



# ROPSSAA NEWSLETTER

Region of Peel Secondary School Athletic Association

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## Winter and Spring 2022-2023 Sports Seasons

Dear Readers,

The ROPSSAA Team welcomes you to our combined Winter Season and Spring Season Newsletter.

The seasons ended with a blast. We would not have made it to the finals without the determination and strong team spirit from student athletes, coaches, athlete contacts, and all of ROPSSAA supporters. Because of your effort, we had a beautiful end to ROPSSAA Athletics 2022-2023 and look forward to a great Fall Season kick off and successful sports year 2023-2024.

### ***Important Dates and Deadlines — Fall Season***

#### **ROPSSAA**

##### **Transfer and Eligibility Application Deadlines**

Friday, September 15, 2023  
Friday, September 29, 2023  
Friday, October 27, 2023  
Friday, November 17, 2023  
Friday, December 1, 2023

##### **Transfer and Eligibility Application Approval**

Thursday, September 21, 2023  
Thursday, October 5, 2023  
Thursday, November 2, 2023  
Thursday, November 23, 2023  
Thursday, December 7, 2023

#### **OFSAA**

##### **Appeal Deadlines**

Friday, September 25, 2023  
Friday, October 18, 2023  
Friday, November 27, 2023

##### **Appeal Meeting Dates**

Thursday, October 5, 2023  
Thursday, November 2, 2023  
Thursday, December 14, 2023



##### **Executive Meeting Dates**

Tuesday, September 12, 2023  
Tuesday, October 10, 2023  
Tuesday, November 14, 2023  
Tuesday, December 12, 2023

### **New Office Assistant**

ROPSSAA will be receiving a new Office Assistant in the 2023-2024 school year. Charlotte Edwards will be taking over the portfolio from Namita Sawh. ROPSSAA would like to extend its sincere gratitude and appreciation for all of the work Namita has done for the Association. We wish her good fortune in her new role supporting the Outdoor Education, French, and Home School portfolios for the PDSB.

Thank you Namita and welcome Charlotte!

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## Congratulations Champs!

<b>Sport</b>	<b>Category</b>		<b>ROPSSAA Champion</b>
Alpine Skiing	High School Girls		Mentor College C.S.S.
Alpine Skiing	High School Boys		Port Credit S.S.
Alpine Skiing	Open Girls		Port Credit S.S.
Alpine Skiing	Open Boys		Port Credit S.S.
Alpine Skiing	Open Combined		Port Credit S.S.
Alpine Skiing	High School Combined		Mentor College C.S.S.
Basketball	Junior Boys	Division 1	St. Roch C.S.S.
Basketball	Junior Boys	Division 2	Harold Brathwaite S.S.
Basketball	Senior Boys	Division 1	Notre Dame S.S.
Basketball	Senior Boys	Division 2	St. Francis Xavier C.S.S.
Basketball	AA Boys		Ascension of Our Lord C.S.S.
Curling	Senior Novice Boys		St. Martin C.S.S.
Curling	Senior Open Boys		Mayfield S.S.
Curling	Senior Novice Girls		St. Martin C.S.S.
Curling	Senior Open Girls		Port Credit S.S.
Hockey	Senior Boys	OFSAA	St. Martin C.S.S.
Hockey	Senior Boys	Tier 1	Robert F. Hall C.S.S.
Hockey	Senior Boys	Tier 2	Clarkson S.S.
Hockey	Varsity Girls	Tier 1	St. Martin
Hockey	Varsity Girls	Tier 2	Loyola C.S.S.
Nordic Skiing	Junior Boys		Lorne Park S.S.
Nordic Skiing	Junior Girls		Lorne Park S.S.
Nordic Skiing	Novice Boys		Glenforest S.S.
Nordic Skiing	Novice Girls		Glenforest S.S.



