



## **BAA Playoff Formats**

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### **PART 1 - Playoff Format: Basketball, Volleyball, \*Soccer**

#### **Playoffs Day 1: CWOSSA Qualifying**

**Day 1a: CWOSSA Qualifying** - 'A' (odd year), 'AA' (even year)

**Day 1b: CWOSSA Qualifying** - 'AA' (odd year), 'A' (even year)

Day 1a & 1b can be played on same day (subject to referee availability) or played on two separate days (e.g., Tuesday & Wednesday)

- Note 1: Teams are seeded for Day 1 of Playoffs based on their respective standings in the North/South overall standings.  
E.g., North Standings:
  1. OSDSS
  2. PSDS (1N'A')
  3. GHSS (1N'AA')
  4. SMHS (2N'AA')
  5. GBCS (2N'A')
- Note 2: When circumstances arise where there is only one team in a Division, then Qualifiers, will only involve 3 teams.  
Example: 2 'A' Teams in South + only 1 'A' Team in North  
Qualifier Format:  
Semi-Final A: 1N 'A' vs. 2S 'A'  
Final: Winner A vs. 1S 'A'
- Note 3: The below formats involving separate (North & South) Divisions, all assume a minimum of 2 teams per classification, per Division.  
Example: 2 'A' Teams in South + 2 'A' Teams in North

## ‘A’

### Hosting

Basketball Host: Even Years (Top Seed South), Odd Years (Top Seed North)

Volleyball Host: Even Years (Top Seed North), Odd Years (Top Seed South)

Soccer Host: Even Years (Top Seed South), Odd Years (Top Seed North)

### Format

Semi-Finals: Game 1 - 1N'A' vs. 2S'A'

Game 2 - 1S'A' vs. 2N'A'

Finals: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2

The Winner of the Final is the first entry to CWOSSA, loser of the Final is the 2<sup>nd</sup> entry to CWOSSA if applicable.

## ‘AA’

### Hosting

Basketball Host: Even Years (Top Seed South), Odd Years (Top Seed North)

Volleyball Host: Even Years (Top Seed North), Odd Years (Top Seed South)

Soccer Host: Even Years (Top Seed South), Odd Years (Top Seed North)

### Format

Semi-Finals: Game 1 - 1N'AA' vs. 2S'AA'

Game 2 - 1S'AA' vs. 2N'AA'

Finals: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2

The Winner of the Final is the first entry to CWOSSA, loser of the Final is the 2<sup>nd</sup> entry to CWOSSA if applicable.

## Playoffs Day 2: BAA Championship Day

### Hosting

Basketball Host: Even Years (Top Seed South), Odd Years (Top Seed North)

Volleyball Host: Even Years (Top Seed North), Odd Years (Top Seed South)

Soccer Host: Even Years (Top Seed South), Odd Years (Top Seed North)

### Format

#### Odd Year

Semi-Final 1: 'A' Winner vs. OSDSS (if OSDSS was a Top 2 team in the North)

Bye: 'AA' Winner

Final: Winner of Semi-Final 1 vs. 'AA' Winner

#### Even Year

Semi-Final 1: 'AA' Winner vs. OSDSS (if OSDSS was a Top 2 team in the North)

Bye: 'A' Winner

Final: Winner of Semi-Final 1 vs. 'A' Winner

If OSDSS does not finish top 2 in North (the BAA Final is automatically 'A' Winner v 'AA' Winner

### **\*Soccer**

\*For Soccer, prior to Day 1 of playoffs, the 3<sup>rd</sup> seed 'AA' from South will play 2<sup>nd</sup> seed 'AA' from North in order to qualify for Day 1 of Playoffs. This provision to the playoff format is based on the brevity of the soccer regular season, and only applies to soccer.

## **PART 2 – Playoff Format: Curling, Football, Baseball, Lacrosse**

Continue sport-specific past playoff formats – as classifications have no impact on these sports (ie. A, AA, and AAA all compete together at CWOSSA and OFSAA levels).

BAA Champion advances to CWOSSA

BAA Finalist advances to CWOSSA (if two entries)

## **PART 3 – Playoff Format: Rugby & Hockey**

### **Note a)**

**When 2 Divisions (8 or more teams):** If OSDSS is not in top 2 in regular season (North Division standings) then Championship Day and 'A/AA' CWOSSA Qualifying are played as 1 playoff.

**When 1 Division (7 teams or less):** If OSDSS is not a top 4 team in the regular season standings then Championship Day and 'A/AA' CWOSSA Qualifying are played as 1 playoff.

