

MPS/Northern Division of GBSSA

Rugby (Boys & Girls) Playing Regulations

1. Dates and Schedules:

The MPS Championship game shall be played before the GBSSA semi-final match.

2. Championship Location and Convenor:

Convenors will be established at the MPS annual general meeting. The convenor will set the location for the MPS Championships.

3. Classifications:

Rugby competition shall exist at two levels: junior and senior.

4. Tournament Structure and Procedure:

Teams will play a 7-a-side round robin format for league play, followed by an MPS Championship 7-a-side tournament to be hosted by the convenor for the top two finishing teams. **Where there is no MPS league, refer to MPS BY-LAW #1 Section 6.**

5. Tie Breaking Procedures:

The tie-breaking procedure for MPS Rugby Championship will be as follows:

- a) In the event of a tie following regulation time, there will be a 3-minute rest period followed by a coin toss. The team winning the coin toss will have a choice of the right to kick-off or the choice of ends. The game will continue with two 5-minute halves with 10-a-side (5 forwards, 5 backs) players chosen from the 15 players that finished regular time and a change of ends at the end of the first period. "Sudden Death" scoring does not exist for this period of extra time.
- b) If the game remains tied at the end of the extra time, The following procedure will be used: each team will nominate 3 players, from among the players on the field at the end of the second overtime period, who shall be organized to kick from the designated spots, at the goal posts. Each player will kick from one spot. The spots shall be (a) midway between the sidelines, on the 22-metre line, and (b) on each side of the field at the intersection of the 22-metre line and the 15-metre lineout line. Repeat this process until a winner is decided.

6. Expenses:

The cost of the MPS tournament will be shared by the participants.

7. Eligibility of Players:

See [GBSSA Constitution Bylaw #2, subsections 1-13.](#)

8. Rules and Officials:

Rules of the ORU will be followed.

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9. Uniform and Equipment:

Distinctive school sweaters must be worn. Mouthguards are required.

10. Awards:

MPS medallions will be awarded to the championship team.

11. Jury of Appeal:

Any dispute other than those that come under the jurisdiction of the umpire of GBSSA Board of Reference will be ruled upon by a jury consisting of: convenor, executive member, and neutral member at the discretion of the convenor. All protests must be submitted to the convenor in writing within twenty-four hours after the incident in question and will be accompanied by a \$20.00 cheque.