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1. CHAMPIONSHIP ROSTER

Each championship team can declare up to fourteen (14) players from their most recently submitted U SPORTS Eligibility Form. Teams may dress any twelve (12) of these players for each championship game.

2. TEAM BENCH

A team can have a maximum of 20 people in the bench area including athletes, coaches and support staff.

Note: Any team member above the 20 is considered a spectator and will sit in the stands.

3. PARTICIPANTS

3.1 TEAMS

The participating teams in the W-Final 8 shall be as follow:

- Atlantic University Sport Champion
- OUA Champion
- RSEQ Champion
- Canada West Champion
- Host (**University of Victoria**)
- One (1) assigned berth to OUA
- One (1) assigned berth to CWUAA
- One (1) at-large berth

(Refer to Policy 20.20.4.2 for more details.)

3.2 IDENTIFICATION (N/A)

3.3 INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY (N/A)

3.4 INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES (N/A)

3.5 INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (N/A)

3.6 TEAM ENTRIES (N/A)

3.7 TEAM RANKINGS (N/A)

4. COMPETITION

4.1 CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

The U SPORTS Championship shall have a total of ten or eleven games taking place over four (4) days. There will be eight (8) teams in a quarterfinal knockout format that includes a 3<sup>rd</sup> place game and a consolation 5<sup>th</sup> place game (if time allows), but no 7<sup>th</sup> place game.

4.2 SELECTION, SEEDING, DRAWS, POOLS, TRIALS AND HEATS

4.2.1 SELECTION/SEEDING COMMITTEE

1. Chairperson: A non-voting U SPORTS Office staff member.



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2. Members: One voting representative from each Sport Conference elected by the coaches and accountable to their Conference members. The representatives must be active U SPORTS coaches and members of the U SPORTS coaches group. The President of the Coaches Executive will provide to the U SPORTS Office, no later than February 26<sup>th</sup>, the names of the Sport Conference representatives (alternate must be named in case the coach/representative has won a berth to the Championship). Representatives must provide emergency contact information and alternative representative contact information.  
Note: If a Sport Conference does not have an elected coach representative, the President of the Coaches Executive will appoint a representative.
3. President of the Coaches Executive: The President of the Coaches Executive will take part in the conference call and shall only vote in the case of a tie. Should the President be the coach of a team that has qualified for the championship, the President will contact the U SPORTS Office to notify them of his/her designate.

#### 4.2.2 SELECTION GUIDELINES FOR THE TOP 10

1. The first two Top Ten polls of the season will be considered as free votes.
2. All games versus U SPORTS opponents will count. Games versus NCAA teams, senior teams and community colleges will not count but the results of the competition should be recorded with the U SPORTS Office and published.
3. Teams that lose a game should not move up except if teams ranked above them have all lost and the head to head performance of the losing team is better than other teams in consideration.
4. Best 2 out of 3 playoff series will count as one game when voting for Top 10.
5. Location of game (home, away, and neutral) can be used as criteria in weighting the significance of a win or loss.
6. In Sport Conference playoffs, if a lower team defeats a higher team, the following guidelines would apply:
  - a. *if teams are ranked 1 or 2 positions apart, they could flip flop positions*
  - b. *if the teams are ranked 3 or more positions apart and have been considered throughout the season, the lower team should move up and the higher team should drop but not necessarily below the team that defeated them.*

#### TOP 10 RULES

1. The previous week's Top 10 is the starting point for the vote each week.
2. A team in the top ten may drop a maximum of three spots per loss.
3. No team may move down more than 2 spots if they have not played a game.
4. A team may drop up to 1 spot in the Top 10 in a week where they win all their games. This will promote more movement.
5. There will be only one Top 10 each week.
6. If a team is still in the Top 10 after losing playoff games; they may not be moved out the following week. They are to be frozen or even possibly move up if a team above them loses.



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7. The first vote after Christmas will be an open vote. Thus the criteria can be ignored for this week only.
8. The RPI category will only be used for the regular season. Once playoffs start the RPI will stay locked.

