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## A Word from Doug Gellatly, OFSAA Executive Director



Over the past several years, OFSAA has gradually moved to offering both a high school division and an open division in most individual-based sports. The intention of this change was to provide an opportunity to students who do not compete or train at a certain level

outside of school sport.

These changes were necessary due to the expansion of the club sport system which led to more and more students training and competing at higher levels. This trend provided obvious advantages to those clubtrained athletes and made it difficult for the high school-trained student to compete. To a certain extent, it may have limited opportunities for a high school sport experience.

The high school division initially began with swimming and gymnastics over 20 years ago. Since then, other sports have been added into the mix, with badminton, golf, and nordic skiing joining most recently. In fact, all individual-based sports, with the exception of cross country, wrestling, and track and field, now have a high school division. All of these changes were approved by the OFSAA membership at the Annual General Meeting. While initially there were some pockets of resistance to implementing a high school division, the divisions now seem to be broadly accepted, with a better understanding of their value and purpose.

An additional step into the process was the development of criteria for the open divisions. This task was charged to the sport advisory committee for each sport. In some cases, the criteria needed revision after the first year or two, but we now seem to have stability as we move forward.

While these steps have been taken with most of the individual sports, team sports are a much more difficult challenge. Some suggestions that have come forward include adjustments to the school classification rules or limiting the number of club-trained students on teams. Despite this, the individual sport changes seem to be having the desired effect and are creating opportunities for the high school-trained athlete.



## Age Classifications for the 2018-19 School Year

For the 2018-19 school year, a Midget will be born in 2004 or later and may only compete at OFSAA in the Midget category for one year in Grade 9. A Junior will be born in 2003 or 2004 and a Senior will be born in 1999 or later.

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How old was the student on January 1, 2018?

Years of eligibility:

Coaches and students are reminded that students are eligible for no more than five consecutive years from date of entry into Grade 9. There is no appeal to this rule.

## 2018-19 Transfer Appeal **Meeting Dates**

Meeting Date
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#### **Deadline for Applications**

Thurs., Feb. 21, 2019	Wed., Feb	6, 20	19
Thurs., Apr. 18, 2019	Wed., Ap	r. 3,	2019

To appeal to an Association decision, please call the OFSAA office and give the name of the student and school, as well as the name of the principal. Please see the deadline dates posted above.

A letter will be sent to the student, c/o the principal, stating the date, time and location of the appeal hearing. The letter will outline what information the student must provide prior to the meeting date.



## **OFSAA Social Spotlight**

Keep up to date with OFSAA news, photos, videos, championship information, scholarships, conferences, and much more, by following OFSAA on Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, Instagram, SnapChat and YouTube!













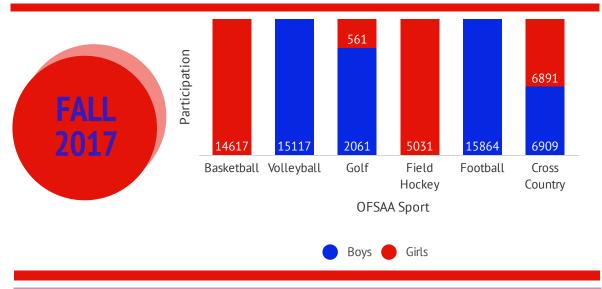


Follow individual championship results with live updates from OFSAA Championship twitter accounts. Updates and pics right from the source!

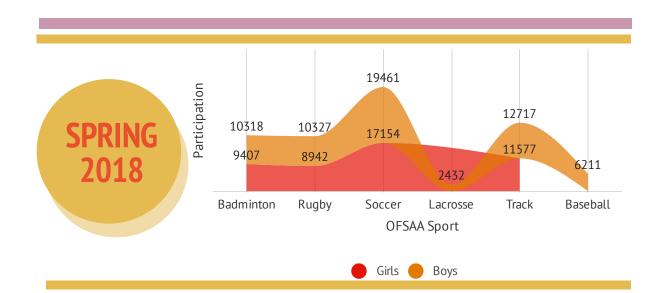
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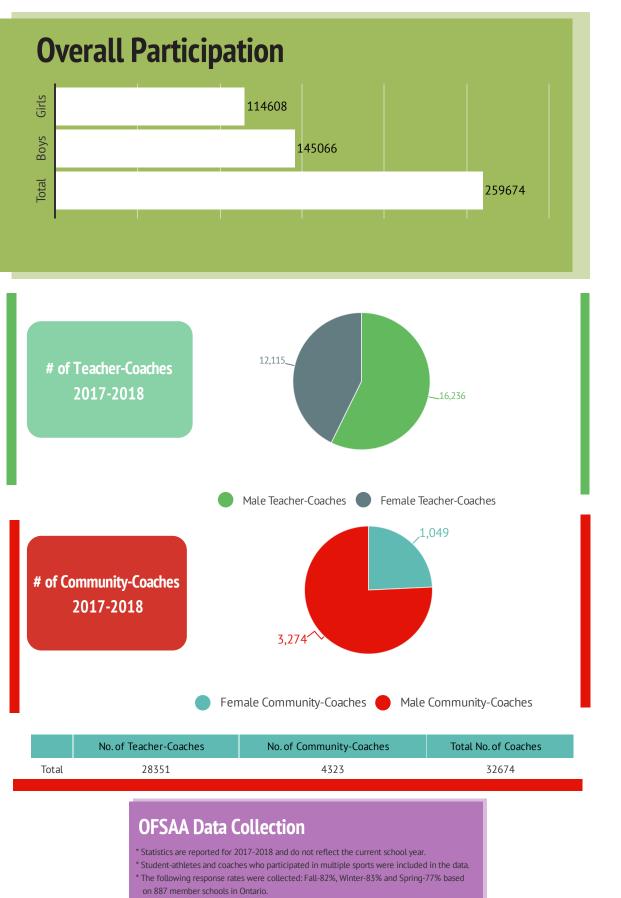
## **OFSAA** Participation Statistics

As reported in 2017-2018



	OFSAA Sport	Girls' Participation	Boys' Participation
	Basketball		19416
	Volleyball	19506	
	Alpine Skiing	1203	1367
Winter 2017-2018	Nordic Skiing	957	908
	Snowboarding	451	643
<018	Wrestling	1199	2360
	Swimming	5721	3736
	Curling	1866	1859
	Hockey	7086	10976





\* Data was collected using AELS reporting and survey formats.

**OFSAA NEWS** 

## **OFSAA-SANCTIONED INVITATIONAL EVENTS**

#### ATTENTION TO ALL ATHLETIC DIRECTORS & PHYSICAL EDUCATION CURRICULUM LEADERS

## PLEASE ENSURE THAT ALL OF YOUR COACHES ARE AWARE OF THEIR RESPONSIBILITIES AS IT APPLIES TO ATTENDING OR HOSTING SANCTIONED EVENTS.

Individual schools bear the responsibility of submitting timely and accurate requests for OFSAA sanctioning if they wish to attend or host invitational events. Requests must be received **at least 30 days prior** to taking part in or hosting such an event. OFSAA sanctioning requires that all competitors are **OFSAA eligible** and that **supervision** requirements are met by each school who wishes to take part.

APPLICATION FORMS to either host or attend invitational events are to be **completed on-line** and can be found at: **ofsaa.on.ca/events/sanctioned-events** 

#### IF YOU ARE TAKING PART IN AN INTERPROVINCIAL

**COMPETITION**, your school must receive OFSAA sanctioning in order to participate. OFSAA has reciprocal agreements with the other provincial high school sport organizations that will protect the integrity of interprovincial events.

#### IF YOU ARE ATTENDING AN EVENT IN THE USA,

your school must receive OFSAA sanctioning for all state and National Federation of High School (NFHS) events. Since many events do not specifically indicate whether the event is sanctioned or not, it is wise to obtain OFSAA sanctioning for all US events.

#### IF YOU ARE HOSTING A MEET OR TOURNAMENT,

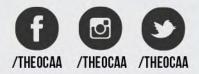
schools from the USA or other Canadian provinces must receive sanctioning from the host state or province, so it is recommended that you receive OFSAA sanctioning for your event if it involves any school(s) from outside Ontario. Failure to do so may result in a team being sanctioned by their state or province when they return home.

If you want to know if the invitational event or meet that you want to attend/host has been sanctioned by OFSAA, please go to **ofsaa.on.ca/events/sanctioned-events/ approved-team-sanctions** or the NFHS site at **nfhs.org.** Any questions can be directed to Jim Barbeau at Jim@ ofsaa.on.ca



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## 2018-19 SANCTIONED INVITATIONAL HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS

#### HOCKEY

**Gator Varsity Boys'** January 8 & 9, 2019 Stephen Sim

Gator Jr. Boys' April 2 & 3, 2019 Stephen Sim

Lakeshore CHS Port Colborne Arena stephen.sim@ncdsb.com

Lakeshore CHS Port Colborne Vale Centre stephen.sim@ncdsb.com

#### 35th Annual Bur Bear Varsity Boys' Hockey Tournament Dr. Frank J. Hayden SS February 7 - 9, 2019 Burlington

Zach Hogan

Junior Boys' & Girls' Crusader Cup March 29, 2019 Wendy Glover, Mike Chaney

**Catholic Central HS** London walover@ldcsb.ca mike.chaney@rogers.com

hoganz@hdsb.ca

Junior Boys' Invitational Tournament March 28 & 29, 2019 Jim Whittard

St. Catharines james.whittard@ncdsb.com

Saint Francis CSS

#### Boys', Girls' & Co-Ed Tournaments @ York University

2-Day Events - Minimum 4 Game augrantee 1-Day Events - Minimum 3 Game guarantee All Boys' Tournaments offer A,B, and C Divisions Various Dates

Al Rose

York University 416-661-5900 X251 arose@icesports.com

#### Senior Boys'

(All Senior Boys' tournaments, including Mini Matches, will offer both CONTACT and NON CONTACT divisions, with the exception of February's Canadian Classic,

which is Contact Only.) New Year's Festival **Canadian Classic** (Contact Only - longer games & 2 floods) York University Classic Mini Matches Mini Matches

February 21 & 22, 2019 February 27, 2019

March 7, 2019

January 9 & 10, 2019

February 7 & 8, 2019

Junior Boys'

(All Junior Tournaments are CONTACT ONLY; however, coaches may also opt to have all their specific teams' games played under Non Contact rules.) Mini Matches January 9, 2019 February 13, 2019 Mini Matches Junior March Classic February 28 & March 1, 2019 March 22, 2019 Mini Matches April 10 & 11, 2019 Junior Spring Classic

