

Section 2 Playing Regulations – Men’s and Women’s Basketball

2.1 Rules

The CCAA National Championship Tournaments shall be governed by the rules as specified by the voting membership at the Annual General Meeting. Proposed Rule changes must be forwarded to the national Sport Convenor for presentation to the Annual General Meeting.

2.1.1 Rule Changes from NSO's

Rule changes received from the NSO's, following the CCAA AGM and therefore approval of the year's playing rules, shall be accepted for that season up until September 1 of each year (except Soccer which must be approved at the CCAA AGM). These rules will be approved and clarified by the Program Committee and circulated to the participating conferences by October 1st. Rule changes received after September 1 will be submitted for approval at the next CCAA AGM.

2.1.2 Team Composition

2.1.2.1 Only players whose names appear on the official tournament roster and are listed on the Institution's eligibility form and which have been confirmed eligible by the member's PCAA are permitted to participate in the National Championship Tournament, and sit on the team's respective bench.

2.1.2.2 The maximum number of players permitted on the official tournament roster is **fourteen (14)**.

2.1.2.3 All players on the official tournament roster may dress, warm up and sit on team bench.

2.1.2.4 A maximum of **twelve (12)** players are eligible to play in each National Championship game.

2.1.3 The team seeded lower shall be the guest team and wear 'dark' uniforms. The team seeded higher shall be the home team and wear 'light' uniforms. The home team shall have choice of bench and shoot at the opposite basket in the first half and consequently, shoot at the basket next to their bench in the second half.

The maximum number of team personnel on the bench includes fourteen (14) eligible players and six (6) additional personnel. Additional personnel must serve a vital role (i.e., manager, statistician, therapist, or injured players). Failure to comply with this regulation will result in a forfeit.

2.1.4 A minimum player roster for CCAA Basketball Championships shall be **eight (8)**.

2.1.5 The host site must have a back up set of 24 second clocks.

2.1.6 At all CCAA Basketball National Championships, an individual shall be assigned to do the following:

- sit at the score table
- be part of the minor officials crew
- act as the table coordinator

2.1.7 Women's Competition

The CCAA Women's Basketball competition shall be governed by FIBA rules

2.1.7.1 There shall be no dunking in pre-game warm-up and in the warm-up period prior to the start of the second half.

2.1.7.2 The small ball (28.5) will be used.

2.1.7.3 The warm-up time is 20, minutes, if a previous game goes into next allocated game time, the warm-up will still be 20 minutes.

2.1.8 Men's Competition

The CCAA Men's Basketball competition shall be governed by FIBA rules with the following CCAA modifications:

2.1.8.1 There shall be no dunking in pre-game warm-up and in the warm-up period prior to the start of the second half, unless approved through the CCAA Program committee.

2.2 Eligibility & Conduct

2.2.1 Eligibility

Refer to CCAA Eligibility Rules (See Article 5).

2.2.2 Conduct

As CCAA members, all players and coaches are expected to follow the standard guidelines and principles as per the CCAA Code of Ethics Article 7 Section 2. Failure to comply will result in disciplinary action.

2.3 Participants

The participants may be as follows:

- British Columbia College Athletic Association Champion
- Alberta Colleges Athletic Conference Champion
- Ontario Colleges Athletic Association Champion
- Fédération Québécoise du Sport Étudiant Champion
- Atlantic Colleges Athletic Association Champion
- Host Provincial Organization
- Others as approved at the preceding AGM

2.4 Participating Team Accreditation

2.4.1 The Host Institution of a National Championship may charge a maximum of \$40 per participant as an accreditation fee.

2.4.2 Accreditation includes a ticket to the All-Canadian Banquet, tickets to all games / matches and access to appropriate tournament amenities (Hospitality rooms; VIP Seating, etc.)

2.4.3 Participating teams will receive a maximum number of Team / College personnel accreditations: Basketball – 20

Note: For any extra traveling with their teams, the host will determine the cost and what it would include. This notice must be given to the host by the assigned deadline.

2.5 Team Attire

2.5.1 Team Uniforms Participating teams in the national championships shall be required to have **two (2)** sets of uniforms (one light, one dark). Failure to do so will result in a \$100 fine.

