

## EOSSAA Discussion Questions for Local Associations 2010

Please answer all questions briefly. Please appoint a chairperson and recorder. Point form is fine.

1. OFSAA has moved to the AELS online program for all of their championship registration. The EOSSAA executive has talked about doing the same for our championships. What would an appropriate timeframe to have this happen from your local association's point of view. Should it be phased in? In other words, should we have it mandatory for some sports the first year and slowly add all team sports within 3 years? Should we just make it mandatory for all team sports at the same time? What other feedback does your local association have on the topic?

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2. This year we have had a couple of issues where local associations have committed to go to a championship but at the last minute (ie...a day or two before the championship) the school from that area who was supposed to represent that particular local association called to say they are no longer coming. Since the registration fee is calculated based on the number of teams attending, the championship had to have a shortfall in their budgets. This last minute drop out also significantly impacted the draw in many ways. What sanctions should the EOSSAA executive put into place to discourage this situation from occurring in your sport, if any? Your suggestions will be discussed at next year's executive meeting with a motion to follow at next year's AGM.

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3. There are sport schools that are emerging across the province and the elite sports teams at these schools are dominating at OFSAA championships. Other teams competing against these sport schools have an unfair advantage with respect to opportunity and equity within high school sport. Should these sport schools be eligible to play in association and OFSAA championships? Should OFSAA return to a "A", "AA" and "AAA" classification for traditional high school athletes and a "AAAA" classification be reserved for sport school teams? How should associations classify these sport schools?

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