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Nordic Skiing	Senior Girls		Mayfield S.S.
Nordic Skiing	Senior Boys		Lorne Park S.S.
Special Events Bowling	Team Assisted		West Credit S.S.
Special Events Bowling	Team Unassisted		St. Marcellinus C.S.S.
Swimming	Junior Girls		St. Joseph C.S.S.
Swimming	Senior Girls		Cawthra Park S.S.
Swimming	Junior Boys		John Fraser S.S.
Swimming	Senior Boys		John Fraser S.S.
Swimming	Overall Combined		John Fraser S.S.
Swimming	Open Combined		Harold M. Brathwaite S.S.
Table Tennis	Boys		John Fraser S.S.
Table Tennis	Girls		John Fraser S.S.
Volleyball	Junior Girls		Our Lady of Mount Carmel C.S.S.
Volleyball	Senior Girls	Division 1	St. Aloysius Gonzaga C.S.S.
Volleyball	Senior Girls	Division 2	Port Credit S.S.
Volleyball	A Girls		Brampton Christian Academy
Volleyball	AA Girls		Streetsville S.S.
Wrestling	Junior Boys		Fletcher's Meadow S.S.
Wrestling	Open Boys		Fletcher's Meadow S.S.
Wrestling	Junior Girls		Louise Arbour S.S.
Wrestling	Open Girls		Mayfield S.S.
Wrestling	Junior Overall		Fletcher's Meadow S.S.
Wrestling	Open Overall		Fletcher's Meadow S.S.



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Archery	Boys' Recurve Class	Streetsville S.S.
Archery	Girls' Recurve Class	Streetsville S.S.
Archery	Boys' Standard Class	Streetsville S.S.
Archery	Girls' Standard Class	Streetsville S.S.
Archery	Genesis Class	Mayfield S.S.
Badminton	Junior Boys	Erindale S.S.
Badminton	Junior Girls	St. Joseph C.S.S.
Badminton	Senior	John Fraser S.S.
Baseball	OFSAA Division	Our Lady of Mount Carmel C.S.S.
Baseball	Varsity Boys Tier 1	Robert F. Hall C.S.S.
Baseball	Varsity Boys Tier 2	Iona C.S.S.
Cricket	Varsity Girls	Stephen Lewis S.S.
Cricket	Junior Boys	North Park S.S.
Cricket	Senior Boys	Louise Arbour S.S.
Lacrosse	Boys Tier 1	Mayfield S.S.
Lacrosse	Boys Tier 2	Port Credit S.S.
Lacrosse	Senior Girls	St. Martin C.S.S.
Rugby 15s	Junior Boys	Lorne Park S.S.
Rugby 15s	Senior Boys Tier 1	Lorne Park S.S.
Rugby 15s	Senior Boys Tier 2	Humberview S.S.
Rugby 15s	Senior Girls Tier 1	Mayfield S.S.
Rugby 15s	Senior Girls Tier 2	Applewood Heights S.S.
Slopitch	Varsity Girls Tier 1	Cardinal Leger C.S.S.
Slopitch	Varsity Girls Tier 2	St. Joseph C.S.S.
Soccer	Senior Boys OFSAA	St. Edmund Champion C.S.S.
Soccer	Junior Boys Tier 1	St. Martin C.S.S.
Soccer	Junior Boys Tier 2	Cardinal Leger C.S.S.
Soccer	Senior Boys Tier 1	Humberview S.S.
Soccer	Senior Boys Tier 2	Port Credit S.S.



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Soccer	Senior Boys A	St. Paul C.S.S.
Soccer	Senior Boys AA	Erindale S.S.
Soccer	Senior Girls OFSAA	St. Martin C.S.S.
Soccer	Junior Girls	St. Aloysius Gonzage C.S.S.
Soccer	Senior Girls Tier 1	Port Credit S.S.
Soccer	Senior Girls Tier 2	St. Joan of Arc C.S.S.
Soccer	Senior Girls AA	Lorne Park S.S.
S.E. Track and Field	Boys Small School *	Our Lady of Mount Carmel C.S.S.
S.E. Track and Field	Girls Small School *	St. Augustine C.S.S.
S.E. Track and Field	Overall Small School *	St. Augustine C.S.S.
S.E. Track and Field	Boys Medium School **	Philip Pocock C.S.S.
S.E. Track and Field	Girls Medium School **	Erindale S.S.
S.E. Track and Field	Overall Medium School **	St. Augustine C.S.S.
S.E. Track and Field	Boys Large School ***	Parkholme
S.E. Track and Field	Girls Large School ***	West Credit S.S.
S.E. Track and Field	Overall Large School ***	West Credit S.S.
Track & Field	Novice Girls	Brampton Centennial S.S.
Track & Field	Junior Girls	St. Marcellinus C.S.S.
Track & Field	Senior Girls	St. Edmund Campion C.S.S.
Track & Field	Girls Combined	St. Marcellinus C.S.S.
Track & Field	Novice Boys	Brampton Centennial S.S.
Track & Field	Junior Boys	St. Marcellinus C.S.S.
Track & Field	Senior Boys	St. Marcellinus C.S.S.
Track & Field	Boys Combined	St. Marcellinus C.S.S.
Track & Field	Overall Girls	St. Marcellinus C.S.S.
Track & Field	Overall Boys	St. Marcellinus C.S.S.
Track & Field	Overall Combined Team	St. Marcellinus C.S.S.
Ultimate Frisbee		

