



2006 N.O.S.S.A. NOTICES OF MOTION

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1. **Girls Hockey**

Reference: Rules and Officials - item (i)

“That time permitting, Hockey Canada overtime regulations be used to decide games that end in a tie for playoff rounds only. If ice time is not available, the current method identified in item (i) shall be utilized.”

Dan Charbonneau (SCC) - Rob Van Mierlo (MMA)

Action: **CARRIED.**

Rationale: The most honest method to decide a playoff round game in a provincial championship is at full strength. Reducing the number of players on the ice as a first measure simply affords more icetime to the top three players on each team.

2. **Boys Hockey**

Reference: Championship Calendar

“That the OFSAA boys hockey championships be hosted such that separate events will be offered for “A”, “AA”, “AAA” and “AAAA” classifications.”

Denis Piquette (HOR) – Dylan Collins (Confederation)

Action: **CARRIED.**

Rationale: 27 of 45 schools in NOSSA are of “A” classification. Close to half of this number participated in boys hockey, but the vast majority of schools who participate at OFSAA “A”/”AA” boys hockey are of “AA” classification. The implementation of the “A” championship will give the smaller schools a reasonable chance to participate in this prestigious championship.

N.O.S.S.A CONSTITUTION

1. Article VII – Eligibility Section 6 – Age Divisions

Change the age eligibility for Juniors from 15 year olds to include 15 and 16 year olds for the following sports basketball, volleyball, soccer and badminton (males and females).

Denis Gauthier (LAS) – Millie Wood Colton (LAS)

Action: **DEFEATED.**

2. Article VIII – Duties of Conveners N.O.S.S.A. Championships – Section 2 *Reference: Item (m), entry fees*

“If after all bills are paid the receipt of gate proceeds allows the event to turn a profit, the convener at his/her discretion may turn over any portion of this profit to the team who will be representing NOSSA at the OFSAA championship.”

Mitch Lalonde (LAS) – Denis Gauthier (LAS)

Action: **DEFEATED.**

Rationale: Reflects past practice. Allows the qualifying team to help defer expenses associated with costs incurred at OFSAA championship.

3. Article VII - Eligibility Section 6 – Age Divisions

N.O.S.S.A “B” will only consist of an open division.

Margo Dequanne (ESJN)- Jillian Peltier (WHS)

Action: **CARRIED.**

4. Sport Rotation For Conveners:

NDA would like to be included in the rotation for Boys “A” Volleyball and Girls “AAA” Basketball.

John Wilson (SJSH)- Tim Lowe (ESCA)

Action: **CARRIED.**

5. Article V: Committees, Meetings and OFSAA Representatives Add To Section 1: Special Committees: p.4

Representatives selected for committees, meeting attendance, and/or OFSAA representation must be member **or a retired member** of an educational staff at a NOSSA member school.

Rationale: Members of these committees should be actively involved at a member school and are

willing to provide the best educational opportunity through sport for all students in all districts of NOSSA not just one district.

Lorrie Tremblay (ESCA)- Heather Windrem (WSS)

Action: **DEFEATED.**

6. Article v: Committees, Meetings and OFSAA Representatives

Add To Section 1 : Special Committees: p. 4

c) All correspondence for the Ad Hoc committee should be circulated to all members of the committee. All correspondence should also be sent to the NOSSA President

Heather Windrem (WSS)- Lorrie Tremblay (ESCA)

Action: **CARRIED.**

Rationale: last year with the entries for OFSAA Girls and Boys Soccer there was an Ad Hoc Committee struck but not all information or emails were carbon copied for all individuals so all districts were not receiving the same information. When these meetings are convened through email it is imperative that all members are sent the same information.

7. Article VIII: Duties of Conveners

Reference: Section 2: NOSSA Championships, Convener Duties

Section currently reads:

- a) A convener shall:
 - i) Send out pertinent information at least 3 weeks prior to the event.
 - ii) Encourage media coverage of the event, which includes allowing press photographs during the event.
- b) To see that adequate and regulation facilities are available. Where possible the event should not be given to a school where these conditions cannot be met.
- c) Prepare a schedule of games. In doing so, assume for the purpose of seeding that the first team from each District is the team who won their District playoff in cases where the District submits 2 entries.
- d) Inform all Coaches of the exact time that they will play their first game. This is to be done well in advance of the tournament so that travel and accommodation arrangements can be made.
- e) Arrange officials.
- f) Receive the eligibility sheets prior to the competition.

