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## ON THE FRONT COVER:

Leamington District Secondary School (SWOSSAA) competes against North Park Collegiate-Vocational School (CWOSSA) at the 2023 Boys' AA Volleyball Championship in Stratford, ON.

## ON THE BACK COVER:

Student-athletes from Craig Kielburger Secondary School (GHAC) at the 2023 Girls' Field Hockey Championship in Milton, ON.



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# OFSAA Executive Director's Message



## CELEBRATING 75 YEARS: THE OFSAA JOURNEY

By Shamus Bourdon

The Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations (OFSAA) has been a cornerstone of high school sports in Ontario for an impressive 75 years. Since becoming incorporated in 1948, OFSAA has played a pivotal role in fostering athletic excellence, sportsmanship, participation and leadership opportunities among students and teachers across the province. This milestone provides an opportunity to reflect on the organization's rich history, its impact on students, teachers, high schools and the enduring legacy it has built over the years.

OFSAA was established in 1948 with the vision of providing a platform for Ontario's high school athletes to compete at a provincial level. The organization aimed to promote physical activity, camaraderie within schools, and healthy competition among students, recognizing the value of sports in personal development. In its early years, OFSAA focused on a handful of sports, working with few regional associations, steadily expanding its reach and influence over time.

Over the past 75 years, OFSAA has evolved to include a diverse range of sports and 18 member associations, reflecting the changing landscape of high school athletics. What started as a modest organization overseeing a few sports has grown into a comprehensive governing body overseeing numerous activities, including 21 sports and 45 championships and festivals. This evolution has allowed a broader spectrum of students to engage in sports, promoting participation within the organization.

One of the core principles of OFSAA is the holistic development of student-athletes. Beyond the competition, OFSAA places a strong emphasis on the educational and character-building aspects of sports. Through various initiatives and partnerships, OFSAA has provided student-athletes, teacher-coaches, and schools with opportunities for leadership development, academic and financial support, and school community engagement. The lessons learned on the playing field extend far beyond the game, preparing young individuals and coaches for the challenges they may face everyday.

OFSAA's influence extends beyond individuals making a profound impact on school communities across Ontario. High school sports have become an integral part of the educational experience,

fostering a sense of pride and unity among students, teachers, and parents. The annual OFSAA championships and festivals have become highly anticipated events, drawing participants and spectators alike from all corners of the province. These events not only showcase athletic prowess but also contribute to the vibrant environment of high school life.

Throughout its 75-year history, OFSAA has demonstrated resilience in the face of challenges. From logistical hurdles to adapting to societal changes, with the help of volunteer members OFSAA has consistently evolved to meet the needs of its participants. The COVID-19 pandemic posed unprecedented challenges, prompting OFSAA to innovate and find creative solutions to encourage student-athletes to continue participating in sports and physical activities, in a safe and responsible manner.

As OFSAA celebrates its 75th anniversary, there is a sense of pride in the achievements and contributions made to high school sports in Ontario. Looking ahead, OFSAA remains committed to its mission of promoting physical activity, sportsmanship, personal development and is strategically addressing the organizations core values of integrity, respect, leadership, equity, diversity, and inclusivity. The legacy of OFSAA is not just in the pennants and medals but in the countless lives it has touched and the enduring values it has instilled in generations of young athletes and educators alike.

Seventy-five years of OFSAA represent a remarkable journey of growth, resilience, and commitment to the well-being of Ontario's high school athletes and coaches. The organization's impact goes far beyond the realm of sports, influencing the lives of students, teachers and contributing to the fabric of school communities. As OFSAA continues to evolve, it carries with it a legacy that will undoubtedly inspire future generations of student-athletes and teacher-coaches in Ontario.

To all past and present OFSAA staff, presidents, directors, and volunteer committee members, thank you for your commitment, passion, and dedication to high school sport.

Happy 75th Anniversary OFSAA!

## Age Classifications for the 2023-24 School Year

For the **2023-24** school year, a Novice will be born in 2009 or later and may only compete at OFSAA in the Novice category for one year in Grade 9. A Junior will be born in 2008 or 2009 and a Senior will be born in 2004 or later.

2003 or earlier	Ineligible
2004	Senior
2005	Senior
2006	Senior
2007	Senior
2008/09	Junior
2009	Novice

How old was the student on January 1, 2023?

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.

## 2023-24 Transfer Appeal Meeting Dates

<b>Deadline for Applications</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>
Wed., Feb. 7, 2024	Thurs., Feb. 22, 2024
Wed., Mar. 27, 2024	Thurs., Apr. 11, 2024

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 school, 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.



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# OFSAA OFFERING STUDENT-ATHLETE SPORTS SUBSIDY!

Participation in school sport is important and students learn many life skills, so we want all students to have equal opportunity to experience school sport.

OFSAA is offering grants for students who have difficulty finding the monies to pay their athletic fee for league competition.

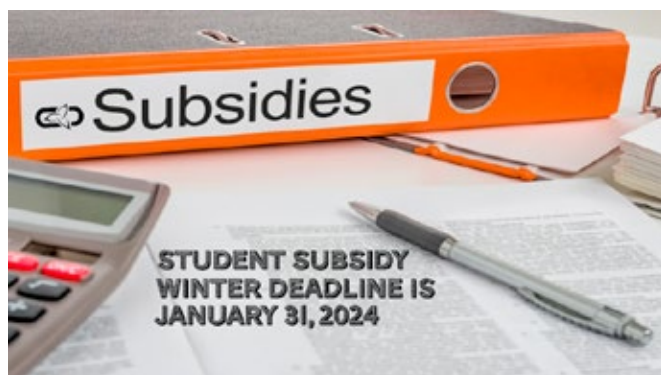
The current application form can be found at [ofsa.on.ca/programs](https://ofsa.on.ca/programs) and **must be used** to apply for funds this year.

## Important Information for schools:

- The current application must be used. Complete fully, checking off all the items covered by the sport specific fee, and making sure the \*parent section\* and signature are filled in.
- To determine grant eligibility, the committee will consider social and economic barriers facing the student's family as identified by the parents. It is important that the parents include comprehensive information on the family's current financial situation.
- The maximum amount a student may receive is \$135.
- The endorser should be a person aware of the student's financial situation and needs, and of the breakdown of the athletic fees (general and sport specific). An Athletic Director or Physical Education Department Head may best fit this role.

- Monies are only approved for inter-school participation fees for regular league play. This grant is not intended to cover any costs associated with exhibition matches, tournament play, or additional costs incurred from qualifying for championships.
- We may not be able to provide funding for all applicants, so schools should evaluate the students applying and submit forms for those that are most in need.
- Applications for the winter must be received by the deadline date of January 31, 2024.
- The subsidy will also be available for spring sports and the deadline will be April 28, 2024.

Please note that there is limited funding available and subsidies will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.



A promotional banner for the OFSAA Virtual Student Forum. The text reads "SAVE THE DATES!" at the top, followed by the OFSAA Virtual Student Forum logo. Below the logo, it says "Zoom" with a calendar icon, "March 26 - 28, 2024", and the OFSAA 75th Anniversary logo.

# HOSTS REQUIRED

## BOYS

### Hosts required for 2024-2025

Boys' A/AA Rugby, Boys' AA Volleyball, Boys' AAA Volleyball, Boys' Baseball Regional (West), Boys' AAA Field Lacrosse

### Hosts required for 2025-2026

Boys' A Soccer, Boys' A/AA Rugby, Boys' AA Soccer, Boys' AA Volleyball, Boys' AAA Rugby, Boys' AAA Soccer, Boys' AAA Volleyball, Boys' Baseball Regional (East), Boys' Baseball Regional (West), Boys' Curling, Boys' A/AA Field Lacrosse, Boys' Field AAA Lacrosse, Boys' Golf



## GIRLS

### Hosts required for 2024-2025

Girls' AAA Soccer, Girls' AAA Volleyball, Girls' Field Hockey, Girls' Slo-Pitch

### Hosts required for 2025-2026

Girls' A Basketball, Girls' A Soccer, Girls' A Volleyball, Girls' A/AA Rugby, Girls' AA Soccer, Girls' AA Volleyball, Girls' AAA Basketball, Girls' AAA Rugby, Girls' AAA Soccer, Girls' AAA Volleyball, Girls' Curling, Girls' Field Hockey, Girls' Golf, Girls' Slo-Pitch

## INDIVIDUAL

### Hosts required for 2024-2025

Badminton, Curling, Nordic Skiing, Swimming, Wrestling

### Hosts required for 2025-2026

Alpine Skiing, Badminton, Nordic Skiing, Snowboard Racing, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, Ultimate, Wrestling

For more information, please contact Erik Espinola at [erik@ofsaa.on.ca](mailto:erik@ofsaa.on.ca).







## COACHING IN ONTARIO SCHOOLS (CIOS) COURSES

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. CIOS also provides 3 PD points to maintain NCCP certification.

Online courses are available in both English and French. Please contact Erik Espinola at [erik@ofsaa.on.ca](mailto:erik@ofsaa.on.ca) or 416-426-7440.

Registration information can be found at [ofsaa.on.ca/programs](http://ofsaa.on.ca/programs)



## CIAAA ONLINE COURSE SUBSIDY AVAILABLE TO ONTARIO ATHLETIC DIRECTORS IN 2024

OFSAA, in cooperation with the CIAAA, will be offering the following course to Ontario Athletic Directors at the **subsidized rate of \$95** for the first 19 AD'S who register using the link provided below. This course will be completed online using Zoom.

**LEGAL ISSUES 1 - The Basics of Negligence, Liability, and Risk Management (504C) WHEN:** Tuesday, February 27, 2024 from 6-9 pm;

**REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** February 15, 2024

**To register for the course, please go to:**

[www.trackie.com/event/legal-issues-i-the-basics-of-negligence-liability-and-risk-management/1002822/](http://www.trackie.com/event/legal-issues-i-the-basics-of-negligence-liability-and-risk-management/1002822/)

The Zoom link, along with course materials, will be sent out the week before the course. For more information, contact Jim Barbeau at [jim@ofsaa.on.ca](mailto:jim@ofsaa.on.ca).

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## OFSAA Regional Events

OFSAA is excited about the continuation of the Regional Events Program for the 2023-2024 school year!

Regional events were introduced last year in a bid to increase and enhance opportunities for participation. Nine events have been approved for 2023-2024 thus far! Interested in participating?

Approved regional events are listed below:

Host School	Host Association	Activity or Sport	Event Date	Event Location	Contact
Blessed Trinity CSS	SOSSA	Rugby 7s	October 10, 2023	Grimsby	Cristina Gallo
Owen Sound District SS	CWOSSA	Rugby 7s	October 12, 2023	Owen Sound	Sarah Pretty
John McCrae Secondary School	NCSSAA	Ringette	November 29, 2023	Ottawa	Brandon Bourcier
St Ignatius High School	NWOSSAA	Cheerleading	April 3, 2024	Thunder Bay	Christine Wituluk
Notre Dame College School	SOSSA	Cheerleading	April 4, 2024	Welland	Shannon Letwin
Gananoque Intermediate & SS	EOSSAA	Cheerleading	April 5, 2024	Gananoque	Justin Parks & Robyn Ableson
Michael Power St. Joseph HS	TDCAA	Cheerleading	April 5, 2024	Etobicoke	John Mark Nicomendez
College Avenue SS	WOSSAA	Disc Golf	May 9, 2024	Woodstock	Allen Chevrier
Greater Fort Erie SS	SOSSA	Pickleball	May 24, 2024	Fort Erie	Justin Pychel

More information and the application form can be found at [ofsaa.on.ca/events/regional events](https://ofsaa.on.ca/events/regional-events).

### The philosophy behind Regional Events:

- Priority on participation, not competition
- Provide student leadership opportunities
- Target students who are not currently participating in athletics at the school
- Event which introduces a new activity or one currently popular in the region
- No eligibility requirements (ex. Transfers)



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# The OFSAA Experience

By Carlie Regier, Student-Athlete, South Huron DHS

(Carlie is in the middle row, second from the right in the team photo at the bottom of the collage.)