#### **Girls'**

(All NON-CONTACT only. Unless otherwise noted, all tournaments offer A, B, C, D & DD divisions with the same minimum game guarantees as the Boys' tournaments) January 10, 2019 Mini Matches

Cardinal Carter Classic (A - D only) "DD" Delight (DD only) Elite (longer games) Mini Matches Girls' Springfest

#### CO-ED

(All Non Contact only; teams must have 2 girls on the ice as skaters at all times.) CO-ED March Jamboree March 5, 2019 **CO-ED Spring Classic** April 9, 2019

#### **ULTIMATE FRISBEE**

**Festivus Invitational** April 18, 2019 Sanjay Lad

David Suzuki SS, Brampton, ON Hershey Centre, Mississauga saniay.lad@peelsb.com

February 5 & 6, 2019

February 5 & 6, 2019

March 6, 2019

April 3 & 4, 2019

February 11 & 12, 2019

#### **INTER-PROVINCIAL EVENTS**

#### BASKETBALL

Winnipeg Invitational Sr. Boys' Tournament

January 16 - 19, 2019 Approved Schools

Tech Vocational HS St. Ignatius HS (Thunder Bay)

Coal Bowl Invitational Sr. Boys', New Waterford NS Tournament February 2 - 10, 2019 **Breton Education Centre Approved Schools** St. Mark CHS (Manotick)

#### **U.S.A INVITATIONAL EVENTS**

#### BASKETBALL

**Health Sciences Charter School, Exhibition Game** January 12, 2019 Health Sciences CS Buffalo, NY

Approved Schools

#### RUGBY

Las Vegas Sr. Boys' Invitational February 24 - March 3, 2019 Approved Schools

Las Vegas, Nevada North Cl (Barrie)

Father Henry Carr CSS 'B' (Toronto)

For the most up to date tournament information check www.ofsaa.on.ca/events/sanctioned-events.



## School Sport Canada Online Courses

SCHOOL SPORT CANADA SPORT SCOLAIRE CANADA School Sport Canada currently offers a number of online courses to benefit high school coaches (some of which are offered at no cost!). All courses allow participants to work at their own pace including the ability to save work and return to the course until it is complete. Although these courses are not NCCP certified, participants will be provided a certificate of completion.

Courses can be accessed through www.schoolcoach.ca or through the OFSAA website under "Programs." The following courses are being offered:

All courses have an introductory video which provides a detailed overview of the course.

#### **Athletic Injury Management**

A course designed to give you an understanding of athletic injury management.

This course is designed to prepare you, the interscholastic teacher-coach, for all situations that participation in high-school athletics could encompass.

#### **Concussion in Sports - What You Need To Know - FREE**

Sports-related concussion in high school sports can be serious or even life-threatening situations if not managed correctly.

National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) and Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) have teamed up to provide information and resources to help educate coaches, officials, parents and students on the importance of proper concussion recognition and management in high school sports.

This is a FREE Course!

#### **Engaging Effectively with Parents - FREE**

Course participants learn essential and effective communication techniques and methods for interacting with parents and guardians.

#### **Fundamentals of Coaching**

\*This course is comparable to OFSAA's Coaching in Ontario Schools but does not include the Ontario specific elements and is not NCCP accredited.

A Grassroots Course Focusing on Critical Skills and Understanding Athlete Needs; a Must for All Coaches.

#### Legal Course for Coaches -FREE

A course designed to give you an understanding of legal issues in sports.

#### **Teaching & Modeling Behaviour**

A course designed to teach coaches how to proactively modify and encourage good sportsmanship.

#### Tobacco - "Be the NORM" - FREE

A course designed to give students and coaches an understanding of the negative effects of tobacco use. This is a FREE Course.

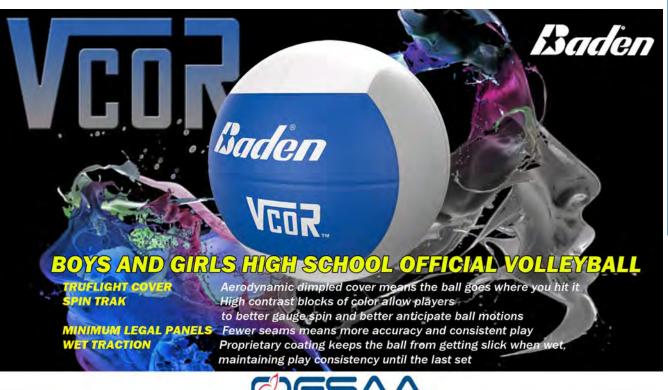
## **Coaching in Ontario Schools (CIOS)**



CIOS is a program developed by the Coaching Association of Canada and the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations to give teacher-coaches and community volunteers the special skill-set they need to coach effectively in the school environment.

This workshop is great for any OFSAA coaches or for those schools that have an increased number of community coaches and need to be aware of OFSAA policies. CIOS also provides participants with three PD points to maintain NCCP certification.

Let's look to educate more volunteers, teachers and coaches and we can do that through the CIOS! If you are interested in offering a CIOS workshop at your school (this course is offered in both English & French), please contact Denise Perrier at denise@ofsaa.on.ca or 416-426-7436.





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## We are pleased to offer EARLY BIRD PRICING until February 18. Be sure to take advantage of these special rates and register at http://ofsaa.on.ca/events/ofsaa-conference.

Interested in finding out more about the OFSAA Conference or participating in the activities? Please contact Manager of Programs, Denise Perrier, at (416) 426-7436 or denise@ofsaa.on.ca.



## 2019 Playing Regulations Updates – Curling

OFSAA Boys' And Girls' Curling Championships

#### **PLAYING REGULATIONS**

\*\*\*Please note that the "FIVE ROCK RULE" is in effect for 2018-19.\*\*\*

The Curling Championships Playing Regulations are available in their entirety at http://ofsaa.on.ca/sites/ default/files/curling\_2018\_0.pdf

The following sections of the playing regulations were amended December 1, 2018 and take effect immediately.

#### 2. Championship Structure and Procedures:

#### (b) Playoffs:

(vi) In the quarter finals for 3 pools the top teams in each pool will be seeded 1-3 according to their pool results, the second place teams in each pool will be seeded 4-6 according to their pool results; the two best third place teams be seeded 7-8 according to their pool results.



Any ties in standing will be broken by the draw to the button measurement. Seed 1 will play seed 8, seed 2 will play seed 7, seed 3 will play seed 6'seed 4 will play seed 5. Games will be adjusted if necessary so that teams from the same pool will not play against each other in the quarter finals. The first team listed will use the top of the board coloured rocks and practice first. The second team listed will use the bottom of the board coloured rocks and practice second. Any member of the team will throw a draw to the button rock following the procedure as outlined in Rules and Officials section e to determine last rock.

(vii) In the semi-finals for 3 pools the highest remaining seed from the quarter finals will play the lowest remaining seed from the quarter finals; the second highest seed remaining from the quarter finals will play the third highest seed remaining from the quarter finals. Winners of the semi-finals shall play in the Gold Medal

> Game. Losers of the semi-finals shall play in the Bronze Medal Game Last rock practice and colour of rocks is the same as outlined in section Playoffs (v)

#### 6. Rules and Officials:

(c)

- Tie Breaking Procedures:
- (iv) Draw to the Button Measurement

Each team's draw to the button for the first four round robin games will be measured in cm. A rock covering the button will be measured as zero (0) cm. Rocks that are not in the house receive a measurement of 185 cm. The sum in cm of all of a team's draws to the button will be used for tie-breaking procedure in c (iii)

(v) In the event a tie in the draw to the button distances occurs and the distances are required to determine a playoff position, a draw to the button shootout will take place simultaneously on neutral sheets of ice. Each team will be allowed a 5 minute warm up on separate sheets of ice. Then each player will throw 1 rock. Rocks will be measured as in (c) (iv).

#### 7. Uniforms and Equipment:

General

- (vi) Brooms:
- 1. No hard inserts or foil
- 2. No exchanging of brooms
- 3. No corn hair brooms except for delivery

## **10 Reasons Why High School Sports Benefit Students**

By Grace Chen, publicschoolreview.com



Athletics have been a mainstay of the high school scene for decades. Today, the field has merely expanded, encompassing an even greater variety of competitive options for male and female students alike. While many students get involved in high school athletics for sheer love of the game, there are significant benefits from these extracurricular activities as well. We have 10 ways high school sports benefit students – some of which students and parents may not even realize.

#### **Community Representation**

While club sports have become a popular pastime for both students and college recruiters, there is still a lot to be said for playing for your high school team. According to Unigo, students who participate in high school sports learn the benefit of representing their community on the field or court. These athletes learn the fun of team rivalries and revel in the praise of a job well done for their school. This feeling of community and the honor of representing the home team may run over into college athletics if the student advances in his sport as well.

#### **Fitness**

The fitness level of athletes in high school sports programs cannot be underestimated. According to a report from the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), a 2006 study on female athletes found that when female students are given more opportunity to participate in athletics in high school, their weight and body mass improve. A 2001 survey found that students agreed they would not spend as much time in sedentary activities like watching television and playing video games if they had other options after school.

Studies also suggest that student athletes are less likely to participate in unhealthy or risky behavior when they are playing sports in high school. The same report by the NFHS cited a 2002 study by the Department of Education that found students who spent no time in extracurricular activities in high school were 49 percent more likely to use drugs and 37 percent more apt to become teen parents. Just four hours in an extracurricular activity like sports each week dramatically improved those numbers.

#### **Improved Academics**

A survey conducted by the Minnesota State High School League in 2007 and reported by the NFHS found that the average GPA of a high school athlete was 2.84, while a student who was not involved in athletics had an average GPA of 2.68. The survey also showed that student athletes missed less school than their non-athlete counterparts, with a total of 7.4 days missed and 8.8 days missed, respectively.

Another study published in the Medicine & Science in Sports and Exercise in August, 2007 found that students who were active in sports like soccer, football and even skateboarding performed 10 percent better in core subjects like math, science, social studies and language arts. Because sports offer equal opportunity to all students at the high school level, these academic benefits extend to all area of the student population, including students that might be traditionally underserved.

#### The Importance of the 3 "P's"

An article at Education.com (www.education.com/ magazine/article/Ed\_Benefits\_Team\_Sports/) talks about the 3 "P's" student athletes learn that extend beyond the classroom: persistence, patience and practice. Team members learn that practice is required, even when they would prefer to be spending time with friends. They learn the harder they work, the better they perform. They also discover that by never giving up, they are more likely to achieve their goals. These life lessons benefit students long after the high school years, helping them succeed in college and after.

