

AABHN PLAYING REGULATIONS

BOYS AND GIRLS SOCCER

All coaches must be familiar with the content of the AABHN Constitution.

1. **Start Date** - March 1st to OFSAA
2. **Length of Season** – March 1st to AABHN Championships
3. **Competition Limits**: 18 games including 3 tournaments. 1 tournament counts as 2 games.
4. **Members per Team** – Unlimited (20 on game sheet as per CWOSSA regulations)
5. **Eligibility**

All players must meet the eligibility criteria as outlined in Article 12 in the AABHN Constitution

6. Eligibility Lists

A completed and correct OFSAA Hub eligibility lists must be submitted to the convenor and Athletic Coordinators one week prior to the AABHN league schedule begin for each District. The names of all potential players and coaches, and managers and/or others affiliated with a team must be included on the OFSAA Hub eligibility list. Each eligibility list is to clearly identify the head coach.

7. League Structure

- a. Single round
- b. Game days – (D5 due to field limits) Monday/Wednesday (Rugby would be scheduled Tues./Thurs.)
- c. Proposed 2:30/4:00pm (double header games) start time because of Community need for fields by 6:00pm (D5 due to field limits)

AABHN Tiebreaker

Application of Sport Specific Tiebreakers In the event of a tie in League/Division Standings at the conclusion of scheduled league play, the following criteria shall be used to determine final standings:

1. Record (win/loss) between/among tied teams in head-to-head competition.
2. Point differential between/among tied teams in head-to-head competition.
3. least points against involving the tied teams in the game they won.
4. the most total wins during season play.
5. least total points against (all games played).
6. Point differential (all games played)

Scored in the games played to the maximum allowed for each sport as listed below:

Maximum Points Per Sport: Baseball -7 Basketball – 20 Field Hockey – 5 Volleyball – 15 – if # of sets won does not break the tie. Lacrosse – 8 Football – 21 Hockey – 5 Rugby – 20 Softball/Slow Pitch – 7 Soccer – 3 Curling - 6 Ultimate – 6

7. Coin toss

Tie Breaking Procedure When three (3) or more teams are tied, the order of tiebreaking, as outlined above, is applied until one or more team(s) are separated from the tied group. The tie breaking process will then be repeated starting at #1 for the remaining tied teams. This process will continue until all ties are broken.

How to determine the 2 AABHN Play-in representatives FOR CWOSSA

The 2 teams in the league that go furthest in the playoffs.

To determine the second team, if two teams finish in the same position in the playoffs (ie: lose in the semifinal), seeding will be determined by placing at the end of the regular season.

8. Championship Structure

- a. Playoff structure will depend on number of participating schools.
- b. Quarter-finals
- c. Semi-finals
 - i) 1 game to be played simultaneously
 - ii) Top 2 seeds have home field advantage
 - iii) After the quarter-finals, the highest remaining seeds will play the lowest remaining seeds.
- d. Finals – winners of semi's with the team finishing higher in the league standings being declared the home team
- e. In all regular season games and play-offs, 2 linespersons per game to be supplied as well as referees.

f. Ties in league standings to be broken using CWOSSA soccer tie breaking method

9. Rules of the Game

a. 40 minute halves. In the event of an abandoned game prior to the 60 minute mark, the game will be rescheduled and replayed in its entirety. If 60 minutes have been played the game is official.

b. Ties stand in league play.

c. Yellow carded players **must** be substituted but can return to play on the next regular substitution. 3 accumulated yellow cards over the entire season (league play and playoffs) is the equivalent of a red card. Two red cards will be subject to a AABHN Board of Reference.

d. In playoffs, a tie will be broken with extra play following the CWOSSA format:

- i) 2 X 10 minute halves
- ii) 5 player penalty kicks
- iii) Sudden death penalty kicks

e. Substitutions may be made on your own team's throw-ins, after a goal, after a goal kick has been awarded, injured player or start of second half, on the other teams' throw-in with the ref's permission (piggyback)

10. Finances

Those schools having entries in the regular season will split costs evenly. Fees will be paid by the Association.

11. Awards

Team trophy for the league champions.