

1. Boys' and Girls' - WINTER Sport		CURLING		2. ZONE/SOSSA/OFSAA	
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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:	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. League and Championship Format;	22. Suspensions; - Ejection- - Physical or verbal altercation -		23. Board of Reference - SANCTIONS And PROTESTS: Sanctions: Procedures, Penalties, Protests: Procedures.	
16. Start time;	19. General Policies for LEAGUE PLAY;				
17. Defaulting a game;	20. General Policies for PLAY-OFFS;				
	21. Zone entries and Advancement to SOSSA				
24. SOSSA Boys' and Girls' Curling				25. Convening SOSSA Championships	
				26. SOSSA "HOST" TEAM FOR OFSAA CHAMPIONSHIPS	

CONVENOR REMINDERS:

- 1) THE DAY OF THE COMPETITION MUST BE BOOKED WITH THE CURLING CLUB BY AT LEAST June of the year before competition. This is when most clubs set their calendar for the next season.
- 2) AT LEAST 10 DAYS BEFORE THE COMPETITION, CONTACT SHOULD BE MADE WITH THE MANGER OR

EQUIVALENT VOLUNTEER AT THE CURLING CLUBS TO ARRANGE ICE TIMES AND FOOD SERVICES. IF THE CLUB'S KITCHEN IS USED REMIND SCHOOLS THAT NO FOOD MAY BE BROUGHT IN FROM THE OUTSIDE.

IMPORTANT:

The policies that follow are specific to this sport and must be adhered to by every member of the NRHSAA.

Each sport policy is numbered. 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.dsb.edu.on.ca> and then click on "schools link". Or, use <http://www.dsb.edu.on.ca/schools.htm>. Make sure that you are familiar with each one.

1. Season of Play

Girls = Winter Season

Boys = Winter Season

2. Levels of Competition

Senior Level

Boys and Girls

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 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

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

Section 1 - School

A school may enter 1 boys' team and 1 girls' team.

Section 2 - Individual

Any number of students may be on each team. (as long as a student's name is on the eligibility sheet, he or she may play).

Senior: the individual's birth certificate indicates that he/she has not reached his/her 19th. birthday by January 1st.

- 1 point for each end won;
- 1/4 point for each point scored (maximum 4);
- 1/2 point for a blank end;
- 16 points for a default;
- NO points for an extra end (ie. tie breaker);
- A penalty of 5 points be given to the defaulting team.

Any game / match not played, will be recorded by the convenor as a win for the school who did not forfeit.

In team sports where standings are used to determine play-offs, the win/loss achieved against teams that drop out will be taken away (not added) to teams that are still yet to play them.

As of November 2010, the purchasing of medals for the Zone 3 and 4 Girls and Boys Curling Champions will be discontinued.

19. GENERAL POLICIES for LEAGUE PLAY:

- a) The coach or designated person must be present during the entire game.
- b) Coaching is allowed at the conclusion of each end. (2 minutes) (REMINDER - LEAGUE PLAY ONLY)
- c) Each regular season game is 6 ends.
- d) Tie games are to be broken by playing a half-end (each player throws one rock only).
- e) Only four players may begin each game. One substitution is allowed during a game.
- f) Vices are to measure rocks, fill in the score cards and sign the cards.
- g) Proper dress is required at all clubs. It is up to the school coach to ensure that this policy is upheld. Proper curling attire is that accepted by Club and International competition, or school uniforms. In the case of curling, this shall consist of black or solid curling pants / kilts with matching tops / jackets in their school colours. Tops should not be low cut and jeans are not permitted.
- h) The convenor has the right to remove any player who is exhibiting poor behaviour or sportsmanship or wearing inappropriate clothing.
- i) Curling clubs will charge a fee for ice time.

20. GENERAL POLICIES for PLAY-OFFS:

- a) Before the warm-up begins, the 2 vice skips flip a coin; the winner has the choice of hammer or rock colour;
- b) The loser of the flip gets the opposite;
- c) The “hammer” warms-up first and the “rock colour” second on the sheet of ice that they will be playing on;
- d) 10 minute warm-up/team;
- e) If a team receives a bye before the 1st. game; they will have a 10 minute warm-up on a “non-playing” sheet of ice

before their 1st. game;

Note: The other team does not get the warm-up privilege.

- f) 4 players must start the first game; After that, they may continue with 3 players if they do not have an available 5th. player;
- g) If during a game, a player (and only 1 player) can not continue, then the lead and/or second and/or the third throws 3 rocks each and the skip throws 2 per end;
- h) After the 4th end there will be a 5 minute break. Coaches can be part of the break;
- i) There can be 2 - 1 minute time outs/team/8 ends; PLAYERS MUST STAY ON THE ICE SURFACE;
- j) If the game goes to EXTRA ENDS, there will be a 3 MINUTE break before the extra ends begin;
- there can be a 1 minute time out/team in the extra end.

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

One boys' team and 1 girls' team will advance to SOSSA from Zone play.

22. SUSPENSIONS

ARTICLE XXV

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

23. STANDING COMMITTEE(S)

ARTICLE IX

Section 3 - Board of Reference - SANCTIONS AND PROTESTS

- Procedures
- Penalties
- Protests
- Procedures

24. SOSSA INC.: BOYS' AND GIRLS' CURLING:

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

BOYS' AND GIRLS' CURLING: pages 35 to 36 of the SOSSA handbook.

The championship will held in the winter at least one week prior to OFSAA. Check ofsa.com for that date.

25. CONVENING S.O.S.S.A. CHAMPIONSHIPS

ARTICLE XXIX

Boys SOSSA INC. and girls SOSSA INC curling are convened by the same person. Consequently, the two events are run at

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the same place, on the same day, in the same fashion.

26. SOSSA "HOST" TEAM FOR OFSAA CHAMPIONSHIPS:

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.