# **OFSAA NEWS**

#### **Teamwork and Cooperation**

An article at We Play Moms (www.weplay.com) explains that because everyone is working toward a common goal in team sports, students learn firsthand how their performance impacts the rest of the team. Student athletes must find their place, whether it is to be a leader of the team or to play a supporting role.

#### **Positive Mentors**

High school athletics are filled with positive mentors, from the coaches on the sidelines to the leaders on the team. Students learn to work with a wide range of authority figures, who teach them important lessons about hard work, respect and good sportsmanship. Early experiences with mentors like these help shape student athletes in positive ways for the rest of their lives.



#### Social Relationships

Students who participate in sports often forge close friendships with others on the team. These relationships are essential for mental, emotional and physical health throughout the high school years. Students bond together over a common passion, and the time they spend together at practice and games builds tight bonds that often last long after high school is over.

#### Leadership Skills

As students advance through the ranks of the high school team, they learn valuable leadership skills. Senior athletes are expected to encourage younger team members and hold them accountable. They set an example and often provide advice and guidance both on and off the field.

#### **Time Management**

Practice and games take up plenty of a student's time, leaving much less for school work and other activities. Athletes must learn time management skills if they are to get everything finished. One student athlete told Growing Up in Santa Cruz, "It definitely helps time management-wise. It affects when I have to do my schoolwork, and when I have to practice.

#### **Success Mindset**

We Play Moms outlines the mindset for success that is instilled in student athletes, which includes:

- Time management skills
- Creativity in finding ways to improve
- Strong focus and concentration development
- Internal skills for handling pressure
- Learning when to take risks
- Taking responsibility for individual performance

These skills go far beyond the sports field or even beyond high school. Student athletes reap the benefit of their training for the rest of their lives.

## Canadian Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association – CIAAA



This is a joint venture between OFSAA and the Canadian Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association that promotes, supports and trains existing and aspiring Athletic Directors/Coordinators.

CIAAA courses being offered through OFSAA are: 502C; Principles, Strategies and Methods, 504C; Legal Issues 1; 602C; Creating Your Athletic Handbook; 703C: Student Centered Educational Athletics - Performance Beyond the X's and O's; 710C: Current Issues in Canadian School Sport and 721C: Positive Sporting Behaviour - For the Love of the Game.

Check out the CIAAA website at www.ciaa.ca or if you are interested in hosting a course in your area, please contact Denise Perrier at denise@ofsaa.on.ca or 416-426-7436.

## 2018 Coaching Excellence Award Recipients Recognized At National Coaches Week

The fourth annual National Coaches Week took place in late September as coaches from across Ontario were recognized and celebrated at the 2018 Ontario Coaching Excellence Awards in Toronto.

Athletes, fans and family members eagerly lined up to see their favourite coach walk the red carpet at the 2018 Ontario Coaching Excellence Awards Banquet. As they watched their coaching story unfold on the big screen, one by one the coaches gave a heart-felt acceptance speech, thanking their families for the support to pursue their passion.

The banquet reception also marked the start of National Coaches Week, a celebration of the tremendous positive impact coaches have on this nations' athletes and communities. The week is an opportunity to recognize coaches for the integral role they play by simply saying #ThanksCoach.

For 12 years, the Ontario Coaching Excellence Awards Program has been celebrating the dedication and commitment of exemplary individuals who inspire, innovate and share knowledge of sport with others. The Awards recognize the importance of leadership, performance and the value of human insight which are all integral to great coaching.

Selected by OFSAA, the 2018 male recipient of the "Coaching Excellence Award in the School Sport Category" is:

• Ian Atkinson - Bluevale Collegiate Institute, Waterloo

OFSAA takes great pride in honouring an outstanding teacher-coach and mentor to athletes and fellow coaches for the past half century, Ian Atkinson, but "Aky" to most. Ian retired from active coaching at the end of the 2018 high school season as he nears 80 years of age. When Ian retired from teaching almost 20 years ago, an award in his name was instituted to a Bluevale graduating student who embodies a blend of academic and athletic excellence, after all, he was a superb English teacher who demanded as much from his students in class as he did his athletes in competition.

Ian was a cross country and track and field coach at

the Waterloo school beginning in 1972 and he took on the coaching reins of the school's boys' varsity hockey team in 2002. With his passion and enthusiasm being second to none, the number of championships that lan has been a part of are too numerous to mention. Ian treated all athletes equally regardless of the talent level and his teaching and coaching motto was "Don'tcha dare quit on yourself!"

Ian constantly listened to new staff and gave them support for their contributions, or suggestions to help support their development as new coaches and teachers. He would take the lead to show them how to do some things, but also gave them space to try new things and develop their own coaching skills and styles.



## Scholarships & Awards

Congratulations on an outstanding career devoted to teaching and school sport, lan!

Selected by OFSAA, the 2018 female recipient of the "Coaching Excellence Award in the School Sport Category" is:

• Dawn Manerowski - O'Neill Collegiate and Vocational Institute, Oshawa

Dawn is regarded by her co-workers and peers as an outstanding physical education teacher, coach, mentor and leader for young women in sport at O'Neill and within LOSSA. While coaching several different sports (basketball, volleyball, soccer), Dawn's main passion is with girls rugby. The sport has become a source of pride at the school and it has consistently been the sport with the highest female participation rate at the school. She has instilled a culture of respect, hard work, commitment and accountability. Her teams have been highly-competitive and have been rewarded with playoff appearances and championships but her focus has always been getting young woman involved in sport for the love of the game.

Here are just a few quotes from students that Dawn has taught and the influence she has had during their high school sport experience: "Regardless of your size, gender, body type, every student of hers are equal."

"She inspires women so that they can tackle all the obstacles, even in the hardest situations."

"Mrs. Manerowski empowers and motivates all young females rugby players at O'Neill. With her help we can reach our full potential."

OFSAA salutes Dawn for her incredible commitment and dedication to school sport. Congratulations!

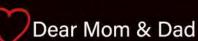
OFSAA congratulates all of the award winners and coaches across Ontario for their commitment and dedication to ensuring Canadians live an active and healthy lifestyle. For more information on the Ontario Coaching Excellence Awards and how to nominate a coach in the future, visit www.coachesontario.ca/ awards.

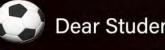
The Coaches Association of Ontario is a non-profit coach-led organization that strengthens development opportunities and provides educational resources for coaches. The CAO promotes coaching ethics and ensures the wider community recognizes the vital role of the coach in the development of sport at all levels.











**Success Stories** 







## Scholarships and Awards Available for 2019

OFSAA has formed partnerships with a number of organizations, benefitting student-athletes, as well as teacher-coaches across the province.

The following scholarships and awards are available:

#### **OFSAA Alumni Scholarship**

Every year OFSAA awards scholarships to studentathletes from member associations on behalf of the OFSAA Alumni Association. These scholarships are generated from funds donated by friends of OFSAA by way of the Alumni Scholarship Fund. The successful student-athlete must be pursuing post-secondary education and must complete the entire application process. The number of scholarships awarded will be dependent upon the total amount of money raised from the Alumni and the number of successful applicants chosen by committee members.

This year, student-athletes from the following six (6) associations are eligible to apply for Alumni Scholarship Funds: **SOSSA, ROPSSAA, EOSSAA, TDSSAA, LOSSA, WOSSAA**.

It is important to note that the deadline for the receipt of submissions is April 15, 2019.

The specific criteria and the actual application form can be found on the OFSAA website located at: http://ofsaa.on.ca/programs/scholarships/ofsaa-

alumni

Teacher-coaches, athletic directors and student services staff are reminded and encouraged to make this information available to qualified student-athletes.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jim Barbeau, OFSAA Sport Coordinator at jim@ofsaa.on.ca.

#### **Colin Hood School Sport Award**

The Colin Hood Award is available annually to one graduating male, one graduating female, and one coach in every school in the province. Schools can order these at no charge through the OFSAA website.

#### Application deadline is April 30, 2019.

#### **OFSAA Character Athlete Award**

Once a year, OFSAA awards the Character Athlete Award to two recipients (one male, one female) who embody OFSAA's values of leadership, commitment, equity, respect and sportsmanship. Winners receive a \$1000 scholarship from Jostens, and a plaque from OFSAA commemorating this accomplishment.

#### Application deadline is April 29, 2019.

#### **Brian Maxwell Memorial Scholarship**

The Brian Maxwell Memorial Scholarship is awarded each year to six student-athletes that will be continuing their post-secondary education at a Canadian College or University. Three males and three females will each be awarded a scholarship of \$5000 based on criteria including honesty, integrity, compassion and an unwavering quest to accomplish the best they can.

#### Application deadline is June 14, 2019.

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# 2018-19 OFSAA Chai

#### Boys' Golf (LOSSA)

Oct. 10-11, 2018, Oshawa Glenn Ross, R.S. McLaughlin CVI 905-728-9407 glenn.ross@ddsb.ca **Entry Deadline: Oct. 4, 2018** 

#### Girls' Golf (SWOSSAA)

Oct. 10-11, 2018, Windsor Joe Amicarelli, Essex DHS 519-776-7344 joe.amicarelli@publicboard.ca Entry Deadline: Oct. 4, 2018

#### Girls' Field Hockey (GHAC)

Nov. 1-3, 2018, Burlington Steve Clark, Nelson HS 905-637-3825 clarkst@hdsb.ca Entry Deadline: Oct. 27, 2018

#### **Cross Country (SOSSA/GHAC)**

Nov. 3, 2018, Dundas Mike Smith/Steve Moran, Dundas Valley/Garth Webb 905-628-2203 msmith@hwdsb.on.ca **Entry Deadline: Oct. 30, 2018** 

#### Boys' A Volleyball (COSSA)

Nov. 22-24, 2018, Belleville Brian Poste, North Hastings HS 613-332-1220 x2535 bposte@hpedsb.on.ca Entry Deadline: Nov. 17, 2018

#### Boys' AA Volleyball (EOSSAA)

Nov. 22-24, 2018, Sydenham Bryan English, Sydenham HS 613-376-3612 englishb@limestone.on.ca Entry Deadline: Nov. 17, 2018

#### Boys' AAA Volleyball (SWOSSAA)

Nov. 22-24, 2018, Windsor Pat Osborne, Kennedy Collegiate 519-245-6475 patrick.osborne@publicboard.ca Entry Deadline: Nov. 17, 2018

