

N.D.A.

BOYS PLAYING REGULATIONS

(Revised June 2019)

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PLAY-OFF FORMAT:

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 - (a) In a three (3) team play-off, the format shall be: 1-bye, 2 vs. 3 and the winner and 1 play in the final.
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 - (f) In an eight (8) team play-off the format shall be: 1 vs. 8, 2 vs. 7, 3 vs. 6, 4 vs. 5 and the winning teams will then follow the format for a four (4) team league.
2. The **N.D.A. playoffs** shall be as follows:
 - (a) All teams in the league shall advance to the play-offs.
 - (b) **Quarter-finals:** These are sudden death games at the home of the higher standing team in league play.
 - (c) **Semi-finals and Finals:** These are sudden death games at the home of the higher standing team in league play who has advanced from the quarter-finals.
3. All officials' fees shall be split between the two (2) teams during play-offs.

N.O.S.S.A. REPRESENTATIVES:

1. All N.D.A. Schools must compete at the N.O.S.S.A. level indicated by the N.O.S.S.A. school classification rules unless the school has declared their intention to compete at a higher classification in writing to the N.D.A. Sport Convenor the day before the start of the N.D.A. play-off schedule. Such declaration must be signed by the school Principal, Athletic Coordinator (where applicable) and the Head Coach.
2. All N.D.A. entries to N.O.S.S.A. Championships shall be determined using the following order of priority:
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- (f) The team with the best league record among the schools in the same NOSSA school classification. In the event that the championship involves more than one classification, the league records of all the schools in those classifications will be used.
- (g) In the case of a 2-way tie in part (e), a play-off contest shall be played at the home of the higher ranking team determined by the 2-way tie-breaking procedure.
- (h) In the case of a 3-way tie, the 3-way tie-breaking procedure will be used to determine the ranking of the teams. The 2nd ranked team will host the 3rd ranked team in a play-off contest. The winner of this contest will play a final play-off contest against the 1st ranked team at the home of the 1st ranked team.

3. NOSSA football games hosted by the NDA where gate money is collected, the gate money must be confirmed by 2 NDA membership schools and a cheque in that amount is to be sent to the NDA treasurer by the host school.

Once NOSSA expenses have been paid, the NDA representative to NOSSA/OFSAA football shall receive one (1) payment to offset transportation not exceeding NOSSA gate revenue.

OFFICIALS:

The Officials' Association with whom the N.D.A. has negotiated a contract will be responsible for assigning officials for all N.D.A. games.

AWARDS:

1. Trophies to be presented:

- Midget League Champions - The Gabor Trophy
- Junior Play-off Champions - Trojans of 39-40
- Senior League Champions - Hector Valade Memorial Trophy
- Senior Play-off Champions - Sportsman's Patriotic Trophy
- Other Trophies: Dave Depencier Memorial Trophy - Jr. or Sr. team with the best defensive record.

Each of these trophies is to be held by the winning school for the championship year.

2. Pennants to be presented:

An N.D.A. pennant is to be presented to the Play-off Champion. This pennant will be kept by the winning school. If there is no play-off, the pennant will be presented to the League Champion.

3. No additional awards shall be given to each member of a championship team.

HOCKEY

ALL SPORTS

Eligibility - See the NDA Constitution.

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Any incidences of player or coach misconduct must be forwarded, by the convenor to the coach's principal.

In order to participate in any NDA activity, participants shall be in the charge of a coach for the duration of the game or contest.

DIVISIONS:

There are no age divisions in N.D.A. Hockey but 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.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Any student who plays for a minor hockey team after December 15th is ineligible for N.D.A. hockey.
2. After the start of the N.D.A. hockey schedule, any student who leaves his C.A.H.A. team to join his high school team and then returns to a C.A.H.A. team shall no longer be eligible for N.D.A. hockey for the remainder of the season.
3. No competitor is eligible who has played in a league game after December 1st or after the first game in his high school league, whichever comes first, for a team in "A", "B", "C", or "D" Junior, Intermediate or Senior Divisions.
4. No student may play for two hockey teams at the same time.

SCORING:

1. Uniform score sheets must be used in all N.D.A. games.
2. The coach of the home team shall be responsible for seeing that all game sheets are properly filled out, and scores phoned in to the media immediately following the game.