#### VIOLATIONS

1. The first time a coach does not vote a warning will be issued to the coach. On the second and each additional offense, the coach will be issued a warning and the Athletic Director copied on the correspondence.
2. A report will be generated mid-season and circulated to all schools. At the end of the year a second report will be produced and will be presented at the coaches annual meeting and included with the meeting minutes.

#### 4.2.3 SELECTION CRITERIA FOR THE AT-LARGE BERTH

The Selection/Seeding Committee will use the following criteria to determine the at-large berth for the W-Final 8. The criteria will also be used for seeding the teams for the W-Final 8 while respecting the guidelines listed below.

All teams will be considered for the at-large berth and ranked in each category. If any team is the only team to lead two, three or four of these categories following the conclusion of conference playoffs, it will be awarded the at-large berth. If no team leads more categories than all other teams, the berth will be awarded to the tied team who has the highest winning percentage vs. the Top 12 teams in the final RPI.

1. Win-Loss record:  
Winning percentage in all games against U SPORTS opponents, including playoffs and non-conference games.
2. RPI:  
RPI rank based on non-conference and regular-season games (i.e., all games except playoffs.)
3. Playoff advancement:  
The number of wins the team fell short of qualifying for the Final 8 automatically. For example, the AUS runner-up would be one win short, both semi-finalists would be two wins short, and so on. A lower number of "wins away from Final 8" is better here, of course. If two teams from the same conference play a 3<sup>rd</sup> place game, the winner of that game would win this category.

#### 4. SRS (Simple Ranking System)

NOTE: If still tied: Use the winning percentage versus Top 12 teams in final RPI.



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4.2.4 SEEDING CALL

The purpose of the seeding call is to first determine the seeding of teams participating in the championship. Seeding is defined as reflecting current strength of the 8 teams qualified for the championship.

1. Results of regional playoffs must be respected.
2. Conference champions must be seeded in the top 6 spots (1 through 6).
3. Once the seeding has been completed, teams 5 through 8 can only be flipped one spot (up or down) to try to avoid first round match-ups of teams from the same sport conference. (Teams seeded 1 through 4 can NOT be flipped.) This can only happen once (i.e. if there are 4 teams from one sport conference a flip can take place once but not twice.)
4. There shall be no appeal of decisions regarding at-large berth selections or championship seeding.

