet in the goal keeping area.

a) **BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Page 5 - Rules and Officials, Section 8c) replace the current 8c) with, “Teams must have a goal keeper.”

b) **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** Page 5 - Rules and Officials, Section 8c) be moved to 8d) and 8d) be moved to 8e) and so on and so forth.

c) **BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED THAT:** Page 6 – Uniforms and Equipment, Section 9b)(i) be changed to read, “Teams must have a fully dressed goal keeper with a CSA approved helmet. If a goal keeper is injured during the game, sufficient time must be allotted to dress a replacement goalie with a complete set of goalie equipment.”

**ACTION: Carried**

## **GIRL’S GOLF**

### **MOTION MOONEY/READ**

#### **Page 3 Section 12**

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** Page 3 Section 12 bullet number 1 be changed to read, “Awards will be presented to the top 3 golfers.”

## **TRACK & FIELD**

### **MOTION (D’AGOSTINO/MILLER)**

#### **Regulation # 13 Awards Section – Team**

**WHEREAS:** Cross Country presents a banner to divisional winners and not the overall champions

**AND WHEREAS:** Track & Field would like to be consistent with Cross Country

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** The Track & Field SAC committee would like Championship Review to revisit the distribution of banners for OFSAA Track to

- 1) include banners for division winners
- 2) Delete the overall champions banner

## **VOLLEYBALL**

### **MOTION BERESFORD/NIRO**

**WHEREAS:** The Volleyball SAC is concerned with the “watering down” of championships with random draw entries given as additional entries to associations into championships after the medal spots have been exhausted.

**AND WHEREAS:** Associations may decline additional entries due to association policies or location of championship, thus forcing a random draw for additional entries into championships.

**BE IT RESOLVED THAT:** To further facilitate the draw for all team sport championships, entries may be awarded to the Association medallists from two years prior, provided that the additional entries to the previous year's Association medallists have been exhausted. Additional entries in the Championships shall be selected from:

- (1) the gold medal Association of two years prior;
- (2) the silver medal Association of two years prior;
- (3) the bronze medal Association of two years prior;
- (4) the antique bronze medal Association of two years prior.