\* Small Schools (1-20 participants)

\*\* Medium Schools (21-40 participants)

\*\*\* Large Schools (41+ participants)



## Winter Season 2022-2023 Championships

### Congratulations to Our Winners!

#### Wrestling

The Fletcher's Meadow Wrestling team was established in 2007 and experienced growing success year after year. Fletcher's Meadow came second to Turner Fenton twice in the ROPSSAA championships in 2018 and 2020, being tied in points, but losing in tie breakers both times.

After a two-year hiatus from COVID19, wrestling was given the go-ahead to run again, and run they did! Their 2022-2023 team was comprised of a very junior team (70% being in grade 9 and 10), and a few returning veterans. Pretty early in the season they could sense they had something special, as they began winning a few of the local tournaments. The ROPSSAA championships are the final test for the wrestling season. The Junior team won the Boys Jr Championship title, and the overall Jr team championship title. Then, many of those same junior athletes helped the team win the boys OPEN ROPSSAA championship, and the overall OPEN team championship. Through this process Arrows Wrestling qualified 13 athletes to go to Ottawa for this year's OFSAA wrestling championship. After the first day of wrestling, they still had 12 wrestlers in the tournament. During the second day they were able to keep their winning streak going and had 9 athletes competing for top 6 podium finishes. At the end of the day, they had one 6<sup>th</sup> place finish, two 5<sup>th</sup> place finishes, three 4<sup>th</sup> place finishes, and three OFSAA Champions (Anthony DiMaria, Prabhleen Randhawa, and Benefier Milton-Molin). The boys team finished 2<sup>nd</sup> of 130+ schools represented, and our Girls placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the province, but Overall, the Fletcher's Meadow Arrows placed first in the province, beating Bishop Ryan and Great Lakes by ONE point. 159 to 158. Coach Hazzard is incredibly proud of this team and is looking forward to starting a wrestling development program as a way to continue to build the sport, the team's success, and relationships with students and families within our family of schools. Well done Arrows!



Submitted by: Josh Hazzard, Wrestling Coach  
Fletcher's Meadow S.S. (Peel DSB)





## Spring Season 2022-2023 Championships

### Congratulations to Our Winners!

#### Boys Varsity Baseball

**OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOL**

**2023 OFSAA BASEBALL CHAMPIONS GOLD**

**2023 ROPSAA BASEBALL CHAMPIONS GOLD**

The Boys Varsity Baseball team has concluded the 2023 season by winning both the ROPSAA Championship and the Gold medal at the 2023 OFSAA Baseball Championship in stunning fashion that exemplified their dominance this year.

The championship game held at Labatt Stadium in London; Ontario concluded with a 4-1 win over St. Thomas of Villanova (Windor-Essex). The game witnessed a commanding pitching performance by starting pitcher Scotty Hynes (grade 12), and closer Anderson Fenwick (grade 10) who combined for a **NO HITTER**.



The team led by graduating grade 12 students Scotty Hynes, Brenden Walke, Jackson Hannah, Logan Daigle, Keagan McGregor, and Jacob Feijo, went 5-0 in OFSAA play beating such powerhouse teams as St. Anne (7-3), Bradford (7-3) Notre Dame (7-5) in regional play, and Bishop Allen (7-1) in OFSAA semi-finals.

