

1. Boys' - FALL Sport		FOOTBALL		2. Junior: ZONE; 2. Senior: ZONE/SOSSA/OFSAA	
<p>Many of the Policies in this sport specific section make a direct reference to a specific ARTICLE or SECTION in the NRHSAA CONSTITUTION/ POLICY MANUAL. Where relevant, you will find direct reference(s) to the ARTICLE and/or SECTION of the NRHSAA CONSTITUTION/ POLICY MANUAL. If you want to refer to the NRHSAA CONSTITUTION log on to <a href="http://www.dsbn.edu.on.ca">http://www.dsbn.edu.on.ca</a> and then click on "schools link". Or, use <a href="http://www.dsbn.edu.on.ca/schools.htm">http://www.dsbn.edu.on.ca/schools.htm</a>. The policies that follow are specific to this sport and should be adhered to, by every member of the NRHSAA.</p>					
3. N.R.H.S.A.A. Zone members' phone/fax numbers - See Appendix A					
4. Executive Board of Reference - GENERAL (Responsibilities; Procedures);					
5. Athletic Convenors					
6. Soliciting	7. Insurance	8. Personal Property	9. Team Selection	10. Safety	11. Supervision of Interschool Teams
12. Eligibility for...					
a) a School:  1 team/school or 2 teams/school.	b) JR team jr age and constraints; SR. Not reached 19 <sup>th</sup> . Birthday by Jan 1 c) Special Considerations	13. Transfers:  -Sect.2, Board of Reference - TRANSFER (Procedures): -Sect. 1, Transfer Policy;; -Transfer Form; (Appendix); -Transfer Meeting Dates; -Sect.2, Ineligible Ruling; -Sect.3, SOSSA Appeal Process;		14. Scheduling:  -Sect.1, Declaration of play; -Sect.2, School Classification; -Sect. 3, League and Play-off format; -Sect.4, Stages of Scheduling.	
Sport Specific Policies that may or may not be in the NRHSAA Constitution and Policy Manual.					
15. Eligibility sheets 16. Game Time 17. Home School Responsibilities: -prepare the field; - provide and prepare minor officials (chain gang, scorekeeper and timer); -use "DSBN" score sheets or facsimilie; -have a game ball ready.		Home School Responsibilities con't.....  18. Accredited Officials; 19: Official Rule Book; Zone policies first, then the CIAU Rule Book. 20:Timing of Games. 21. Pay the Officials 22. Report the scores		23. Suspensions; - Ejection- - Physical or verbal altercation.  24. Board of Reference - SANCTIONS And PROTESTS:  Sanctions: Procedures; Penalties. Protests: Procedures.	
25. League and Play-off Format		26. TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES when determining a play-off position.			
27. SOSSA Boys' Football;		28. CONVENING SOSSA CHAMPIONSHIPS			

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1. Season of Play: Boys = Fall Season
2. Levels of Competition
 

Junior Level	Boys	ZONE
Senior Level	Boys	ZONE; S.O.S.S.A.; O.F.S.A.A.
3. Members: Appendix A
4. Executive:
 

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	ARTICLE VI
ROLES OF THE EXECUTIVE	ARTICLE VII
STANDING COMMITTEES	ARTICLE IX
Section 1 - Board of Reference - GENERAL	
5. CONVENORSHIPS ARTICLE XIV
 

Section 1 - Athletic Convenors	
Section 2 - Athletic Convenor Packages	
6. SOLICITING STUDENTS ARTICLE XVII
7. INSURANCE ARTICLE XIX
8. PERSONAL PROPERTY ARTICLE XX
9. TEAM SELECTION ARTICLE XXII
10. SAFETY ARTICLE XXIII
11. SUPERVISION OF INTERSCHOOL TEAMS ARTICLE XXIV
12. ELIGIBILITY ARTICLE XI
 

Section 1 - School	
1 senior team /school; no A, AA, AAA classifications; or, 2 - 1 junior/ 1 senior teams/school.	
Section 2 - Individual	
<b>Junior:</b> not reached his/her 16 <sup>th</sup> birthday by Aug. 31 <sup>st</sup> . of the current school year.	- ZONE
"Only students in their first two years of high school, based on the date they entered grade nine, will be eligible for Junior team competition".	

