



ROPSSAA NEWSLETTER

Region of Peel Secondary School Athletic Association

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WELCOME!

We are the ROPSSAA team. The Region of Peel Secondary School Athletic Association (ROPSSAA) is the governing body for all extra curricular high school sports in Peel. This includes athletic competitions promoted, organized, and administered by the Peel District School Board, Dufferin Peel Catholic School Board and recognized independent schools in the surrounding area that meet the requirements as outlined in the ROPSSAA Constitution.

We are very excited to present our first issue of our ROPSSAA newsletter to you, coaches, athletic contacts and anyone who is interested in High School sports. Our goal is to bring about an increased awareness of ROPSSAA Sports to the community.

We will inform you about ROPSSAA activities such as news updates, events, schedules, results and deadline dates. We will include new ideas, success stories, and fun articles! Helpful information on OFSAA Sports will also be provided.

We are here to support and encourage secondary school students to participate in supervised athletics according to their interests and abilities, which will provide opportunities to develop athletic skills and physical fitness, foster principles of good sportsmanship and fair play among all student-athletes and all members of the coaching staff. We also hope to encourage all ROPSSAA participants to respect the religious, social and cultural values of all participants in competition.



We will be doing a call for Success Stories to share in upcoming issues. Be sure to keep note of stories you would like to share.

STAY TUNED

.....so stay tuned in and logged on over the coming Fall, Winter and Spring sports seasons, and years. We will always be at <http://www.ropssaa.org/> supporting students and coaches.

Message from ROPSSAA Chair

Hello! 😊

Thank you for reading our first newsletter. It is our hope that this newsletter will give you an up to date snap shot of the goings on in ROPSSAA. As you know ROPSSAA is a big organization comprised of 70 member schools competing in thirty four sports at various tiers. Extracurricular activities in general, and sports specifically play an integral part in the development of the whole person. Playing sports is important and it should not surprise anyone that the athletes you coach have some inspiring and motivational things to say about hard work, leadership, perseverance, dedication, winning, losing, and being part of the team. Be sure to watch this inspiring team speech by Bo Schembechler at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qjv2iDxiGBI>.

An organization such as ROPSSAA could not run without all of the countless hours each of you contribute as well as the hours the ROPSSAA council puts in on behalf of the entire organization. Although there are always bumps along the way, overall we can all be proud of the positive experiences we are giving the thousands of students who participate in ROPSSAA athletics every day. Whether your goal is OFSAA gold or just to have fun, it is clear that each of you cares about giving your student athletes an opportunity to play the game they love or just want to learn. For those of you who also act as convenors for our leagues or convenors for OFSAA championships we give you an extra thank you for your extra efforts.

As we move to the end of another school year of exciting athletics we are reminded of the general meeting in June. This is your schools opportunity to have a voice in the business of ROPSSAA and how it is governed I encourage each of you to touch base with your athletic contact and share your views with this person. Each school gets two votes (three votes if one vote is an administrator), therefore it is important that we have representation from each member school. Remember if you have questions about anything pertaining to ROPSSAA the preferred avenue to get the quickest most accurate answer is through your school athletic contact. This person will find answers for you.

Finally we are always looking for new representation from teachers on ROPSSAA council. For the 2016-17 school year we are looking for 2 teacher reps each from both Peel and Dufferin Peel. Sitting on ROPSSAA council involves attending 10 meetings per year and also participating from time to time in Board of Inquiry hearings. Please contact myself, Laura McGill, Ian Coulson, or your athletic contact for more information.

On behalf of ROPSSAA

Have a great and relaxing summer and we look forward to seeing you all next year.

Thank you.



Paul Freier
ROPSSAA Chair

AGM Meeting: Thursday June 23, 2016 @ 1:00pm



FALL Sports Summary

Sport	Category		ROPSSAA Champion
Basketball	Junior Girls	Tier 1	St. Edmund Campion
Basketball	Junior Girls	Tier 2	John Cabot
Basketball	Senior Girls	Tier 1	St. Edmund Campion
Basketball	Senior Girls	Tier 2	Humberview
Basketball	A Girls		Brampton Christian Academy
Basketball	AA Girls		Applewood
Cross Country Running	Junior Boys		St. Marcellinus
Cross Country Running	Junior Girls		Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Cross Country Running	Midget Boys		Cardinal Leger
Cross Country Running	Midget Girls		St. Marcellinus
Cross Country Running	Overall All		St. Marcellinus
Cross Country Running	Overall Boys		St. Marcellinus
Cross Country Running	Overall Girls		St. Aloysius Gonzaga
Cross Country Running	Senior Boys		Cardinal Leger
Cross Country Running	Senior Girls		St. Aloysius Gonzaga
Field Hockey	Varsity Girls		Clarkson
Flag Football	Varsity Girls	Tier 1	St. Roch
Flag Football	Varsity Girls	Tier 2	Glenforest
Football	Junior Boys		St. Augustine
Football	Senior Boys	Tier 1	St. Roch
Football	Senior Boys	Tier 2	Notre Dame
Golf	Boys		Lorne Park
Tennis	Junior Boys		Lorne Park
Tennis	Senior Boys		Glenforest
Tennis	Junior Girls		St. Francis Xavier
Tennis	Senior Girls		Mayfield
Tennis	Overall		Lorne Park
Volleyball	Junior Boys		Mississauga
Volleyball	Senior Boys	Tier 1	Mississauga
Volleyball	Senior Boys	Tier 2	Humberview
Volleyball	A Boys		St. Paul
Volleyball	AA Boys		Applewood