TIMING:

All league games shall consist of three (3) fifteen (15) minute stop-time periods with a two (2) minute break between the 1st and 2nd periods and a flood at the end of the 2nd period. If a tie exists, in regular play, at the end of the third period, a three (3) minute break will occur and it will be followed by a five (5) minute sudden-victory period with play being 4 on 4. If the tie remains, each team will be awarded one (1) point in the standings.

RULES:

1. The C.A.H.A. rules are to be in force, except for any amendments or deletions passed by the N.D.A. The use of C.S.A. approved neck guards is mandatory.
2. Any player receiving a game misconduct penalty incurs an automatic suspension for the next league or play-off game in which his team is involved. (Exception: For a minor penalty for hitting from behind, a player is removed for the remainder of the game and does not receive an additional game suspension.) If the suspended player plays in the next league or play-off game in which his team is involved, the game is forfeited and awarded to the opposing team.
3. A player who receives a total of four (4) game misconduct penalties during regulation and/or play-off shall be suspended for an additional two (2) games in which his team is involved.
4. A player who has been suspended for a total of seven (7) games during regulation and/or play-off shall be suspended for the remainder of the season, including play-offs.

5. Any player incurring a Match Penalty shall be suspended for the next three (3) league and/or play-off games in which his team is involved. If it is the opinion of the Convenor that the incident is deemed to warrant further action, he may refer the matter to the Board of Review.
6. Any player incurring a second Match Penalty will not be permitted to take part in any further games until his case has been dealt with by the Board of Review.
7. Any player who receives a gross misconduct penalty shall be suspended for the next two (2) league or play-off games in which his team is involved.
8. Any player who receives a total of three (4) ten (10) minute misconducts during league and/or play-off games shall receive a one (1) game suspension for the next league and/or play-off game in which his team is involved. If the same player receives two (2) more ten (10) minute misconducts, he shall receive an additional one (1) game suspension for the next league and/or play-off game in which his team is involved. Any subsequent ten (10) minute misconduct to this same player shall result in an additional one (1) game suspension
9. There is no limit on the maximum number of players that a team may dress for any game.
10. Alternate goalies should be dressed for play-off games.
11. There shall be no red line used except for icing.
12.
 - (a) Any player who is under suspension may not play in East-West.
 - (b) Any game misconduct, gross misconduct or match penalties incurred in East-West shall be considered as league penalties and dealt with according to the playing regulations for league penalties.
13. For N.D.A. sanctioned tournaments (pre-NDA, Christmas)
 - (a) Suspensions before tournaments:

If a player is under suspension at the beginning of a tournament, he shall be required to serve an equivalent number of games in the tournament as are remaining in his suspension; he shall also be required to complete his league suspension when league play resumes.
 - (b) Suspensions during tournament play:

If a player is suspended during N.D.A. sanctioned tournament play, and his suspension has not been fully served during the tournament, then the remaining games of his suspension shall be served in league play.
14. When a Principal suspends a player, players or team from the school, and thus the school is not able to ice a team for that period of time; all those games will be defaulted, and will not be rescheduled. Default rules re: costs presently in the N.D.A. Constitution will be in effect.
15. The "clear the zone" rule will be in effect during all N.D.A. league and play-off games.

16. Overtime format will be 5 minutes sudden-death using 4 skaters (and a goalie) per side. This will apply to regular season games. Playoff games will use Hockey Canada regulations.
17. One (1) point will be awarded to each team in an overtime situation with the winning team receiving the additional point.
18. The Home team may wear white or a light-coloured sweater, except if it conflicts with the Visiting team's sweaters: thus it becomes the responsibility of the Home team to change its sweaters and socks.

TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURE:

1. In all cases of **two-way ties** for any position in the league standing, the Convenor will take into consideration the following procedures for breaking the tie(s) in the sequence in which they appear.
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 - (c) The season's difference between the goal for and against of the teams tied as they appear against every other team in the league. The highest differential accepted between the "goals for" and "goals against" in any given game will be nine (9).
 - (d) The team that has the fewest goals against
2. In all cases of **three-way ties** for any position in the league standing, the Convenor will take into consideration the following procedures for breaking the tie(s) in the sequence in which they appear. Once a team has been eliminated using the three-way tie breaking procedure, the tie between the two remaining teams will be broken by the two-way tie breaking procedure.
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2. All teams will make the **N.D.A. Play-offs** as follows:
 - (a) **Quarter finals:** In this round, each series will be the best (2) two out of (3) three games with the higher placed team having the home game advantage.
 - (b) **Semi-finals and Finals:** In these rounds, each series will be the best (2) two out of (3) three games with the higher placed team coming out of the quarters having the home game advantage.
3. **Overtime** in play-off hockey shall be the following:
 - (a) At the end of the third period, a three (3) minute breaks followed by a 10 minute sudden-victory period.
 - (b) If the tie is not broken, a fifteen (15) minute sudden-victory period will be played, after a flood of the playing surface. This procedure is to continue until the tie is broken.