On the first weekend of November, our Panther field hockey team of Exeter travelled to Milton to participate in the 2023 OFSAA Field Hockey Championship.

For South Huron District High School, a high school with a population of just over six hundred, it's not very often that we make it to something as significant as OFSAA. With only three cuts and a nineteen-person roster, my field hockey team knew that numbers weren't necessarily an advantage over other schools this season or any season for that matter.

Over the summer, our coach held optional practices twice a week to improve our skills before the season began. During the season, we worked Monday to Thursday after school for ninety minutes each night. Our head coach, Mr. Chisholm, put every minute of free time into our field hockey team.

Throughout the season we continued to win and finished undefeated. After a tough battle against Goderich, our team won the Huron Perth Championship title, and we knew we were one step closer to our goal of going to OFSAA. At WOSSAA, our team was extremely anxious to play Medway, as the year prior, we had lost 5-0 and our spot at OFSAA. We came out strong

and ended up winning WOSSAA, truly a dream come true. Our hard work finally paid off, and I was beyond proud of myself, my team, and of course, my head coach and assistant coach Rose Riddel, for what we had just accomplished. With OFSAA being only one week away, we went out for a celebratory dinner and then realized it was time to start looking for donations. Our team went to small businesses, within Exeter and the area, and within less than a week, our small community donated over \$10,000 towards our trip to OFSAA.

On Wednesday morning, the first day of our travels, the team loaded the bus and we all picked our seats. Our coach could now finally relax as he had collected all of our forms and we were finally on the road. The drive consisted of talking and singing with a few girls sitting near the front with masks on as they had colds. We were not allowing anything, even a cold, to get in the way of our success at OFSAA other than our own performances during the games.

As our first game began, the team pushed hard for the entire sixty minutes resulting in a 7-0 win against Saltfleet DHS. In this game, every athlete on the team, excluding our rookie goalie,



got to see the field at an OFSAA championship which is definitely something that not all grade nines would be able to say.

At the next game, we won 4-0 coming out with an aggressive start once again against Clarkson SS. This game was frustrating for our team as we had multiple cards, which was something we weren't used to experiencing. We recognized that our short corners were something that needed to be tweaked before our next game so our coach asked our opinion, and we made the decision to stay at the field for twenty minutes and fix a weak point in our game. It was cold and people were frustrated. Most of us felt stressed about how we would have time to shower, do our hair and makeup, and still find an outfit with little time before the OFSAA banquet. There was still work to do, and we weren't going to let a small error in our short corner be the reason for our defeat.

When we arrived at the beautifully decorated venue, we found our table which had a very cool bouquet of balloons. Our picture-obsessed team headed over to the photo booth and spent a good thirty minutes taking pictures together. Looking around at the table and all those I was surrounded by, it was truly bittersweet as this group of people have made my high school experience one that I will never forget. As well, I knew that this was the last weekend that I would get to spend with my field hockey family. To begin the banquet, there was a very inspirational speech given by Madison Babineau. Her speech allowed me to look at field hockey from a whole new perspective; it was not just a sport with a team, but a dream and a forever family. Then, it was officially time to carry the banner, which was something our four seniors had been talking about forever. Kyle Dalrymple, Devon Farquhar, and Ryan Schepers and I got to walk the banner up to the front. The four of us have been training for field hockey since grade seven when we were offered the opportunity to practice in preparation for our high school field hockey career. We couldn't wipe the smiles off our faces as we got to the front, and we heard South Huron District High School be announced as participants. We returned to the hotel, had some snacks, did our homework, talked, and then went to bed.

The team then had an early morning, with another team breakfast and a quick bus ride to our third round-robin game. At this point, we had clinched a spot in the quarter-final, but depending on how we did in this game against Waterloo Oxford, would decide who we would play for the quarter-final game. Our team came out strong, but not strong enough. By halftime, we were down 1-0, and Waterloo Oxford continued to control the game. It was time to step up. We hustled and left no time and no space for mistakes. In the second half, I was passed the ball from across the net and tipped it into the left corner, tying the game. Our parents cheered, our team was ecstatic, and our coaches were insanely proud! We now needed to hold them back, and although it was tough, we did, coming out with a 2-1 victory. This game was the best game of field hockey I had ever played, and many of those watching said that it was the best game they'd ever seen.

Due to our 3 and 0 record and round-robin results, we were assigned to play Oakville Trafalgar. We knew it would be tough,

but based on our rankings, we felt we could be victorious. The drive to the field, the warm-up, the first half, and the second half were stressful. Our team was on fire; we warmed up, we cheered, and we took the field with the belief that this was not going to be our last game together. We were aggressive, in this fast game, nothing was more frustrating than this team's defense. They were a wall. Nothing could get by them. We were scored on in the first half, with an amazing attempt at a save from our goalie, Emily Smale, but we already knew that you couldn't win without a goal, so we needed to do our job offensively. The half ended with a 1-0 lead for Oakville Trafalgar. I usually would feel worried, scared, and extremely nervous in this situation, but I knew we were better than this. I knew we were a second-half team, and we had every capability to win, so I pumped my team up and we took the field for the second half. I fought so hard that my legs were cramping, but there was absolutely no time to stop fighting in this game. With the clock running low, and stress levels rising, our coach and parents on the sidelines began to tell us we were running out of time. Our coaches began to look more stressed. The clock hit two minutes, which meant we could no longer see the remaining time. Oakville got a short corner, and our mid and forward players went to half. At this point, we did and played hard. However, before we got to the defence, we were scored on again, making it 2-0 for Oakville Trafalgar with less than two minutes left. We spent those last two minutes fighting hard, with tears either being held back or rolling down our faces. The buzzer went, and we all broke down. Within this moment, all we could think about was the defeat. The team hugged until we couldn't anymore, and then we lined up to shake hands wishing Oakville luck in the semis. Oakville eventually went on to win gold and deserved that sweet victory. We returned to the bus and continued to grieve, but little did we know that within days, weeks, or maybe months, we would look back at this experience and think about how amazing it really was. We had our time to be disappointed, but we could also look forward to spending our last night together as a team.

We were exhausted from the day we had just had, but we were also still taking in what we had just accomplished. Even though we were tired, we are also teenage girls so we went to the mall within one hour before closing time. It was time to run again. We were literally speed-walking from store to store. After the mall, we headed back to the hotel, and once we got there, Coach Chisholm stood up for one last team talk. The next morning, we loaded the bus and made our way back to our small town of Exeter.

Since OFSAA, we were recognized with the OFSAA Field Hockey Team Sportsmanship Award. Our school had an assembly to celebrate our accomplishments, and I continue to receive congratulations for our team's accomplishments this year. At first, everyone told me that even though we lost in the quarters, I was going to look back at the experience and feel an unbelievable sense of pride for what we had accomplished. They were right. Although winning OFSAA was ultimately our team goal, I will never forget the experience I had at OFSAA. Ever.





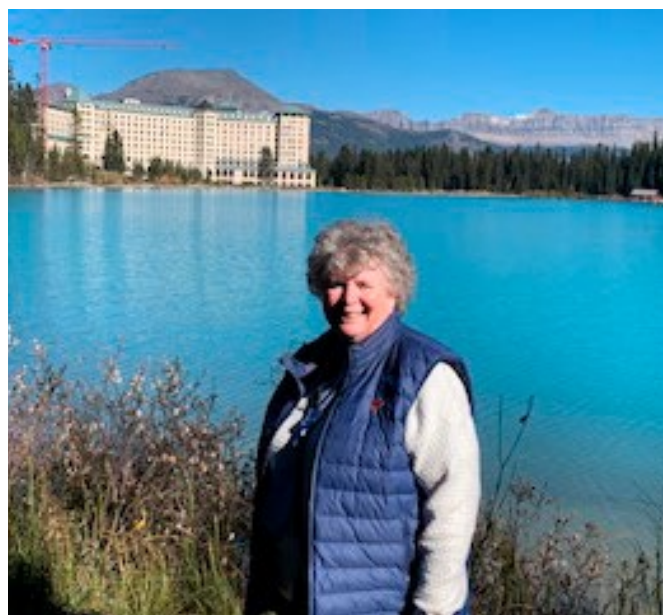
# OFSAA *Reflections*

By Margie McGill  
Former OFSAA President

I'm very honoured to have been asked to contribute to this edition of the OFSAA Bulletin during OFSAA's 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary. I served as OFSAA President from 2002-2004. During that tenure Colin Hood retired, Doug Gellatly was hired (the first time), Diana Ranken cut back on her assistant director duties and the structure of OFSAA changed to its' current model. I was once told by one of the office staff that I was the most hands-on president and got involved in all aspect of the organization. It's how I work. I'd like to thank the Executive Directors, Colin Hood, Doug Gellatly and Shamus Bourdon for allowing me to do so.

I grew up in Oakville and went to Thomas A. Blakelock High School. I wasn't a star athlete but I held my own. What I really liked doing was the behind-the-scenes things, refereeing and coaching. I knew what OFSAA was but never competed there.

My first personal OFSAA memory was driving to OFSAA track in 1972 at Etobicoke Stadium. I was going to cheer on my fellow car-load of TAB athletes and help our coach, Rock Osborne, marshall for the javelin. He jokingly blamed me for us missing the correct turn and ending up on the 401 thus making us late. I didn't have a clue what I was doing that day except holding the end of a tape measure and following his advice to not get hit by the javelin. I did learn to throw the javelin though! But what I remember most about my first OFSAA experience was sitting up on the hill watching planes take off and land at the Toronto International Airport with our triple jump competitor and we both almost missed our events.



**Margie McGill (2024).**

Fast forward many years and I'm the department head at Waterdown District High School who's sitting at her first OFSAA General meeting as President of SOSAA. While I watched the proceedings, I liked what I saw and decided I wanted to do that. Thank you, Andy Martinson, for setting such a good example. I kept my involvement with SOSAA and once I became an administrator, I became their Principals' Representative for several years. It was in that role that I began my active involvement with OFSAA.

In 2003-2004, Waterdown celebrated the school's 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. During that time, I came upon a photo from the 1970 OFSAA track team where Waterdown's senior boys broke the 4 x 100 relay record with a time of 42.8 seconds! That photo was the pride and joy of my former colleague and coach Kaye Paterson and remains a viable part of our Warrior history.

I got my feet wet in OFSAA championships through girls' hockey and volleyball. Our girls' hockey coach at the time stepped down mid-season and the players came to me to be the staff advisor so one of our former students could coach them. I had coached many of the girls in volleyball and they knew my boys played hockey and I helped out some. Next thing I know the team is off to the Beatrice Ice Gardens and the wonderful Al Rose's many tournaments. I worked with Al for two years to run his tournaments where we had close to 90 teams in six different divisions. Girl's hockey was just taking off and many teams were mostly made up of ringette players but also some high-performance hockey players. Olympian Cherie Piper was a prime example of the variety of players we had playing at the time. She was playing at almost the highest level of girls'/ women's hockey and her high school wanted to put in a team but in the lowest division. Needless to say, no one could touch her and her team won that division. Then, with OFSAA's blessing, it became a "festival" level championship and off we went to Pembroke and Petawawa where over six days we registered 96 teams, had four banquets put on by Fellowes High School's culinary classes and I worked with the talented duo of Harley McDowell and Russ Holmberg. These two men went on to host several other OFSAA championships, chair the SAC committee and won the Leadership in School Sport Award in girls' hockey. They helped me establish the SAC committee, design the playing regulations and get the championships down to a size a convenor would be willing to work with. A couple of years later it became a championship in 2003 and was held in Mississauga. The banquet had Ron Ellis, former Toronto Maple Leaf and Hazel McCallion, Mayor of Mississauga, as guest speakers.

