



# OSSTA Ontario Select Tournament Association



Meeting Minutes  
February 22, 2015

Representative	Association	Representative	Association
Tom Muringer	Brampton	Bob Kearse	OASA
Paul Carrier	Erindale	Dave Northern	OASA
Liz Dinelle	Miss.North	Jennifer Oakley James	NewMarket
Tim Powell	Miss.North	Chris Burns	Milton
Chris Leeder	Whitby	Pam Branoff	Unionville
Kelly Hancock	Topham Park	Louie Calvitto	Woodbridge
Stephen Narayan	Topham Park	Al Betts	Whitby
Stephen Poirier	Etobicoke	Jason Reinhardt	Bradford
Ron Love	Bracebridge	Mark Murphy	Barrie
Jason LaRonde	Brantford	Christi Groves	Barrie
Joe Shean	McNabb	Shawn Lee	Bracebridge
Monica Bland	Richmond Hill	Jeremy Arnott	Oshawa
Christine Patenaude	Georgian Bay		

## Agenda Items /Discussion Points

<b>1</b>	<b>Review November Minutes</b>
	November Minutes were reviewed No comments

<b>2</b>	<b>Review OSSTA Player eligibility for 2015 -</b>
a	Overage Players A discussion was held regarding the elimination of these players in an attempt to create a Jr. Division A vote was held to keep the overage players for the 2015 season
b	Players A discussion was held regarding players coming to the OSSTA Championships and OASA / OSSTA Championships and never attending one of the weekly tournaments. A vote was held indicating that a player must attend at least 1 of the weekly tournaments in order to attend the OSSTA Championship weekend and the OASA / OSSTA Championship weekend. A player will not be able to be listed on the weekly roster without playing in the weekly tournament
c	In order to police the above all hosts will collect rosters and scores sheets for every game held during the weekly tournaments. All rosters and score sheets will be sent to the OSSTA to compile a list of eligible players

<b>2</b>	<b>Review OSSTA Team eligibility for 2015 -</b>
a	<b>A discussion was held regarding Teams coming to the OSSTA Championships and OASA / OSSTA Championships and never attending one of the weekly tournaments.</b> A vote was held indicating that a Team must attend at least 1 of the weekly tournaments in order to attend the OSSTA Championship weekend and the OASA / OSSTA Championship weekend.
b	In order to police the above all hosts will collect rosters and scores sheets for every game held during the weekly tournaments. All rosters and score sheets will be sent to the OSSTA to compile a list of eligible Teams.

<b>3</b>	<b>OSSTA Suggested Tournament Rules</b>
a	<b>Mercy Rule</b> A discussion was held as to whether or not we should introduce a new mercy rule after 3 innings Vote was held to now have a 25 run mercy rule after 3 complete innings
b	<b>Stealing Home for Mites</b> A discussion was held as to whether or not we should allow the mite division to continue steal home A vote was held to leave the rule in place. Mites will be allowed to steal home
c	<b>Infield Fly for Squirts</b> A discussion was held as to whether or all tournaments should include the infield fly rule for Squirts A vote was held to have all tournaments include the infield fly rule for the Squirt division

<b>4</b>	<b>Suggested changes for OASA /OSSTA Provincial Championships</b>
a	<b>One Application form listing all Hosts Info</b> Discussion was held to propose 1 Tournament application containing all 5 divisions rather than 1 app. Per division Item was passed. Application form to be ready for the March meeting
b	<b>Establish one Cut off date</b> Discussion was held to propose 1 Tournament application cut off date for all 5 divisions Item was passed. Date was set for July 22nd Use Standard Tournament format for all divisions
c	<b>A discussion was held to create one Standard Tournament format.</b> This item was passed and all tournaments will include a semi-final game
d	<b>Create one universal set of Rules to be used all year long</b> Item was discussed and passed. Rules to be ready for the March meeting
e	<b>2 Day Tournament when we have more than 8 Teams</b> A discussion was held to the merits of a 2 day tournament when you have more than 8 teams and limited diamonds. Permits have been issued as Sunday is the rain date Discussions will continue with each Host as we proceed into July
f	<b>Neutral Draw Master to work with Host</b> It was decided that there should be a Neutral party or parties to work with the host to develop the seedings and draw for the tournament

<b>5</b>	<b>OASA / OSSTA Provincial Hosts and Tournament Dates</b>
a	<b>Oasa Host Selection</b> Discussion was held regarding the various bids and the OASA / OSSTA hosts were chosen along with the dates Mite - Brantford - 15/8/2015, Squirt - Bracebridge - 22/8/15, Peewee - Georgian Bay - 15/8/15 Bantam - McNab - 15/8/15 Midget - Tpoam Park - 22/8/15
b	<b>OSSTA Host Selection</b> Discussion was held regarding the various bids OSSTA hosts were chosen Mite and Squirt - Brantford, Novice - Unionville, Bantam - TBC and Midget - Brampton

<b>6</b>	<b>2015 Tournament Dates</b>
a	Tournament dates were submitted All dates will be confirmed at the March 29th meeting
b	<b>Review Policy for Listing Tournaments</b> A discussion was held to allow Association located a great distance from the group to list their Tournaments despite having conflicts. A suggestion was presented for Associations that are further than 250 km to allow the to be listed Avote was held and the motion was rejected. Therefore status quo

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Next Meeting Sunday March 29th Crosby Arena 11:30am - 2pm