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AWARDS:

1. Trophies to be presented:

1st Place League Finishers:	Thomas A. Friar Memorial Trophy
League Champions:	Nugget Shield
Other Trophies:	- MVP - Original NB & DHA - Outstanding Defenceman - Harry Ferneyhough Trophy - Defensive Team Award - NDSSAA Goaltender's Award - Most Sportsmanlike Player - Ranney's Men's Salon Award - Leading Scorer - NB & DHA Leading Scorer - N.D.A. Invitational - CKNY-CHNB Trophy - Outstanding Forward Award - Jimmy's Restaurant Trophy - Outstanding Goalie Award - Jimmy's Restaurant Trophy

Each of these trophies is to be held by the winning school for the championship year.

2. Pennants to be presented:

- (a) An N.D.A. pennant is to be presented to the League Champion. This pennant will be kept by the winning school.
- (b) No additional awards will be given to each member of the championship team.
- (c) All trophies are the property of the league.
- (d) The awarding of the trophies shall be decided by the Hockey Committee. The awards must be decided one week prior to the first play-off game.

SOCCKER

ALL SPORTS

Eligibility - See the NDA Constitution.

Schedules -

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DIVISION:

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Senior: 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.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any player who participates in any league or formal exhibition games (that is has his/her name on the game sheet) on an out of school team involved in any out of school league after the opening game of the NDA league, shall be ineligible for NDA soccer in that season. The NDA season shall consist of all regular season and play-off games. Once a team has been eliminated from the NDA play-offs or has been declared the champion, that team's NDA season has been completed.

SCHEDULE:

All play-off games are to be played on the home field of the higher placed team. If field conditions prevent this from happening, then a neutral field shall be used.

In the event of a 3 team league:

1. Each school plays the other two (2) schools three (3) times.
2. The top league team will be given a bye to the final and the other two (2) teams contest a semi-final.

LENGTH OF GAMES:

All games shall be two (2) forty-five (45) minute halves, with a five (5) minute break between halves. If a game that is in progress is cancelled due to uncontrollable circumstances, the result of the game will stand if two-thirds of the game has been played. If less than two-thirds of the game has been played, the game will be replayed during the next "make-up" day built into the schedule.

RULES:

For any discrepancy in rule interpretation at the N.D.A. level, the convenor shall refer to F.I.F.A. rules as the deciding factor with the following exceptions:

1. Substitution for a yellow-carded player is compulsory. The yellow-carded player is the only player who may be replaced at that time and he may re-enter the game at a regular substitution period.

SUBSTITUTES:

Each team will be allowed to dress an unlimited number of substitutes. Each team shall be permitted an unlimited number of substitutions on goals or goal kicks. Teams may also substitute on their own throw-ins. The other team may also substitute if substitution is first initiated by the other team.

FIELD OF PLAY:

Each school should provide four (4) corner flags. Corner flags should be at least five (5) feet high and have a non-pointed top. The field of play should be properly marked as laid out in the F.I.F.A. Rules.

UNIFORMS:

Each school should have soccer uniforms with numbers on the back of the sweater. If team colours are similar, the home team will be required to change their colours for the game.

RULE INFRACTIONS:

Infractions of the rules will result in the enforcement of C.S.A. rules. A red card will involve a minimum suspension of one (1) game on the first infraction; two (2) games on the second infraction. A third infraction shall result in a suspension for the remainder of the season, including playoffs, NOSSA & OFSAA (if applicable). The accumulation of three (3) yellow cards in a season (including play-offs) will result in a suspension of one (1) game.

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If Team C beats Team D 6-1, the difference is still only +3, and not +5.