Volleyball was my true love. Waterdown girl's won bronze at the 2000 championship held at Seneca College. It was then I



decided to host a championship for them and our school. In 2002, we hosted our first volleyball championship. Mark Hesse, Atlanta Olympics bronze medal winner in beach volleyball, spoke at the banquet and let the athletes hold his medal. Unbeknownst to us we had two future Olympic competitors playing on our courts – Sarah Pavan from Forest Heights and our own Heather Bamsley, a junior we moved up for the experience. Our girls eventually went on to win two golds, a silver, another bronze and the sportsmanship banner over their 12 years of OFSAA competitions. They even made it on the cover of a June Bulletin.

**ATHLETE MEMORIES:**



**Sarah Pavan**

- Sarah Pavan having 75 kills in the championship volleyball final in 2003
- Mary Ward’s 4 x 100 record at 2003 track in St. Catharines
- Heather Bamsley and Jenn Williams wowing the Cogeco announcer with their talent as grade 10 players in the 2003 gold volleyball game at Chatham-Kent; both went on to have great university experiences and Heather eventually playing in the Olympics
- Scoring spree of Cherie Piper in girls’ hockey
- Turner Fenton winning multiple wrestling championships
- Ryan Ellis World Junior Hockey Medal
- Mark Graham barrelling down the finish line at McMaster; watching Greg Andersen and Graham Hood compete
- Many talented Waterdown Warriors who have gone on to play in the NHL, CFL and many university/colleges programs both here and in the United States

As President of OFSAA, you attend championships in order to bring greetings from OFSAA and to thank the convenor. I thoroughly enjoyed doing this but I’m not one to sit on the sideline. I made sure I was helping in some manner or another.

Over the years, I’ve been involved with at least 20 of the championship sports which OFSAA runs. Some of them I was convening but usually I was a helper and advisor, especially for a rookie convenor. My main role these last few years has been registration and the website. I became the one making sure all forms were in and done properly so everyone could participate. I think I met my match this past spring though doing **ALL** the South regional track and field entries and girls AAA rugby at the same time!

**HIGHLIGHTS:**

- Steve Sevor and I doing a presentation on OFSAA at the CNE building for the Ontario Sport Alliance and having a front row seat to see Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip;
- Running out of food at the boys’ volleyball championship (76 teams) banquet with only half the teams fed. Our MC did a fabulous job keeping everyone busy with the best “Movember” mustache and Volleyball Idol singing/rapping contests while more food was being prepared. Convenors: – have someone watch the amount of food the athletes take at the buffet table;
- Learning about “rat” tails in wrestling and all things wrestling and rugby;
- Our student ambassador being the only Chatham-Kent student in his packed home gym not cheering for his school in the gold medal game. We made him an honorary Waterdown Warrior instead;
- Scrambling to change March break flights for athletes since we made it to the OFSAA medal round;
- Not paying close attention and talking with Hazel McCallion while Colin Hood was making the inaugural Leadership in School Sport award announcement which he was presenting to me;
- Cross country with my Brock University faculty of education students doing their first OFSAA volunteering;
- Pitching in to take up and crate McMaster’s portable volleyball floor tiles from the Rick Hansen’s gym after the volleyball championship ended;
- Soccer semi-final game with a thunder and lightning delay for 4 hours; lacrosse delay for half a day due to hail and torrential rain;
- Girls’ basketball doing a fundraiser for breast cancer and the officials wearing pink shirts and having one of the original gold medal winners coaching one of the participating teams;
- Two St Thomas More students singing “The Prayer” prior to meal at the banquet. I liked that idea so much I had two talented singers from my school do it as well;



**Leadership In School Sport recipient Gary Banting with Margie (2007).**

- Opening my front door Christmas Eve and being 'served' for a potential law suit against OFSAA;

- Waterdown was part of Wentworth County (SOSSA). When the government combined our school board with Hamilton's (GHAC) the question was where was the combined board going to play? OFSAA wanted us to go the GHAC, we wanted to stay with SOSSA. Our Superintendent joined our SOSSA reps to address the AGM explaining why we wanted to remain part of SOSSA and we stayed!
- Working on classification, 6<sup>th</sup> year eligibility and sanction committees;
- Our daughter going to Ontario Olympic Youth Academy (OOYA) run by Dave Pineau from OFSAA and our son winning one of OFSAA's Roger Neilson/Toronto Maple Leaf Alumni scholarships;
- My kids working the doors at Waterdown's hockey games or scoring, but most of all being able to walk into any gym or rink and run the score clock or keep score;
- Sharing ideas with fellow volleyball convenors Dale Huddleston, Bonnie Glover and Val Dunn on our upcoming volleyball championships at the November Board meeting;
- Designing checklists for coaches coming to OFSAA events;
- Banquet guest speakers - Ryan Ellis, Brian Burke, Mark Hesse, Kristine Drakich, Tim Louks, Dave Preston, to name a few;


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- The swag! Looking through my things, I still have over 20 tees, sweatshirts and jackets I still wear from various championships. My husband tells me to leave my OFSAA stuff at home on trips but of course I don't and I always have someone comment on their own or their child's OFSAA experience;
- Forgetting my speech and opening remarks at home but remembering to tell the players to make sure they thank their coaches' families for sharing them with you, but also don't forget to thank their bus drivers and caretakers at their schools for getting them in and out during off times;
- The great OFSAA staff – Jill Sutherland, Cathy Bennet, Beth Hubbard; the Assistant Executive Directors – Steve Sevor, Diana Ranken, Jen Bennet, Mike Suraci, Lexi Fogel, Shamus Bourdon; Special Co-ordinators – Mike Thorpe, Peter Morris, Brian Riddell. Nicole and Eric, you've a good group to work with – enjoy!
- The other presidents I worked with during my tenure – Tammy Connors, Katie Jarvis, Walter Piovesan, Tracey Parish;
- Working together with my daughter as co-convenors and helping her teacher-coach convenors run many OFSAA championships over the last 15 years;
- Reminding the athletes to continue on in their sport as a player, a coach or an official. Give back!

While I was president, I went to my first Canadian School Sport Federation (CSSF), now School Sport Canada (SSC), meeting in St. John's, Newfoundland. At that time, OFSAA was trying to decide if they would introduce a AAAA division for schools of 1250+ students. I was informed



**Margie McGill in her familiar administrative role at OFSAA championships.**

that in Newfoundland/Labrador that the AAAA division was for a school of 125 students. I sat on this Board until 2007 sharing many of OFSAA's accomplishments and challenges but more importantly gaining a national exposure to high school sport and what it means to the athletes, coaches and schools.

In 2012, Doug Gellatly asked me to volunteer with SSC and I'm still doing it today. It keeps me up to date on what's going on in high school sport across the country, the trials we're facing in school sport these days and most of all, the successes. I try to report on every championship across the country because those are the important things to our athletes.

In closing, coaches, remember you are setting the example for these young impressionable athletes. Sportsmanship should be your number one priority. Teach them to be a team player and school leader, to win gracefully but most of all, to lose with dignity and grace.

Thanks for the memories. It's been a blast!



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**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.

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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 [ofsa.on.ca/events/sanctioned-events/approved-team-sanctions](https://ofsa.on.ca/events/sanctioned-events/approved-team-sanctions) or the NFHS site at [nfhs.org](https://nfhs.org). Any questions can be directed to Jim Barbeau at [jim@ofsa.on.ca](mailto:jim@ofsa.on.ca)

### INTER-PROVINCIAL EVENTS

#### BASKETBALL

##### Winnipeg Invitational Boys' Tournament

January 18-20, 2024 Leanne Turner

#### FOOTBALL

##### Non-Conference Game

August 30, 2025 Raymond, AB  
Comet Stadium

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#### TRACK & FIELD

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<p><b>Gator Invitational Junior Boys</b>                      April 9 &amp; 10, 2024                      Stephen Sim                      Lakeshore CHS                      Port Colborne                      stephen.sim@ncdsb.com</p>		<p><b>FASTPITCH</b></p> <p><b>Woodstock Girls' Fastpitch Tournament</b>                      June 10 &amp; 11, 2024                      Ryan Stafford/Mark McCallum/Chelsea Read                      College Avenue SS                      Woodstock ON                      r.stafford@tvdsb.ca</p>
<p><b>Saint Michael CHS Boys' Invitational</b>                      Greg Kelly                      St. Michael CHS                      greg.kelly@ncdsb.com</p>		<p><b>PICKLE BALL</b></p> <p><b>SCDSB PICKLE BOWL CO-ED INVITATIONAL</b>                      March 27, 2024                      Aimee Bishop                      Collingwood CI                      Collingwood                      ambishop@scdsb.on.ca</p>
<p><b>Boys', Girls' &amp; Junior Boys Tournaments @ York University.</b>                      For Registrations Information please contact Andre Boudreau at: <a href="mailto:aboudreau@canlansports.com">aboudreau@canlansports.com</a>                      Canadian Classic- Senior Girls &amp; Boys                      Elite Classic- Senior Girls &amp; Boys                      Mini Matches- Senior Girls &amp; Senior Boys                      York University Classic- Senior Boys                      Mini Matches- Girls &amp; Junior Boys                      February 7 &amp; 8, 2024                      February 14 &amp; 15, 2024                      February 22, 2024                      March 6 &amp; 7, 2024                      March 20, 2024</p>		<p><b>TRACK &amp; FIELD</b></p> <p><b>Burnbrae-Hungerford Classic</b>                      May 3, 2024                      Randy Givogue                      Thousand Islands SS                      Brockville                      randy.givogue@ucdsb.on.ca</p>
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# 2023-2024 OFSAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

## Boys' Golf (SWOSSAA)

Oct. 11-12, 2023, Windsor  
Matt Loebach, Riverside SS  
519-948-4116  
Matthew.Loebach@publicboard.ca  
**Entry Deadline: Oct. 5, 2023**

## Girls' Golf (GBSSA)

Oct. 11-12, 2023, Collingwood  
Jason Boose, Our Lady of the Bay CSS  
(705) 445-2043  
jboose@smcddb.on.ca  
**Entry Deadline: Oct. 5, 2023**

## Girls' Field Hockey (GHAC)

Nov. 2-4, 2023, Milton  
Andrew Brennan/Krista McGrath,  
Craig Kielburger SS  
905-878-0575  
brennana@hdsb.ca  
**Entry Deadline: Oct. 28, 2023**

## Cross Country (TDSSAA)

Nov. 4, 2023, Etobicoke  
David Tepper/Glenn Duncan/Marco Li,  
Newtonbrook SS  
416-395-3280  
david.tepper@tdsb.on.ca  
**Entry Deadline: Oct. 31, 2023**

## Boys' A Volleyball (CWOSSA)

Nov. 23-25, 2023, Kitchener  
Ray Boehm, Rockway Mennonite Collegiate  
(519) 743-5209  
rayb@rockway.ca  
**Entry Deadline: Nov. 18, 2023**

## Boys' AA Volleyball (WOSSAA)

Nov. 23-25, 2023, Stratford  
Joel Murray, St. Michael Catholic SS  
(519) 271-0890  
jdmurray@hpcdsb.ca  
**Entry Deadline: Nov. 18, 2023**

## Boys' AAA Volleyball (SWOSSAA)

Nov. 23-25, 2023, Belle River  
Joe Tatti, St Anne CHS  
(519) 727-8908  
joe\_tatti@wecdsb.on.ca  
**Entry Deadline: Nov. 18, 2023**

## Girls' A Basketball (COSSA)

Nov. 23-25, 2023, Belleville  
Justin Walsh, Nicholson Catholic College  
(613) 967-0404  
walshj@alcddb.on.ca  
**Entry Deadline: Nov. 18, 2023**

## Girls' AA Basketball (CWOSSA)

Nov. 23-25, 2023, Guelph  
Michael O'Rourke, St. James CHS  
519-822-4290  
michael.orourke@wellingtoncddb.ca  
**Entry Deadline: Nov. 18, 2023**