#### Girls' A Basketball (NOSSA)

Nov. 22-24, 2018, North Bay Lisa Hotte, ÉSC Algonquin 705-472-8240 hottel@franco-nord.ca **Entry Deadline: Nov. 17, 2018** 

#### Girls' AA Basketball (WOSSAA)

Nov. 22-24, 2018, London Pete Lambert, John Paul II HS 519-675-4432 cyopete@gmail.com Entry Deadline: Nov. 17, 2018

#### Girls' AAA Basketball (WOSSAA)

Nov. 22-24, 2018, London Kris Potter, A.B. Lucas SS 519-452-2600 k.potter@tvdsb.on.ca **Entry Deadline: Nov. 17, 2018** 

#### Football Bowls (NCSSAA)

Nov. 26-28, 2018, Ottawa Jim Barbeau, OFSAA jim@ofsaa.on.ca **Entry Deadline: Nov. 20, 2018** 

#### Nordic Skiing (GBSSA)

Feb. 28-Mar. 1, 2019, Duntroon Bill Hewitt, Collingwood Collegiate 705-445-3161 bhewitt@scdsb.on.ca **Entry Deadline: Feb. 23, 2019** 

#### **Alpine Skiing (GBSSA)**

Feb. 25-26, 2019, Collingwood Kevin Gosselin, Jean Vanier CHS 705-445-2043 kgosselin@smcdsb.on.ca **Entry Deadline: Feb. 19, 2019** 

#### **Snowboarding (YRAA)**

Feb. 28, 2019, Toronto Adrienne Chong, Markville SS 905-940-8840 adrienne.chong@yrdsb.ca **Entry Deadline: Feb. 23, 2019** 

#### **Swimming (TDSSAA)**

Mar. 5-6, 2019, Toronto Rick Mahoney, York Mills Cl 416-395-3340 rick.mahoney@tdsb.on.ca **Entry Deadline: Feb. 27, 2019** 

#### Wrestling (NCSSAA)

Mar. 4 – 6, 2019, Ottawa Guy MacDougall, Cairine Wilson SS 613-824-4411 guy.macdougall@ocdsb.ca Entry Deadline: Feb. 26, 2019

#### Boys' A Basketball (WOSSAA)

Mar. 4-6, 2019, London Brett Fliesser, ÉSC Mgr. Bruyère 519-673-4223 fliebret@cscprovidence.ca **Entry Deadline: Feb. 26, 2019** 

#### Boys' AA Basketball (NEOAA)

Mar. 4-6, 2019, Timmins Peter Graham, Timmins High & VS 705-360-1411 peter.graham@dsb1.ca **Entry Deadline: Feb. 26, 2019** 

#### Boys' AAA Basketball (SOSSA)

Mar. 4-6, 2019, Stoney Creek Dave Ormerod, Saltfleet HS 905-573-3000 dormerod@hwdsb.on.ca **Entry Deadline: Feb. 26, 2019** 

#### Girls' A Volleyball (NWOSSAA)

Mar. 4-6, 2019, Kenora Megan Derouard, St. Thomas Aquinas HS 807-548-8282 mderouard@kcdsb.on.ca **Entry Deadline: Feb. 26, 2019** 

#### Girls' AA Volleyball (SWOSSAA)

Mar. 4-6, 2019, Amherstburg Jeff Miller, General Amherst DHS 519-736-2149 jeff.miller@publicboard.ca **Entry Deadline: Feb. 26, 2019** 

#### Girls' AAA Volleyball (GHAC)

Mar. 4-6, 2019, Burlington Mike Skeoch, Dr. Frank J. Hayden SS 905-332-5235 skeochmi@hdsb.ca Entry Deadline: Feb. 26, 2019

#### Girls' A&AA/AAA Hockey (GBSSA)

Mar. 19-21, 2019, Midland Dan Pellarin, St. Theresa's HS 705-526-1311 dlpellarin@smcdsb.on.ca A/AA Entry Deadline: Mar. 6, 2019 AAA Entry Deadline: Mar. 7, 2019

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#### **Boys' A&AA Hockey (CWOSSA)**

Mar. 19-21, 2019, Kincardine Peter Wolfe, Kincardine DSS 519-396-9151 wolfe.peter9@gmail.com Entry Deadline: Mar. 6, 2019

#### **Boys' AAA Hockey (GBSSA)**

Mar. 20-22, 2019, Barrie Tim Hasenack, St. Joan of Arc SS 705-721-0398 thasenack@smcdsb.on.ca **Entry Deadline: Mar. 7, 2019** 

#### **Curling (NOSSA)**

Mar. 20-23, 2019, North Bay Danny Coutu, Chippewa SS 705-475-2341 daniel.coutu@nearnorthschools.ca Entry Deadline: Mar. 7, 2019

#### **Badminton (NOSSA)**

May 2-4, 2019, North Bay Raymond Ouellette, É.S. l'Odyssée 705-474-5500 raymond.ouellette@cspne.ca **Entry Deadline: Apr. 27, 2019** 

#### **Tennis (TDSSAA)**

June 3-5, 2019, Toronto Larry Laughlin, Stephen Leacock CI 416-396-8000 larry.laughlin@tdsb.on.ca **Entry Deadline: May 28, 2019** 

#### **Girls' Rugby (LOSSA)**

June 3-5, 2019, Courtice David Chatten, Courtice SS 905-436-2074 david\_chatten@kprdsb.ca Entry Deadline: May 28, 2019

#### Boys' Rugby (LOSSA)

June 6-8, 2019, Brooklin Ethan Marham, Brooklin HS 905-655-2015 ethan.markham@ddsb.ca Entry Deadline: June 1, 2019

#### Boys' A&AA Lacrosse (COSSA)

June 3-4, 2019, Peterborough Wade Wiggins, Crestwood SS 705-742-9221 wade\_wiggins@kprdsb.ca Entry Deadline: May 28, 2019

#### Boys' AAA Lacrosse (CWOSSA)

June 4-6, 2019, Owen Sound Paul Stewart, Owen Sound DSS 519-376-6050 paul\_stewart@bwdsb.on.ca Entry Deadline: May 28, 2019

#### Girls' & Boys' A Soccer (SOSSA)

June 6-8, 2019, Ancaster Brad Heidbuurt, Hamilton District Christian HS 905-648-6655 bheidbuurt@hdch.org Entry Deadline: June 1, 2019

#### **Girls' AA Soccer (SWOSSAA)**

June 6-8, 2019, Belle River Frank Graziano, Belle River DHS 519-728-1212 frank.graziano@publicboard.ca **Entry Deadline: June 1, 2019** 

#### Girls' AAA Soccer (GBSSA)

June 6-8, 2019, Alliston Jeff Northrop, Banting Memorial HS 705-435-6288 jnorthrop@scdsb.on.ca **Entry Deadline: June 1, 2019** 

#### **Boys' AA Soccer (NOSSA)**

June 6-8, 2019, North Bay Sean Mullan, Widdifield SS 705-472-5711 sean.mullan@nearnorthschools.ca **Entry Deadline: June 1, 2019** 

#### **Boys' AAA Soccer (SWOSSAA)**

June 6-8, 2019, Sarnia Richard Prudom, St. Patrick's HS 519-332-3976 richard.prudom@sccdsb.net **Entry Deadline: June 1, 2019** 

#### Track & Field (OFSAA)

June 6-8, 2019, Guelph Rich Tremain, Guelph CVI 519-824-9800 richard.tremain@ugdsb.on.ca **Entry Deadline: June 1, 2019** 

#### **Baseball Regionals (LOSSA)**

June 5-6, 2019, Whitby Geoff Whent, Sinclair SS 905-666-5400 geoffrey@durham.edu.on.ca Entry Deadline: May 31, 2019

#### **Baseball Final (OFSAA)**

June 12, 2019, London Brian Riddell, OFSAA brian@ofsaa.on.ca

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## **OFSAA FOOTBALL BOWLS 2018**



Ottawa

November 26-28, 2018



For the first time in OFSAA Football Festival history, the Bowl Series games were played outside of the Toronto/Hamilton area. TD Place in Ottawa, under convenor Gary Schreider's leadership, was the proud host of nine games over 3 days. The combination of rain and snow during the games made for less than ideal football conditions for everyone who participated in the Festival but the level of competition displayed throughout was exceptionally high. Day 2 featured four games, and started with a 90-minute delay so that snow could be removed from the field but by the time the night game kicked off, games were back on schedule.

**GAME 1** - The Independent Bowl featured Chaminade College (TDCAA) and Ashbury College (NCSSAA). Chaminade jumped out to a 14-0 first quarter lead only to have Ashbury score 14 unanswered points in the second quarter to tie the game at halftime. In the second half both teams scored a touchdown in the third quarter before Ashbury's Reinus Ustubs kicked a game winning 27-yard field goal as time expired to give Ashbury a 24-21 win. This was Ashbury's first Bowl game victory. **TD** Place

**GAME 2** - Holy Cross CSS (EOSSAA) and Thomas A. Stewart SS (COSSA) paired off in the Eastern Bowl in the second game of Day 1 with Holy Cross coming out victorious by a score of 25-8. The Crusaders scored the first 25 points of the game before the Griffins scored a touchdown in the 4th quarter. Braeden MacMicken and Domenico Montalbano were the offensive catalysts for the Holy Cross team while Noah Thomson was the defensive leader for the TASS. This was Holy Cross's first appearance in the OFSAA Bowl Series.

**GAME 3** - Two of the top teams in the province met in the Western Bowl to close out the first day of competition. St. Thomas More CSS (GHAC) and Catholic Central HS (WOSSAA) had to endure the worst playing conditions of the three days but were still able to put forth exceptional performances in a very entertaining game. The Knights scored 16 unanswered first half points before CCH was able to cut the lead to 16-9 at halftime. In the second half, St. Thomas More scored the only points in the fourth quarter to win the Western Bowl by a score of 26-9. This was the Knights sixth Bowl victory overall and fourth in a row.

**GAME 4** - ROPSSAA champ Lorne Park SS met the SOSSA champs from Saint Paul CHS in the Golden Horseshoe Bowl. Lorne Park was led by Liam Bowman's three TD's and 297 total yards from scrimmage in their 21-3 victory over the Patriots. The Spartan defence was also solid, causing two fumbles and consistently provided the offence with good field position. Incredibly, this was Lorne Park's 6th consecutive Bowl win in six trips to the OFSAA Festival.



