



BAA Playoff Formats

(Revised, June 2019)

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 2nd 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 2nd 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

Semi-Final: 1N vs. 2S

Semi-Final: 1S vs. 2N

Final

- Note 1: Teams are seeded for Day 2 of Playoffs based on their respective standings in the North/South overall standings.

E.g., North Standings:

1. OSDSS = 1N
2. PSDS (1N'A') = 2N
3. GHSS (1N'AA')
4. SMHS (2N'AA')
5. GBCS (2N'A')

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: Hockey & Rugby

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...

Playoffs Day 1: '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 standings.

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)).

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

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

Finals: Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2

Playoffs Day 2: BAA Championship Final Four Day
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*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

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

<p><i>BAA Constitution</i></p> <p><i>By-Law 5, Section 1: Scheduling</i></p> <p><i>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</i></p> <p><i>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.</i></p>

Note ii: Program of Sports with Regular Seasons

Fall	Winter	Spring
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
<i>Sports without team/divisional regular season scheduling</i>		
<i>X-Country Running</i> <i>Golf</i> <i>Tennis</i> <i>Boys Baseball</i>	<i>Badminton</i> <i>Nordic Skiing</i>	<i>Mountain Biking</i> <i>Track & Field</i> <i>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