2.5.2 Team Warm-up Dress

Participating Teams at National Championships during warm-up shall wear team warm-ups/tracksuits, which are consistent in colour and form. It is strongly recommended that all student-athletes receiving medals and possibly tournament all-star/MVP awards be dressed in their warm-ups or College apparel and that all athletes taking part in the closing ceremonies be dressed similarly and/or neatly.

2.5.3 No team personnel including coaching staff and therapist will be allowed on the bench area at any CCAA national championship competition if they do not meet the dress code as outlined in

Code of Ethics 2.2.3. No athlete will be allowed on the field/court of play if they do not meet the dress code of matching uniforms, warm up gear (including shorts). It is the duty of the national convenor on site to implement this rule. Should the National convenor not be present, the CCAA Executive Member attending would then ensure this rule is enforced.

2.6 Attendance at Opening and Closing Ceremonies

Members of all participating teams at CCAA National Championships must be in attendance at opening and closing ceremonies. Teams in violation will be subject to a **\$200** fine. Extenuating circumstances may be appealed to the Executive Committee.

2.7 Ball

The Spalding Top Flite 1000 is the official basketball of the CCAA.

2.7.1 The CCAA Women's Basketball Championships shall use the Size 6 Ball at the Championships.

2.8 Rims

At all CCAA Men's Basketball Championships, a back-up (snapback) rim and backboard shall be available on site at all times.

2.9 Officials:

2.9.1 Number of Officials

2.9.1.1 Men's Competition – 12 (based on three person officiating crews)

2.9.1.2 Women's Competition – 8 (based on two person officiating crews)

2.9.2 Responsibilities

a) Local Officials (driving) defined as those officials driving within a radius of 50kms of the host city/campus.

b) Non Local Officials (driving) defined as those officials driving beyond a radius of 50kms of the host city/campus.

c) Non Local Officials (flying) defined as those officials living outside the host province who must fly to the tournament.

2.9.2.1 Per diems

The rate of the per diem allowance to be paid by the Host will be \$45.00/day.

2.9.2.1.1 Local Officials to receive three (3) days per diem allowance at the commencement of the tournament. (\$135.00)

2.9.2.1.2 Non-Local Officials (driving) to receive four (4) days per Diem allowance, (\$180.00) at the commencement of the tournament

2.9.2.1.3 Non-Local Officials (flying) to receive five (5) days per Diem allowance at the commencement of the tournament. (\$225.00)

2.9.2.2 Payment of Game Fees and Per Diems

No later than three (3) weeks prior to the start of the tournament, the Secretary Treasurer of CABO shall forward an invoice to the Host Tournament Convenor for the costs of per diems for all officials and an invoice to the CCAA office for the cost of game fees for all officials. The Host Tournament Convenor shall make arrangements to have the per diems, in cash, available to the Assignor/Evaluator in time for the pre-tournament meeting of the officials. The CCAA Office will forward a cheque immediately to the Secretary Treasurer of CABO so that the Assignor/Evaluator shall have the funds available to pay the officials their respective game fees.

2.9.2.3 Accommodations

The Host shall pay for the accommodations of all Officials (driving and

flying) on the basis of two officials per room.

2.9.2.4 On-site Transportation

The Host will be responsible for the provision and payment of on-site transportation for Non-Local Officials. Airport pickup for those Non-Local Officials who fly to the host city will be the responsibility of the Host.

2.9.2.5 All Canadian Banquet

The Host shall invite the CABO appointed Assignor/Evaluator(s) to attend the All-Canadian Banquet. Cost to be borne by Host.

2.9.2.6 Game Fees

The Host shall pay game officials:
Game fees to be as follows:
\$80.00 per official in 2010

A stand-by fee of 50% for the Championship game shall be paid to the assigned official who will be dressed in officiating uniform and located at an assigned place at the Scorer's Table.

2.9.2.7 Travel

CABO shall be responsible for the travel costs of the officials from the provinces considered 'neighbouring' provinces up to a maximum of half per championship tournament and local officials travel and non-local driving officials (in province officials travel).

CCAA is responsible for all officials that are not from 'neighbouring' provinces and not from the host province.