## Girls' AAA Basketball (GHAC)

Nov. 23-25, 2023, Hamilton  
Luca Fortino / Kevin Daly, Cathedral CSS  
(905) 522-3581  
fortinolu@hwcdsb.ca / dalyk@hwcdsb.ca  
**Entry Deadline: Nov. 18, 2023**

## Football Bowls (SWOSSAA)

Nov. 27-29, 2023, Windsor  
James Clarke, John McGregor SS  
(519) 354-1740  
James.Clarke@lkdsb.net  
**Entry Deadline: Nov. 21, 2023**

## Alpine Skiing (GBSSA)

Feb. 26-27, 2024, Collingwood  
Melissa Wheatcroft, Our lady of the Bay  
(705) 445-2043  
mwheatcroft@smcddb.on.ca  
**Entry Deadline: Feb. 20, 2024**

## Snowboarding (YRAA)

Feb. 28, 2024, Duntroon  
Adrienne Chong, Markville SS  
905-940-8840  
adrienne.chong@yrdsb.ca  
**Entry Deadline: Feb. 22, 2024**

## Nordic Skiing (CISAA)

Feb. 22-23, 2024, Lakefield  
Adam Ross / Todd Harris, Lakefield CS  
705-652-3324  
aross@lcs.on.ca / tharris@lcs.on.ca  
**Entry Deadline: Feb. 24, 2024**

## Swimming (CISAA)

Mar. 5-6, 2024, Toronto  
Tim White, Trinity College School  
905-373-9656  
twhite@cisonario.ca  
**Entry Deadline: Feb. 28, 2024**

## Wrestling (GHAC)

Mar. 5-6, 2024, Hannon  
Sheldon Francis, Bishop Ryan CSS  
(905) 573-2151  
franciss@hwcdsb.ca  
**Entry Deadline: Feb. 28, 2024**

## Boys' A Basketball (SOSSA)

March 4-6, 2024, Welland  
Jason Duthie/Glen Beauregard,  
ÉSC Saint Jean de Brébeuf  
(905) 714-7882  
jduthie@cscmonavenir.ca /  
gbeauregard@cscmonavenir.ca  
**Entry Deadline: Feb. 27, 2024**

## Boys' AA Basketball (NCSSAA)

March 4-6, 2024, Ottawa  
Mike Rowley, St. Mother Teresa HS  
613-823-1663  
michael.rowley@ocsb.ca  
**Entry Deadline: Feb. 27, 2024**

## Boys' AAA Basketball (SOSSA)

March 4-6, 2024, Stoney Creek  
Steve Green, Saltfleet HS  
905-573-3000  
sgreen@hwdsb.on.ca  
**Entry Deadline: Feb. 27, 2024**

## Girls' A Volleyball (NOSSA)

March 4-6, 2024, Elliot Lake  
Liam Halligan, Elliot Lake SS  
(705) 848-7162  
halligl@adbsb.on.ca  
**Entry Deadline: Feb. 27, 2024**

## Girls' AA Volleyball (EOSSAA)

March 4-6, 2024, Sydenham  
Bryan English, Sydenham HS  
613-376-3612  
englishb@limestone.on.ca  
**Entry Deadline: Feb. 27, 2024**

## Girls' AAA Volleyball (YRAA)

March 4-6, 2024, Thornhill  
Steve Hutchison / Nicholas Giorgio, Thornlea SS  
(905) 889-9696  
stephen.hutchison@yrdsb.ca /  
nicholas.giorgio@yrdsb.ca  
**Entry Deadline: Feb. 27, 2024**

## Girls' A/AA Hockey (LOSSA)

Mar. 19-21, 2024, Brooklin  
Ethan Markham, Brooklin HS  
905-655-2015  
ethan.markham@ddsdb.ca  
**Entry Deadline: Mar. 7, 2024**

## Girls' AAA Hockey (LOSSA)

Mar. 19-21, 2024, Brooklin  
Ethan Markham, Brooklin HS  
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## Boys' A/AA Hockey (LOSSA)

Mar. 19-21, 2024, Brooklin  
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**Entry Deadline: Mar. 7, 2024**

## Boys' AAA Hockey (LOSSA)

Mar. 19-21, 2024, Brooklin  
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905-655-2015  
ethan.markham@ddsb.ca

**Entry Deadline: Mar. 7, 2024**

## Boys & Girls Curling (EOSSAA)

Mar. 20-23, 2024, Kingston  
Sarah Depew / Rachelle Seguin, Frontenac SS  
(613) 389-2130  
depews@limestone.on.ca

**Entry Deadline: Mar. 7, 2024**

## Badminton (GBSSA)

May 2-4, 2024, Barrie  
Mark Martynshyn, Innisdale SS  
(705) 726-2552  
mamartynshyn@scdsb.on.ca

**Entry Deadline: Apr. 27, 2024**

## Ultimate (CISAA)

May 30-31, 2024, Lakefield  
Todd Melville / Chris Burns, Lakefield CS  
705-652-3324  
tmelville@lcs.on.ca

**Entry Deadline: May 25, 2024**

## Tennis (TDSSAA)

June 3-5, 2024, Toronto  
Larry Laughlin, Marc Garneau CI  
416-396-2414  
larry.laughlin@tdsb.on.ca

**Entry Deadline: May 28, 2024**

## Boys' A/AA Lacrosse (YRAA)

June 3-4, 2024, Keswick  
Ian Black, Keswick HS /  
Andy Hagerman, Sutton DHS  
905-476-0933  
ian.black@yrdsb.ca /  
andrew.hagerman@yrdsb.ca

**Entry Deadline: May 30, 2024**

## Boys' AAA Lacrosse (GHAC)

June 5-6, 2024, Georgetown  
Timm Stephenson, Christ the King CSS  
905-702-8838  
StephensonT@hcdsb.org

**Entry Deadline: May 30, 2024**

## Girls' A/AA Rugby (LOSSA)

June 3-5, 2024, Courtice  
David Chatten, Courtice SS  
905-436-2074  
david\_chatten@kprdsb.ca

**Entry Deadline: May 28, 2024**

## Girls' AAA Rugby (COSSA)

June 3-5, 2024, Peterborough  
David Donald, Thomas A. Stewart SS  
705-743-5230  
david\_donald@kprdsb.ca

**Entry Deadline: May 28, 2024**

## Boys' A/AA Rugby (WOSSAA)

June 6-8, 2024, Stratford  
Pat Donnelly, F.E. Madill SS  
(519) 357-1800  
patrick.donnelly@ed.amdsb.ca

**Entry Deadline: June 1, 2024**

## Boys' AAA Rugby (COSSA)

June 6-8, 2024, Peterborough  
Sandy Keay, Adam Scott CVI  
705-743-7373  
alexander\_keay@kprdsb.ca

**Entry Deadline: June 1, 2024**

## Girls' A Soccer (SOSSA)

June 6-8, 2024, Lincoln  
Andrew Pols, Heritage Christian School  
(905) 562-7303  
andrpols@gmail.com

**Entry Deadline: June 1, 2024**

## Girls' AA Soccer (WOSSAA)

June 6-8, 2024, St. Thomas  
Kevin Paiva, St Josephs CHS  
519-675-4434  
kpaiva@ldcsb.ca

**Entry Deadline: June 1, 2024**

## Girls' AAA Soccer (SWOSSAA)

June 6-8, 2024, Windsor  
Stacey Ditchfield, Holy Names CHS  
(519) 966-2504  
stacey\_ditchfield@wecdsb.on.ca

**Entry Deadline: June 1, 2024**

## Boys' A Soccer (SOSSA)

June 6-8, 2024, Lincoln  
Andrew Pols, Heritage Christian School  
(905) 562-7303  
andrpols@gmail.com

**Entry Deadline: June 1, 2024**

## Boys' AA Soccer (NOSSA)

June 6-8, 2024, North Bay  
Sara Pickles, Chippewa SS  
(705) 475-2341  
Sara.Pickles@nearnorthschools.ca

**Entry Deadline: June 1, 2024**

## Boys' AAA Soccer (SWOSSAA)

June 6-8, 2024, Windsor  
J.J. Dowhan, Vincent Massey SS  
(519) 969-2530  
JJ.Dowhan@publicboard.ca

**Entry Deadline: June 1, 2024**

## Track & Field (WOSSAA)

June 6-8, 2024, London  
Todd MacKay, Sir Frederick Banting SS  
(519) 452-2800  
t.mackay@tvdsb.ca

**Entry Deadline: June 1, 2024**

## Baseball East Regional (LOSSA)

June 5-6, 2024, Whitby  
Geoff Whent, Sinclair SS  
(905) 666-5400  
geoffrey.whent@ddsb.ca

**Entry Deadline: May 30, 2024**

## Baseball West Regional (SWOSSAA)

June 5-6, 2024, Lakeshore  
Steve Burke, St. Anne CHS  
519-727-8908  
sburke066@gmail.com

**Entry Deadline: May 30, 2024**

## Girls' Slo-Pitch (GHAC)

June 10-11, 2024, Hamilton  
Charley Giudice, St Mary SS  
(905) 528-0214  
giudicec@hwcdsb.ca

**Entry Deadline: June 4, 2024**

## Baseball Final (OFSAA)

June 11, 2024, (TBD)  
Brian Poste, OFSAA  
brianposte@ofsa.on.ca



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## Scholarships and Awards Available for 2024

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The following scholarships and awards are available:



### OFSAA Alumni Scholarship

The OFSAA Alumni Scholarship Program encourages Ontario High School students to apply for the 2023-24 OFSAA Alumni Scholarship. This year, students enrolled in schools in **COSSA, TDCAA, GHAC, NCSSAA, CISAA and NWOSSAA** are eligible to apply for the scholarship. Applications must be completed online no later than **April 19th, 2024**.

The specific criteria and the actual application form can be found on the OFSAA website at [ofsa.on.ca/recognition/scholarships](https://ofsa.on.ca/recognition/scholarships). It is important that all teacher-coaches, athletic directors, and student services staff make student-athletes aware of this opportunity and encourage qualified individuals to apply!



### 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 June 3, 2024.**



### OFSAA Character Athlete Award

Once a year, OFSAA awards the Character Athlete Award to four recipients (two males, two females) who embody OFSAA's values of leadership, commitment, equity, respect and sportsmanship. Winners receive a \$500 grant from Baron, and a plaque from OFSAA commemorating this accomplishment.

**Application deadline is April 12, 2024.**



### 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 be.

**Application deadline is June 10, 2024.**



## Congratulations to 75th Anniversary Logo Design Winner

OFSAA was very excited to organize a meeting with the student who submitted the concept design for our special 75th Anniversary logo.

**Linda de Jeu**, a member of OFSAA's Board of Directors, and a long-time Association Representative for COSSA (Central Ontario Secondary Schools Association) met with the recipient, **Reese Rossignol**, to deliver an awesome apparel prize pack courtesy of Canuckstuff.

Reese attends **Adam Scott Collegiate Vocational Institute** in Peterborough.

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## 2023 Coaching Excellence Award Recipients Recognized As Part Of National Coaches Week



For 17 years, the **Ontario Coaching Excellence Awards** program celebrates 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. Coaches were recognized across Ontario at the 2023 Ontario Coaching Excellence Awards celebration on September 16.

The event marked the start of the ninth annual national Coaches Week (September 16-24), a celebration of the tremendous positive impact coaches have on this nation's athletes and communities.

To celebrate, representatives from OFSAA, the Coaches Association of Ontario (CAO), Ministry of Tourism, Culture and Sport (MTCS), and Hydro One were on hand to

present the province's most prestigious coaching honour, an Ontario Coaching Excellence Award.

The **OFSAA School Sport Coach Award** winners were selected by OFSAA based on their unique contribution to sport through continuous development. The Award does not reflect the accomplishments of a teacher-coach in any one year, but the contributions over a period of years.



