**SIMCOE COUNTY SPORTS’ PLAYING REGULATIONS**

**ULTIMATE FRISBEE**

1. **Season:** April to June
2. **Location of Finals and Date:** One week before OFSAA

 Location to be announced.

1. **School Classification:** “Open” Varsity
2. **League Structure and Play:** (including tie breaking procedures)

Number of games or dates in schedule per school: 6 maximum

Number of games or dates involved for play-offs: 4 maximum before GBSSA

* 1. **League Structure:** see the General Guidelines
	2. **League Play:**
		1. League play will be within two divisions: Tier 1 and Tier 2
		2. A maximum of 6 game days will be scheduled.
		3. SCAA Ultimate Frisbee Scoresheet (Appendix L) are to be used at each game and must be fully completed to include date of game, score, and both coach signatures. The Home Team is responsible for recording and submitting game score and game sheet to scaasports.ca no later than 24 hours after game completion.
		4. Points will be awarded as follows: Win = 2 points Tie = 1 point
		5. Should a game be abandoned due to weather (see SCAA Wet Fields Policy) it shall be considered a complete game and the score will stand if it is stopped after the commencement of the second half of play.
	3. **Tie-Breaking Procedure:** See General Guidelines; Part 1, item 7
1. **Play-off Structure and Play:** (including tie-breaking procedures)
	1. All teams will qualify for play-offs. An SCAA championship will be awarded at each division.

* 1. Teams will be seeded in their category (Tier 1 or Tier 2) based on league play.
	2. The Seeding Committee and the seeding of teams: See General Guidelines; Part 1, item 7
	3. Entry to GBSSA: APPENDIX J
	4. Tie-breaking procedure in a Play-Off Game:
		1. 10 minute sudden death overtime period
		2. Flip of a disc (called by home team)
1. **Start Times:**

 See the General Guidelines;

 Secondary School Athletic Activities Operating Parameters, as per the SCDSB

1. **Dates for Declaring Classification and the Number of Teams:**

Classification is to be forwarded with declarations before the last week of April.

1. **Convenorship Rotation:**

 Convenors will be assigned for a one-year term. The rotation is a call for volunteer

 followed by appointment by centralized Co-ordinator based on school commitments.

1. **Eligibility:** as per the GBSSA Constitution (BY-LAW 2, Section 1 to 13).
	1. Schools must file completed, signed OFSAA Hub eligibility lists (containing the level of competition, names, ages, and birth dates of players, and the required signatures) with the regional/district convenor no later than 24 hours prior to competition. Any player changes require 24-hour notice prior to that player’s first competition. Note that games played by players of schools that have not filed eligibility lists will be declared a forfeit (loss).
	2. All players must comply with the GBSSA transfer policy and procedures.
	3. All players must be under 19 years of age, as of January 1st prior to the start of the school year.
2. **Field Use:** See the “Wet Fields Policy” in General Guidelines
3. **Rules and Officials:** The Rules of Ultimate as they appear in the 11th Edition USA Ultimate Rules shall govern play in SCAA League play with the following exceptions:
	1. Coaching and player zone
		1. If space is available, a 3-metre buffer zone will be created along the sidelines and coaches and players must stay behind this line.
	2. Tie Breaking Procedures
		1. See General Guidelines; Part 1, item 7
	3. Gender ratio rules
		1. The gender ratio rules will follow the WFDF rule ‘A’ which prescribes the ratio as follows: At the start of the game, after the first disc flip, an additional disc flip happens with the winner selecting the gender ratio for the first point. For the second and third points, the ratio must be reverse of the first point. This pattern of alternating the ratio every two points repeats until the end of the game (half time has no impact on the pattern).
	4. Officials/Observers
		1. If available, trained observers will be used as officials in finals.
4. **Uniforms:** as per OFSAA Ultimate Festival Playing Regulations
5. **Awards:**

Using the SCAA play-off format (Appendix E), SCAA Champions will be declared at each classification (Competitive and Recreational). An SCAA Championship banner will be awarded to each winning team.

1. **Protest Procedure:**
	1. Protests may be lodged on situations not under the jurisdiction of the officials or the GBSSA Board of Reference.
	2. All protests must be made within 24 hours of the incident, by email to the centralized athletic coordinator and followed by a written report within 3 school days.
	3. The SCAA Jury of Appeal will deal with protests.