#### Festival Results .....



**GAME 5** - The 39th edition of the Metro Bowl featured Northern SS (TDSSAA) and St. Ignatius HS (NWOSSAA). In a hard fought and exciting game, the Falcons scored the game-winning TD with just over a minute to play and then watched as Northern went the length of the field on their final possession only to come up short as time ran out. Nicholas Doucet had an outstanding game for St. Ignatius with 215 yards on 22 carries. For

Northern, Ricardo Chisholm had 8 carries for 93 yards. This was St. Ignatius's 2nd Bowl victory in four appearances.

GAME 6 - Another muchanticipated game featured Huron Heights SS (YRAA) and Holy Names CSS (SWOSSAA) in the Northern Bowl. Two talented and well coached teams played a hard-fought game with Holy Names ultimately prevailing 24-12. Mike Herzog was a workhorse for the Knights, carrying the ball 21 times for 255 yards and 3 TD's. Sebastien Scott had 135 yards on 29 carries to lead the Warrior effort. This was Holy Names' second consecutive Bowl victory in the school's third appearance.

**GAME 7** - In the second ever night game in Bowl Series history, the St. Peter Knights (NCSSAA) welcomed the Korah Colts (NOSSA) to TD Place for the 7 pm game. The Colts had balanced scoring throughout, scoring 21 points in the first half and 24 in the second to win the National Capital Bowl 45-12 over the host team. In Korah's first ever Bowl appearance, Nic Gervasi led the way with 161 yards on 16 carries and two TD's. Bobby Lachambre was outstanding on defence for St. Peter with 15 tackles and an interception.

**GAME 8** - Day 3 began with the Central Bowl between Jacob Hespeler SS (CWOSSA) and Gananoque SS (EOSSAA). The Hawks from Cambridge made the bus ride worthwhile as they defeated the Trojans 48-0. Joel Watson passed for 129 yards and 3 TD's and rushed for another score while Connor Martinez led the defence with 10 tackles, a fumble recovery and an interception. Braden Clark was 9 of 18 for 117 yards for Gananoque. For Jacob Hespeler, this was their 3rd Bowl appearance and first title.

**GAME 9** - The Simcoe Bowl was the final game of the Festival and featured Holy Trinity CSS (LOSSA) and the GBSSA reps from St. Joan of Arc CHS. In what was probably the most wide-open game of the Festival, Holy Trinity were victorious over the Knights by a score of 38-21. Josh Metzner had an outstanding game for the Titans with 138 total yards and 3 TD's. For St. Joan of Arc, Justin Winn was 14 of 28 passing for 221 yards and 1 TD and had a rushing TD as well. Holy Trinity is now a perfect three for three in Bowl game appearances.



Finally, OFSAA would like to recognize the efforts of the NCSSAA Organizing Committee, chaired by Gary Schreider. Gary's team did a tremendous job on behalf of the participants and did everything that they could to ensure that a high-quality event resulted. Congratulations on a job well done and thank you to everyone involved. A special thank you to each of our Festival sponsors as well. Without your generous support, this event would not have been possible.



Football photos provided by Kendra Read, OFSAA's East Region Representative on the Executive Council.



## **OFSAA Girls' Golf Festival**

Windsor

Ambassador Golf Club

October 10-11, 2018



OFSAA Girls' Golf made its first appearance at Ambassador Golf Club in Windsor, Ontario in 2018. If not for long-time OFSAA convenor Joe Amicarelli of Essex District High School (SWOSSAA), this year's Girls' Golf Festival may have been cancelled. Joe took over hosting responsibilities only five months prior and worked diligently to provide a memorable provincial event for all participants. Students and teacher volunteers from various schools in the Windsor area provided teacher-coaches, student-athletes and spectators an incredible two-day experience. Coaches and athletes gathered in the Ambassador clubhouse for a delicious banquet meal at the end of day one.

The course conditions at Ambassador were excellent, challenging the top high school female golfers in the province. In the end, Elaine Surjoprajogo from Cardinal Leger High School (ROPSSAA) captured the gold medal in the High School division with a two-day score of 166 and Hailey Katona topped all Open division studentathletes as the only participate to defeat the course at 141 (-1). In the High School division, the silver and bronze medal needed a playoff hole to determine the winners --- Viduya Ramnarine from Rosedale Heights (TDSSAA) defeated Annie Anghelescu from Regiopolis-Notre Dame (EOSSAA) and captured the silver medal. Both finished with a two-day total of 169.

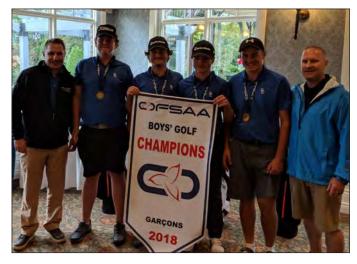
Congratulations to all student-athletes who participated in this year's event. Thanks' again to Joe Amicarelli and his organizing committee for providing all participants with a fantastic OFSAA Festival.

Open Division Results			
1. Hailey Katona, Tilbury DHS (SWOSSAA)	R1: 66	R2: 75	Total: 141
2. Jasmine Ly, Holy Names CHS (SWOSSAA)	R1: 70	R2: 76	Total: 146
3. Alexis McMurray, Iroquois Ridge HS (GHAC)	R1: 74	R2: 76	Total: 150
High School Division Results			
1. Elaine Surjoprajogo, Cardinal Leger HS (ROPSSAA)	R1: 78	R2: 88	Total: 166
2. Vidya Ramnarine, Rosedale Heights (TDSSAA)	R1: 84	R2: 85	Total: 169 (playoff)
3. Annie Anghelescu, Regiopolis-Notre Dame CHS (EOSSAA)	R1: 82	R2: 87	Total: 169 (playoff)

## **OFSAA Boys' Golf Championship**

Whitby

Royal Ashburn Golf Club



Sinclair Secondary School, Overall Team Champions

Glenn Ross and his outstanding organizing committee



hosted this year's Boys Golf Championship at the beautiful Royal Ashburn Golf Club in Whitby. Glenn and his committee provided the golfers with a great OFSAA experience with memories that will last a lifetime. Well done!

Coaches and athletes gathered in the Royal Ashburn clubhouse for a fantastic banquet. TSN's Kate Beirness was the guest speaker and she entertained the gathering

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with her stories and also stressed the importance of setting goals.

At the banquet, Sue Hoard from Port Perry High School (LOSSA) was presented with the Leadership in School Sport Award for her years of commitment to developing high school athletes and her great organizational skills.

Both rounds of this year's championship featured great shot-making and pressured plays on the greens. Royal Ashburn is a challenging course and it was in excellent condition. Weather conditions were ideal for this year's event.

As for the competition, in the High School Division, Sheldon Pryce from St Anne's (WOSSAA) captured the gold medal with a two-day score of 153. In the Open Division, Kavith Ranchagoda from Richmond Green S.S. (YRAA) was victorious with a two-day score of 142.

Congratulation to the four golfers from Sinclair SS (LOSSA) who won the team championship with a twoday score of 450.



Open Division Results (Determined by Playoff)			
1. Kavith Ranchagoda, Richmond Green SS (YRAA)	R1: 71	R2: 71	Total: 142
2. Alex Mauro, St. Joseph's (SWOSSAA)	R1: 73	R2: 71	Total: 144 (playoff)
3. Brendan Dunphy, Brooklin HS (LOSSA)	R1: 70	R2: 74	Total: 144 (playoff)
High School Division Results (Determined by Playoff)			
<ol> <li>Sheldon Price, St. Anne's (WOSSAA)</li> </ol>	R1: 80	R2: 73	Total: 153
2. Jake Lako, Lo-Ellen Park (NOSSA)	R1: 78	R2: 76	Total: 154
3. Marcus Enriquez, Loyola CSS (GHAC)	R1: 78	R2: 77	Total: 155
Team Division Results (Determined by Playoff)			
1. Sinclair SS (LOSSA)	R1: 218	R2: 232	Total: 450
2. St. Mary's (COSSA)	R1: 233	R2: 231	Total: 464 (playoff)
3. Port Perry (LOSSA)	R1: 230	R2: 234	Total: 464

## **OFSAA Girls' A Basketball Championship**



November 22-24, 2018



OFSAA basketball returned to North Bay in 2018. This time girls' "A" schools from around the province would take centre stage at four different local high schools. First time convenor Lisa Hotte from ÉSC Algonquin (NOSSA) and her staff of volunteer organizers showed the province how popular basketball is in Northern Ontario.

All were excited for the customary OFSAA banquet to be held at the championship host hotel. Teachercoaches and student-athletes were treated to excellent food and a fun atmosphere. The Leadership in School Sport Award was presented to Monique Dubytz from ÉSC Algonquin (NOSSA). Her commitment to student-athlete development has been appreciated by many over the course of Monique's career.

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Early bracket play of the tournament revealed some outstanding basketball skills and close games. In the end, the gold medal went to repeat champion from 2017, O'Gorman High School (NEOAA) who defeated the silver medalist ÉSC E.J. Lajeunese (SWOSSAA) by a score of 49-39.

Congratulations to the members of O'Gorman H.S: Emily Ashamock, Gracie Barbuto, Ally Burke, Abby Couture, Brianna Dodd, Ava Fregonese, Jenna Katic, Tia Nadeau-Saumur-Nelson, Mallory Turcotte, Jadyn Weltz as well as coaches Cathy Beard, Marcy McCarty and Edward Weltz.

A special congratulations to Nicholson Catholic College (COSSA) for being awarded the OFSAA Team Sportsmanship award. Your positive examples of student-athlete behaviour throughout the championship were appreciated by the organizing committee.

Thank you to Lisa Hotte and her staff of volunteers for providing a positive and memorable event for all participants.

Participating Teams (18)
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NEOAA **SWOSSAA** YRAA ROPSSAA NOSSA GHAC COSSA GBSSA NEOAA **CWOSSA** NOSSA WOSSAA SOSSA CISAA LOSSA TDCAA NWOSSAA EOSSAA

Quarter Finals	
Woodland Christian def. ÉS Sainte Famille	62-29
ÉS Macdonald-Cartier def. Villanova	55-25
ÉSC E.J. Lajeunesse def. St. Mary CHS	32-31
O'Gorman def. Algonquin	57-30
Semi Finals	
O'Gorman HS def. É.S. Macdonald-Cartier	41-37
ÉSC E.J. Lajeunesse def. Woodland Christian	40-34
Consolation Match	
St. Marys DCVI def. Port Colborne	43-40
Bronze Medal Match	
É.S. Macdonald-Cartier def. Woodland CHS	61-44
Pald Bladal Black	
Gold Medal Match	40.00
O'Gorman HS def. ÉSC E.J. Lajeunesse	49-39

## **OFSAA Girls' AA Basketball Championship**

London

November 22-24, 2018



A very close and exciting game culminated the 2018 OFSAA Girls' AA Basketball Championship, with Wallaceburg District Secondary School (SWOSSAA) winning gold by a score of 53-52 over Dundas Valley Secondary School (SOSSA). The two finalists were seeded first and second respectively coming into the championship, which proved to be a worthy placement for both teams.