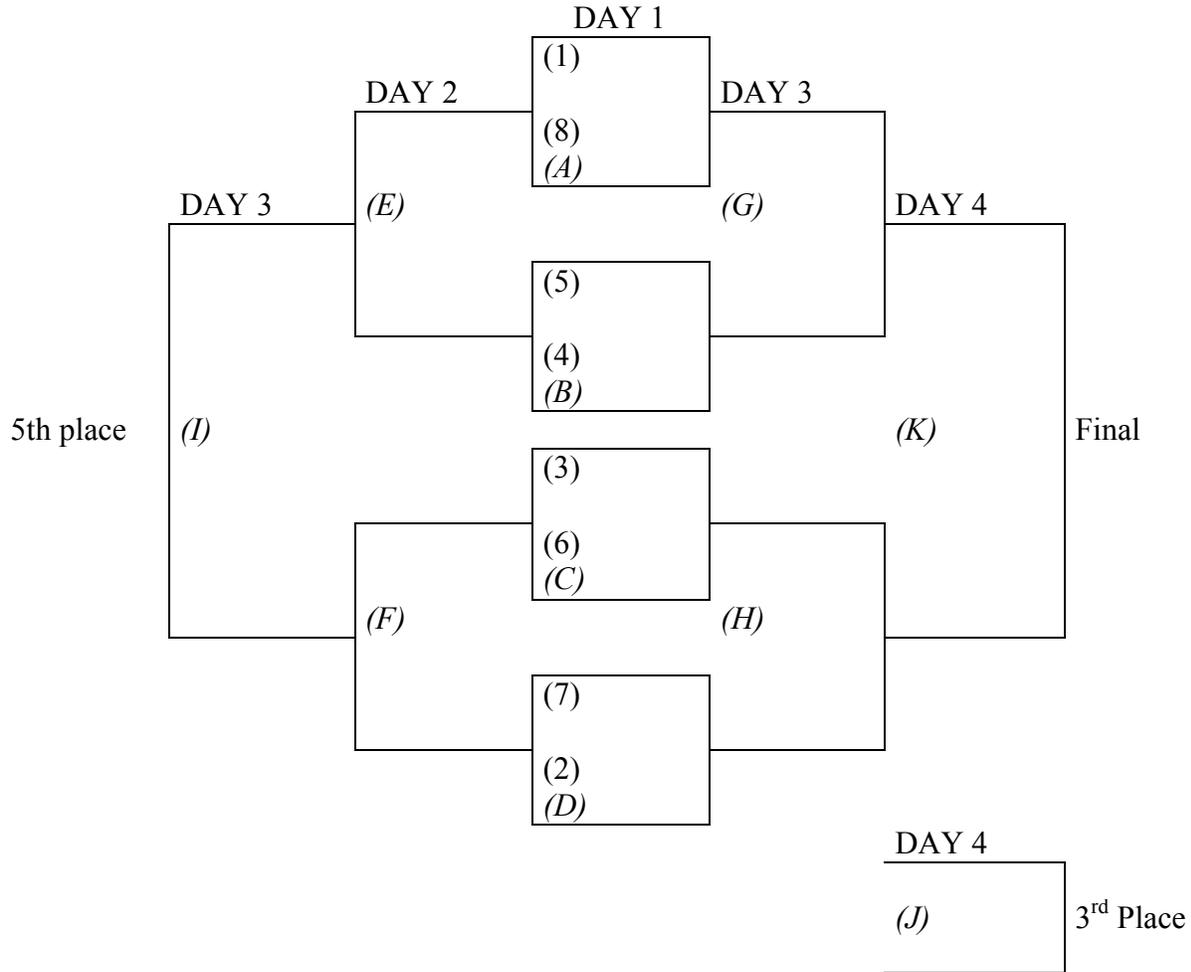
The committee will consider the performance of each team in each criterion and rank them accordingly. The committee has a degree of discretion in its rankings within each criterion. For example, the committee may consider a regular season record of 19-1 to be equal to a 21-1 record even though 21-1 is mathematically superior. Each of the criteria will be weighted equally.

4.2.5 SEEDING PROCEDURES

1. A conference call will be scheduled for the Sunday prior to the start of the Championship following the last Sport Conference Championship[s]. This call is to select the at-large berth for the W-Final 8 and to complete the seeding for the championship.
1. Immediately following the conference calls, the U SPORTS office will release final seeding and schedule.
2. The U SPORTS Office will provide the championship match-ups to a **game film exchange provider** immediately following the seeding call to ensure access to game footage is available to the appropriate schools. A minimum of two weeks prior to conference playoffs, detailed instructions will be provided to Regional Association Offices re the uploading of game film for conference playoffs.
3. Any member institution that releases seeding information prior to the embargo established by the U SPORTS office will be fined \$500.00.

4.2.6 W-FINAL 8 DRAW

Final schedule is at the discretion of the Host Committee working in consultation with the U SPORTS Office.



Note: Without affecting the integrity of the draw, games in the upper half of the draw can be switched to accommodate travel and time zone adjustment (i.e. Canada West teams traveling East). If the teams playing are not impacted by the time zone change then there can be no switching of game times.

4.3 FORMULAS AND FORMAT

- 1 vs. 8
- 4 vs. 5
- 2 vs. 7
- 3 vs. 6



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**4.4      PROCEDURES AND PROTESTS (N/A)**

The Host team will have choice of bench, even if they play a higher seeded team, and will always be the home team on the clock. For all remaining match-ups, the higher seeded team will be the home team and have choice of bench and basket.

**4.5      SCHEDULES OR ORDER OF EVENTS**

10 or 11 games will be held. Four games on Day 1, 2 games on Day 2, 3 games on Day 3 and 2 games on Day 4. The Consolation final will only be played if time permits. The Championship semi-finals, Bronze Medal and Gold Medal games are the priority.

**4.6      GAME TIMES**

U SPORTS Office and the Host Organizing Committee are to determine game start times based on facility availability and television requirements. In all situations, a minimum of 20 minutes shall be allowed between games from the end of the preceding game to the beginning of the next game.