The 2023 male recipient of the "Coaching Excellence Award" in the School Sport Category is **Chris Finner** of St. Michael Catholic High School in Kemptville, ON.

Whether it is winning OFSAA championships or a student improving their grades, Chris and Stacy are advocates for sport as more than just a team, but as a family.

"We are thrilled to recognize coach Chris and Stacy for their unwavering dedication and support of athlete development on and off the playing field. Our communities are strengthened by the relationships created and fostered through sport and coaches like Chris and Stacy are leaders in creating those safe, fun, and positive spaces for youth to grow," said CAO's Executive Director, Jeremy Cross.

### About the Coaches Association of Ontario (CAO)

The Coaches Association of Ontario is an independent, non-profit organization that supports coaches from community to high performance across all sports in Ontario. For more information, please visit [www.coachesontario.ca](http://www.coachesontario.ca), follow on Facebook or Twitter.



The 2023 female recipient of the "Coaching Excellence Award" in the School Sport Category is **Stacy Ganogiannis-Reid** of East York Collegiate in Toronto, ON.

# OFSAA Football Bowls Series

Windsor

November 27 – 29, 2023



SWOSSAA hosted the OFSAA Football Festival for the first time ever as the Bowl Series continues to make its way to different venues around the province. St. Clair College in Windsor was the site of the event and the games were played in a

first-class facility for this year's participants. Convenor James Clarke and his dedicated committee members did a great job of providing student-athletes and coaches with a memorable experience over the course of the three-day event. Despite unseasonably cold temperatures and windy conditions, fans were treated to high quality football from some of the finest teams in Ontario.

**GAME 1** - The Simcoe Bowl started the week off with a game between the Bear Creek Kodiaks (GBSSA) and Chaminade Gryphons (TDCAA). Keeping the ball primarily on the ground, Bear Creek took a 14-0 lead into the halftime break and were able to stretch their lead to 25-0 at the end of the contest. For Bear Creek, this was their first Bowl victory in two attempts after losing a heartbreaker in the 2022 Festival.

**GAME 2** - The Northern Bowl was the second game of the day pitting Assumption College (CWOSSA) against Hammarskjold HS (NWOSSAA). Assumption was able to score by way of the run, the pass and on an interception return while Hammarskjold's only points came as a result of two safeties in the 21-4 victory by the Lions. This was Assumption's second Bowl victory in six trips to the Festival.

**GAME 3** - The third game of Day 1 was the Metro Bowl and the two teams involved in this long-standing Bowl game were Richview CI (TDSSAA) and Holy Trinity CSS (LOSSA). The Titans jumped out to a 7-0 lead in the first quarter but Richview responded with touchdowns in each of the second, third and fourth quarters to take the 21-7 victory. This was Richview's fifth Bowl victory in six games at the Festival.

**GAME 4** - The final game of Day 1 was the highly-anticipated Western Bowl and featured South CI (WOSSAA) and St. Mary's College (NOSSA). South used their potent ground game to control the tempo throughout and took advantage of some key turnovers to win 33-0. South improved to 2-1 in OFSAA Festival appearances while for St. Mary's, this was their fifth time at the event.

**GAME 5** - Day 2 started off with the Independent Bowl between Herman SS (SWOSSAA) and St. Michael's College representing CISAA. Herman used a prolific ground game to score in each







quarter and won by a score of 35-0. For Herman, this was their 8th Bowl win in 10 game appearances since the beginning of the Festival.

**GAME 6** - In another much-anticipated battle between Corpus Christi CSS (GHAC) and Huron Heights SS (YRAA), the Warriors used an opportunistic offence and a tremendous defensive effort to capture the Golden Horseshoe Bowl by a score of 37-2. Warriors WR Chloe Winterton became the first female YRDSB student-athlete to win an OFSAA Football Bowl game. For Huron Heights, this was their 7th victory in 11 trips to the Festival while for the Longhorns, this was their first time participating in a Bowl Game.

**GAME 7** - The Central Bowl capped off Day 3 and had perhaps the most exciting game of the event. A.N. Myer (SOSSA) took on the SWOSSAA Champs from Ursuline College. After taking a 21-14 lead into the halftime break, the Marauders scored 10 unanswered points in the 3rd quarter on their way to a 38-21 victory. For A.N. Myer, this was their 4th victory in five trips to

the Festival while Ursuline College was making their first visit to OFSAA.

**GAME 8** - The National Capital Bowl featured two Eastern Ontario teams; the Frontenac Falcons (EOSSAA) against the St. Joseph Jaguars (NCSSAA). Frontenac scored the only points in the first half on two field goals before outscoring St. Joseph 21-7 in the second half to win by a score of 27-7. Maia Peters (QB) and Liana Langiano (Placekicker) were roster players for St. Joseph. It is believed that Langiano's successful extra point kick was the first points scored by a girl in the history of the Bowl Series, which goes back to 1982. The Falcons have now won a record 10 Bowl games in their 14 appearances at OFSAA.

**GAME 9** - The Eastern Bowl was the final game of the Festival and featured St. Roch CSS (ROPSSAA) and the COSSA reps from Thomas A. Stewart SS. After TASS scored the opening touchdown, St. Roch's defence tightened and the offence scored the next 20 points to win the Eastern Bowl 20-7. For St. Roch, this was their first Bowl victory.





# OFSAA Girls' Golf Festival

Collingwood, Batteaux Creek Golf Club

October 11 - 12, 2023



**High School Division Medalists**

**Open Division Medalists**

Batteaux Creek Golf Club played host to some of the best girls' golfers in Ontario over the two days in October. Convenor Jason Boose of Our Lady of the Bay Catholic High School (GBSSA) and his committee did a remarkable job organizing the event for the student-athletes and coaches. At the banquet, the Girls' Golf Leadership in School Sport Award was presented to convenor Jason Boose. Not only is Jason an active member in his school community, but he is involved in convening several sports at the association and OFSAA levels. Congratulations on the well-deserved award, Jason!

In the High School Division, Sydney Gibson from Dunbarton High School (LOSSA) captured the gold medal with a combined total of 160. In second place, Madeline Beck from É.S. L'Essor (SWOSSAA) and in third, Kennedy Bergeron from Donald A. Wilson (LOSSA).

In the Open Division, the gold medal was decided in a playoff between Emily McKee from Garth Webb H.S. (GHAC) and Shelby Hardwick from Northview Heights S.S. (TDSSAA) who both shot an impressive 144 over the two days. Ultimately, after the sixth playoff hole, Emily came out on top finishing in first place while Shelby captured a silver medal for the second year in a row. Kiana Chen from Earl Haig S.S. (TDSSAA), two shots back of the leaders, earned the bronze medal.

Congratulations to all student-athletes and coaches on a very successful event!



**HIGH SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**

1. Sydney Gibson (LOSSA) – Dunbarton H.S.	R1: 81	R2: 79	Total: 160
2. Madeline Beck (SWOSSAA)- É.S. L'Essor	R1: 86	R2: 81	Total: 167
3. Kennedy Bergeron (LOSSA) – Donald A. Wilson	R1: 82	R2: 86	Total: 168

**OPEN INDIVIDUAL RESULTS**

1. Emily McKee (GHAC) – Garth Webb H.S.	R1: 74	R2: 70	Total: 144 (Playoff winner)
2. Shelby Hardwick (TDSSAA) – Northview Heights S.S.	R1: 72	R2: 72	Total: 144
3. Kiana Chen (TDSSAA) – Earl Haig S.S.	R1: 76	R2: 70	Total: 146



# OFSAA Girls' A Basketball Championship

Belleville

November 23-25, 2023



much support and an amazing atmosphere to participants and spectators alike.

The Leadership in School Sport Award was presented to Tim Coates from Nicholson Catholic College. Tim has been actively involved in school sport since he started his teaching career over 30 years ago. Tim has convened many COSSA Boys' Basketball Championships, attended many OFSAA Basketball Championships and has even coached his team to an OFSAA Gold. Congratulations, Tim!

In an exciting gold medal game, Osgoode Township High School (NCSSAA) defeated Academie Catholique Ange-Gabriel (EOSSAA) by a final score of 44-30.

The 2023 OFSAA Girls' A Basketball Championship was hosted by Nicholson Catholic College (COSSA) in Belleville. Convenor Justin Walsh and his organizing committee did not miss a single detail in the organization of this event. They put on an incredible championship that resulted in an unforgettable experience for all. The administration, staff and students of the schools provided



Congratulations goes out to the 2023 OFSAA Girls' A Basketball Champions, Osgoode Township H.S.: Taylor Cassidy, Brielle Croisetiére, Emily Harvey, Kaitlyn Harvey, Teagan Kleinherenbrink, Alexandra Linden, Keira Lusk, Paytyn MacMillan, Katie Semple, Brooke Swanson, Charley Toivonen and coaches Aaron Harvey and Jenny Rodgers.

Congratulations are also in order for École Secondaire Catholique Saint-Charles Garnier (LOSSA) on being named the winners of the Team Sportsmanship Award for their amazing demonstration of sportsmanship throughout the championship.

## PARTICIPATING TEAMS (18)

Villanova College	CISAA
Nicholson Catholic College	COSSA
Norwood District H.S.	COSSA
Woodland Christian H.S.	CWOSSA
Academie Catholique Ange-Gabriel	EOSSAA
Elmvale District H.S.	GBSSA
École Secondaire Catholique Sainte-Trinité	GHAC
É.C. Saint-Charles Garnier	LOSSA
Osgoode Township H.S.	NCSSAA
O'Gorman H.S.	NEOAA
É.S.C. L'Horizon	NOSSA
St. Thomas Aquinas H.S.	NWOSSAA
Hamilton District Christian H.S.	SOSSA
John McGregor S.S.	SWOSSAA
University of Toronto Schools	TDCAA
Ursula Franklin Academy	TDSSAA
Mitchell District H.S.	WOSSAA
Toronto District Christian H.S.	YRAA

## QUARTER-FINALS

Woodland def. Mitchell	59-20
Ange-Gabriel def. Nicholson	39-31
Osgood def. O'Gorman	70-46
Hamilton def. John McGregor	51-36

## SEMI-FINALS

Osgoode def. Woodland	46-37
Ange-Gabriel def. Hamilton	56-44

## CONSOLATION FINAL

Sainte-Trinité def. Ursula Franklin	49-29
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## BRONZE MEDAL GAME

Hamilton def. Woodland	43-40
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## GOLD MEDAL GAME

Osgoode def. Ange-Gabriel	44-30
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# OFSAA Girls' AA Basketball Championship

Guelph

November 23-25, 2023



The 2023 OFSAA Girls' AA Basketball Championship was hosted by St. James Catholic High School (CWOSSA) in Guelph. Convenor Michael O'Rourke and his organizing committee did an excellent job organizing and running the championship. At the banquet, the head coach of the York Lions Women's

Basketball Team, Christa Eniojukan shared how her high school basketball experience and involvement in school sport positively impacted her future. She encouraged all participants to "be where your feet are," to really take in the OFSAA experience and enjoy spending time with coaches and fellow teammates over the course of the championship.

The Leadership in School Sport Award was presented to Colleen Driscoll of Our Lady of Lourdes C.H.S. (CWOSSA). Colleen has coached and convened CWOSSA basketball

many times as well as been involved in athletic council and intramurals at her school. Colleen has previously been awarded with the CWOSSA Gordon McNally Award which is presented annually to an individual who exemplifies the best characteristics of a teacher-coach including leadership, dedication and sportsmanship; all qualities that Colleen has demonstrated throughout her teaching career and involvement in school sport.

Arnprior District High School (EOSSAA) faced King's Christian Collegiate (GHAC) in the gold medal game where fans from both Arnprior and Oakville made the trip to support the teams. Arnprior led by four at the half but could not stop the King's Christian offense who captured the gold medal with a score of 69-53. The winners scored 42 of their points in the second half.