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PLAY-OFF FORMAT

1. All teams in the senior boys' league shall advance to the playoffs; all teams in the junior league shall advance to the playoffs.
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4. In the event that teams are tied at the conclusion of regulation time in play-off games, two (2) fifteen (15) minute NOT sudden-death halves shall be played. If the teams are still tied at the conclusion of overtime, then the following procedure shall be used:
 - (a) Each team will select five (5) players from those on the field at the conclusion of the overtime. These five (5) players will take penalty kicks alternately, the first team to kick being decided by a coin toss. The winner will be the team scoring the most penalty kicks.
 - (b) If still tied, the remaining players shall take kicks, one from each team alternately, the winner being that team which is ahead after any pair of penalty kicks.

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AWARDS:

1. **Trophies to be presented:**

Junior Play-off Champions - Coaches Trophy
Senior League Champions - Germania Trophy
Senior Play-off Champions - Jack Santarossa Trophy
Other Trophies: - Championship Game MVP Trophy
- N.D.A. Indoor Soccer Trophy

Each of these trophies is to be held by the winning school for the championship year.

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VOLLEYBALL

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OFFICIALS:

Two (2) officials shall be provided for each match - a referee and umpire. The referee shall be an OVA qualified official.

RULES:

1. (a) The latest edition of the CV Association Rule Book shall be used for all N.D.A. matches.
 - (b) Junior Boys' net height will be 2.35 m. and Senior Boy's net height will be 2.43 m.
 - (c) Back row specialist player "libero" will not be designated.
 - (d) The time-outs during a match will be 60 seconds for all league and play-off matches.
2. All matches will be best of five (5).
3. (a) In doubleheader matches played on Tuesday, the juniors will play the first match and the seniors will play the second match. In the doubleheader matches played on a Thursday, the seniors shall play the first match and the juniors shall play the second match. In the event that games are scheduled on Monday and Wednesday, the seniors will play first.
 - (b) In doubleheader matches, the first match will start at 4:30 p.m. with the second match's on court preparation beginning at 5:50 p.m. or as soon as the first match is complete.
4. Home teams will be responsible for the following:
 - (a) Provide team benches.
 - (b) Provide a trained person to score the matches. Score sheets shall be in three (3) copies, one (1) to each coach and one (1) to the Convenor.
 - (c) Provide trained linesmen whenever possible.
 - (d) Provide a scoreboard that is visible to both teams and the officials.
 - (e) Report the score of the matches to the Convenor the same night of the match.
 - (f) Provide a suitable stand for the referee to call the game.

5. Teams will be awarded two (2) points for each match won. These points shall be totalled during the season to determine the N.D.A. League Champion.
6. Teams are responsible for bringing their own warm-up balls to league games and tournaments.
7. Each team will be permitted twelve (12) substitutions per set.

REGULAR SEASON AND PLAY-OFF STRUCTURE

The junior and senior boys' volleyball leagues regular seasons consist of each team playing each other team once when the league has 8 or more teams entered. When a league has 7 or fewer teams entered, they will play each other in a home and home format. When a league has 4 or 5 teams entered, they play each other at a minimum of home and home format to a maximum 12 games per team. Also, the league convenor shall use the previous year's schedule in order to ensure equity in which teams play home and away. Every effort should be made to make games junior and senior double headers versus the same school.

In the event that a team (or teams) drops out of a league after the schedule has been made, no revisions will be permitted. Teams will follow the original schedule and will receive a bye where the games with the team dropping out of the league were scheduled.

1. All teams shall make the play-offs.
2. All play-off matches shall be sudden-death.
3. The NDA Finals shall be a best two (2) of three (3) series.

The following shall be used as the format for the Play-off structure:

- (a) In a three (3) team play-off, the format shall be: 1-bye, 2 vs. 3 and the winner and 1 play in the final (best two of three).
- (b) In a four (4) team play-off, the format shall be: 1 vs. 4, 2 vs. 3 and the winners play in the final (best two of three).
- (c) In a five (5) team play-off, the format shall be: 1-bye, 2-bye, and 3-bye, 4 vs. 5 and the winning teams then follow the four (4) team league.
- (d) In a six (6) team league, the play-off format shall be: 1-bye, 2-bye, 3 vs. 6, 4 vs. 5 and the winning teams then follow the four (4) team league.
- (e) In a seven (7) team league, the play-off format shall be: 1-bye, 2 vs. 7, 3 vs. 6, 4 vs. 5 and the winning teams will then follow the format for a four (4) team league.
- (f) In an eight (8) team league, the play-off format shall be: 1-bye, 2-bye, 3-bye 4-bye 5 vs. 8, 6 vs. 7, with the winning teams advancing to the next round where 1-bye, 2-bye, 3 vs the lowest ranked remaining team, 4 vs the highest ranked remaining team. The winning teams will then follow the format for a four (4) team league.