**4.7      PRACTICE TIMES / WARM-UPS**

All teams will get equal time on the (main) game court before and during the entire championship. The Host will make available, where possible, additional optional practice sites for participating teams. On the day prior to the start of the competition, the host team will have the earliest practice time. The following order of priority will then be considered when teams are making practice times for the remainder of the competition days:

1. Time of arrival.
2. First come, first served.
3. Game times.

On the last day of competition if there is not enough time for all practices, the priority of practice time will be given to the higher placed game (i.e. Teams in the Bronze medal game before teams in the Consolation game). If a team wishes not to practice they must notify the Host and it then becomes the responsibility of the Host in turn to notify the participating teams.

**4.8      OVERTIME AND TIME-OUTS (N/A)**

**4.9      TIE-BREAKING (N/A)**

**4.10     SCORING AND STANDARDS (N/A)**

**4.11     RECORDS AND STATISTICS (N/A)**

**5.      EQUIPMENT AND FACILITY**

**5.1      BALL**

The Wilson B0511X, size 6 ball, shall be the official ball for the championship.



## 5.2 RECORDING

### 5.2.1 FIRST ROUND OPPONENT

First round opponents must exchange recordings of their last two (2) matches prior to the Championship. The recording must be uploaded to Game Tape Xchange no later than Tuesday at 12:00 pm EST. Teams will have access to their opponents game film for downloading only once both teams have completed the upload process.

### 5.2.2 HOST REQUIREMENTS

The Host Organizing Committee will ensure the winning teams in each round of the championship receive a recording of their next opponent.

## 5.3 UNIFORMS

5.3.1 U SPORTS reserves the right to require participants in a U SPORTS Championship to wear a U SPORTS logo on their uniforms. These logos will be provided to each team in advance of the championship. The logo must be placed on the top, right chest area of each uniform.

5.3.2 The FIBA rules specific to uniforms being number 4 to 15 does not apply to U SPORTS teams.

5.3.3 Teams designated as "home" shall wear light coloured uniforms. Teams designated as "away" shall wear dark coloured uniform for first round games at the U SPORTS Championship.

5.3.4 The highest seeded team for all remaining games at the U SPORTS Championship will have choice of uniform colour.

5.3.5 For U SPORTS competition, the colour of armsleeves or any other tensor or wrap or therapeutic device does not have to be the same as the uniform or team colours.

5.4 BIBS, SOCKS, SHIRT COLOR, TIGHTS AND TOWELS (N/A)

5.5 HEAD GEAR AND HELMETS (N/A)

5.6 CAPTAIN'S IDENTIFICATION (N/A)

5.7 DEPTH CHARTS (N/A)

5.8 SPOTTER PHONES (N/A)

5.9 FACILITY AND MEET REQUIREMENTS (N/A)

## 6. RULES

Competition (on-court technical rules) shall be governed by the rules of the International Basketball Federation (FIBA), with the exception that video replay will not be used at the U SPORTS Championship.

## 7. MEETINGS

7.1 COACHES TECHNICAL MEETING



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A participating coaches Technical meeting will be held prior to the first game of the Championship. Date and time of the meeting will be at the discretion of the Host Organizing Committee.

- 7.2 COACHES ANNUAL MEETING  
As determined annually by the Coaches Executive.
- 7.3 COACHES CLINIC (N/A)
- 7.4 PRESS CONFERENCE (N/A)

8. OFFICIALS

8.1 FUNDED OFFICIALS

U SPORTS will fund the travel for twelve (12) officials to and from the host city.

8.2 ASSIGNMENT

**Twelve officials are required for the U SPORTS Women's Basketball Championship. The Canadian Basketball Officials Commission (CBOC) will be responsible for the selection of officials to U SPORTS Championships**

**In the event an official(s) selected by CBOC can no longer fulfill his/her commitment (due to injury, etc.), the official in question is responsible for contacting CB to remove themselves from the competition. CBOC will then assign a replacement.**

**All officials selected for a U SPORTS Championship must comply with the U SPORTS Code of Ethics and Playing Regulations in addition to CB regulations.**

8.3 NEUTRALITY

- 8.3.1 Regional representation will be a major factor for the selection of officials to the W-Final 8.
- 8.3.2 Sport Conference neutrality will be a factor in the preliminary round only of the W-Final 8.

