

1. Boys' and Girls' - FALL Sport		TENNIS		2. ZONE/SOSSA	
<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 http://www.dsbm.edu.on.ca and then click on "schools link". Or, use http://www.dsbm.edu.on.ca/schools.htm. 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 Interschol Teams
12. Eligibility for...					
a) a School:	b) an Individual 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;	18. Rule book; 19. General Policies;	21. Suspensions; - Ejection- - Physical or verbal altercation -		22. Board of Reference - SANCTIONS And PROTESTS: Sanctions: Procedures, Penalties, Protests: Procedures.	
16. Start time;	20. Zone entries and Advancement to SOSSA				
17. Tournament/ League Championship Format;					
23. SOSSA Boys' and Girls' Tennis				24. Convening SOSSA Championships	
				25. "HOST" TEAM FOR OFSAA CHAMPIONSHIPS FROM SOSSA:	

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1. Season of Play

Girls' = Fall Season

Boys' = Fall Season

2. Levels of Competition

SENIOR RANKED / SENIOR NON-RANKED / JUNIOR - Boys and Girls - ZONE; S.O.S.S.A.; OFSAA

The events to be conducted in each category are:

Boys' Singles

Girls' Singles

Boys' Doubles

Girls' Doubles

Mixed Doubles

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 XVIII

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

A MINIMUM OF 10 SCHOOL TEAM PRACTICES MUST BE ATTENDED BY TENNIS STUDENT-ATHLETES.

Athlete eligibility is the sole responsibility of the principal and coach of each school.

Section 1 - School

Each school may submit ONE (1) entry per event (singles, doubles and mixed doubles) per the two categories.

Section 2 - Individual

Open to any SENIOR student who has not reached his/her 19th by January 1st. Prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held.

Open to any JUNIOR student who has not reached his/her 15th by January 1st. Prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held.

A competitor may enter only one (1) event.

There shall be 2 categories.

SENIOR:

A senior is when: the individual's birth certificate indicates that he/she has **not reached his/her 19th** birthday by January 1st. prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held.

RANKED Division: any player who has won one round in a 3 star Ontario Tennis Association (OTA) tournament or equivalent in the past two years.

Boys' Singles	Girls' Singles
Boys' Doubles	Girls' Doubles
Mixed Doubles	

NON-RANKED Division: any student/athlete who has not met the above criteria for a ranked player.

Boys' Singles	Girls' Singles
Boys' Doubles	Girls' Doubles
Mixed Doubles	

JUNIOR Division: the individual's birth certificate indicates that he/she has **not reached his/her 15th** birthday by January 1st. prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held.

Section 3 - Special Consideration

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| 13. | TRANSFERS | ARTICLE XIII |
| | 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 | |

SPORT SPECIFIC POLICIES:

15. ELIGIBILITY SHEETS ARTICLE XII

Eligibility sheets must be received by the Convenor AT LEAST 2 DAYS BEFORE the first zone competition. Substitutes will be allowed if the name(s) is listed on the eligibility sheet. However, no entrants will be permitted to change from one category to another unless the convenor is notified the day prior to the Tournament.

16. Start Time: ARTICLE XV; Section 4,

For a one day tournament starting times will be determined after the organization meeting held by the Convenor.

17. Tournament/League and Championship Format

The format for a TOURNAMENT discussed at the Convenors Individual Sport Body Meeting. All schools participating are to send a representative to the Convenor's Individual Sport Body Meeting otherwise forfeit all **rights for input in** the Tournament format.

18. RULE BOOK:

The Canadian Lawn Tennis Association Rule Book shall be the official rule book.

19. GENERAL POLICIES:

a) The coach or designated person must be present during the entire tournament.

b) AS OF: Nov. 14/07: The tennis "uniform can either be 90% whites or a recognized PE/school tennis uniform."

It is the responsibility of the Coaches to see that teams are properly attired. Headgear or track pants for religious reasons is allowed in consultation with the Convenor. Doubles and mixed players must wear similar uniforms. Smooth-soled shoes must be worn.

c) The convenor has the right to remove any player who is exhibiting poor behaviour or sportsmanship or wearing inappropriate clothing.

20. Zone Entries and Advancement to the S.O.S.S.A Competition:

Only JUNIOR AND SENIOR winners may go to S.O.S.S.A., **not** Novice.

21. SUSPENSIONS ARTICLE XXV
Section 1 - Ejection from competition
Section 2 - Physical or Verbal Altercation

22. STANDING COMMITTEE(S) ARTICLE IX PAGE.... 5

Section 3 - Board of Reference - SANCTIONS AND PROTESTS

Procedures
Penalties
Protests
Procedures

23. SOSSA INC.: BOYS' AND GIRLS' TENNIS:

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

BOYS' AND GIRLS' TENNIS: pages 73 to 74 of the SOSSA handbook.

The championship will be held in the fall. OFSAA WILL BE HELD IN THE SPRING. ENTRY TO A TENNIS FESTIVAL WILL BE ONLY THROUGH ASSOCIATIONS Check www.sossa.on.ca and www.ofsaa.on.ca for dates.

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

For all divisions of Boys SOSSA INC. and girls SOSSA INC tennis is run on the same day, by the same person(s), pending weather and court availability.

25. "HOST" TEAM FOR OFSAA CHAMPIONSHIPS FROM SOSSA:

If a school hosts an OFSAA Championship, the school has the first right of acceptance or refusal of the SOSSA Championship for that activity, in the same school year, as the OFSAA Championship.

NRHSAA - ZONE 3/4 - TENNIS ENTRY FORM - 2009 - 10

- FALL 2009

SCHOOL: _____

(CHECK ONE)

ZONE 3: _____; OR ZONE 4: _____

circle one ONLY> **JUNIOR** or **SENIOR (RANKED)** or **SENIOR (NON-RANKED)**

(below - **1 NAME/BOX/DIVISION**)

MALE SINGLES >		
FEMALE SINGLES >		
MALE DOUBLES >		
MALE DOUBLES >		
FEMALE DOUBLES >		
FEMALE DOUBLES >		
MIXED DOUBLES >		
MIXED DOUBLES >		

COACH - _____; HOME PHONE #: 905 - _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ENTRIES and ELIGIBILITIES (use APPENDIX E) **MUST BE RECEIVED BY:**

SENIORS	2 nd . FRIDAY after Labour Day in SEPT. - 5 PM
JUNIORS	3 rd . FRIDAY after Labour Day in SEPT. - 5 PM
TO:	TENNIS CONVENOR EITHER BY: COURIER TO DSBN OR FAX: 905-680-6651

AL BROWN CONVENOR: 905-641-2929; EXT 3439 (O); Al.Brown@dsbn.edu.on.ca ; FAX 905-680-6651