Congratulations to the 2023 OFSAA Girls' AA Basketball Champions, King's Christian Collegiate: Anaiah Arthur, Rhea Arthur, Nimi Banjoko, Nevaeh Blair, Mia Djordjevic, Chiara Farraj, Katelyn Kacprzak, Daniella Kinoshi, Tuleen Mugattash, Sophie Munn, Evy Ouimet, Danielle Salami, Sam Snelgrove, Tiffany Wright and coaches Eric Bulthuis, Amorel Adams and Taj Adams-Phillips.

Congratulations to École Secondaire Catholique Beatrice-Desloges (NCSSAA) on being named the recipients of the Team Sportsmanship Award. Several mentions were made to the officials and organizing committee by other teams, applauding their demonstration of sportsmanship both on and off the court during the three days.

## PARTICIPATING TEAMS (20)

Bayview Glen	CISAA
Centennial S.S.	COSSA
McKinnon Park S.S.	CWOSSA
Holy Trinity C.H.S.	CWOSSA
Arnprior D.H.S.	EOSSAA
St. Theresa's C.H.S.	GBSSA
King's Christian Collegiate	GHAC
Anderson C & V.I.	LOSSA
É.S.C. Beatrice-Desloges	NCSSAA
Englehart H.S.	NEOAA
Lo-Ellen Park S.S.	NOSSA
St. Ignatius H.S.	NWOSSAA
St. Augustine C.S.S.	ROPSSAA
Sir Winston Churchill S.S.	SOSSA
E.L. Crossley S.S.	SOSSA
Great Lakes S.S.	SWOSSAA
James Cardinal McGuigan	TDCAA
Harbord C.I.	TDSSAA
East Elgin S.S.	WOSSAA
Thornlea S.S.	YRAA

## QUARTER-FINALS

Arnprior def. East Elgin	50-25
King's Christian def. Great Lakes	59-46
Lo-Ellen Park def. St. Theresa's	37-26
Sir Winston Churchill def. St. Ignatius	45-43 (OT)

## SEMI-FINALS

King's Christian def. Sir. Winston Churchill	56-49
Arnprior def. Lo-Ellen Park	45-26

## CONSOLATION FINAL

McKinnon Park def. E.L. Crossley	47-36
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## BRONZE MEDAL GAME

Sir Winston Churchill def. Lo-Ellen Park	53-47
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## GOLD MEDAL GAME

King's Christian def. Arnprior	69-53
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# OFSAA Girls' AAA Basketball Championship

Hamilton

November 23-25, 2023



The Leadership in School Sport Award was presented to Mario Susi from Cathedral H.S. Mario has been involved in school sport for 20 years. He is an active member of the school community coaching basketball, soccer and football. He also has experience convening youth basketball events at school and within the community. Congratulations, Mario!

The championship game was a rematch of both the Girls' AAA Basketball HWCDSB and GHAC Championships seeing the host school, Cathedral H.S. face St. John

Henry Newman. Cathedral H.S. went on to win their third straight OFSAA Girls' AAA Basketball Championship with a final score of 81-43. Congratulations to: Chayla Chase, Nubeah Clarke, Beatrice Clausen, Keira Daly, Nicole Daly, Rachel Daly, Lauren Daly, Mekeelah Dillon, Mika Losak, Angelina Medeiros, Tea Papalia, Naomi Staney and coaches Kevin Daly, Jim Daly, Sandra Daly, Maya Flynn, Luca Fortino and Paul Taylor.

Congratulations also goes out to Bishop Allen Academy (TDCAA) for being named recipients of the Team Sportsmanship Award. The team exhibited positive character and were an example to all of the other schools in attendance.



The 2023 OFSAA Girls' AAA Basketball Championship was hosted by Cathedral High School (GHAC) in Hamilton. Co-convenors Kevin Daly and Luca Fortino, along with their organizing committee, welcomed 16 teams from across the province to the city of Hamilton as well as both

Cathedral H.S. and St. Thomas More Catholic Secondary School. The amount of hard work and commitment put in by the convenors and their organizing committee was evident throughout the event and the group should be congratulated on a job well done!

## PARTICIPATING TEAMS (16)

St. Peter S.S.	COSSA
Orangeville D.S.S.	CWOSSA
Frontenac S.S.	EOSSAA
Eastview S.S.	GBSSA
St. John Henry Newman C.S.S.	GHAC
Cathedral H.S.	GHAC
Pickering H.S.	LOSSA
St. Mother Teresa H.S.	NCSSAA
Korah C & V.S.	NOSSA
St. Roch C.S.S.	ROPSSAA
Westdale S.S.	SOSSA
St. Patrick's H.S.	SWOSSAA
Bishop Allen Academy	TDCAA
Lawrence Park C.I.	TDSSAA
Mother Teresa C.S.S.	WOSSAA
Sir William Mulock S.S.	YRAA

## QUARTER-FINALS

Pickering def. Westdale	56-45
St. Patrick's def. Orangeville	42-27
Cathedral def. Lawrence Park	75-53
St. John Henry Newman def. Mother Teresa	49-44

## SEMI-FINALS

Cathedral def. Pickering	75-51
St. John Henry Newman def. St. Patrick's	46-42

## CONSOLATION FINAL

Sir William Mulock def. Frontenac	64-31
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## BRONZE MEDAL GAME

Pickering def. St. Patrick's	55-53
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## GOLD MEDAL GAME

Cathedral def. St. John Henry Newman	81-43
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# OFSAA Cross Country Championship

Etobicoke, Centennial Park

November 4, 2023



The 2023 OFSAA Cross Country Championship was held at Etobicoke's Centennial Park on Saturday, November 4th. Led by convenors from the TDSSAA Glenn Duncan (Birchmount Park CI), Marco Li (Riverdale CI), and David Tepper (Newtonbrook SS), the host organizing committee included volunteers from CISAA and the TDCAA. All did a fabulous job in providing an excellent experience for all participants and spectators. Their organization of this meet was befitting of the 75th Anniversary of OFSAA!

The Leadership in School Sport Awards were presented to Glenn Duncan and Rachel Simpson (West Humber CI) for their contribution to school sports throughout their careers. Both are very deserving of this recognition and OFSAA congratulates them both!

The 2023 OFSAA Cross Country Championship delivered excellent competition across all of the divisions.

Team titles were captured by É.S.C Theriault from Timmins (NEOAA/AANEO) in Novice Girls, Holy Names CHS (SWOSSAA) of Windsor in Junior Girls, and Vincent Massey SS (SWOSSAA) in Senior Girls competition. On the boys' side, Dundas Valley SS (SOSSA) won Novice Boys with an incredible team score of 61 points, one of the lowest totals in OFSAA Cross Country history. The Junior Boys' category saw Neil McNeil HS (TDCAA) capture the title and Gleebe CI

(NCSSAA) from Ottawa won their first Senior Boys' team title.

The overall girl's title was captured by É.S.C Theriault, accumulating 34 team points and narrowly edging Northern SS (TDSSAA), who had 32 team points. Collingwood CI was third with 30 points.

In the boys' overall competition, Neil McNeil HS earned ed its third straight overall title, accumulating 54 team points. Collingwood CI was second with 31 points and Dundas Valley SS was third with 25 points.

The Para Division saw an increase in participants, showing that this division is growing province-wide. Thanks to all schools who are advocating for students and including them in their respective programs. The list of winners in each of the Para categories is listed below with the top 10 in each division.

OFSAA wishes to thank our friends and partners at Nike, who once again enhanced the OFSAA experience for all those in attendance.

Full results are available at the website of the official OFSAA XC Timer, Track Database.:

[https://www.trackdatabase.com/viewmeet.php?current\\_meet=zzzz\\_db1364](https://www.trackdatabase.com/viewmeet.php?current_meet=zzzz_db1364)

## INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

### NOVICE GIRLS

1	Rebecca Pribaz, Northern SS (TD)	14:13
2	Kate Nagy, Newmarket	14:17
3	Micah Carswell, ES PRDG (CW)	14:27
4	Grace Malcolm, Max. Kolbe	14:28
5	Kiana Charest, ES Theriault	14:29
6	Bridget Malcolm, Max. Kolbe	14:41
7	Kensington McCormack, Monarch Park	14:45
8	Skylar Ruschpler, Lorne Park	15:01
	Alexis Elkins, Hillfield Strathallan	15:01
10	Haley Williams, Donald Wilson	15:01

### NOVICE BOYS

1	William Thomas, Riverdale	12:44
2	Timothy Woods, Denis Morris	12:47
3	Emmett Leary, Georgian Bay CS	12:54
4	Owen Craddock, Dundas Valley	12:55
5	Cameron Gelinas, St.Joseph-Scollard Hall	13:06
6	Griffin Bratton, Brooklin	13:13
7	Jackson Ortwein, Dundas Valley	13:15
8	Perry Smith, Saugeen DSS	13:21
9	Rocco Shuker, West Niagara	13:22
10	Biniyum Kubrom, Our Lady of Lourdes	13:23

### JUNIOR GIRLS

Eleanor Voykin, Birchmount Park	15:51
Riley Innes, Sir William Mulock	16:31
Keira Birmingham, Northern SS(TD)	17:13
Anna Ptaszek, St. Mary (GB)	17:14
Sabine Cornell, Collingwood CI	17:17
Sophia Prantera Holy Names	17:27
Maya Markowska, Burlington Central	17:34
Julie Deboer, Emmanuel Christian	17:39
Mikala, Ryan, HumberSide CI	17:39
Lily Bressette, Sarnia Northern	17:41

### JUNIOR BOYS

Brody Clark, Milton	14:35
William Scharf, Riverdale CI	14:41
Jack Gregory, Napanee	14:41
Aiden Clodd, Brooklin	14:48
Eli Bouius, John Diefenbaker	14:59
Tyler Kuzminski, Uxbridge	15:02
Kenneth Champ, St. Peter's (GB)	15:05
Kirk Hallman, Lord Dorchester	15:11
Charlie Mortimer, Hillcrest	15:11
Owen Siderius, Colonel By	15:17

### SENIOR GIRLS

Emily Cescon, De LA Salle College	21:26
Stephanie Bertram, Lawrence Park	21:35
Hanna Hollins, Dunbarton	21:40
Muriel Lovshin, Bayview Glen	21:43
Sophia Cino, Blessed Trinity	21:45
Anna Douma, Woodland Christian	21:54
Ava Moric, John Diefenbaker	21:57
Morgan Yeomans, Leaside	22:06
Maria Linton, Cobourg Collegiate	22:15
Cora Henderson, Courtice	22:25

### SENIOR BOYS

Ian McAllister, London Central	18:22
Travis Gaffney, St Mary (EO)	18:35
David Jing, UCC	18:41
Michael Schmalz, ND Burlington	18:42
Graham Tomori, Eden	18:44
Liam Smith Regina Mundi	18:50
Saul Taler, Gleebe	18:53
Parker Levac, Smiths Falls	18:55
Josh Aagard, Resurrection CSS	19:01
Romain Sordet, St Ignatius of Loyola	19:06





## TEAM SCORES RESULTS

### NOVICE GIRLS

1	E.S. Theriault, NEOAA	195
2	St. Maximilian Kolbe, YRAA	217
3	Northern SS, TDSSAA	235
4	Kingston SS, EOSSAA	280
5	London Central, WOSSAA	380
6	Superior, NWOSSAA	394
7	Crestwood Prep, CISAA	396
8	ES Pere-Rene-De-Galinve, CWOSSA	404
9	Georgetown DHS, GHAC	407
10	St Marcellinus, ROPSSAA	441

### NOVICE BOYS

1	Dundas Valley, SOSSA	61
2	Neil McNeil, TDCAA	237
3	St. Mary's, WOSSAA	247
4	Collingwood CI, GBSSA	294
5	St. Patrick's, SWOSSAA	307
6	Newmarket, YRAA	347
7	St. Thomas of Villanova, SWOSSAA	351
8	East Northumberland, COSSA	366
9	West Niagara, SOSSA	373
10	UCC, CISAA	404

