



ROPSSAA NEWSLETTER

Region of Peel Secondary School Athletic Association

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FALL SEASON

After a successful Fall 2016 Sports Season, the ROPSSAA team expresses heartfelt thanks to our athletic convenors, coaches, athletic contacts, transfer contacts, referees and our students. Without you we would not have any accomplishments to mention.

Congratulations to our Fall Team Champions



Sport	Category		ROPSSAA Champion
Basketball	Junior Girls	Tier 1	Father Goetz
Basketball	Junior Girls	Tier 2	Ste. Famille
Basketball	Senior Girls	Tier 1	Humberview
Basketball	Senior Girls	Tier 2	St. Michael
Basketball	AA Girls		Applewood Heights
Cross Country Running	Midget Boys		St. Marcellinus
Cross Country Running	Junior Boys		Cardinal Leger
Cross Country Running	Senior Boys		St. Marcellinus
Cross Country Running	Midget Girls		St. Martin
Cross Country Running	Junior Girls		St. Aloysius Gonzaga
Cross Country Running	Senior Girls		St. Aloysius Gonzaga
Cross Country Running	Team Overall Boys		St. Marcellinus
Cross Country Running	Team Overall Girls		St. Marcellinus
Cross Country Running	Team Overall		St. Marcellinus
Field Hockey	Varsity Girls		Clarkson
Flag Football	Varsity Girls	Tier 1	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Flag Football	Varsity Girls	Tier 2	Cardinal Ambrozic
Football	Junior Boys		St. Marcellinus
Football	Senior Boys	Tier 1	St. Marcellinus
Football	Senior Boys	Tier 2	David Suzuki
Golf			St. Michael
Tennis	Junior Boys		Port Credit
Tennis	Junior Girls		St. Francis Xavier
Tennis	Senior Boys		Lorne Park
Tennis	Senior Girls		St. Francis Xavier
Tennis	Overall Combined		St. Francis Xavier
Volleyball	Junior Boys	Tier 1	Mississauga
Volleyball	Junior Boys	Tier 2	St. Marguerite d'Youville
Volleyball	Senior Boys	Tier 1	Mississauga
Volleyball	Senior Boys	Tier 2	Lorne Park
Volleyball	A Boys		Brampton Christian Academy
Volleyball	AA Boys		Iona

Sharing Our Success Stories

ROPSSAA Girls' Golf

Vaijayanti Bharkhada from Louise Arbour S.S. won Gold in ROPSSAA Girls' Golf and placed 7th out of over 100 competitors at the OFSAA Girls Golf Festival last week. What makes Vaijayanti's achievements so incredible is that she is just in Grade 9. In only one month attending our school, this 14 year old has won a ROPSSAA title, placed exceptionally well at OFSAA, and entrenched herself in LASS history. There will be a banner commemorating her ROPSSAA Gold raised in our gym at the end of this year.

~ Submitted by: -Victor Kass, Louise Arbour Secondary School



Vaijayanti with her ROPSSAA gold medal at Glencairn Golf Club, Milton

Success Stories for Winter Newsletter



Here is a call for Athlete or Team Success Stories that you may want to share.

Kindly e-mail your story to Namita Sawh: namita.sawh@peelsb.com for consideration to be included in our Winter 2016 Newsletter.

Submission Deadline Date: Friday March 31, 2017

Sports

Sports inspire us,
to compete.
Winning over losing,
is much more sweet.

We do it because,
we love the game.
Life without sports,
would not be the same.

Plenty of water,
we must constantly drink.
As we push our bodies,
to their very brink.

Sports bring out,
our inner drive,
To make the play,
we often dive.

We sacrifice everything,
for our team,
because a championship,
is our only dream.

~ anitapoems.com

Sharing Our Success Stories

OFSSAA AAA Boys' Volleyball

The Mississauga Lions senior boys volleyball finished the season a perfect 42-0, capturing OFSSAA Gold for the first time in school history. The team finished the pool play portion of the tournament a perfect 4-0 defeating Sir William Muluck, Georgetown Secondary School, Upper Canada College and Regiopolis-Notre Dame Catholic High School from Kingston. The team easily defeated Saunders Secondary School from London in the Quarter Finals 25-11, 25-19 and 25-13 setting up a Semi Final match against a strong team from York Mills Collegiate Institute, Toronto. After losing the first two sets (23-25, 19-25), the team rallied back and won the next three sets (25-20, 25-18 and 15-10) sending them into the Finals for the second year in a row against #2 seed Eastview Secondary School from Barrie. Motivated by the rallying cry #breakthetreak, the boys dug deep and beat Eastview in three straight sets (25-23, 25-16, 25-18) capturing GOLD!