Players that contributed immensely to the success of the team this year include Anderson Fenwick our starting catcher and game closer (3 saves), captain Austin McKillop who led in stolen bases, and Grade 9 rookie, Ramsey Chung, who pitched two games at OFSAA, winning both games, including a two-hitter vs Bishop Allen.

This was Carmel's third appearance in OFSAA and exceeded the Antique Bronze they won in 2019. Congratulations to all the players and coaches on successful and enjoyable 2023 Season!

(Team: Noah Abdull, Tristan Baez, Marcus Choe, Ramsey Chung, Logan Daigle, Jacob Feijo, Anderson Fenwick, Taylor Fletcher, Umberto Guerrizio, Jackson Hanna, Aydan Hill, Jack Logan, Scotty Hynes, Keagan McGregor, Austin McKillop, Averie McWilliam, Evan Sahadeo, Cameron Tomcko, Brenden [Walker](#))

*Submitted by: A. Guzzo, Head Coach*

M. Vukojevic, D. Ervin, L. Feijo

Managers: M. Howsam, S. Pelaia

*Our Lady of Mount Carmel C.S.S. (Dufferin-Peel DSB)*





## Winter Season 2022-2023 Success Story

### Badminton

**Priyanka Karthikeyan** and **Vamika Nambiar**, students at **St. Marcellinus Secondary School**, are now two-time ROPSSAA Badminton Champions! The girls claimed their first ROPSSAA Gold as part of last year's Junior Girls Team, and this year again as the dynamic duo Senior Doubles Team, earning them their first trip to OFSAA this past May in Port Hope, Ontario. The girls were victorious in their unwavering spirit, enthusiasm, and energy. They were eager to play and eager to learn new ways to hone their *already* extremely capable skills. Winning 4 of 7 games and landing a B-Consolation spot in their *very first* visit, the girls will undoubtedly make their way to OFSAA again in the near future! Congratulations Priyanka and Vamika, our OFSAA Champs!



Submitted by: Greta Weiditch

St. Marcellinus C.S.S. (Dufferin-Peel CDSB)





## Spring Season 2022-2023 Success Story

### Girls' Lacrosse

Cardinal Leger was invited to the Girls Lacrosse Invitational Tournament at Brampton Centennial Secondary School on May 12th, 2023. Our team's original goalie was absent that day so we had a brand new goalie who has never played goalie before. The girls played together as a team, pushed through and reached the finals. Cardinal Leger versus Georgetown was an intense game which had to be postponed due a team member getting injured. Our girls were the BCSS tournament finalists.

Throughout the ROPSSAA lacrosse season, the team was down a defensive member. The Leger Lancers were amazing at working together and motivating each other to do their best. Through dedication and perseverance, the girls made it to the ROPSSAA Semi-Finals after a tight score game against Mayfield SS. On May 23rd after a long, well-played hard game against St. Martin SS, Leger Lacrosse was defeated. Coaches Montgomery and Power couldn't be more proud after the great season Leger Lancers had. Congratulations to the Varsity Girls Lacrosse team, and good luck next season!  
GO LANCERS!



*Submitted by: Selena Sanchez Roca, Varsity Girls Lacrosse Student Manager  
Cardinal Leger C.S.S. (Dufferin-Peel CDSB)*

## Spring 2022-2023 Season Success Story

### Cricket

#### **Best Girls Cricket Team in Ontario 2023 - Stephen Lewis Lady Lynx**

Say hello to Stephen Lewis Secondary School's Varsity Girls Cricket team! The one, the only, Lady Lynx! The ones who made history.

After an outstanding and undefeated season, the ladies played their final match against the formidable Heart Lake S.S. chasing 33 runs in only 3 overs! Starting off as a club through the interest of just a few students, the gradual growth brought to light the great potential the girls had and it was realized they would make a marvellous team.

Never did we think in the beginning that we'd be bringing home the ROPSSAA girl's Cricket championship cup. From back-to-back practices, whether it be morning, evening, or week-end. The girls won a well-deserved first-ever ROPSSAA Girls Cricket Championship at Stephen Lewis Secondary School, making history! Moving on, the dedication, support, and teamwork of this team has shown to pay off when Lady Lynx also scored championships for the Mississauga Outdoor Tournament and the GTA Outdoor Finals. Leaving them to call themselves the best in the GTA, and lets' be real, Ontario!



