

## SOSSA Fall Championship Pandemic Guidelines

**NOTE:** These guidelines were created using input from health units, boards of education, and school administration. The administration of host venues for SOSSA championships reserve the authority to alter the guidelines to ensure the safety of the athletes and students in their buildings leading up to or during the events.

### **Important for all Championships:**

**Spectators and Volunteers:** If allowed entry to any SOSSA championship, they will be screened at the door for double vaccination, photo I.D. and must wear a mask at all times. Some venues may require online screening through school or Ministry websites be completed in advance before entry is permitted.

**Coaches:** Arrive at the championship location as ready to play as possible and change rooms should be briefly available before and after games. Admission capacity will be limited therefore, do not arrive early, or linger after your match to watch other games.

<b>Championship</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Guidelines</b>
Girls Junior "A" Basketball	Saint-Jean-de-Brebeuf	<b>No Spectators allowed!</b> Access for volunteer drivers if they have completed online screening in advance.
Girls Junior "AA" B-Ball	Sir Winston Churchill (Zone 4)	<b>2 guest per athlete - max!</b> Host school will send google survey to visiting schools which must be completed in advance.
Girls Senior "A" Basketball	Guido de Bres H.S.	<b>No Spectators allowed!</b> Volunteer drivers allowed but must be identified by coach in advance.
Girls Senior "AA" Basketball	Bernie Custis Secondary	<b>2 guest per athlete - max!</b> Schools create a list in advance which will be checked at the door.
Girls Senior "AAA" B-ball	Saltfleet H.S.	<b>2 guest per athlete - max!</b> Schools create a list in advance which will be checked at the door.
Boys Junior "A" Volleyball	Smithville Christian H.S.	<b>No Spectators allowed!</b> Volunteer drivers allowed but must be identified and listed by coach in advance. QR code screening at door.
Boys Junior "AA" V-ball	Ancaster H.S.	<b>2 guest per athlete - max!</b> Schools create a list in advance which will be checked at the door.
Boys Senior "A" Volleyball	Saint-Jean-de-Brebeuf	<b>No Spectators allowed!</b> Access for volunteer drivers if they have completed online screening in advance.
Boys Senior "AA" Volleyball	E.L. Crossley H.S.	<b>2 guest per athlete - max!</b> Host school will send google survey to visiting schools which must be completed in advance.
Boys Senior "AAA" V-ball	Ancaster H.S.	<b>2 guest per athlete - max!</b> Schools create a list in advance which will be checked at the door.
Football	T.B.A.	<b>please see below</b>

**SOSSA Football Wednesday November 24th, 2021**  
**COVID-19 PROTOCOLS**

<b>Masking and Distancing</b>	
Athletes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Do not require masking while participating in the warmup or game.</li> <li>• Require masking on the sidelines.</li> <li>• Require masking post game</li> </ul>
Coaches	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Always require masking.</li> </ul>
Officials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Follow Football Ontario protocols for officials.</li> <li>• Minor officials always require masking.</li> </ul>
Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Always require masking.</li> </ul>
Spectators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Always require masking.</li> <li>• Spectators are permitted. Must remain in stands and cannot access the field.</li> </ul>
<b>Sport Specific</b>	
Pre-Game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Players will not shake hands during coin toss and distancing will occur between teams and officials.</li> </ul>
Post-Game	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teams will not shake hands after the game. (Consider a brief team cheer as acknowledgement instead)</li> <li>• Teams will minimize time on the field following the game and leave the facility in a timely fashion.</li> <li>• Lines crew equipment must be cleaned and disinfected between each new crew.</li> <li>• The benches and game equipment must be cleaned and disinfected between each game.</li> <li>• Award ceremonies will implement proper distancing between players, coaches, officials, and volunteers. A team designate must retrieve the team awards from the awards area.</li> </ul>