### JUNIOR GIRLS

Holy Names, SWOSSAA	115
Collingwood, GBSSA	194
Weldon, COSSA	253
St. Joseph's CHS, WOSSAA	255
Sandwich SS, SWOSSAA	255
Oakridge, WOSSAA	391
Bluewater CI, CWOSSA	409
E.S. Theriault, NEOAA	414
Nepean, NCSSAA	419
Kingston SS, EOSSAA	442

### JUNIOR BOYS

Neil McNeil, TDCAA	145
Colonel By, NCSSAA	250
Sir Winston Churchill, SOSSA	289
Uxbridge, LOSSA	299
Riverdale, TDSSAA	353
St. Thomas Aquinas, WOSSAA	359
John McCrae, NCSSAA	377
Collingwood CI, GBSSA	390
Lord Dorchester, WOSSAA	428
East Northumberland, COSSA	432

### SENIOR GIRLS

Vincent Massey, SWOSSAA	132
Malvern CI, TDSSAA	205
Northern SS, TDSSAA	294
Sir Oliver Mowatt, TDSSAA	324
St. Marcellinus, ROPSSAA	424
Glebe CI, NCSSAA	419
Eastview, GBSSA	420
Sir Winston Churchill, SOSSA	477
Collingwood CI, GBSSA	486
E.S. Theriault, NEOAA	488

### SENIOR BOYS

Glebe CI, NCSSAA	193
London Central, WOSSAA	215
Neil McNeil Neil, TDCAA	271
Lo Ellen Park, NOSSA	271
St. Michael's CS, CISAA	306
Orangeville, CWOSSA	334
Collingwood CI, GBSSA	365
Brooklin, LOSSA	369
E.S. Theriault, NEOAA	388
Birchmount CI, TDSSAA	413

## PARA DIVISION RESULTS

### INTELLECTUALLY IMPAIRED - BOYS

1	Anthony Cigan, St. Josephs CHS	14:39
2	Ali Mussa, Bluevale	15:20
3	Tristan McGuire, ESC Hawkesbury	15:50
4	Edwin Rendon, St. James CHS	16:34
6	Noah Haddad, Sir Frederick Banting	17:44
7	Zack Stubbs, Mother Teresa CSS	17:54
8	Adam Maciel, Banting Memorial	18:53
9	Dimitrije Milovanovic, Central Etobicoke	19:05
10	Aidan Holman, Sydenham	19:25

### INTELLECTUALLY IMPAIRED - GIRLS

1	Faith Magyar, MM Robinson	22:04
2	Ziva Calder, Georgetown DHS	23:33
3	Sheyana Hebert, St. Ignatius of Loyola	24:23
4	Imaan Hanaan, Bear Creek	24:27
6	Alissa Beebly, Bear Creek	24:41
7	Marcelo Dinicolantonio, MM Robinson	26:02
8	Ellen Davidson, Centennial (CO)	26:30
9	Summer Boyer, Lasalle (NO)	27:40
10	Lily Hudgins, Westdale	30:53

### AMBULATORY - BOYS

Mohanad Kuhail, St. Joseph CHS	15:44
Flavien Lavigne, ESC Hawkesbury	18:23
James Butcher, Lasalle (NO)	20:12
Luca Brulotte, Valour	24:09
Yazan Elagib, St. Aloysius Gonzaga	24:35

### AMBULATORY - GIRLS

Ella Heeler, Regiopolis, ND	19:05
Adelyn McLarty, Quinte Christian	25:20

### VISUALLY IMPAIRED - BOYS

Trajan Hansman, Parry Sound	23:47
Kawlija Varga, Maranatha Christian Academy	28:25
Ronin Hansman, Parry Sound	28:34
Michael Janczak, St. Mary (GH)	30:38

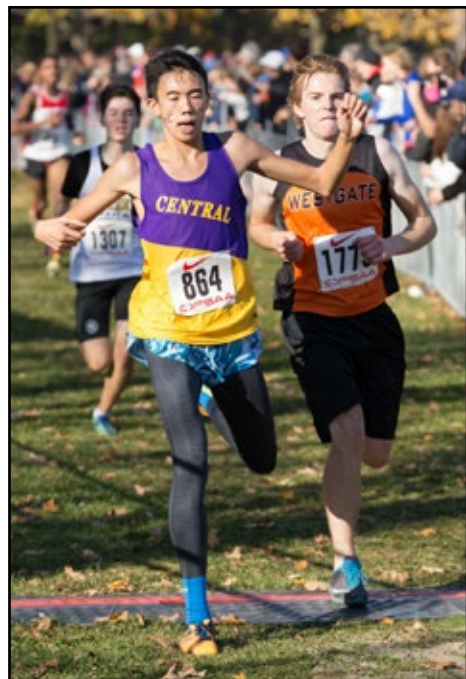
## OVERALL TEAM SCORES

### GIRLS

1	É.S.C. Theriault, NEOAA	34
2	Northern S.S., TDSSAA	32
3	Collingwood C.I., GBSSA	30
4	Vincent Massey S.S, SWOSSAA	20
5	Holy Names C.H.S., SWOSSAA	20
6	Kingston S.S., EOSSAA	20
7	St. Maximilian Kolbe C.H.S., YRAA	18
8	Malvern C.I., TDSSAA	18
9	St. Marcellinus C.S.S., ROPSSAA	18
10	I.E. Weldon S.S., COSSA	16

### BOYS

Neil McNeil HS, TDCAA	54
Collingwood C.I., GBSSA	31
Dundas Valley S.S, SOSSA	25
Glebe C.I., NCSSAA	20
London Central, WOSSAA	18
Colonel By S.S., NCSSAA	18
Riverdale C.I., TDSSAA	17
St. Mary's DCVI, WOSSAA	16
Sir Winston Churchill S.S., SOSSA	16
Lo-Ellen Park S.S., NOSSA	14



# OFSAA Girls' Field Hockey Championship

Milton

November 2 - 4, 2023



The 2023 OFSAA Girls' Field Hockey Championship was hosted in Milton by Craig Kielburger Secondary School (GHAC). Co-Convenors Andrew Brennan and Krista McGrath and their organizing committee worked hard to put on an amazing championship for participants and spectators. This

event demonstrated the impact the school community can have on hosting an OFSAA championship. From post-game interviews to hair braiding, the entire school community was involved making this championship a great success!

Steve Clark, a teacher-coach at Nelson High School (GHAC) in Burlington was presented the Leadership in School Sport Award. Steve is an active member of the school community and is directly involved in coaching basketball, field hockey and slo-pitch. Steve not only volunteers at his school, but he is involved at the association and OFSAA levels as well convening association

championships and sitting on the OFSAA Slo-Pitch Sport Advisory Committee. Congratulations, Steve!

The bronze medal game saw last year's gold medalists, Bluevale Collegiate Institute (CWOSSA) face Holy Cross Catholic Secondary School (EOSSAA). Regulation time, nor overtime, solved the match which led to an exciting shootout that concluded with Bluevale C.I. taking home the bronze medal. In the final

match, Waterloo-Oxford (CWOSSA) faced Oakville-Trafalgar High School (GHAC) in a back and forth game that ended with Oakville-Trafalgar taking home the OFSAA gold!

Congratulations goes out to the 2023 OFSAA Field Hockey Champions: Imke Ardent, Keira Blackburn, Sarah Campbell, Tea D'Alessandro, Eva De Marez Oyens, Paige Denton, Taylor Denton, Gemma Groth, Samarah Kandiah, Kate Kidd, Peyton Kidd, Jessica Lock, Georgia McLelland, Ashley Oswald, Sophia Pencak, Abigail Rowe-Warren, Elyse Saddington, Claire Sleeth, Abigail Stretch, Katelin Wigle, Evelyn Williams, Toni Wilson and coaches, Jim Grown, Minna Cho and Cindy Griffiths.

After the matches concluded, the organizing committee selected South Huron District High School (WOSSAA) as the Team Sportsmanship Award recipient for their display of sportsmanship on and off the field. Congratulations to coaches, Eric Chisholm and Rose Riddell, as well as the student-athletes from South Huron D.H.S., for demonstrating the values of school sport!

## PARTICIPATING TEAMS (16)

Appleby College	CISAA
Haliburton Highlands S.S.	COSSA
Bluevale C.I.	CWOSSA
Waterloo-Oxford D.S.S.	CWOSSA
Holy Cross C.S.S.	EOSSAA
Frontenac S.S.	EOSSAA
Oakville Trafalgar H.S.	GHAC
Craig Kielburger S.S.	GHAC
Brooklin H.S.	LOSSA
Merivale H.S.	NCSSAA
Clarkson S.S.	ROPSSAA
Saltfleet D.H.S.	SOSSA
Michael Power/St. Joseph	TDCAA
Birchmount Park C.I.	TDSSAA
South Huron D.H.S.	WOSSAA
Bill Crothers S.S.	YRAA

## QUARTER-FINALS

Holy Cross def. Merivale	5-0
Bluevale def. Brooklin	5-0
Oakville Trafalgar def. South Huron	2-0
Waterloo-Oxford def. Bill Crothers	4-1

## SEMI-FINALS

Waterloo-Oxford def. Holy Cross	4-3
Oakville Trafalgar def. Bluevale	2-1 (SO)

## BRONZE MEDAL GAME

Bluevale def. Holy Cross	3-2 (SO)
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## GOLD MEDAL GAME

Oakville Trafalgar def. Waterloo-Oxford	2-1
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# OFSAA Boys' Golf Championship

Windsor, Ambassador Golf Club

October 11-12, 2023



Dealing with a venue change three weeks before the championship, Convenor Matt Loebach and his committee from Riverside Secondary School (SWOSSAA) ran an outstanding championship at the Ambassador Golf Club in Windsor. The golf course was in fantastic shape and the weather co-operated with sunny days and cool, but reasonable temperatures.

After Day 1, Noah Thorpe (69) of Manitoulin Secondary School (NOSSA) was in the lead in the High School Division. Lucas Smith (65) from Ancaster Secondary (SOSSA) led the Open Division and St. Andrew's College (CISAA) set the scoring pace for the team competition with a score of 219.

After many battles on Day 2, the High School Division was won by Ben Brazier (146) from St. Anne Secondary School (SWOSSAA), with silver going to Carter O'Brien (149) from St. Michael Catholic

High School (EOSSAA) and bronze to Noah Thorpe (150).

In the Open Division, Lucas Smith (136) went wire to wire for gold, and in an exciting playoff hole, Ty Werynski (141) from Corpus Christi CSS (GHAC) won silver and James McNair (141) from St. Andrew's College (CISAA) won bronze. St. Andrew's College (438) won gold in the team competition with St. Michael CHS (458) winning silver and Crescent School from CISAA (466) winning bronze over Corpus Christi in a playoff hole.

The banquet was a great success at the Ambassador Club with words of wisdom from Thomas Demarco who competed at both the OUA and NCAA levels along with some PGA tour stops. His information about the mental components of his game resonated very well with the players and helped them prepare for the championship.

Congratulations to Gary Rankin from Riverside Secondary School whose involvement with sport in the Riverside School Community exemplifies the Leadership in School Sport Award!

