



LOSSA GIRLS BASKETBALL PLAYING REGULATIONS 2016-2017

Classification: Junior and Senior

Official Rules: Games shall be played by the rules as laid down in the official National Federation Rule Book and OFSAA.

Competition Format:

1. Schools must use the official game sheets provided by LOSSA for all regular season and play-off games. The convenor will provide each school with enough game sheets before the first season game of the year. Game sheets must be legible, with the final score **clearly indicated**. The original of the LOSSA game sheet should be forwarded to the convenor. All schools will purchase these score sheets and use them. A **player's first and last name** should appear on the score sheet. It shall be the responsibility of the home school to phone/email in the game results to the convenor within 24 hours of the game and to forward the completed game sheets to the convenor as soon as possible.
2. Starting times for games will be determined by the availability of referees. Double headers begin at 2:30 and single games at 3:15pm. Unless agreed upon by both of the coaches and the basketball assignor.
3. Eligibility sheets must be submitted to the convenor prior to that school's first league game. Failure to do so will result in forfeit of any games played. Eligibility sheets must be completed as per LOSSA eligibility rules.
4. Accompanying the eligibility sheets should be the game order for home games. For any changes during the season, the home school is responsible to call the visiting school. Any schedule changes should also be done as soon as possible with an accompanying phone call to the convenor and referee assignor.
5. It shall be the responsibility of the home team to ensure a shot clock is available for all league and play-off games and to provide a competent scorer and timer and timer for the shot clock for each game. It is also strongly suggested that the visiting team provide a scorer who shall sit at the scorers' table as an observer.
6. A defaulted game shall count as a 20-0 win for the non-offending team. If a team withdraws from the league, all their games will be withdrawn from the schedule and not count in the standings.
The defaulting team is responsible for covering the cost of the officials.

AAA League Structure:

The league structure will be determined at the discretion of the convenors based on the number of teams who have confirmed their declared intent to field a team(s). Schools must confirm their declarations with the convenor via e-mail by Sept. 9th 2016. No teams will be added to the schedule after this date. Any schools withdrawing after the deadline will be subject to penalties as set out in the LOSSA Constitution (By-Law 4, Section 3.1)



AAA Playoff Structure:

Teams will be seeded based on regular season record; in the event of a single division league structure, the top 8 teams will qualify for the play-offs. Should the size of the league necessitate a split into two divisions, the top 4 from each division will qualify for the play-offs. The play-offs will proceed in single elimination bracket format. The convenor(s) will set the time, date and location of the LOSSA Finals.

AAA Playoff Structure single division:

Quarter Finals:

- 1st place hosts 8th place (Game A)
- 2nd place hosts 7th place (Game B)
- 3rd place hosts 6th place (Game C)
- 4th place hosts 5th place (Game D)

Semi Finals: (higher seed teams host)

- Winner Game A vs. Winner Game D
- Winner Game B vs. Winner Game C

AAA Play-off Structure two divisions:

Quarter Finals:

- 1st place in league A hosts 4th place in League B (Game A)
- 2nd place in League B hosts 3rd place in League A (Game B)
- 2nd place in League A hosts 3rd place in League B (Game C)
- 1st place in League B hosts 4th place in League A (Game D)

Semi Finals: (higher seed teams host)

- Winner Game A vs. Winner Game B
- Winner Game C vs. Winner Game D

Finals:

- Winner of semi-final matches

A / AA Playoff Structure:

The top six teams make the playoffs.

- Game 1: THIRD VS SIXTH
- Game 2: FOURTH VS FIFTH
- Game 3: FIRST VS Winner of Game 2
- Game 4: SECOND VS Winner of Game 1
- Game 5: Winner of Game #3 VS Winner of Game #4, LOSSA CHAMPIONS

In the event of not having 6 teams in the league, the top four teams make the playoffs.

- Game 1: FIRST VS FOURTH
- Game 2: SECOND VS THIRD
- Finals: Winner of Game 1 VS Winner of Game 2



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Note: AA & AAA basketball to play a full interlocking schedule during the regular season.
(For the playoffs, they compete in their own divisions.)

Tie-Breaking System:

For playoff purposes, ties in league play will be broken according to LOSSA regulations. These are the Won-Lost record between the schools involved; total point spread between the schools involved; total point spread involving all common opponents with a maximum point differential of 20 points per common opponent.

Other:

1. The home team will wear light coloured jerseys. Coaches may agree on wearing a specific uniform in the case where a team only has one set of uniforms or there is a conflict of colour. All other rules follow the National Federation Rule Book for basketball.