8.4 QUALIFICATIONS

- 8.4.1 Must have been evaluated at a national tournament.
- 8.4.2 Must be FIBA qualified and have officiated at a minimum number of six (6) U SPORTS exhibition, league or playoff women's games.

8.5 HOST RESPONSIBILITIES

- 8.5.1 The Championship Host Committee will arrange and cover the costs for six (6) double rooms at a hotel separate from the official championship hotel, to accommodate the game officials. Accommodations will be double occupancy wherever possible (single rooms will be provided as required if there is an**



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imbalance in the number of male officials to female officials). Any changes in accommodations by an official(s), resulting in additional costs, will be the responsibility of the individual(s) involved, this includes the request of any officials to stay on longer than required.

- 8.5.2 Per diems for game officials will be covered by the Championship Host Committee at the following approved U SPORTS rates: \$55.00 per day per official [(B)\$10.00, (L)\$20.00 and (D)\$25.00] unless complimentary meals are provided.
- 8.5.3 Once the officials arrive in the host city for the championship it is the responsibility of the Championship Host Committee to arrange for necessary on-site transportation (includes travel to and from the airport as well as to and from the competition venue).
- 8.5.4 The Championship Host Committee is responsible for game fee payment outlined in Regulation 8.8.
- 8.5.5 The Championship Host Committee will provide a cheque for per diems and game fees to CB in advance of the championship, based on the invoice received from CB outlined in Regulation 8.6.2
- 8.5.6 The Championship Host Committee will provide a tournament accreditation pass to the Assignor/Evaluator allowing them access to the venue and competition court. There should be a designated seat provided to the Assignor/Evaluator at either the scorer's table of the media table close to the scorer's table.

#### 8.6 NSO (CABO) RESPONSIBILITIES

- 8.6.1 To provide accommodation (double occupancy), per diems and transportation for both the Assignors/Evaluators as well as selection of the aforementioned
- 8.6.2 To provide to the Championship Host Committee an invoice for the total amount of fees and per diems in advance of the championship (should also include per diems for a minimum of 4 days). The invoice should be sent to the Championship Host Committee 30 days in advance of the championship

#### 8.7 STAND BY OFFICIAL

The stand by official, dressed in an officiating uniform, shall be stationed at the scorer's table to assist in the event of a scoring or timing dispute during the final game.

#### 8.8 FEES

\$125/game/official.

Stand by Official for Final Game - \$60.00.

Please note: Increases to fees can be anticipated every 3 years based on the average CPI rate over the last 3 years to a maximum of a 10% increase (last increase was in 2014).

#### 8.9 GAME DAY REQUIREMENTS

- 8.9.1 Dressing room and shower facilities at the competition site.
- 8.9.2 Towels for after game showers



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- 8.9.3 Refreshments for half time and post-game (water, Gatorade, fruit, cereal bars, etc.). These items can be left of their dressing room

**8.10 ON SITE ASSIGNMENTS**

- 8.10.1 The Assignor(s) / Evaluator(s) will attend the pre-championship Technical meeting. Only technical issues relating to officiating will be discussed. It must be clear that opinions on the quality of officiating and individuals will not be discussed at this meeting while the Assignor(s) / Evaluator(s) are present. There will be no other meetings between coaches and Assignor(s) / Evaluator(s) once the championship begins.
- 8.10.2 All first round games in the championship will be assigned using neutrality as the guiding principle.
- 8.10.3 The games in the second round and all subsequent games will be assigned according to ability as determined by the Assignor(s) / Evaluator(s) observations during preliminary round games.
- 8.10.4 The head coaches involved in the semi-final games must submit the names of preferred officials to the championship Convener or designate no later than 60 minutes following the last game of the day. The Convener or designate will forward these names to the Assignor(s) / Evaluator(s) for consideration before the assignments are finalized.
- 8.10.5 The head coaches involved in the final game must submit the names of three (3) preferred officials to the championship Convener or designate no later than 60 minutes following the last game of the day. The Convener or designate will forward these names to the Assignor(s) / Evaluator(s) for consideration before the assignments are finalized.
- 8.10.6 The CABO Assignor(s) / Evaluator(s) will have the responsibility to assign all games after receiving all input as outlined above. All input by coaches must be submitted through the championship Convener or designate to the Assignor(s) / Evaluator(s) within an hour of the completion of the last game of any particular day. This will allow a reasonable amount of time for all input to be considered prior to assignments being made and announced.