### Spring 2022-2023 Season Success

Despite the lessons learned and the adversity this team has faced, it is the comradery and sisterhood that propelled them to the next level. This season has indeed been a special one as the girls shared many laughs and bonding moments together, it won't be the medals or the banner they will take away when they remember this season but the friendship and memories that played a larger role in their unsurmountable success. Reflecting on the season will be a journey, one that will be remembered for a while. This team has been the highlight of the girls' school year as it had the most impact on them. They took the opportunity to leave something tangible for the school and they ran with it.

There is no doubt that the success comes from the people behind the scenes, the coaches who worked diligently to ensure success no matter the circumstances. A tremendous shout out to Mr. Malhotra and Mr. Khalid who put in an indefinite amount of time and effort to ensure victory. They took a group of girls and turned them into a daunting team that went the whole season undefeated.

Cheers to the cricket season of a lifetime; full of highs, laughter, and championship!



2023 ROPSSAA/GTA Girls Cricket Champions! **Students:** Raaniya Ali Huda, Anaya Ali Huda, Izma Choudhary, Sumaiya Numan, Rameen Rashid, Amamah Warraich, Sarah Ansari, Adhvaitha Venkat, Yadavi Bhatia, Ayesha Cheema, Nawaal Mahmood, Fatima Amin, Jevana Sawh, Maya Armoush.