It was a great way to finish the season, which included a ROPSSAA Championship (a perfect record of 11-0), tournament wins at the University of Waterloo Invitational, Dr. Frank Hayden Secondary School Invitational and Uxbridge Secondary School Invitational.

~ Submitted by: Brent Austin, Mississauga Secondary School



(Back Row L-R B.Austin, D.Delat, D.Brar, Z.Shaikh, J.Kang, G.Dhami, M.Cheung, A.Selhi, L.Jones, J.Satty)

(Front Row L-R L. Sivathanan, A.Ahmed, S.Shaikh, A.Bath, N.Suhan, H.Grewal, Y. Marwaha, M.Ho)

Important Dates and Deadlines

ROPSSAA

Transfer and Eligibility

Application Deadlines

Friday, March 3, 2017 11:59pm
 Friday, March 24, 2017 11:59pm
 Friday, April 28, 2017 11:59pm

Application Approval Dates

Thursday, March 9, 2017
 Thursday, March 30, 2017
 Thursday, May 4, 2017

OFSAA

Transfer and Eligibility

Appeal Deadlines

Wednesday, February 8, 2017 11:59pm
 Wednesday, April 5, 2017 11:59pm

Appeal Meeting Dates

Thursday, February 23, 2017
 Thursday, April 20, 2017

Pre- Season Coaches Meeting Dates

Early Spring - badminton, cricket

Tuesday, February 14, 2017 - 4:00pm

Spring Sports - archery, baseball, lacrosse, rugby, fastpitch, slopitch, track and field, ultimate Frisbee

Tuesday, March 21, 2017 - 4:00pm

Soccer Meeting

Wednesday March 22, 2017 - 4:00pm

Special Events Track and Field Meeting

Tuesday, March 28, 2017 - 4:00pm

Executive Meeting Dates

Tuesday January 10, 2017

Monday February 13, 2017

Tuesday March 7, 2017

Tuesday April 11, 2017

Tuesday May 9, 2017

Tuesday June 13, 2017

Other Date(s) to Remember

ROPSSAA Annual General Meeting

Thursday, June 22, 2017

Note:

Motions to change Constitution are due on Monday May 1, 2017.
 Kindly submit to one of the Athletic Convenors

OFSAA Events 2017

Event	Date	Association	City
FEBRUARY			
Alpine Skiing	Feb. 27-28	OFSAA	Collingwood
Nordic Skiing	Feb. 28-Mar. 1	NEOAA-AANEO	Timmins
MARCH			
Wrestling	Mar. 1-3	ROPSSAA	Brampton
Snowboarding	Mar. 2	YRAA	Markdale
Boys' A Basketball	Mar. 6-8	SWOSSAA	Windsor
Boys' AA Basketball	Mar. 6-8	NOSSA	Sault Ste. Marie
Boys' AAA Basketball	Mar. 6-8	NOSSA	North Bay
Girls' A Volleyball	Mar. 6-8	SOSSA	Welland
Girls' AA Volleyball	Mar. 6-8	COSSA	Belleville
Girls' AAA Volleyball	Mar. 6-8	GBSSA	Barrie
Swimming	Mar. 7-8	SWOSSAA	Windsor
Girls' A/AA Hockey	Mar. 21-24	WOSSAA	Stratford
Girls' AAA Hockey	Mar. 21-24	ROPSSAA	Mississauga
Boys' A/AA Hockey	Mar. 21-24	NWOSSAA	Fort Frances
Boys' AAA Hockey	Mar. 21-24	ROPSSAA	Mississauga
Boys' Curling	Mar. 22-25	NOSSA	North Bay
Girls' Curling	Mar. 22-25	NOSSA	North Bay
APRIL			
Girls' Gymnastics	Apr. 10-11	COSSA	Belleville
MAY			
Badminton	May 4-6	SWOSSAA	Pain Court
Tennis	May 29-31	YRAA	Vaughan
Girls' A/AA Rugby	May 29-31	LOSSA	Ajax
Girls' AAA Rugby	May 29-31	LOSSA	Ajax
Boys' A/AA Field Lacrosse	May 29-30	CWOSSA	Brantford
Boys' AAA Field Lacrosse	May 31-June 2	CWOSSA	Brantford
Boys' Baseball West Regional	May-31-June 1	SWOSSAA	Clinton
Boys' Baseball East Regional	May-31-June 1	TDCAA	Etobicoke
JUNE			
Boys' A/AA Rugby	June 1-3	NCSSAA	Ottawa
Boys' AAA Rugby	June 1-3	NCSSAA	Ottawa
Girls' A Soccer	June 1-3	TDCAA	Toronto
Girls' AA Soccer	June 1-3	NOSSA	North Bay
Girls' AAA Soccer	June 1-3	SWOSSAA	Belle River
Boys' A Soccer	June 1-3	SWOSSAA	Windsor
Boys' AA Soccer	June 1-3	NOSSA	North Bay
Boys' AAA Soccer	June 1-3	GHAC	Stoney Creek
Track and Field	June 1-3	EAST	Belleville
Boys' Baseball Final	7-Jun	OFSAA	London