**9. SEASON AND CHAMPIONSHIP AWARDS**

*\*Please refer to policy 60.20 for more details re standard championship awards.*

**9.1 ALL-CANADIANS**

- 9.1.1 (5) first team and (5) second team.
- 9.1.2 Each Sport Conference (Canada West, OUA, RSEQ, and Atlantic University Sport) will nominate up to a maximum of six players in rank order for consideration as All-Canadians. Nominated athletes must have been named to the All-Star team in their Sport Conference.
- 9.1.3 Final conference selections must be submitted, in rank order, by using the U SPORTS on-line awards system. Detailed instructions will be provided by the U SPORTS Office. This process must be completed 12-14 calendar days before the date of the All-Canadian awards celebration.



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- 9.1.4 The voting for the All-Canadians will be done by a representative of each Sport Conference (4) who shall rank, respecting regional rankings, the submitted names of each region. How each Sport Region decides on their rank order (i.e.: their own all-star selection procedure) is at their discretion. The Vice-President Awards will rank all of the nominees, from all 4 regions, with her/his ranking to be used only in the case of a tie.
- 9.1.5 The U SPORTS Office will notify the Vice-President Awards once all Sport Conference votes have been cast. Results of the voting will be circulated by the VP Awards to the regional representatives no later than 10-12 days before the date of the All-Canadian awards celebration.
- 9.1.5 If a tie should exist between two athletes nominated as All-Canadians the tie shall be broken as follows:
1. Eliminate the points given to the athletes by their respective Sport Conference and add up the total points given to each athlete by the remaining Sport Conferences.
  2. The vote/rank of the VP Awards is added to that of the Sport Conference representatives. (i.e.: this step is taken after the votes of the two regions involved in the tie are removed);
- 9.1.7 The U SPORTS Office will allow access, to the Host, of all Award winners information as submitted on-line, following the completion of the voting process.
- 9.1.8 All teams must forward team photos, head and shoulder photos of players and coaches to the Host by November 1, or as indicated by the Host, with all pictures clearly identified.
- 9.2 **OUTSTANDING PLAYER OF THE YEAR (NAN COPP TROPHY)**
- 9.2.1 Same process as the All-Canadians.
- 9.2.2 To win the national award the athlete must have won the player of the year in their sport conference, if such an award exists.
- 9.2.3 Nominees must be members of the All-Canadian 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Team.
- 9.2.4 The player receiving the most votes is automatically the winner of the Nan Copp Award.
- 9.3 **DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**
- 9.3.1 Same process as the All-Canadians.
- 9.3.2 To win the national award the athlete must have won the defensive player of the year in their sport conference, if such an award exists.
- 9.3.3 Nominees must be members of the All-Canadian Team.
- 9.4 **ROOKIE OF THE YEAR (KATHY SHIELDS) AND ALL-ROOKIE TEAM**
- 9.4.1 The selection process for the All-Rookie Team and the Rookie of the Year shall be the same as the All-Canadian procedures outlined above.
- 9.4.2 Sport Conferences may nominate 3 athletes to the All-Rookie Team, who are in their rookie season of post secondary competition (or 1st year of U SPORTS eligibility). Final voting must adhere to the Sport Conferences rank order.
- 9.4.3 Nominated athletes must be 21 years of age or under as of September 1<sup>st</sup> in the academic year in question.



