

CWOSSA Senior Football

Playing Regulations

I. Date:

Third Week of November (actual date will be published in the CWOSSA annual calendar).

II. Convenor & Location:

To be identified by the June A.G.M. and published in the annual CWOSSA calendar.

III. Entries:

Championship entries will be as published in the Championship Entries. This can be found in the CWOSSA Manual and the CWOSSA Website.

IV. OFSAA

The winner will represent CWOSSA in the OFSAA Bowl games.

OFSAA Bowl games will be held during the fourth week of November at a site to be determined by the OFSAA Football Committee.

V. CWOSSA Championship Format

The Championship Format will be as published in the Championship Formats. This can be found in the CWOSSA Manual and the CWOSSA Website.

VI. Expenses:

1. An entry fee where necessary shall be charged which shall be sufficient to cover operating costs of the tournament.
2. If the games are played on a team's home field the home team will be responsible for the cost of Officials .The Visiting team will be responsible for their own transportation costs.
3. CWOSSA reserves the right in the event of inclement weather to move a game to another venue which includes a turf field.
4. Those schools having entries are responsible for arranging and financing their own travel, meals and accommodation for the event.

VII. Eligibility:

1. As outlined in CWOSSA Constitution.
2. Number of Players - Each team may dress an unlimited number of players. The team eligibility list may have any number of players and must use AELS eligibility sheets.

VIII. Playing Rules:

1. The Rules of Football as they appear in the Canadian Rule Book For Tackle Football shall govern play in the CWOSSA Championship and will be the same as OFSSA in the bowl games.
2. Any player ejected from a CWOSSA game must sit out the next game (and may also receive further discipline including a longer suspension from the CWOSSA Board of Reference) (This would be based on referee's report and Convenor's recommendations.)

3. Tie Game

In the event that the score is tied at the end of the second half of a game, each team will be given the opportunity to score using the following procedure:

- a) The first team, as determined by coin toss, shall scrimmage the ball at the opponent's 35- Yard line and may advance by consecutive series of downs until it makes a score or loses possession.
- b) The second team will then scrimmage at the same 35-yard line and proceed as above.
- c) If the score is still tied, the procedure shall be repeated at the opposite end of the stadium.
- d) A winner is determined only if both teams have had equal opportunities to score.

IX. Officials:

The CWOSSA Convenor shall be responsible for obtaining competent officials. A Six person crew is to be used. This crew shall consist of a split crew from the associations involved when possible. All officials must be members of the Ontario Football Officials Association.

X. Uniforms and Equipment:

1. Teams must provide a second set of uniforms in case opposing teams have uniforms of a similar colour. Teams should ensure before the games there are no conflicts.
2. The Home Team shall be responsible for providing good playing facilities and equipment including goal posts. Fields shall be clearly marked according to Football regulations.

XI. Awards:

1. Members of the "Championship" team shall receive CWOSSA "GOLD" Medallions (36).
2. Members of the "Finalists" team shall receive CWOSSA "SILVER" Medallions (36).
3. The school represented by the Championship team shall receive a plaque to be retained by the school for the year. The Championship team will be the CWOSSA representative in the O.F.S.A.A. Tournament.

XII. First Aid:

Coaches shall "be responsible" and provide all consumable medical supplies (e.g. tape, ice, band-aids) for their athletes. Expectations for first aid personnel based on OPHEA safety guidelines.

XIII. Sponsorship Policy and Uniforms at CWOSSA Championships:

1. All competitors are expected to dress in uniforms that are neat, clean and which maintain the integrity of the school's name, colours and logos.
2. No sport club insignia on uniforms or equipment shall be permitted in the competitive area. A sport club is defined as a community, provincially or nationally based organization whose primary purpose is participation in organized competition in single or multi-sport programs.
3. Sponsorship recognition is permitted to be visible but must conform with the placement guidelines outlined in By-Law 6. Section 2(h) of the OFSAA By-laws. This criteria must be met both on and in the immediate vicinity of the competitive area and during the awards ceremonies.