Congratulations to the Wallaceburg team who were represented by team members Ferrah Blackbird, Legacie Blackbird, Abbi Mahu, Laura Marcus, Megan McCarter, Keahna Riley, Samantha St. Croix, Julia Veenstra, Gabi Whiteye and Meghan Zelina, as well as coaches Janine Day, Linda Nethery and Jeff Byrne. This year's championship was hosted in London and was convened by Pete Lambert of John Paul II Catholic Secondary School (WOSSAA). Pete had an outstanding committee of volunteers, and games took place at his school plus Mother Teresa Catholic Secondary School and Clarke Road Secondary School. Thank you to Pete and all of the volunteers who helped make this a successful event for all participants.

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For the real game

The winner of the OFSAA Leadership in School Sport Award was Angela Nobes-Campbell of Mother Teresa CSS (WOSSAA) in London. Angela has coached school sport for 18 years including teams in basketball, golf,

badminton, and tennis. She also takes a leadership role in many school activities such as the Terry Fox Run, athletic banquet, school athletic council, and is chair of the Pete Howard High School Girls' Basketball Tournament.

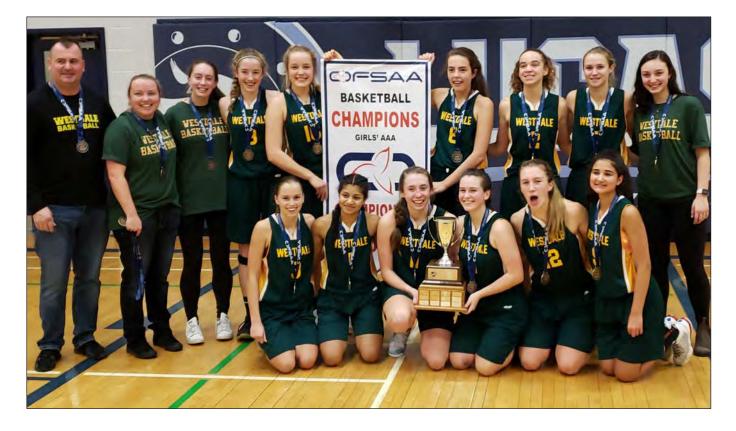
The team from Dr. J. M. Denison Secondary School (YRAA) in Newmarket was the winner of the OFSAA Team Sportsmanship Award. Their overall conduct and decorum was noticed by the host committee and we congratulate the entire team, including coaches Jackie Zicaro and Sharyn Gilmer who provided positive leadership for their student-athletes.

Participating Teams (18)		Quarter Finals	
Havergal College	CISAA	Wallaceburg def. Theriault	68-47
Prince Edward CI	COSSA	St. Mary def. La Salle	40-39
Bishop Macdonell CHS	CWOSSA	Mother Teresa def. Denis O'Connor	59-39
La Salle SS	EOSSAA	Dundas Valley def. Bishop Macdonell	56-43
St. Joseph CHS	GBSSA		
St. Mary CSS	GHAC	Semi Finals	
Denis O'Connor CHS	LOSSA	Wallaceburg def. Mother Teresa	46-28
ESC Theriault	NEOAA	•	
Lo-Ellen Park SS	NOSSA	Dundas Valley def. St. Mary	63-38
Hammarskjold HS	NWOSSAA		
St. Paul SS	ROPSSAA	Consolation Match	
Dundas Valley SS	SOSSA	Birchmount Park def. John Paul II	55-39
Wallaceburg DSS	SWOSSAA		
James Cardinal McGuigan CHS	TDCAA	Bronze Medal Match	
Birchmount Park Cl	TDSSAA	St. Mary def. Mother Teresa	55-46
Mother Teresa CSS	WOSSAA	on many den momenteresu	55 -10
John Paul II CSS	WOSSAA	Gold Medal Match	
Dr. J.M. Denison SS	YRAA		
		Wallaceburg def. Dundas Valley	53-52

## **OFSAA Girls' AAA Basketball Championship**



London November 22-24, 2018



Kris Potter and Stephanie Grozelle from A.B. Lucas Secondary School (WOSSAA) and the organizing committee were well prepared to welcome the province to the City of London. Using both A.B Lucas and Oakridge Secondary School as venues within the city proved to be a valuable experience for all participants. All teams performed at a high level throughout the three-day event and spectators were treated to highly competitive games.

Host hotel Four Points Sheraton was chosen as the banquet facility and provided student-athletes and teacher-coaches to an excellent dinner. As part of the evening, presentation of the Leadership in School Sport Award was made to Nancy O'Shea. Nancy was a dedicated teacher-coach for 35 years at Strathroy District Collegiate Institute (WOSSAA). Studentathletes listened carefully as Nancy shared her message of "Grit, Gratitude and Giving Back". Thank you to Nancy for your care and passion, for not only the game of basketball, but more importantly, the development of future women leaders in society. After some close games in early bracket play, sixteen strong teams emerged to compete in the consolation and medal rounds. The gold medal game highlighted two teams from the Hamilton area, Westdale Secondary School (SOSSA) and Cardinal Newman Catholic Secondary School (GHAC). In a highly contested game with multiple lead changes, Westdale S.S prevailed 49-46 and won the gold medal. J. Clarke Richardson Collegiate (LOSSA) won OFSAA bronze beating host school A.B Lucas Secondary School (WOSSAA) by the score of 58-47.

Congratulations to all members of the 2018 Westdale SS team: Jasmina Andric, Gloria Brown, Jordan Denkers, Sophia Herrington, Leah Huurman, Hannah James , Peyton Marof, Taylor Marof, Jessie Meanwell, Heidi Nelson, Amy Stinson, Claire Sutherland-Case as well as coaches Frank Marof and Kayla Wilson.

This year's sportsmanship team award was presented to Orillia Secondary School. Congratulations to coaches Michaela Dance, Dan Fornier and Katie Guthrie -your positive leadership was proven through your student-athletes behaviour on and off the court. Your team exemplified the true meaning of sportsmanship in school sport. A huge thank you again to Kris, Stephanie, the organizing committee and student volunteers for all your hard work and for being such great OFSAA hosts!

Participating Teams (16)	
St. Edmund Campion SS Sir Frederick Banting SS Richview Cl Northern Cl&VS I. E. Weldon SS Holy Cross CSS Glebe Cl Cardinal Newman SS Westdale SS Vaughn SS A.B. Lucas SS St. Joseph's College Brantford Cl&VS Orillia SS St. Mary's College	ROPSSAA WOSSAA TDSSAA SWOSSAA COSSA EOSSAA NCSSAA GHAC SOSSA YRAA WOSSAA TDCAA CWOSSA GBSSA NOSSA
J. Clarke Richardson	LOSSA

<b>Quarter Finals</b> Cardinal Newman def. St. Joseph's Westdale def. Northern A.B. Lucas def. Brantford J. Clarke Richardson def. Sir Frederick Banting	64-23 49-24 55-53 55-42
<b>Semi Finals</b> Cardinal Newman def. A.B Lucas Westdale def. J. Clarke Richardson	66-36 69-50
<b>Consolation Match</b> Holy Cross def. Glebe	35-32
<b>Bronze Medal Match</b> J. Clarke Richardson def. A.B Lucas	58-47
<b>Gold Medal Match</b> Westdale def. Cardinal Newman	49-46







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## **OFSAA Cross Country**

Christie Lake Conservation Area, Dundas

November 3, 2018



The OFSAA cross country championships returned to the Hamilton area for the first time in 24 years. A joint committee of SOSSA and GHAC hosted the meet under the guidance of Michael Smith (Dundas Valley) and Steve Moran (Burlington Central). The championships were held at the Christie Lake Conservation Area in Dundas and the natural landscape proved to be a brilliant backdrop for the event. The convenors have both been holding invitational, city and association meets at the site for years and the site proved to be a fast, yet challenging course for the athletes.

The weather in the days prior to the event brought about true cross country conditions as the rains produced some formidable muddy sections to test the runners. Race day started and ended with the sun peeking through the clouds.

There were over 1700 athletes and easily that many more coaches and spectators from 363 schools in attendance at the event and the nature of the surroundings produced a festive atmosphere. Congratulations to Michael, Steve and the entire organizing committee from Hamilton/Niagara and Halton and the surrounding cities for convening the 2018 championship.

The organizing committee consisted of Michael Smith, Steve Moran, Barbara Celestini, Patty Rodgers, Robert Gardiner, John Kennedy, Sara Sardo, Rina Rode, Cynthia Campanaro, Susan Hammond, Diana Boatsmith, Richard Sebben, Kelly Scruton, Richard Gelder and Alexander Acs. Kevin Mackinnon and Jodi Miller took over the announcing duties and did an outstanding job! OFSAA would like to also thank the numerous volunteers who worked throughout the day to ensure the success of the championship.

Nike Canada acted again as the official sponsor and they provided a very positive atmosphere surrounding the event.

This was the second year that males and females ran equal distances. The distances for each division also changed (Midgets – 4 km; Junior – 5 km; Senior – 6 km). The Para race covered 3 km. This was the seventh year of Para Competition. There was a total of 58 athletes (an increase of 24 athletes) competing in the three Para Categories: Intellectual Developed (43 athletes), Ambulatory (6 athletes) and visually impaired (9 athletes).