*Submitted by: Manager: Malaika Javaid & Coaches: Rohit Malhotra, Ahmed Khalid*



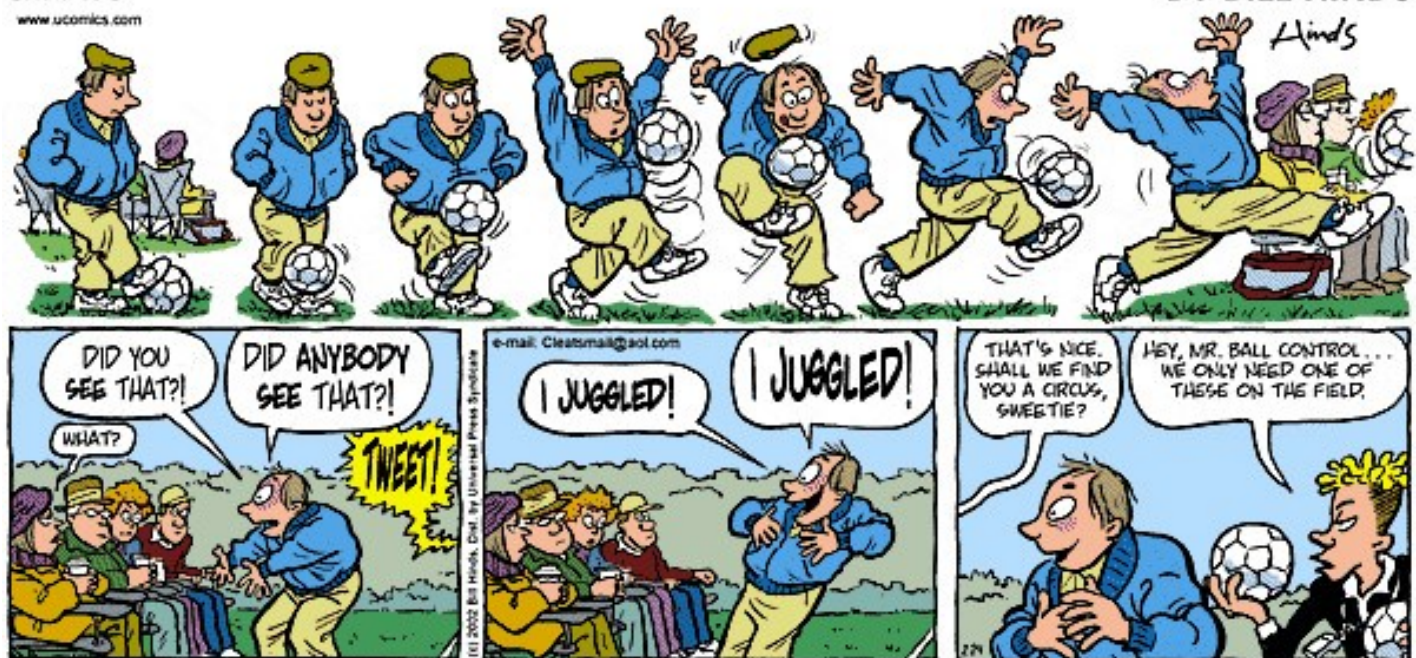
## 2023-2024 OFSAA Championships Dates

Event	Date	Association	City
<b>OCTOBER</b>			
Boys' Golf	Oct. 5	SWOSSAA	Windsor
Girls' Golf	Oct. 5	GBSSA	Collingwood
<b>NOVEMBER</b>			
Girls' Field Hockey	Oct. 28	GHAC	Milton
Cross Country	Oct. 31	TDSSAA	Etobicoke
Boys' A Volleyball	Nov. 18	CWOSSA	Kitchener
Boys' AA Volleyball	Nov. 18	WOSSAA	Stratford
Boys' AAA Volleyball	Nov. 18	SWOSSAA	Belle River
Girls' A Basketball	Nov. 18	COSSA	Belleville
Girls' AA Basketball	Nov. 18	CWOSSA	Guelph
Girls' AAA Basketball	Nov. 18	GHAC	Hamilton
<b>FEBRUARY</b>			
Nordic Skiing	Feb. 17	CISAA	Lakefield
Alpine Skiing	Feb. 20	GBSSA	Collingwood
<b>MARCH</b>			
Swimming	Feb. 28	CISAA	Toronto
Wrestling	Feb. 28	GHAC	Hannon
Boys' A Basketball	Feb. 27	SOSSA	Welland
Boys' AA Basketball	Feb. 27	NCSSAA	Ottawa
Boys' AAA Basketball	Feb. 27	SOSSA	Stoney Creek
Girls' A Volleyball	Feb. 27	NOSSA	Elliot Lake
Girls' AA Volleyball	Feb. 27	EOSSAA	Sydenham
Girls' AAA Volleyball	Feb. 27	YRAA	Markham
Girls' A/AA Hockey	Mar. 7	LOSSA	Brooklin
Girls' AAA Hockey	Mar. 7	LOSSA	Brooklin
Boys' A/AA Hockey	Mar. 7	LOSSA	Brooklin
Boys' AAA Hockey	Mar. 7	LOSSA	Brooklin
Boys' Curling	Mar. 7	EOSSAA	Kingston
Girls' Curling	Mar. 7	EOSSAA	Kingston
<b>MAY</b>			
Badminton	Apr. 27	GBSSA	Barrie
Ultimate	May 25	CISAA	Lakefield
<b>JUNE</b>			
Tennis	May 28	TDSSAA	Toronto
Boys' A/AA Field Lacrosse	May 28	YRAA	Keswick
Boys' AAA Field Lacrosse	May 30	GHAC	Georgetown
Girls' A/AA Rugby	May 28	LOSSA	Courtice
Girls' AAA Rugby	May 28	COSSA	Peterborough
Boys' A/AA Rugby	Jun. 1	WOSSAA	Stratford
Boys' AAA Rugby	Jun. 1	COSSA	Peterborough
Girls' A Soccer	Jun. 1	SOSSA	Jordan Station
Girls' AA Soccer	Jun. 1	WOSSAA	St. Thomas
Girls' AAA Soccer	Jun. 1	SWOSSAA	Windsor
Boys' A Soccer	Jun. 1	SOSSA	Jordan Station
Boys' AA Soccer	Jun. 1	NOSSA	North Bay
Boys' AAA Soccer	Jun. 1	SWOSSAA	Windsor
Track and Field	Jun. 1	WOSSAA	Lodon
Baseball East Regional	May 30	LOSSA	Whitby
Baseball West Regional	May 30	SWOSSAA	Lakeshore
Girls' Slo-Pitch	Jun. 4	GHAC	Hamilton
Baseball Final	N/A	OFSAA	N/A

## Humour

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## About ROPSSAA

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

ROPSSAA currently has 73 member schools and coordinates 35 sports across three sport seasons.

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  
Rugby 7's  
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 15's  
Slopitch Softball  
Soccer  
Special Event Track & Field  
Track & Field  
Ultimate Frisbee

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