Add “o” as follows: “Failure to do so will result in sanctions against the hosting district.”

Dan MacLean (CHA) – Marc Dubuc (HOR)

Action: **DEFEATED.**

Rationale: This was very poorly done at Girls “A” Volleyball this year. Participating schools did not receive schedule material until this Friday prior to the championship.

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

1. Track and Field

Reference: Entries, subsection 10

Add NEW! As follows: "The convener or designate will be responsible to ensure that the seeded heat/field event sheets are posted at the track prior to the start of the meet."

Mary Collinson (LAS) – Qua Hao Mach (SCC)

Action: **CARRIED.**

Rationale: Allows athletes to learn of any updates/revisions prior to event start.

2. Soccer

Reference: Date of Championship

That the date of NOSSA soccer 2006 be moved to Tuesday, May 30th.

John Sikora (SCC) – Ben Haavisto (LEP)

Action: **DEFEATED.**

Rationale: To fall in line with dates for OFSAA soccer in 2006 (Mon-Wed, June 5-7). Still allows time for registration by May 31 deadline date.

3. Alpine Skiing

Reference: Entry, Item (b) - "Level II Team Racers"

Revise to read: "Participants are skiers who are club trained and have raced beyond the Nancy Greene Level **and have been carded at the K1 or K2 level.** Members of the current provincial team or higher are ineligible."

Dan Bartolucci (MMA) – Bill Prest (LAS)

Action: **CARRIED.**

Rationale: Reflects current practice.

4. Badminton

Reference: Uniform

"Spandex is not permitted."

Clyde Sheppard (LAS) – Janis Hogan (KOR)

Action: **WITHDRAWN.**

5. Badminton

Reference: Uniform

"Doubles and mixed partners are required to walk onto the court with matching shorts or skirts."

Clyde Sheppard (LAS) – Janis Hogan (KOR)

Action: **CARRIED.**

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

1. **Volleyball**

Reference: General, rule 2.

Change to read as follows: “For Junior competition, the net height shall be 2.35m”.

Laura Aubertin (CON) – Claudette Loranger (CND)

Action: **CARRIED.**

Rationale: Conforms to Volleyball Canada guidelines for this age group.

2. **Volleyball**

Reference: General, add new item 6: Game Ball.

"The ball used for league matches must be the Baden 15-0, Baden Lexum 15-0C, Tachikara SV-5W Gold or Tachikara SV-5WL."

Dan MacLean (CHA) – Claudette Loranger (CND)

Action: **CARRIED.**

Rationale: Conforms to Volleyball Canada guidelines for this age group.

3. **Football**

Reference: General, rule 7.

Change to read as follows: “That the league adopt a 3-down format as per CAFA rules”.

Geoffrey Richer (LCS) – Kevin Ellsworth (LEP)

Action: **DEFEATED.**

Rationale: Falls in line with what other regions of OFSAA are doing.

4. **Hockey**

Reference: Series, Section 2

“A maximum of a five (5) goal spread, regardless of the score, will be used to determine goal differential or goals for calculation.”

Chris Matthews (LAS) – Denis Piquette (HOR)

Action: **CARRIED.**

Rationale: Conforms with OFSAA and removes incentive for team to “blow-out” another team in an attempt to control whom they play in the final.

5. **Hockey**

Reference: Championship Calendar

There is a motion to OFSAA to establish a separate “A” OFSAA hockey category. Be it resolved

that NOSSA **adopt separate “A” and “AA” Boys NOSSA championships** if the OFSAA motion is passed.

Paul Flannigan (MSS) - Margot Bickell (MSS)

Action: **CARRIED.**

6. Hockey

Reference: General-5

There is currently no overtime format listed for playoff games in NOSSA Hockey regulations. Overtime format will be 15 minute periods of sudden death hockey until a winner is declared. The ice will be resurfaced after the first overtime period fo play and then after every second period thereafter.