The OFSAA Individual Champions for 2018 were:

Midget Girls – Aysia Maurice, Humberview SS, Bolton Junior Girls – Emily Bryce, Saugeen DSS, Port Elgin Senior Girls – Cameron Ormond, Aurora HS, Aurora Girls Para ID - Paige Heffernan, Sydenham HS, Sydenham Girls Para AM - Sarah Gillies, Orangeville DSS, Orangeville Girls Para VI – Ashlyn Eddy, W Ross MacDonald School, Brantford Midget Boys – Heath McAllister, Central SS, London Junior Boys – Eric Campbell, Sir Winston Churchill SS, St. Catharines Senior Boys – Evan Burke, London South CI, London

Boys Para ID – Owen Konkle, Beamsville DSS, Beamsville Boys Para AM – Zachary Gingras, Bill Crothers SS, Unionville

Boys Para VI – Joshua Roberto, Paul Dwyer SS, Oshawa

Cameron Ormond, Aurora High School, became the first female ever to win four consecutive OFSAA cross country titles. She previously captured gold in the Midget Division

#### OFSAA CROSS COUNTRY RESULTS 2018 Top Six Place Finishers

#### **MIDGET GIRLS (4 KM)**

#### Individual

- 1. Aysia Maurice, Humberview SS, Bolton
- 2. Cara MacDonald, Glebe Cl, Ottawa
- 3. Kayla Sanderson-Kirby, Richview CI, Toronto
- 4. Sofia Bowe, Etobicoke School of Arts, Toronto
- 5. Sierra Rodriques, St. Michael SS, Bolton
- 6. Hailey Abbott, Collingwood CI, Collingwood

#### Team

1. St. Annes CSS, Clinton	178 Points
2. Lo Ellen Park, Sudbury	212 Points
3. Collingwood CI, Collingwood	265 Points
4. Orangeville DSS, Orangeville	332 Points
5. Uxbridge SS, Uxbridge	337 Points
6. Sir Winston Churchill SS, St. Catharines	338 Points

#### **MIDGET BOYS (4 KM)**

#### Individual

- 1. Heath McAllister, Central SS, London
- 2. Badhasa Ibrahim Abbas, Jarvis CI, Toronto
- 3. Yannick Meredith, ESP De La Salle, Ottawa
- 4. Riley Flemington, Appleby College, Oakville
- 5. Grayson Ebrahim, La Salle SS, Kingston
- 6. Daniel De Monte, St. Michael's College School, Toronto

in Duntroon (2015), Junior Division in Port Hope (2016), Senior in Petawawa (2017) & Dundas (2018). The previous female to earn four gold medals was two-time Canadian Olympian (1996, 2004) Kathy Butler as she accomplished the feat over five years of high school.

The OFSAA Team Champions for 2018 were:

Midget Girls - St. Annes CSS, Clinton Junior Girls – Glebe CI, Ottawa Senior Girls – ESC Theriault – Timmins Midget Boys - St. Michael's College School, Toronto Junior Boys – Glebe CI, Ottawa Senior Boys – Vincent Massey, Windsor The Overall Girls' Champion was Glebe CI, Ottawa. The Overall Boys' Champion was St. Michael's College School, Toronto .

Michael Smith (Dundas Valley) and Barbara Celestini (St. Ignatius Loyola, Oakville) were the recipients of the OFSAA Leadership In School Sport Award for their contribution to high school sport over many years.

We look forward to the OFSAA 2019 Championships which will be held in Sudbury and hosted by the North Region.

#### Team

1. St. Michael's College School, Toronto 140 Points

170 Points

219 Points

226 Points

291 Points

- 2. Bear Creek SS, Barrie
- 3. Neil McNeil HS, Toronto
- 4. St. Francis Xavier SS, Mississauga
- 5. Orangeville DSS, Orangeville 254 Points
- 6. Thousand Islands SS, Brockville

#### **JUNIOR GIRLS (5 KM)**

#### Individual

- 1. Emily Bryce, Saugeen DSS, Port Elgin
- 2. Jayden Keeler, Innisdale SS, Barrie
- 3. Sophie Coutts, Leaside HS, Toronto
- 4. Elissa Frielink, Unity Christian HS, Barrie
- 5. Chloe Coutts, Leaside HS, Toronto
- 6. Tessa Jeffery, EL Crossley SS, Fonthill

#### Team

1. Glebe Cl, Ottawa	148 Points
2. Leaside HS, Toronto	197 Points
3. ESC Theriault, Timmins	268 Points
4. Chatham Kent SS, Chatham	269 Points
5. Nepean HS, Ottawa	274 Points
6. Central SS, London	334 Points

#### **JUNIOR BOYS (5 KM)**

#### Individual

- 1. Eric Campbell, Sir Winston Churchill SS, St. Catharines
- 2. Rudy Saal, CSC Jeanne LaJoie, Pembroke
- 3. Roman Mironov, Father Redmond CSS, Toronto
- 4. Dan Coolican, Kingston CVI, Kingston

5. Pau Ilerbaig-Bajona, University of Toronto Schools, Toronto

6. Callum Passi, La Salle SS, Sudbury

#### Team

1. Glebe CI, Ottawa	211 Points
2. Oakridge SS, London	227 Points
3. Guelph C&VI, Guelph	237 Points
4. St. Michael's College, Toronto	281 Points
5. Northern CVIS, Sarnia	294 Points
6. Northern SS, Toronto	299 Points

#### **SENIOR GIRLS (6 KM)**

#### Individual

- 1. Cameron Ormond, Aurora HS, Aurora
- 2. Sam Ford, University of Toronto Schools, Toronto
- 3. Olivia Roussel, Humberside CI, Toronto
- 4. Anna Workman, Kingston CVI, Kingston
- 5. Samara Quanz, Saugeen DSS, Port Elgin
- 6. Gracelyn Larkin, Bracebridge & Muskoka Lakes SS

#### Team

1. ESC Theriault, Timmins	147 Points
2. Kingston CVI, Kingston	178 Points
3. Glebe Cl, Ottawa	293 Points
4. Northern SS, Toronto	301 Points
5. Leaside HS, Toronto	301 Points
6. Sir John A. MacDonald SS, Waterloo	309 Points

#### **SENIOR BOYS (6 KM)**

#### Individual

- 1. Evan Burke, London South CI, London
- 2. Nick Mota, Newmarket HS, Newmarket
- 3. Santiago Gaitan-Caballer, Notre Dame College, Welland
- 4. Foster Malleck, St. Marys, Kitchener
- 5. Alexander Sandras, St. Maximilian Kolbe HS, Aurora
- 6. Chase Canty, Vincent Massey SS, Windsor

#### Team

190 Points
242 Points
249 Points
274 Points
336 Points
371 Points

#### PARA (3 KM)

#### Female - ID

- 1. Paige Heffernan, Sydenham HS, Sydenham
- 2. Cassie Kemp, St. Catharines CIVS, St. Catharines
- 3. Shannon Swinson, Beamsville DSS, Beamsville
- 4. Julianne Miszk, St. Michael HS, Niagara Falls
- 5. Cheyenne Henry- Robinson, Timiskaming DSS, New Liskeard
- 6. Clarista Ardiel, Almaguin Highlands SS, South River

#### **Female - Visual Impaired**

1. Ashley Eddy, W Ross Macdonald School, Brantford

#### Female – Ambulatory

- 1. Sarah Gillies, Orangeville DSS, Orangeville
- 2. Fabienne De Cartier, Malvern CI, Toronto

#### Male - ID

- 1. Owen Konkle, Beamsville DSS, Beamsville
- 2. Cade McSorley, Collingwood CI, Collingwood
- 3. Jacob Balan, St. Marcellinus SS, Mississauga
- 4. Nathan Nowak, Regiopolis Notre Dame CHS, Kingston
- 5. Andrew McIntyre, St. Michael HS, Niagara Falls
- 6. Ryan Sorley, Bishop Ryan CSS, Hamilton

#### **Male - Visual Impaired**

- 1. Joshua Roberto, Paul Dwyer CHS, Oshawa
- 2. Nathan Taylor, W Ross MacDonald School, Brantford
- 3. Nader Ibrahim, W. Ross MacDonald School, Brantford
- 4. Liam Howell, W. Ross MacDonald School, Brantford
- 5. Jack Braun, Sir Wilfrid Laurier SS, London
- 6. Owen Parkin, W. Ross MacDonald School, Brantford

#### Male – Ambulatory

- 1. Zachary Gingras, Bill Crothers SS, Unionville
- 2. Jack Revell, Sydenham HS, Sydenham
- 3. Brandon Lakhram, West Humber CI, Toronto
- 4. Tyler Brighton, ESC L'Escale Rockland

#### **OVERALL BOYS – TEAM**

- 1. St. Michael's College School, Toronto 52 2. Glebe CI, Ottawa 36 3. Vincent Massey SS, Windsor 25 4. Sir Winston Churchill SS, St. Catharines 22 5. Neil McNeil HS, Toronto 19 6. Bear Creek SS, Barrie 18 6. Oakridge SS, London 18 **OVERALL GIRLS – TEAM** 1. Glebe Cl. Ottawa 38 2. Leaside HS, Toronto 37
- 3. ESC Theriault, Timmins 36 4. Lo Ellen Park, Sudbury 32 22 5. Northern SS, Toronto 20
- 6. St. Annes CS, Clinton

## **OFSAA Girls' Field Hockey Championship**

**Burlington** 

November 1-3, 2018



First time OFSAA field hockey convenor Steve Clark along with their organizing committee from Nelson High School (GHAC) welcomed the province to Burlington for the third time in four years. Student-athletes and teachercoaches were treated to great field hockey action and a well-organized event.

After day one of competition, participants were treated to a first class banquet at the Holiday Inn & Convention Centre. The Leadership in School Sport award was presented to Geoff Sheppard from M.M Robinson High School (GHAC) for years of service in school sport. Geoff was instrumental in developing positive opportunities both with his school teams and community programs throughout the Halton region. His passion for student success is obvious by the countless hours he dedicates to anything he decides to get involved with. Thanks "Coach Shep"!

Throughout the championship, spectators were treated to high level field hockey in both pool play and the playoff rounds. In fact, once the quarter finals began, all matches were decided by one goal and made for thrilling competition. The gold and bronze medal matches featured programs that have had great success over the years, however, the championship match had two schools that have not played for gold in recent years. Parkside Collegiate Institute (WOSSAA) and St. John's-Kilmarnock School (CISAA) played a great match and, in the end, SJK won 2-1. The bronze medal was won by Bill Crothers Secondary School (YRAA) defeating St. Mary's High School (CWOSSA) by a score of 2-1.

Congratulations to the St. John's-Kilmarnock School players: Erica Barra, Rachael Beettam, Anna Bout, Emily Davis, Abigail DeJonge, Gurleen Dhillon, Maggie Eng, Chloe Gingerich, Rebecca Grootendorst, Samantha Hobson, Ava Hupel, Madeleine Hykamp, Sofiya Kiseleva, Hanna Nopper, Lilly Nopper, Olivia Renaud, Hannah Rohrer, Jannah Saad, Emily Tam, Guyyunge Woo as well as coaches Leanne Dietrich and Ashley Stewart.

Also to be congratulated is Saltfleet District High School (SOSSA) who won the Team Sportsmanship Award. Your positive example on and off the field was appreciated by all participants.