Early Winter Sports Summary

Sport	Category		ROPSSAA Champion
Curling	Open Boys		Humberview
Curling	Open Girls		Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Curling	Senior Novice Mixed		St. Joseph
Curling	Junior Novice Girls		Humberview
Curling	Junior Mixed		Brampton Centennial
Hockey	A/AA Boys		St. Paul
Hockey	Senior Boys	Tier 1	St. Aloysius Gonzaga
Hockey	Senior Boys	Tier 2	Notre Dame
Hockey	Senior Girls		Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Swimming	Junior Girls		John Fraser
Swimming	Senior Girls		Clarkson
Swimming	Junior Boys		Clarkson
Swimming	Senior Boys		St. Aloysius Gonzaga
Swimming	Overall Combined		Clarkson
Swimming	Open		St. Marcellinus
Table Tennis	Boys		John Fraser
Table Tennis	Girls		Woodlands



Winter Sports Summary

Sport	Category	ROPSSAA Champion
Alpine Skiing	Level One Girls	Lorne Park
Alpine Skiing	Level Two Girls	Mayfield
Alpine Skiing	Level One Boys	Mentor College
Alpine Skiing	Level Two Boys	Mayfield
Alpine Skiing	Level One Combined	Lorne Park
Alpine Skiing	Level Two Combined	Mayfield
Basketball	Junior Boys	Tier 1 St. Francis Xavier
Basketball	Junior Boys	Tier 2 Heart Lake
Basketball	Senior Boys	Tier 1 St. Joseph
Basketball	Senior Boys	Tier 2 David Suzuki
Basketball	A Boys	Brampton Christian
Basketball	AA Boys	Ste. Famille
Special Events Bowling	Assisted	Parkholme
Special Events Bowling	Unassisted	St. Joseph
Volleyball	Junior Girls	St. Joan of Arc
Volleyball	Senior Girls	Tier 1 St. Francis Xavier
Volleyball	Senior Girls	Tier 2 St. Edmund Campion
Volleyball	A Girls	Brampton Christian
Volleyball	AA Girls	Streetsville
Wrestling	Junior Boys	Turner Fenton
Wrestling	Senior Boys	Turner Fenton
Wrestling	Junior Girls	Turner Fenton
Wrestling	Senior Girls	Turner Fenton
Wrestling	Junior Overall	Turner Fenton
Wrestling	Senior Overall	Turner Fenton



Spring Sports Summary

Sport	Category	Rank	ROPSSAA Champion
Archery	Compound Unlimited Class	1	St. Michael CSS
Archery	Boys' Standard Class	1	Humberview SS
Archery	Girls' Standard Class	1	Streetsville SS
Archery	Boys' Recurve Class	1	Streetsville SS
Archery	Girls' Olympic Class	1	Mentor College
Badminton	Senior Team	1	St. Francis Xavier
Baseball	Varsity Boys	Tier 1	St. Marcellinus
Baseball	Varsity Boys	Tier 2	St. Edmund Campion
Cricket	Varsity Girls		Sandalwood
Cricket	Junior Boys		North Park
Cricket	Senior Boys		Sandalwood
Lacrosse	Boys		Humberview
Lacrosse	Girls		Lorne Park
Rugby	Junior Girls		Mayfield
Rugby	Senior Girls	Tier 1	St. Roch
Rugby	Junior Boys		Lorne Park
Rugby	Senior Boys	Tier 1	Lorne Park
Rugby	A/AA Girls		Applewood
<i>Small Schools (1-20 participants)</i>			
S.E. Track and Field	Boys Small School		St. Augustine
S.E. Track and Field	Girls Small School		Father Goetz
S.E. Track and Field	Overall Small School		Father Goetz
<i>Medium Schools (21-40 participants)</i>			
S.E. Track and Field	Boys Medium School		St. Marcellinus
S.E. Track and Field	Girls Medium School		Judith Nyman
S.E. Track and Field	Overall Medium School		St. Marcellinus
<i>Large Schools (41+ participants)</i>			
S.E. Track and Field	Boys Large School		Parkholme School
S.E. Track and Field	Girls Large School		Parkholme School
S.E. Track and Field	Overall Large School		Parkholme School