2.9.2.8 Assignments

a.) British Columbia, Alberta, Ontario and Quebec shall receive a minimum of one (1) officiating assignment for each tournament based on the large number of CCAA-affiliated schools.(4 officials) This is in addition to any assignments as a Neighboring province.

b.) Neighbouring provinces shall receive a minimum of one (1) officiating assignment for each tournament. (2 officials)

'Neighbouring' provinces are defined as follows:

BC - AB and SK
AB - BC and SK
SK - AB and BC
ON - QC and NS or NB or PE
QC - ON and NS or NB or PE
NB - QC and NS or PE
NS - QC and NB or PE
PE - QC and NS OR NB

Notes:

- No CCAA schools in Manitoba and Newfoundland
- Quebec is considered a 'neighbour' when the tournaments are hosted in each Atlantic province due to the large francophone representation in the CCAA.
- Maritime provinces collectively will be neighbours to QC, ON and each other.

c) Host Province fills (up to 50%)

Note: Attempts will be made to divide Host province fills between local officials and non-local driving officials.

d) Assignment spots (8 for women and 12 for men) are still available after a) through c) then a wildcard(s) assignment will be allotted either from neighbour fills (up to 50%) or from BC,

AB, ON or QC

CABO shall be responsible for the assigning of all officials to CCAA championships. Assignments shall be confirmed by February 1st of each season.

Consideration for assignments shall be given based on the following guidelines:

- a. The highest rated available officials from each conference
- b. Female official representation at women's championships

Input from the competing coaches for the championship semi-final games and championship final game will be considered based on the following procedure:

- a. The CCAA will assign a co-coordinator (National convenor) to whom the competing coaches will provide input. Input will be received from the two (2) competing coaches for their respective semi-final game. Input for the championship game will be accepted from the two (2) competing coaches only.
- b. Each coach will be given the opportunity to give the names of three (3) officials he/she would prefer to be assigned to the respective game. Negative input will not be accepted.
- c. It will be the responsibility of the co-coordinator (National Convenor) to provide the input to the Assignor/Evaluator no later than (30) minutes following the first day for the semi-finals and no later than (30) minutes following the completion of the last semi-final game for the championship game.

2.9.2.9 CABO ASSIGNER/EVALUATOR

CABO will be responsible for travel and per diem allowance costs. The Host will be responsible for the accommodation expense and the banquet fee of the Assignor/Evaluator(s).

2.10 Blood Rule

2.10.1 Premises

2.10.1.1 In the case of blood injuries, there must be absolutely no risk that anyone be contaminated by a player's bodily fluids.

2.10.1.2 In the case of blood injuries there shall not be a disadvantage to either participating teams in the treating of such a wound.

2.10.2 Procedures

2.10.2.1 In the event of an open and bleeding wound, the referee must stop play and have that player removed from the field of play according to the appropriate sport federation ruling (FIFA, FIBA, VC, and IBF).

2.10.2.2 In the case of no specific ruling on the blood injuries an official's time out of two (2) minutes shall be used in order to stop the bleeding of an injured player and clean or change a blood-stained uniform.

2.10.2.3 The injury must be treated immediately according to the Canadian Academy of Sport Medicine Policy on "Dealing With a Bloody Wound".

2.10.2.4 Dealing With a Bloody Wound

2.10.2.4.1 If bleeding occurs where other participants may be exposed to blood, the individual's participation must be interrupted until the bleeding has been stopped. The wound must be cleansed with antiseptic and securely covered.

2.10.2.4.2 All clothing soiled with blood must be replaced prior to the athlete resuming training competition. Clothing soiled with blood and other body fluids must be washed in hot, soapy water.

2.10.2.4.3 All equipment and surfaces contaminated with blood and other body fluids should be cleaned with a solution of one part household bleach to nine parts water. This solution should be prepared fresh daily.

2.10.2.4.4 While cleaning blood or other body fluid spills, the following must be done:

- wear waterproof gloves;
- wipe up fluids with paper towel or disposable cloths;
- disinfect the area as described in 14.2.4.3 above;
- place all soiled waste in plastic bag for disposal;
- remove gloves and wash hands with soap and water.

2.10.3 In the case where a uniform must be changed, there will be no penalization to a team if a uniform of a different number is used, as long as, that number has not been utilized already in the game by another member of that team. The change of number shall be recorded at the technical table. The use of a pinnie of the same colour would also be allowed under these circumstances, again either the same number shall be used, or another number that has not been used already by another member of the team.