**Otherwise...**

### **Day 1: BAA Championship Final Four Day**

*Host: Odd Year (Boys Top Seed South, Girls Top Seed North)  
Even Year (Girls Top Seed South, Boys Top Seed North)*

*Involves top two teams from North and top two teams from South, or top 4 teams, if one division*

Semi-Final A: 1S vs. 2N OR 1 vs. 4

Semi-Final B: 1N vs. 2S 2 vs. 3

\*BAA Final: Winner of A vs. Winner of B

\*winner of BAA Final gets a berth to CWOSSA

### **Day 2: 'A/AA' CWOSSA Qualifying**

*Host: Odd Year (Boys Top Seed South, Girls Top Seed North)*

*Even Year (Girls Top Seed South, Boys Top Seed North)*

*'A/AA' Teams are seeded for CWOSSA Qualifiers, based on their Regular Season record vs. other 'A/AA' teams only.*

*Involves top two 'A/AA' teams from North 'AA' standings, and top two 'A/AA' teams from South 'AA' standings (or top 4 'A/AA' teams if 1 division (North & South combined)).*

#### **Scenario 1: if BAA Champion from Day 1 was not a 'A/AA' team:**

**Amongst 'A/AA' teams (AAA teams excluded)**

'AA' Semi-Final A: 1S vs. 2N OR 1 vs. 4

'AA' Semi-Final B: 1N vs. 2S 2 vs. 3

'AA' Final: Winner of A vs. Winner of B

'AA' Champion wins first entry, 'AA' Finalist wins second entry

#### **Scenario 2: if BAA Champion from Day 1 is a 'A/AA' team:**

The BAA Champion has already qualified as the top seed from D.1/7

Scenario 2 involves only three teams competing for 2<sup>nd</sup> entry to CWOSSA

A: Top seeded team from opposite Division of BAA Champion gets bye.

B: Qualifier Semi-Final: 2<sup>nd</sup> place 'A/AA' from Champion's Division vs. 2<sup>nd</sup> place, other division.

C: Qualifier Final: A vs. Winner Winner of B

Example: BAA Champion is from South

A: N1'A/AA' gets bye

B: Qualifier Semi-Final: 2S'A/AA' vs. 2N'A/AA'

C: Qualifier Final: N1'A/AA' vs. Winner of B

#### **Note b)**

**The above formats involving separate (North & South) Divisions, all assume a minimum of 2 teams per classification, per Division.**

**Example: 2 'A/AA' Teams in South + 2 'A/AA' Teams in North**

#### **Scenario "X"**

When circumstances arise and there's only one team in a Division, then Qualifiers, will only involve 3 teams.

Example: 2 'A' Teams in South + only 1 'A/AA' Team in North

Qualifier Format:

Semi-Final A: 1N 'A/AA' vs. 2S 'A/AA'

Final: Winner A vs. 1S 'A/AA'

## **BAA League Structure Notes**

*Notes i, ii, iii below provide background and specifics as to how CWOSSA Championship entries function, and how BAA playoff structures can be based.*

### **Note i: Reminders/Notes on Regular Season Structures**

*BAA Constitution*

*By-Law 5, Section1: Scheduling*

*f) A sport that has eight or more competing schools will have North and South divisions with the approval of the B.A.A. Vice-President*

*g) The Competition Committee will decide on alignment restructure if there is an imbalance of teams between the north and south divisions. The division will be based on geographic location.*

### **Note ii: Program of Sports with Regular Seasons**

<b>Fall</b>	<b>Winter</b>	<b>Spring</b>
Jr. Girls Basketball Sr. Girls Basketball Jr. Boys Volleyball Sr. Boys Volleyball Boys Football	Jr. Girls Volleyball Sr. Girls Volleyball Jr. Boys Basketball Sr. Boys Basketball Girls Hockey Boys Hockey Girls Curling Boys Curling	Girls Soccer Boys Soccer Girls Rugby Jr. Boys Rugby Sr. Boys Rugby
<b><i>Sports without team/divisional regular season scheduling</i></b>		
<i>X-Country Running Golf Tennis Boys Baseball</i>	<i>Badminton Nordic Skiing</i>	<i>Mountain Biking Track &amp; Field Lacrosse</i>

**Note iii: BAA Sports & Associated OFSAA/CWOSSA Classifications**

*BAA Sports without Classifications (there is no 'A', 'AA', and 'AAA'):*

Baseball, Badminton, X-Country Running, Curling, Football, Golf, Nordic Skiing, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Lacrosse

*BAA Sports with Combined Classifications ('A' and 'AA' are combined for 'A/AA')*

Hockey, Rugby, Field Lacrosse

*BAA Sports with three distinct classifications ('A', 'AA', and 'AAA'):*

Basketball, Volleyball, Soccer