Senior age next page.....

**Senior:** not reached his/her 19<sup>th</sup> birthday by Jan. 1 prior to the start of the school year. of the current school year. - ZONE/SOSSA/OFSAA

FOR THE 2009/10 SCHOOL YEAR, A SENIOR WILL BE BORN IN 1990 or LATER.

Section 3 - Special Consideration

13. TRANSFERS ARTICLE XII  
STANDING COMMITTEE(S) ARTICLE IX

Section 2 - Board of Reference - TRANSFER

Transfer meeting dates will be published the first week in Sept. of the current school year.

Section 1 - Transfer Policy

Section 2 - Ineligible Ruling

Section 3 - S.O.S.S.A. Appeal Process

14. SCHEDULING ARTICLE XV

Section 1 - Declaration of Play

Section 2 - School Classification

Section 3 - League and Play-off Format

Section 4 - Stages of Scheduling

SPORT SPECIFIC POLICIES:

15. ELIGIBILITY SHEETS ARTICLE XII

Eligibility sheets should be exchanged by coaches prior to each league and play-off game.

16. GAME TIME: ARTICLE XV; Section 4

Up to the end of October , a game will start at 3:30 (no earlier without Convenor's knowledge and both Principals' permission). After the end of October (Time Change), start times for games will be determined by both schools playing and the Convenor.

FOR DIVISION 1 (THE PREMIER LEAGUE) FOR THE 2009/10 SEASON PLEASE NOTE:

ALL ST. PAUL HOME GAMES START AT 7 PM;

ALL OTHER GAMES (UNLESS OTHERWISE INDICATED) START AT 2 PM;

17. GAME DAY AND SCHOOL RESPONSIBILITIES: **Home Schools:**

1. prepare the field;
2. provide and prepare minor officials (chain gang, scorekeeper and timer);
3. use "DSBN" score sheets or facsimilie;
4. provide a suitable game ball.

18. OFFICIALS: All officials must be accredited.

19. OFFICIAL RULE BOOK: Zone policies first, then the CIAU - Official Rule Book FOR FOOTBALL.

All NRHSAA football leagues will be governed by the CIAU - Official Rule Book FOR FOOTBALL with the following exceptions:

- Premier (Jr./Sr) will play 3 downs and Varsity 1 and 2 will use the 4 down system;
- field dimensions may vary from school to school;
- some fields will be marked in yards, while others will be marked in meters.

For the Premier League: NO TIE GAMES: FOLLOW CIS/CFL RULE:

**START AT THE 35 YARD LINE WHERE EACH TEAM GETS A SERIES OF PLAYS UNTIL ONE TEAM BREAKS THE TIE.**

**2005 - Rule Clarification: re: BLOCKING BELOW THE WAIST: (addition to Rule 4: Section 5: Article 1)**

**“ON ANY PLAY, BLOCKING BELOW THE WAIST IS ILLEGAL EXCEPT, IN THE CLOSE LINE PLAY AREA BY A PLAYER WHO IS OCCUPYING A POSITION IN THIS AREA AT THE SNAP OF THE BALL.”**

20. TIMING OF GAMES:

1<sup>st</sup>. and 3rd. quarters are 15 minutes of straight time;

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4th. quarters are 12 minutes with the last 3 minutes STOP TIME.

21. PAYMENT OF OFFICIALS ARTICLE XXVI

Each school participating in any level of Zone Football must pay a designated amount by the first Friday of October of the current school year.

The designated amount will be a calculation determined by the convenor and sent to the Principal of each participating school by the first Friday of Sept. of the current school year.

22. REPORTING SCORES ARTICLE XXVII

The **home team** will report the scores to the Athletic Convenor in charge.