2.10.4 In the case where, having returned to the game, the injury re-opens or must be treated again, the time out will be charged to the team and/or a substitution shall be made.

2.11 Draw and Format

Placement of teams in a draw shall be based on the strength and performance of the teams involved as determined by the Seeding Committee. The CCAA Seeding Committee shall not seed two teams from the same conference in positions, which causes them to meet in the first round. Conference champions shall be seeded higher than a second team from the same conference.

The draw and format for the CCAA Men's and Women's Basketball Championships shall be an eight(8) team, three (3) day elimination tournament with a cross over for losers of first round. There shall be a 7th and 8th place game to guarantee 3 games for every team. There shall be no 5th and 6th place game –since teams are involved already in cross over.

Women:

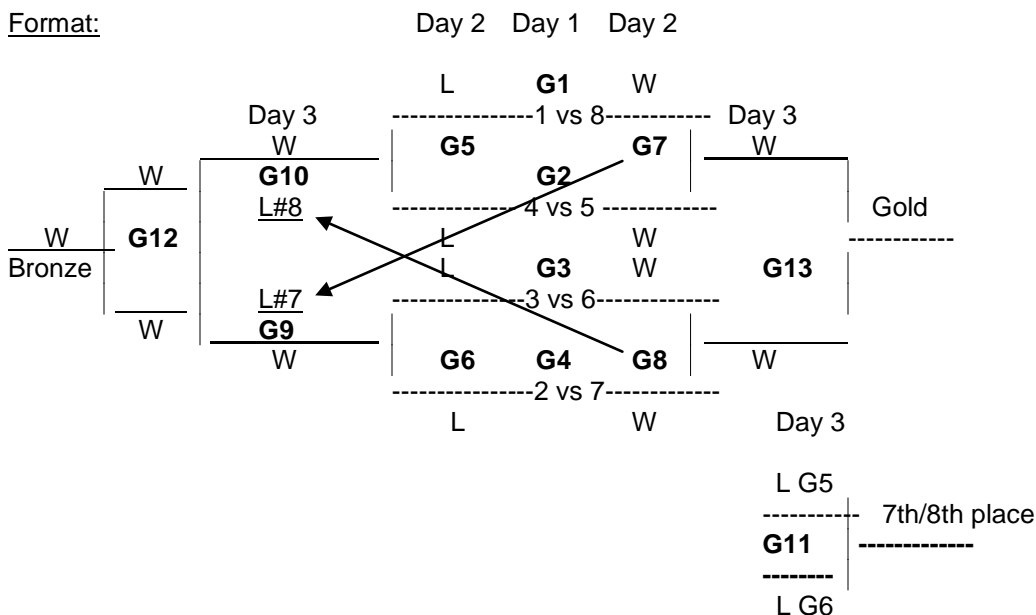
- BCCAA champion
- ACAC champion
- OCAA champion
- FQSE champion
- ACAA champion
- BCCAA Host or designate
- Wild card #1 (FQSE, OCAA, ACAC, ACAC)
- Wild card #2 (OCAA, ACAA, ACAC, FQSE)

*Note maximum of 2 teams per conference

Men:

- BCCAA champion
- ACAC champion
- OCAA champion
- FQSE champion
- OCAA champion
- ACAC Host or designate
- Wild Card #1 (ACAA, BCCAA, FQSE, OCAA)
- Wild card #2 (ACAA, BCCAA, FQSE, OCAA)

Format:



Schedule:

Day 1	Game #1	Day 2	Game #5	Day 3	Game # 9
	Game #2		Game #6		Game # 10
	Game #3		Game #7		Game # 11
	Game #4		Game #8		Game # 12
			Game # 13		

*Note: Convenors have the flexibility to move game assignment times during Day 1 to facilitate the host's spectator draw.

7. Back-up Plan for Nationals:

In the case of severe weather or other unforeseen circumstances which prohibits games/matches to be played, a committee consisting of 3 to 5 members represented by 1)Host 2) Head Official 3) National Convenor 4) CCAA Executive/Staff on site 5)Technical Director of Tournament shall be empowered to make the final decisions on the direction taken. The Committee will be struck at the Coaches meeting and will ensure each team/coach is aware of any possible changes to schedule. The first consideration the committee will make with pending bad weather is to move up the game start time. Hosts will need to ensure officials and facilities are available throughout the event.