Participating Teams (16)		Quarter Finals	
St. Peter SS	COSSA	Bill Crothers def. Bluevale	1-0
St. Mary's HS	CWOSSA	St. John's Kilmarnock def. Nelson	2-1
Saltfleet DHS	SOSSA	St. Mary's def. Dr. Frank J. Hayden	2-1
Riverdale CI Nelson HS	TDSSAA GHAC	Parkside def. Pickering	2-1
John McCrae SS Holy Cross CSS	NCSSAA EOSSAA	Semi Finals	
Bill Crothers SS	YRAA	St. John's-Kilmarnock def. St. Mary's	2-1
Bluevale Cl Frontenac SS	CWOSSA EOSSAA	Parkside def. Bill Crothers	2-1
Bishop Allen Academy	TDCAA	Bronze Medal Match	
Parkside Cl Pickering HS	WOSSAA LOSSA	Bill Crothers def. St. Mary's	2-1
Lorne Park SS Dr. Frank J. Hayden SS	ROPSSAA GHAC	Gold Medal Match St. John's-Kilmarnock def. Parkside	2-1
St. John's-Kilmarnock	CISAA	ST. John S-Nilmarhock det. Parkside	∠-1

## Boys' A Volleyball Championship

Belleville

November 22-24, 2018



The 2018 OFSAA Boys' A Volleyball Championship was held in Belleville and was highly competitive and exciting. Convenor Brian Poste of North Hastings High School and his organizing committee worked extremely hard to provide a great experience for each and every athlete and coach, and OFSAA would like to extend a special thank you to Brian and his team for putting on such a great event!

During the banquet, the Leadership in School Sport Award was presented to John Vanderwindt (Quinte Christian HS, COSSA) who was very deserving of the recognition for all his work in school sport.

Spectators enjoyed some outstanding volleyball as the boys performed at a high level throughout the event. Two-time defending champion Louis Riel (NCSSAA) was the favourite heading into play and when the dust settled they became back to back to back Boys' A Volleyball Champions! Huge congratulations to the players and coaches from Louis-Riel: Francis Bessette, Antoine Ducharme, Oliver Ducharme, Vincent Ducharme, Nycholas Gagné, Adrian Gasper, Bebelo-Noah Masena, Jacob Matheson, Tristan Siguoin, Zachary Stone

and their coaches François St-Denis and Alexandre McLellan.

ÉSP Maurice Lapointe received the Sportsmanship Team Award for their commitment to demonstrating OFSAA's values both on and off the court.

Participating Teams (20)			
<b>Pool A</b> ÉSP Louis-Riel Académie Mère-Teresa St. Mary CHS Espanola HS Thistletown Cl	NCSSAA GHAC EOSSAA NOSSA TDSSAA	Pool C Hamilton CHS St. Thomas Aquinas HS Toronto District CHS ESC Nouvelle-Alliance St. Michael's Choir School Pool D	SOSSA NWOSSAA YRAA GBSSA TDCAA
<b>Pool B</b> Durham Christian HS Tamiskaming HS Woodland CHS Nicholson Catholic College Bayview Glen School	LOSSA NEOAA CWOSSA COSSA CISAA	St. Marys DCVI Brampton Christian Academy ÉSP Maurice Lapointe Chatham Christian HS North Hastings HS	WOSSAA ROPSSAA NCSSAA SWOSSAA COSSA
<b>Quarter Finals</b> Louis Riel def. Timiskaming Hamilton District Christian def. St. Mary St. Thomas Aquinas def. Maurice Lapointe Mère-Teresa def. Woodland Christian		25-23 25-13 25-16 25-18 24-26 25-18 25-18 19-25 14-25 25-20 25-14 15-5 25-18 18-25 22-25 25-22 15-11	
<b>Semi Finals</b> St. Thomas Aquinas def. Mère-Teresa Louis Riel def. Hamilton District Christian		25-21 14-25 25-22 26-24 25-21 25-23 20-25 25-19	
<b>Consolation Final Match</b> Brampton Christian def. Durham Christian		18-25 25-15 25-16 26-24	
<b>Bronze Medal Match</b> Hamilton District Christian def. Mère-Teresa		24-26 25-15 25-22 25-22	
<b>Gold Medal Match</b> Louis Riel def. St. Thomas Aquinas		25-18 25-9 25-15	

## Boys' AA Volleyball Championship

Sydenham

November 22-24, 2018





Sydenham High School (EOSSAA) played host to this year's AA Boys' Volleyball Championship. From the start of the championship, you could tell that convenor Bryan English, put in a lot of thought and effort into his preparations. He could not have done it without the many volunteers and amazing organizing committee. Thank you to Bryan and his group!

At the banquet, Nate Doorenkamp was a great speaker with a strong message relating to his experience in high school sport. The Leadership in School Sport Award was awarded to Leslie Lawlor (Sydenham High School, EOSSAA). Leslie has been coaching for more than 20 years. She's done a tremendous job at encouraging young people to participate in school sports. Congratulations Leslie!

As for the tournament itself, the action was fast and furious and the skill on display was fantastic from beginning to end. The top ranked Eden HS (SOSSA) and one of the top ranked teams in the province, beat the second ranked ESC Franco Cité (NCSSAA) in the final. Special congratulations to the players and coaches from Eden: Cole Duncanson, Josiah Esau, Leighton Friesen, Matthew Gay, Nicholas Lampman, Ethan Maroudas, Ethan Mewhinney, Ashton Nieuwets, Samuel Pearson, Peter Pilling, David Reimer, David Ridings, Joshua Robins, Kersey Robinson and their coaches Bill Markham, Albino Pereira and Kyle Steele.

At the conclusion of the championship, E.L. Crossley was presented the OFSAA Team Sportsmanship Award. They were recognized not only for their ability but also for their great display of sportsmanship and positive attitude throughout the three days of competition. Congratulations to the athletes and coaches!

#### Championship Results

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Participating Teams (20)			
Pool A		Pool C	
Eden HS	SOSSA	E.S.C. Franco Cité	NCSSAA
É.S.C. L'Escale	EOSSAA	Preston HS	CWOSSA
St. Joseph's CHS	GBSSA	Thornlea SS	YRAA
Henry Street HS	LOSSA	E.L. Crossley SS	SOSSA
Kirkland Lake DCS	NEOAA	Streetsville SS	ROPSSAA
Pool B		Pool D	
St. Michael CSS	WOSSAA	Lasalle SS	NOSSA
Birchmount Park Cl	TDSSAA	Essex DHS	SWOSSAA
Thomas A. Blakelock HS	GHAC	Monsignor Percy Johnson CHS	TDCAA
Westgate C & VI	NWOSSAA	Sydenham HS	EOSSAA
Crescent School	CISSA	St. Mary's CHS	COSSA
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Quarter Finals Eden def. Birchmount Park			
Preston def. Sydenham		25-15 25-22 25-23 25-15 25-21 25-19	
Franco Cité def. Essex		25-15 25-21 25-19	
Thomas A. Blakelock def. L'Escale		25-22 25-16 25-15 25-19 25-19 25-18 27-25	
		23-17 23-16 27-23	
Semi Finals			
Eden def. Preston		25-14 25-13 25-23	
Franco Cité def. Thomas A. Blakelock		25-20 25-13 25-16	
Consolation Final Match			
St. Michael def. LaSalle		25-20 25-22 25-21	
Bronze Medal Match			
Thomas A. Blakelock def. Preston		25-19 26-24 27-29 25-23	
Gold Medal Match			
Eden def. Franco Cité		25-15 25-13 21-25 25-16	

## Boys' AAA Volleyball Championship

Windsor

November 22-24, 2018

Thank you to Kennedy Collegiate and convenors Julia Pernal, Pat Osborne and Bryan Yaworsky for stepping in to host this year's OFSAA Boys' AAA Volleyball Championship. The teams had a quality experience playing at St. Clair College's Sportsplex.

The competition over the three days was intense and exciting. Mississauga SS (ROPSSAA) came in looking to defend their back to back titles, however, Georgetown DHS (GHAC) entering as the number one seed, came in with confidence in aiming to take the title. The gold medal match was hard fought between Georgetown and York Mills (TDSSAA), however, Georgetown would emerge as the winner taking home the banner as the AAA boys' volleyball champion. Congratulations to team members: Steven Abrams, Josh Pereira, Davis Young, Curtis Elinesky, Jordan Watkins, Hunter Gibson,



Chris Bowen, Ryan Harris, Gavin Conroy, Sam Krause, John Dunning, Josh Timukas, Blake Armstrong and their coaches Kyle Stewart and Van Avramidis.

At the banquet, Christine Papadopoulos (Kennedy Collegiate, SWOSSAA), was presented with the Leadership in School Sport Award for her commitment to high school athletics. Christine's passion and determination for player growth goes above and beyond. Congratulations Christine!

Earl of March SS (NCSSAA) was named the Team Sportsmanship Award recipient of the championship for their exemplary attitude throughout the tournament and by earning the respect of officials, volunteers, fellow athletes and coaches. Well done Lions!



Participating leams (20)			
Pool A		Pool C	
Georgetown DHS	GHAC	Mississauga SS	ROPSSAA
York Mills Cl	TDSSAA	Sir Winston Churchill SS	SOSSA
Sinclair SS	LOSSA	Etobicoke Cl	TDSSAA
Regiopolis-Notre Dame CHS	EOSSAA	I.E. Weldon SS	COSSA
Kennedy Cl	SWOSSAA	Pierre Elliott Trudeau HS	YRAA
Pool B		Pool D	
St. Marcellinus CSS	ROPSSAA	AB Lucas SS	WOSSAA
Ancaster HS	SOSSA	Chatham Kent SS	SWOSSAA
Neil McNeil HS	TDCAA	St. Augustine CHS	YRAA
St. Peter's CSS	GBSSA	Waterloo Cl	CWOSSA
Lo-Ellen Park SS	NOSSA	Earl of March SS	NCSSAA
Georgetown def. St. Peter's AB Lucas def. Sir Winston Churchill Mississauga def. Chatham Kent York Mills def. St. Marcellinus Semi Finals		25-19 25-17 25-19 25-23 25-20 26-28 25-21 25-22 25-19 25-16 25-27 17-25 25-16 20-25 15-11 23-25 25-17 25-14 25-15	
Georgetown def. AB Lucas York Mills def. Mississauga		23-25 25-17 25-14 25-15 25-20 25-22 25-22	
<b>Consolation Final Match</b> Neil McNeil def. St. Augustine		25-21 25-23 25-18	
Bronze Medal Match Mississauga def. AB Lucas		19-25 25-18 25-22 25-22	
<mark>Gold Medal Match</mark> Georgetown def. York Mills		25-22 26-24 25-11	

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