Dates subject to change

Just a friendly reminder :-)

ROPSSAA has experienced a lot of change this year. We welcome your suggestions on improving any ROPSSAA Process. If you have an idea, then please speak to your Athletic Contact and also contact the Athletic Convenors.

New features this year included:

Online Score Reporting

- ◇ Ability to report scores, highlight high scorers and provide summary of the game
- ◇ Reminder emails will be sent to Athletic Contacts if scores are not reported by midnight the day of the game

Online Game Sheet Submission

- ◇ Post game sheets to the website immediately from your mobile device or scan the game sheet at your school and upload a PDF
- ◇ Game sheets will be viewable by anybody with a login for the website

Social Media Integration

- ◇ Choose to automatically have your game score posted to the @ROPSSAA Twitter account!
- ◇ Live Tweeting Events

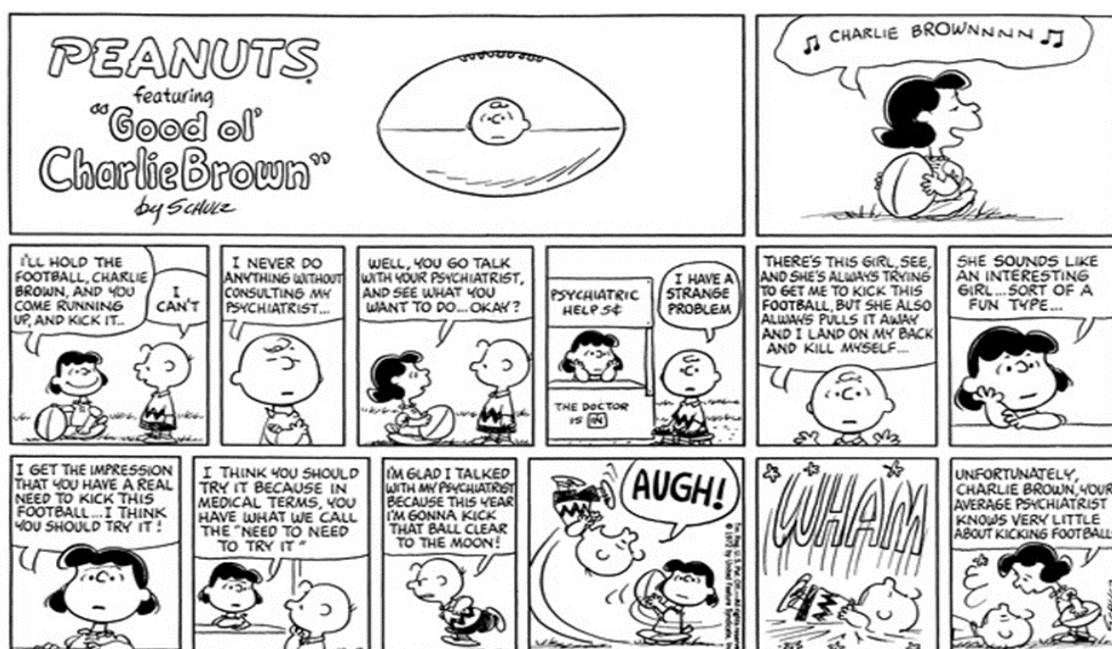
Automatic Updates

- ◇ Register to follow one team, one school, one sport, or any combination of schools and sports and have an email automatically sent to keep you up to date

Electronic Form Submission

- ◇ New online form provider to improve communication between ROPSSAA and Schools
 - ◇ Receive immediate confirmation of submitted forms for your records
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Humour



Wishing you a joyous Holiday Season and a smashing New Year!!!

STAY TUNED

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

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

Follow @ROPSSAA on Twitter and cheer on your local school!