Spring Sports Summary

Sport	Category	Rank	ROPSSAA Champion
Slopitch		Tier 1	St. Thomas Aquinas
Soccer	Junior Boys	Tier 1	St. Martin
Soccer	Junior Boys	Tier 2	Sandalwood
Soccer	Senior Boys	Tier 1	David Suzuki
Soccer	Senior Boys	Tier 2	Notre Dame
Soccer	Junior Girls	Tier 1	Robert Hall
Soccer	Senior Girls	Tier 1	St. Marcellinus
Soccer	Senior Girls	Tier 2	Heart Lake
Soccer	AA Senior Boys		Ascension
Soccer	AA Senior Girls		Clarkson
Track & Field	Midget Girls		St. Edmund Campion
Track & Field	Junior Girls		St. Edmund Campion
Track & Field	Senior Girls		St. Marcellinus
Track & Field	Midget Boys		St. Marcellinus
Track & Field	Junior Boys		St. Augustine
Track & Field	Senior Boys		St. Marcellinus
Track & Field	Overall Combined Team		St. Marcellinus
Track & Field	Overall Girls		St. Marcellinus
Track & Field	Overall Boys		St. Marcellinus
Ultimate Frisbee			David Suzuki

CHAMPIONS
 ARE MADE OF...
 DESIRE, DETERMINATION & HARD WORK.



Annual General Meeting
 Thursday, June 23, 2016
 1:00pm
 Turner Fenton S.S.



Congratulations to ROPSSAA winners!

Wrestling

Turner Fenton Secondary School wrestling team shines at OFSSAA Championship!

The team received a total of three titles at the OFSSAA Championships on March 1 and 2 in Windsor. The team received the boys, girls and overall titles.

This marks Turner Fenton's fifth OFSSAA girls and overall titles. The team received a total of six titles at the ROPSSAA competition before qualifying for OFSSAA.



Sport	Award	ROPSSAA Champion
Girls Field Hockey	Antique Bronze	Clarkson
Boys' AAA Field Lacrosse	Antique Bronze	Mayfield
Football	Central Bowl	St. Roch
Girls Golf Festival	Bronze	St. Marcellinus
Boys' AAA Hockey	Bronze	St. Aloysius Gonzaga
Boys' A/AA Rugby	Antique Bronze	Streetsville
Girls' AAA Rugby	Antique Bronze	St. Roch
Boys' AA Soccer	Antique Bronze	Ascension
Boys' AAA Soccer	Gold	David Suzuki
Boys' AAA Soccer	Bronze	St. Michael



What was the first sport ever?

The first sporting event ever observed by Europeans in North America was a lacrosse game in 1637. Jesuit missionaries from France saw hundreds of native men playing a ball game with sticks that they thought resembled a bishop's crosier, so they called the game "lacrosse."

Brief History of Athletics

The word athletics was derived from the Greek word "Athlos", meaning "contest".

The Greeks started to promote track and field and it opened the Olympic Games in 776 BC. Since then, it has been staged every 4 years until 394 AD. The Olympic Games was derived in Athens in 1896.

It is also known as Track and Field and it is a collection of sporting events that involve competitive running, jumping and walking. The most common types of athletics competitions are track and field, road running, cross country running and naa walking.



About ROPSSAA

ROPSSAA is a member of the Ontario Federation of School Athletic Associations (OFSAA).

ROPSSAA has 70 member schools and coordinates 34 sports across three sport seasons, Fall, Winter and Spring.

We are on the web!
<http://www.ropssaa.org/>
<http://www.ofsaa.on.ca/>

ROPSSAA Sports

Fall

- Basketball – Girls
- Bocce
- Cross Country Running
- Field Hockey
- Flag Football
- Football
- Golf
- Tennis
- Volleyball - Boys

Winter

- Alpine Skiing
- Basketball – Boys
- Curling
- Hockey – Boys
- Hockey – Girls
- Nordic Skiing
- Special Event Basketball
- Special Event Bowling
- Swimming
- Table Tennis
- Volleyball – Girls
- Wrestling

Spring

- Archery
- Badminton
- Baseball
- Cricket
- Fastpitch Softball
- Lacrosse – Boys
- Lacrosse – Girls
- Rugby
- Slopitch Softball
- Soccer
- Special Event Track & Field
- Track & Field
- Ultimate Frisbee