

B. A. A. PLAYING REGULATIONS RUGBY (GIRLS AND BOYS)

Eligibility / Entries :

- a) Boys Eligibility as to age will conform with, Junior and Senior age classifications as defined in the B.A.A. Constitution and By - Laws . The Girls Division will conform with the Senior age classification .
- b) Players must comply with all eligibility guidelines as outlined in the B.A.A. Constitution and By - Laws .

Scheduling :

- a) The schedule will be a home and home format against each team or will be a single game format against each team. This will be dependent on the number of schools participating. Game start times will follow B.A.A. guidelines .

Officials :

Qualified officials will be used to referee all games . The costs of the officials will be divided proportionately after the completion of the season .

Playing Rules :

- a) The Laws of Rugby Canada shall govern play during the regular season and the B.A.A. Tournament , with the following exceptions :
 - i) there shall be unlimited substitution for injury at any time during the game or overtime, provided the referee is notified . Injured players shall not return to the game (except for those removed to the game under Law #6 Par 8, section (d) regarding bleeding).
 - ii) should a player be ejected from the game for flagrant abuse of the rules or because of abusive or profane language , no replacement will be allowed for the remainder of that game during which the offence occurred and he / she is no longer eligible for competition in the tournament .
 - iii) substitution shall be unlimited during the game.
- b) Playing Times : Games played during the season shall be 25 minutes halves in length. If teams are playing two games/day, each half shall be 20 minutes long. No team shall play more than 80 minutes per day.
- c) Rosters : There is no limit to the number of players listed on rosters at this time .
- d) Player Equipment :
 - i) Players shall wear identical rugby-type jerseys, shorts and socks. All uniforms must be intact at the start of each game. If team colours are deemed to be too similar, one team will turn their jerseys inside out. A coin toss shall decide which team shall change.
 - ii) Any knee braces must be approved by the head official prior to the start of a game or at the coaches meeting prior to the start of the championship.
 - iii) All players must wear mouthguards at all times .
- e) Field : The field shall be marked as directed by Rugby Canada laws . Posts shall be sufficiently padded. If soccer goal posts are used , then covers must be put over all posts to ensure safety .

Regular Season Standings Tie Breaking Formula:

1. Head to head result
2. Most Match Bonus Points
3. Fewest points scored against
4. Best plus/minus

BAA Tournament

Tied Game Procedure

This procedure shall be used for the BAA Tournament semi-final game only:

(i) Best of three (3) kicks (order determined by a flip of a coin by the referee) by three (3) players for each team that were playing in the game immediately before the game ended. Kicks may be a place kick or a drop kick. 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 sudden death kicks shall be taken in the same progression as a-c above.

This procedure shall be used for the BAA Tournament championship game only.

(i) Teams shall re-toss to select the right to kick or choice of end prior to overtime periods.

(ii) Two (2) five-minute periods with one (1) minute between periods. Teams shall consist of fifteen (15) players.

(iii) 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 for each team that were playing in the game immediately before the game ended. Kicks may be a place kick or a drop kick. 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 sudden death kicks shall be taken in the same progression as a-c above.

Tournament / Championship Structure:

- a) The BAA Tournament will be held at least two days before the CWOSSA tournament and/or qualifying games.
- c) The tournament shall be a single elimination tournament . Games shall be 20 minute halves in length .
- e) Semi-final games shall be run concurrently whenever possible.
- f) At the completion of the game , the teams will clap each other off the playing field.

Scoring :

Scoring will follow Rugby Canada laws .

Match Points

A win will be worth 4 points, a tie worth 2 points, and a lose worth 1 point. A team will receive a bonus point if they score 4 or more tries, or if they lose by less than 7 points.

Finances :

An Entry Fee shall be charged which shall be sufficient to cover the operating costs of the tournament. This shall include one Athletic Therapist per field.

Awards :

Members of the winning teams shall be awarded B.A.A. medallions as per B.A.A. Constitution and By - Laws .

The team champion in each division shall receive the B.A.A. plaque .

Advancement to Further Competition :

See BAA CWOSSA Qualifier Regulation and CWOSSA Championship Formats/Entry Regulations.