John Wilson (SJSH) - Rick Mitchell (WFS)

Action: **CARRIED.**

7. Football

Reference: Series

Sault Ste. Marie requests to host the “ Small School Bowl” in football for the 2006 season to be held one week after NOSSA at the Rocky DiPietro Field in Sault Ste. Marie

Barry Rushon (WP) - Rich Maunu (SMSS)

Action: **WITHDRAWN.**

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

1. Girls' Basketball

Reference: Scheduled Format – “B” Championships

“That the format for the NOSSA “B” Girls basketball championships be changed to the same format as the “AA” NOSSA Girls basketball championship, with an effort to seed teams.”

Jean Duguay (HAN) – Mary Collinson (LAS)

Action: **CARRIED.**

2. Girls' Volleyball

Reference: Championship Date

The Junior and Senior Tournament shall be held on the weekend under the convenership of one school, playing on courts within a reasonable distance from each other.

Dan MacLean (CHA) – Marc Dubuc (HOR)

Action: **OUT OF ORDER.**

Rationale: In Girls “A” Volleyball this year there was an attempt to host the senior girls at Manitoulin and the juniors at Central Algoma. A reasonable distance between courts would have been Manitoulin and Espanola.

3. Girls' Volleyball

Reference: Schedule

NOSSA “A” Girls Volleyball reduce entries to one per **district** to a maximum of 4 entries. Should any association not send a representative to NOSSA, that the extra entry be from the host **district**.

Rationale: Current NOSSA tournament format for “A” Girls Volleyball is the only one that involves 5 teams. Extra teams extend the tournament beyond a one day tournament thereby adding to the costs for hotel rooms, extra referee fees etc. North Shore has 9 “A” schools and Sudbury has 10 therefore adding to the confusion as to why Sudbury be granted 2 automatic entries.

Peter Kategiannis- Tony Yachuk

Action: **DEFEATED.**

4. Girls' Hockey

Reference: Tournament Structure and Procedure

There is a motion to OFSAA to establish a separate “A” OFSAA hockey category. Be it resolved that NOSSA adapt a separate “A” Girls NOSSA championship if the OFSAA motion is passed.

Paul Flannigan - Margot Bickell

Action: **OUT OF ORDER.**

5. Girls' Volleyball

Reference: Playing Regulations

Be it resolved that when two teams from the same district are involved in one particular NOSSA

tournament, that the two teams from the same district play each other in the first round of the tournament.

Colleen Egan (CSS) - John Jeffries (WSS)

Action: **DEFEATED.**

Rationale: The two local teams are not required to travel. This may save some expenses of staying over for the traveling teams

6. Girls' Volleyball

Playing Rules:

Eighteen (18) dressed players shall be allowed to sit on the bench and up to **eighteen (18)** players may be on the score sheet.

Colleen Egan (CSS) - John Jeffries (WSS)

Action: **CARRIED.**

Rationale: Many teams are carrying up to 15 players. Coaches would have the opportunity to have all players see the court at various times of the game (s). This is a great opportunity for players to play at the NOSSA level. Score sheets have been adjusted to fit up to 15 players all year.

7. Girls' Volleyball

Reference: Playing Regulations

“A”, “AA” and “AAA” tournament regulations in terms of number of entries at NOSSA be updated to read:

Junior: Sudbury 1, North Shore 1, Nipissing 1, Sault 1, Host area 1 (**optional**)

Senior: same as Junior

Colleen Egan (CSS)- John Jeffries(WSS)

Action: **CARRIED.**

Rationale: Hosting a NOSSA Championship offers areas the opportunity to promote the Sport of Volleyball. It is an excellent opportunity to showcase the talent of the North as well as that of the local/ host area..

Schedules already exist.

Avoid finding teams to fill in last minute and still have a viable championship.

Due to the level of Volleyball in NOSSA we can increase the competition of our championship

9. Girls' Volleyball

Reference: Duties of Convener

For all NOSSA volleyball games (both preliminary and finals) the convener must provide lines people.

Mary Hart - Shawna Wootton (BAW)

Action: **CARRIED.**