### OPEN INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1. Lucas Smith (SOSSA) – Ancaster H.S.	R1: 65	R2: 71	Total: 136
2. Ty Werynski (GHAC)- Corpus Christi C.S.S.	R1: 72	R2: 69	Total: 141 (Playoff winner)
3. James McNair (CISAA) – St. Andrew's College	R1: 70	R2: 71	Total: 141

### HIGH SCHOOL INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1. Ben Brazier (SWOSSAA) – St. Anne S.S.	R1: 70	R2: 76	Total: 146
2. Carter O'Brien (EOSSAA) – St. Michael C.H.S.	R1: 71	R2: 78	Total: 149
3. Noah Thorpe (NOSSA)- Manitoulin S.S.	R1: 69	R2: 81	Total: 150

### TEAM RESULTS

1. St. Andrew's College (CISAA)	438
2. St. Michael C.H.S. (EOSSAA)	458
3. Crescent School (CISAA)	466 (Playoff Hole Winner)

# OFSAA Boys' A Volleyball Championship

Kitchener

November 23-25, 2023



prevailed over their association rival Smithville Christian High School (SOSSA), in four sets to win their third consecutive gold medal. The bronze medal was won by Lockerby Composite School (NOSSA), who defeated the host school Rockway Collegiate Mennonite (CWOSSA). This year's consolation plaque went to Langstaff Secondary School (YRAA). Congratulations to all qualifying participants on a successful season!

Special congratulations to the Hamilton District Christian S.S. students and coaches: Benjamin Brouwer, Micah Brouwer, Matthias Cooper, Elias Dijkema, Micah Dijkema, Isaac Hagen,

Josiah Heidbuurt, Hudson Karsten, Nathaniel Stelpstra, Carter Vanderkruk, Andrew Yeh, and coaches Brad Heidbuurt and Duane Brouwer.

Also, to be congratulated is Wayne Harris who received the Leadership in School Sport Award. Wayne's volunteer time with high school volleyball throughout his career was fuelled by his passion for student success. This was emphasized in his banquet speech when he asked all of this year's participants to "give back to the sport" in some way once they graduate from high school. Thank you, Wayne, for your commitment to school sport!

The OFSAA Sportsmanship Award was earned by Red Lake District High School (NWOSSAA), who showed great character and integrity throughout the championship. Thank you to the student-athletes and coaches for exhibiting the meaning of school sport throughout the event.



OFSAA convenors Ray Boehm and Frank Leung, along with their organizing committee from Rockway Mennonite Collegiate (CWOSSA), welcomed the province to Kitchener. Student-athletes and teacher-coaches enjoyed great hospitality and a very well-organized provincial event.

During the championship, spectators were treated to competitive volleyball matches throughout pool play and the playoff rounds. The gold medal match featured programs that have had great success at OFSAA over the past 10 years. The two-time reigning champions, Hamilton District Christian High School (SOSSA)

## PARTICIPATING TEAMS (20)

Lakefield College School	CISAA
Quinte Christian HS	COSSA
Rockway Mennonite Collegiate	CWOSSA
ÉS Père-René-de-Galinée	CWOSSA
St. Joseph's CHS	EOSSAA
Almaguin Highlands SS	GBSSA
ÉS Academie Catholique Mère-Teresa	GHAC
ÉSC Saint-Charles Garnier	LOSSA
Notre Dame HS	NCSSAA
Timiskaming District HS	NEOAA
Lockerby Composite School	NOSSA
Red Lake District HS	NWOSSAA
Brampton Christian Academy	ROPSSAA
Hamilton District Christian HS	SOSSA
Smithville Christian HS	SOSSA
Chatham Christian HS	SWOSSAA
University of Toronto Schools	TDCAA
John Polanyi Collegiate Institute	TDSSAA
St. Marys District C&VI	WOSSAA
Langstaff SS	YRAA

## QUARTER-FINALS

Hamilton Christian def. Timiskaming	3-0
Lockerby def. Père-René-de-Galinée	3-0
Smithville Christian def. UToronto	3-1
Rockway def. Quinte Christian	3-0

## SEMI-FINALS

Hamilton Christian def. Lockerby	3-1 (25-19, 25-23, 19-25, 25-15)
Smithville Christian def. Rockway	3-0 (25-14, 25-16, 25-17)

## CONSOLATION FINAL

Langstaff def. St. Joseph's	3-1 (25-14, 25-8, 22-25, 25-17)
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## BRONZE MEDAL GAME

Lockerby def. Rockway	3-1 (25-19, 25-22, 21-25, 25-22)
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## GOLD MEDAL GAME

Hamilton Christian def. Smithville Christian	3-1 (25-27, 25-23, 25-20, 25-19)
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# OFSAA Boys' AA Volleyball Championship

Stratford

November 23-25, 2023



Niagara College Canada



again. In the bronze medal match, Silverthorn Collegiate Institute (TDSSAA) defeated Francis Libermann Catholic High School (TDCAA).

Congratulations to Lasalle Secondary School team members: Mackenzie Alisappi, Cale Bast, Oak Campbell-Runia, Ashton Eadie-Chartrand, Ethan Lalonde, Will Mackey, Davis Mackinnon, Cameron Potvin, James Welsh, Reid Zakamarko coached by Dale Beausoleil and Mikao Walia.

The Boys' AA Volleyball Championship was hosted by St. Michael Catholic Secondary School (WOSSAA) in Stratford, Ontario. Convenor Joel Murray and his organizing committee did an amazing job in organizing this year's championship. The organizers and volunteers demonstrated outstanding dedication, ensuring a seamless and enjoyable experience for everyone involved.



In a repeat championship final from 2022, the number one seed Lasalle Secondary School (NOSSA) won the gold medal defeating the second seed ÉSC Béatrice-Desloges (NCSSAA). The victory sees Lasalle Secondary School retain its title as champions once

On Thursday evening, participants enjoyed the customary banquet where the Leadership in School Sport Award was presented to Mark Dewan. Coach Dewan has been a dedicated teacher-coach for countless years at St Michael C.S.S. Mark is also very familiar with OFSAA as he has attended 54 as a teacher coach! He is well-respected by his colleagues who spoke about the time and dedication he puts into coaching student-athletes as well as his commitment to coach three sports per year for many years! Congratulations, Mark!

The OFSAA Team Sportsmanship Award was earned by Port Perry High School (LOSSA). Congratulations to the athletes and coaches for exhibiting sportsmanship throughout the championship.

All participating teams should be commended for their outstanding performances and a special thanks again to the host, St. Michael CSS, for creating an unforgettable and remarkable event.

## PARTICIPATING TEAMS (20)

Crestwood S.S.	COSSA
North Park C & VS	CWOSSA
Regiopolis-Notre Dame	EOSSAA
Twin Lakes S.S.	GBSSA
King's Christian Collegiate	GHAC
Port Perry H.S.	LOSSA
Garneau ÉSC	NCSSAA
Beatrice-Desloges ÉSC	NCSSAA
Roland Michener S.S.	NEOAA
Lasalle S.S.	NOSSA
Chippewa S.S.	NOSSA
Hammarskjold H.S.	NWOSSAA
Lorne Park S.S.	ROPSSAA
Sir Winston Churchill S.S.	SOSSA
Leamington D.S.S.	SWOSSAA
Francis Libermann	TDCAA
Silverthorn C.I.	TDSSAA
St. Michael C.S.S.	WOSSAA
St. Joseph's High School	WOSSAA
Aurora H.S.	YRAA

## QUARTER-FINALS

Lasalle S.S. def. Regiopolis-Notre Dame	3-1 (26-24, 25-20, 23-25, 26-24)
Francis Libermann def. St. Michael C.S.S.	3-1 (23-25, 25-20, 25-17, 25-20)
ÉSC Béatrice-Desloges def. Sir Winston Churchill S.S.	3-0 (25-20, 25-18, 25-12)
Silverthorn C.I. def. Port Perry H.S.	3-1 (23-25, 25-22, 25-14, 25-15)

## SEMI-FINALS

Lasalle S.S. def. Francis Libermann	3-0 (25-15, 25-22, 25-20)
ÉSC Béatrice-Desloges def. Silverthorn C.I.	3-0 (25-22, 25-18, 25-23)

## BRONZE MEDAL GAME

Silverthorn C.I. def. Francis Libermann	3-0 (25-20, 25-13, 25-17)
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## GOLD MEDAL GAME

Lasalle S.S. def. ÉSC Béatrice-Desloges	3-2 (17-25, 25-22, 25-22, 20-25, 15-12)
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# OFSAA Boys' AAA Volleyball Championship

Windsor

November 23-25, 2023



Convenor Joe Tatti (St. Anne Catholic High School) and the SWOSSAA organizing committee were well prepared to welcome the province to the City of Windsor. Joe and his committee picked up this championship late in the year, leaving little time to plan. However, they were still able to put together a first-class event that was all about

the athletes. There was competition and fun at every turn and all the coaches and student-athletes experienced an event to remember.

On the court, many teams from 2022 qualified for OFSAA once again, resulting in familiar teams competing for the championship. In a highly-contested field, nothing seemed to slow down Uxbridge Secondary School (LOSSA) from defending their title as they took

home the gold medal in consecutive years! In the final, Uxbridge defeated Garth Webb Secondary School (GHAC) in three sets, and congratulations to Franco-Cité ÉSC (NCSSAA) – bronze medal winners over Ursuline College (SWOSSAA) in a close match.

Congratulations to champion student-athletes Kurt Acton, Travis Altmann, Mason Begg, Seth Clubine, Kees Degrauw, Chris Hoffman, Kevin Ionson, Justin Jamieson, Owen Kennedy, Reggie Luukkonen, Brayden Matresky, Devon Oliver, Nathan Thompson, Ben Tuck, Jonathan Wright, and coaches Faraaz Ghafur, Andony Kiriakou, Geoffrey Thompson.

A special congratulations go out to Steve Burke of St Anne S.S. He is a very deserving recipient of the Leadership in School Sport Award for his years of coaching and commitment to student-athlete development. The committee would also like to extend its appreciation to Upper Canada College (CISAA) for being selected for the Team Sportsmanship Award. The organizers appreciated their spirit and sportsmanship throughout the event.

Congratulations to all the athletes and coaches!

## PARTICIPATING TEAMS (20)

Upper Canada College	CISAA
St. Michael's College School	CISAA
Adam Scott C & VI	COSSA
Huron Heights S.S.	CWOSSA
Holy Cross C.S.S.	EOSSAA
Bear Creek S.S.	GBSSA
Garth Webb S.S.	GHAC
Brooklin H.S.	LOSSA
Uxbridge S.S.	LOSSA
Franco-Cité ÉSC	NCSSAA
Lo-Ellen Park S.S.	NOSSA
St. Marcellinus C.S.S.	ROPSSAA
Eden H.S.	SOSSA
Westmount S.S.	SOSSA
St. Anne S.S.	SWOSSAA
Ursuline College	SWOSSAA
Neil McNeil H.S.	TDCAA
Earl Haig S.S.	TDSSAA
A.B. Lucas S.S.	WOSSAA
Stouffville D.S.S.	YRAA

### QUARTER-FINALS

Franco-Cité ESC def. Upper Canada College	3-2 (17-25, 25-17, 23-25, 25-16, 15-6)
Garth Webb SS def. St. Michael's C.S.	3-1 (25-19, 21-25, 25-20, 25-20)
Uxbridge S.S. def. Westmount S.S.	3-1 (22-25, 25-20, 25-17, 25-16)
Ursuline College def. Eden H.S.	3-2 (21-25, 17-25, 25-19, 25-19, 20-18)

### SEMI-FINALS

Uxbridge S.S. def. Ursuline College	3-0 (25-23, 25-18, 25-21)
Garth Webb SS def. Franco-Cité ESC	3-2 (25-21, 25-22, 19-25, 22-25, 15-12)

### BRONZE MEDAL GAME

Franco-Cité ESC def. Ursuline College	3-0 (25-16, 25-18, 25-23)
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### GOLD MEDAL GAME

Uxbridge S.S. def. Garth Webb SS	3-0 (25-20, 25-14, 25-21)
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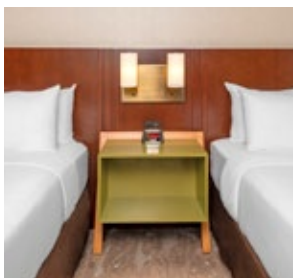
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