

EOSSAA Football Championship - PLAYING REGULATIONS

Senior A/AA & AAA

updated January 2016

1. Date/Game Times:

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

a) Senior AAA Championship Dates

To be determined by OFSAA Bowl Series format and the number of AAA EOSSAA entries. If required, an EOSSAA final would be played at least one week before the OFSAA Bowl Series game to determine the EOSSAA entry.

b) Senior A/AA Championship Dates

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

EOSSAA Final will be held at the end of the third full week of November each year.

c) 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 AAA Playoff Locations

If needed, the game will be hosted by the KASSAA AAA Representative.

Senior A/AA Playoff Locations

There will be a six year rotation as follows...for the 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

2016 (Cycle One)	<i>Semi-Finals</i>	1	at	2
		3	at	4
	<i>Final</i>	1 at 2 Winner	at	3 at 4 Winner

- 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.

6. 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.

7. 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.

8. Convenor Duties:

- a) Confirm with any Senior A/AA teams who choose to compete at the Senior AAA level (no later than September 15).
- b) Determine the playoff game location or facility 1 week prior to game.
- c) Review team eligibility lists.
- d) Communicate with host teams to ensure arrangements have been made for game officials, sideline officials and athletic therapist /first aid personnel.

9. Football SAC Committee:

Dave Herrick	Arnprior District High School, Arnprior , UOVHSAA
Dominic Marando	St. John Catholic High School, Perth, LCIAA
Alanna Pollard	Holy Trinity Catholic High School , Cornwall, SD&GAA
Scott Stoqua	St. Francis Xavier Catholic High School, Hammond , PRSSAA
Mike Doyle	Frontenac Secondary School, Kingston , KASSAA
Steve White	St Mary Catholic High School, Brockville , LGSSAA
Nick Longval	St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic High School, Russell PRSSAA
Mitch Zappitelli	St. Joseph's Catholic High School, Cornwall SD&GAA
Reuben Brunet	LaSalle Secondary School , Kingston KASSAA