

E.O.S.S.A.A. FOOTBALL PLAYING REGULATIONS
SR A/AA AND AAA

1. Date:

AA

The AA E.O.S.S.A.A. semi-final shall be held on the second Friday of November. The AA E.O.S.S.A.A. football championship shall be held on the third Friday of November or on a date prior if required to do so by OFSAA entry requirements.

*If facilities dictate the game may be played on the subsequent Saturday, with notification of all schools involved.

AAA

The AAA E.O.S.S.A.A. Semi-final shall be played on the second Thursday in November. The AAA E.O.S.S.A.A. football championship shall be held on the third Tuesday of November or on a date prior if required to do so by OFSAA entry requirements.

Start times will be 1pm for single-header games.

2. Location

AA

The host areas will be responsible for organization of the semis and finals according to the schedule in Playoff Structure and Procedures.

AAA

The hosts will be the opposite of the AA schedules.

3. Classification/ Entry

Teams wishing to challenge up to AAA must inform the AAA E.O.S.S.A.A. convenor on or before September 15 of their intention to have an entry into E.O.S.S.A.A. AAA Sr Football.

The E.O.S.S.A.A. AAA football convenor shall confirm local associations intention to enter a representative in E.O.S.S.A.A. AAA football on or before September 15

4. Playoff Structure and Procedures

AA

Chart from Mike Rumleski

AAA

The AAA playoff structure shall be the opposite of the AA.

5. Expenses

The host school is responsible for the costs of running the game including officials, athletic therapist/ first aid, and a trained timekeeper (official recommended unless a competent adult). The visiting team is responsible for their transportation costs.

Where a stadium or rented facility is used for an E.O.S.S.A.A. play-off game admission fees shall be charged to cover the cost of the facility. If there is a shortfall the responsibility shall be shared between the participating schools. (?? different from the E.O.S.S.A.A. const.???)

6. Eligibility

All players must be eligible under the E.O.S.S.A.A. Constitution and by-laws.

7. Rules and Officials

E.O.S.S.A.A. football championships shall be played under the C.A.F.A. Rules. With the following exceptions:

- a) Uniform numbers do not need to adhere to eligible number provisions
- b) The official game ball shall be the Wilson CIS leather ball or the Wilson CFL composite ball. Each team shall declare prior to the game which ball they will use while on offense.

Disqualifications

A player who is ejected from an E.O.S.S.A.A. Football game is automatically suspended for the following game in accordance with the policies of a majority of local associations.

8. Uniform

Where there is a conflict in uniform colour it is the responsibility of the host school to change to an alternate contrasting colour.

9. Convenor Duties

- a) Confirm association entries/ AAA declarations by Sept 15.
- b) Determine the use of home school sites or stadium sites by Nov 1.
- c) Communicate with host schools to ensure presence of officials and first aid personell.

All things not stated in this document will follow the E.O.S.S.A.A. constitution and the C.A.F.A. rulebook.