23. SUSPENSIONS ARTICLE XXV

Section 1 - Ejection from competition  
Section 2 - Physical or Verbal Altercation

24. STANDING COMMITTEE(S) ARTICLE IX

Section 3 - Board of Reference - SANCTIONS AND PROTESTS

Procedures  
Penalties  
Protests  
Procedures

25. LEAGUE AND PLAY-OFF FORMAT:

The format for league competition and play-offs will be determined at the Convenors Individual Sport Body Meeting. All schools participating are to send a representative to the Convenors Individual Sport Body Meeting otherwise forfeit all **rights for input** in the league and play-off format.

26. TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES when determining a play-off position when a league schedule leads to play-offs: ARTICLE XVIII

- (1) Record between tied teams (HEAD to HEAD); NOTE: Division 1 schools “NO TIES” refer to Section 19
- (2) Record against teams higher in the standings (1 above, then 2 above, etc.);
- (3) Record against teams lower in the standings (1 below, then 2 below, etc.)

(4) (a) coin flip to determine play-off position only.

The convenors will determine a time and location for the coin flip. Schools involved may send the coach or a representative to verify the results. If a school is unable to send a representative the school that is present for the flip will choose “heads” or “tails”. If no school is present then the school that is alphabetically ranked highest will have “heads” in the coin flip (see appendix A1 and A2 for alphabetical listing for each zone). The convenor will notify schools involved of the results.

(b) Play-off on a neutral field/court or a coin flip for home field if both coaches agree, if it is to determine the final play-off position.

(c) In the event of a four way tie, the convenors in consultation with the N.R.H.S.A.A. Executive and the schools involved will determine a tie-breaking procedure.

27. SOSSA INC. BOYS’ FOOTBALL:

Constitution and By-Laws: pages 1 to 25 of the SOSSA handbook;

BOYS’ FOOTBALL: page 41, PLUS K-1 to K-6 of the SOSSA handbook.

1 champion from each Zone will go to SOSSA. The championship will held in the fall at least one week prior to the OFSAA. Check ofsa.com for that date.

28. CONVENING S.O.S.S.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS ARTICLE XXIX

# HOME TEAM MUST DO THE REPORTING

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

PERSON SUBMITTING THE SCORE: \_\_\_\_\_

At any time of day or night you may **PHONE** in the results of a game to **905-641-2929, Ext. 3438**. When the home team phones in the scores, please provide the following information in your phone message: the sport/the day/teams that played/the winning school/and the final score of the game.

or, **BETTER THAN PHONING**, EMAIL ME the results AT: [Rick.Willis@dsbn.edu.on.ca](mailto:Rick.Willis@dsbn.edu.on.ca) OR

**FAX** in the results of a game to **905-680-6651**

**Rick Willis—Football Convenor**

within 24 hours of the game.

An immediate paper trail is helpful. When you do FAX, USE THIS PAGE. (Also, IT IS SET UP FOR YOU to fax RESULTS TO THE **LOCAL NEWSPAPERS** as well).

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FAX TO:	BERNIE PUCHALSKI	RECEIVING FAX#:	905-684-6032 (ST. CATH. STANDARD)
FAX TO:	DAN DAKIN	RECEIVING FAX#:	905-374-0461 (NIAG. FALLS REVIEW)
FAX TO:	BERND FRANKE	RECEIVING FAX#:	905- 732-3660 (WELLAND TRIBUNE)

RE:   REPORTING                                   **ZONE 3 / 4 Highschool Football**                                   SCORES - 2009/10

CHECK:   **SENIOR BOYS** \_\_\_\_\_ Div.1: \_\_\_\_\_ Varsity 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Varsity 2: \_\_\_\_\_

**JUNIOR BOYS'** \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ # OF PAGES = \_\_\_\_\_

(Below) NAME THE: <b>VISITING SCHOOL</b>	(Below) NAME THE: <b>HOME SCHOOL</b>
<b>FINAL SCORE:</b>	<b>FINAL SCORE:</b>

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