- (g) In a nine (9) team league, the play-off format shall be 1-bye, 2-bye, 3-bye, 4-bye, 5-bye, 6-bye, 7-bye, 8 vs. 9 with the winning team advances and the format followed shall be according to an eight (8) team league.
- (h) In a ten (10) team league, the play-off format shall be 1-bye, 2-bye, 3-bye, 4-bye, 5-bye, 6-bye, 7 vs. 10, 8 vs 9 with the winners advancing and the format shall be that of an eight (8) team league.

TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURE:

1. In all cases of **two-way ties** for any position in the league standing, the Convenor will take into consideration the following procedures for breaking the tie(s) in the sequence in which they appear.
 - (a) The won-lost record of the teams tied as they appear against each other using matches.
 - (b) The won-lost record of the teams tied as they appear against each other using sets.
 - (c) The difference between the points for and against, with the teams tied as they appear against each other.
 - (d) The season's won-lost record of each of the teams tied as they appear against every other team in the league using matches
 - (e) The season's won-lost record of each of the teams tied as they appear against every other team in the league using sets
 - (f) The season's difference between the points for and against of the teams tied as they appear against every other team in the league.
 - (g) The team that has the fewest points against
2. In all cases of **three-way ties** for any position in the league standing, the Convenor will take into consideration the following procedures for breaking the tie(s) in the sequence in which they appear. Once a team has been eliminated using the three-way tie breaking procedure, the tie between the two remaining teams will be broken by the two-way tie breaking procedure.
 - (a) The won-lost record of the teams tied as they appear against each other using matches.
 - (b) The won-lost record of the teams tied as they appear against each other using sets.
 - (c) The difference between the points for and against, with the teams tied as they appear against each other.
 - (d) The season's won-lost record of each of the teams tied as they appear against every other team in the league using matches
 - (e) The season's won-lost record of each of the teams tied as they appear against every other team in the league using sets
 - (f) The season's difference between the points for and against of the teams tied as they appear against every other team in the league.
 - (g) The team that has the fewest points against

N.O.S.S.A. REPRESENTATIVES

1. All N.D.A. Schools must compete at the N.O.S.S.A. level indicated by the N.O.S.S.A. school classification rules unless the school has declared their intention to compete at a higher classification in writing to the N.D.A. Sport Convenor the day before the start of the N.D.A. play-

off schedule. Such declaration must be signed by the school Principal, Athletic Coordinator (where applicable) and the Head Coach.

2. All N.D.A. entries to N.O.S.S.A. Championships shall be determined using the following order of priority:
 - (a) N.D.A. Play-off Champion
 - (b) N.D.A. Play-off Finalist
 - (c) N.D.A. League Champion
 - (d) The highest ranking Semi-finalist using league standings
 - (e) The other Semi-finalist
 - (f) The team with the best league record among the schools in the same NOSSA school classification. In the event that the championship involves more than one classification, the league records of all the schools in those classifications will be used.
 - (g) In the case of a 2-way tie in part (e), a play-off contest shall be played at the home of the higher ranking team determined by the 2-way tie-breaking procedure.
 - (h) In the case of a 3-way tie, the 3-way tie-breaking procedure will be used to determine the ranking of the teams. The 2nd ranked team will host the 3rd ranked team in a play-off contest. The winner of this contest will play a final play-off contest against the 1st ranked team at the home of the 1st ranked team.

AWARDS:

1. **Trophies to be presented:**

League Champions: - N.D.A. Junior Boys' League Champions
- N.D.A. Senior Boys' League Champions
Tournament Champions: - N.D.A. Junior Boys' Tournament Champions
- N.D.A. Senior Boys' Tournament Champions

Jr.Team Award - Thomas Brooks Memorial Trophy

Each of these trophies is to be held by the winning school for the championship year.

2. **Pennants to be presented:**

An N.D.A. pennant is to be presented to the Tournament Champions. These pennants will be kept by the winning schools. If there is no tournament, the pennants will be presented to the League Champions.

3. No additional awards shall be given to each member of a championship team.