

EOSSAA Football Championship - PLAYING REGULATIONS

Open Revised 2017

1. Date/Game Times:

Any EOSSAA playoff game must allow a minimum of three (3) consecutive days between games.

a) Senior A/AA/AAA EOSSAA Championship Dates:

Semi-Finals will be held during the week previous to the EOSSAA Final.

EOSSAA Final will be held during the week prior to the OFSAA Bowl Festival.

EOSSAA winner will have the opportunity to compete in the OFSAA Bowl Festival

b) Game Times

Single Game: 1:00pm

2. Playoff Structure & Game Location:

a) The participating associations are as follows:

LGSSAA (Leeds and Grenville)

SD&GAA (Stormont, Dundas, and Glengarry)

PRSSAA (Prescott, Russell)

KASSAA (Kingston and Area)

LCIAA (Lanark County)

UOVHSAA (Upper Ottawa Valley)

b) Games will be held at the home field of the association/conference representative unless the home field is deemed to be unplayable or is in poor shape. A neutral field will then be chosen by the host school.

c) For the EOSSAA Championship Final, priority will be given to a venue with artificial turf.

d) All fields must be suitably lined for football.

e) The location of all playoff games will be determined on a rotational basis.

Senior Playoff Locations

There will be a six year rotation. 1 will represent the winner of UOVHSAA vs LCIAA; 2 will represent SD&GAA; 3 will represent the winner of LGSSAA vs PRSSAA; 4 will represent KASSAA

2017 (Cycle one) Semi-Finals 2 at 1

4 at 3

Final 4 at 3 Winner at 2 at 1 Winner

2018 (Cycle Two) Semi-Finals 1 at 4

2 at 3

Final 2 at 3 Winner at 1 at 4 Winner

2019 (Cycle Three) Semi-Finals 4 at 1

3 at 2

Final 4 at 1 Winner at 3 at 2 Winner

2020 (Cycle Four) Semi-Finals 2 at 4

1 at 3

Final 1 at 3 Winner at 2 at 4 Winner

2021 (Cycle Five) Semi-Finals 4 at 2

3 at 1

Final 4 at 2 Winner at 3 at 1 Winner

2016 (Cycle Six) Semi Final 1 at 2

3 at 4

Final 1 at 2 winner at 3 at 4 Winner

Then, the six year cycle repeats.

3. Game Rules:

All rules that apply to Canadian Amateur Football will be followed for EOSSAA playoff games, with the following exceptions:

- a) No position specific jersey numbers need to be worn.
- b) Timing: Four (4), twelve (12) minute quarters, stop time, with three (3) minute warnings at the end of each half.

- c) Choice of kickoff/receive/end is done by a coin toss at the start of game – visitor choice of flip.
- d) A composite or leather ball approved for Canadian amateur football may be used (Wilson CFL,CIS,OUA or Spalding J5V...not NFL or NCAA or NIKE), at the discretion of the Referee.
- e) Teams can each use their own ball on offence. Each team's offence will be responsible for bringing the ball out at the end of their possession.
- f) Coaches may be on the field during a timeout called by either team, but not for an Officials' timeout. During injury timeouts, only the trainer/coach administering aid to the injured player shall be permitted on the field.
- g) Overtime rules will be the same as the CIS format.

4. Eligibility & Disqualifications:

- a) All players must be eligible under the EOSSAA Constitution, By-Laws and Transfer Policy.
- b) Team eligibility forms in the AELS format must be forwarded to the EOSSAA Football Convenor within 2 days of qualifying for the EOSSAA Semi-Final.
- c) If a player is ejected from a game, they will be ineligible for their team's next game. The EOSSAA Football Convenor must be notified by the coach of that team following the ejection.

5. Uniforms:

- a) Where there is conflict in uniform colour between teams, it is the responsibility of the host team to use an alternate, contrasting colour.

6. Expenses:

- a) The host team shall cover the cost for the officials - six (6) on-field officials, trained timekeeper and yardstick/down marker crews.
- b) The host team will also provide an athletic therapist /first aid /paramedic personnel on-site. This person must be qualified as per OPHEA Safety Guidelines...see OPHEA Safety Guidelines for Football.
- c) Visiting team will cover their travel costs to the game.
- d) Host teams who choose to rent a field/facility for any playoff games are responsible for any costs incurred to rent the field/facility. The host team may charge an admission fee to spectators to cover the costs.

7. Convenor Duties:

- a) Determine the playoff game location or facility within one day following league final.
- b) Review team eligibility lists.

c) Communicate with host teams to ensure arrangements have been made for game officials, sideline officials and athletic therapist /first aid personnel.

8. Football SAC Committee:

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