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- 9.4.4 Nominations shall be circulated to the Sport Conference conveners and the conveners shall vote for their top 5 choices. The player receiving the most votes shall be named Rookie of the Year.
  - 9.4.5 The nomination from each Sport Conference shall be that Sport Conferences' nominee for Rookie of the Year.
  - 9.4.6 Only the award forms provided by the WBCA will be accepted for all nominations and the forms must be typed and submitted by the deadline.
  - 9.4.7 To win the national award the athlete must have won the rookie of the year award in their Sport Conference, if such an award exists.
- 9.5      **STUDENT-ATHLETE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD (SYLVIA SWEENEY AWARD)**
- 9.5.1 Selected by the Coaches Executive.
  - 9.5.2 Recipient who best exhibits outstanding achievements in three (3) areas: basketball, academics, and community involvement.
  - 9.5.3 To win the national award the athlete must have won the award in their Sport Conference, if such an award exists.
- 9.6      **COURAGE OVERCOMING ADVERSITY AWARD (TRACY MACLEOD AWARD)**
- 9.6.1 Selected by the Coaches Executive.
  - 9.6.2 Recipient who demonstrates exceptional courage in overcoming adversity, injuries, etc.
  - 9.6.3 Each Sport Conference will nominate one athlete.
  - 9.6.4 The university of the nominated athlete shall provide a profile to be distributed to each Sport Conference representative. The Sport Conference representative must tabulate Regional Association votes and distribute results to the WBCA.
  - 9.6.5 Only the award forms provided by the WBCA will be accepted for all nominations and the forms must be typed and submitted by the deadline.
  - 9.6.6 To win the national award the athlete must have won the award in their Sport Conference if such an award exists.
- 9.7      **COACH OF THE YEAR (PETER ENNIS AWARD)**
- 9.7.1 Selected by the Coaches Executive.
  - 9.7.2 Each Sport Conference submits their coach of the year nomination (nominated as the U SPORTS Coach of the Year).
  - 9.7.3 The university of the nominated coach shall provide a profile to be distributed to each Sport Conference representative. The Sport Conference representative must tabulate Sport Conference votes and distribute results to the WBCA.
  - 9.7.4 Only the award forms provided by the WBCA will be accepted for all nominations and the forms must be typed and submitted by the deadline.
- 9.8      **MERIT AWARD (WBCA)**
- 9.8.1 Selected by the Coaches Executive in conjunction with Host Organizing Committee.
  - 9.8.2 Selection criteria are circulated on a yearly basis to all coaches.



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9.8.3 Dependent on sponsorship.

9.9 CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY (BRONZE BABY) & U SPORTS PENNANT  
Presented to the U SPORTS Champion.

9.10 CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS  
Presented to the top three teams.

9.11 CHAMPIONSHIP MVP

9.11.1 Selected as a result of their performance at the championship by a committee established by the Host (committee should include WBCA representation from each Sport Conference)

9.11.2 Committee may select five All-Stars, the MVP being recognized as the All-Star with the most votes.

9.12 CHAMPIONSHIP ALL-STAR TEAM

9.12.1 Selected as a result of their performance at the championship by a committee established by the Host (committee should include WBCA representation from each Sport Conference).

9.12.2 Committee may select five All-Stars, the MVP being recognized as the All-Star with the most votes.

9.13 CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYERS OF THE GAME

9.13.1 One player from each team will be picked as the player of the game.

9.13.2 In games that are televised, the primary lead broadcaster will make the selection of the players of the game.

9.13.3 In games that are not televised, the Host will work with the Coaches Executive to determine the make-up of the selection committee.

**10 COMMITTEES**

10.1 CHAMPIONSHIP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

The Management Committee shall rule on all matters necessary for the championship to proceed and will, in addition, act as the Protest Committee at the championship. The Management Committee shall apply U SPORTS Rules. The Management Committee may not, nor may any member, make an exception to any U SPORTS Rule or to a sanction imposed by U SPORTS. The Management Committee has no jurisdiction to consider or interpret U SPORTS Eligibility Regulations.

Composition of the Management Committee shall be:

1. Convener of Championship - non-voting chair.



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2. U SPORTS Delegate.
3. Technical Delegate (assignor/evaluator of officials).
4. A 4<sup>th</sup> representative as appointed by U SPORTS.

A quorum shall require all four members, or their replacement.

If a member of the Management Committee was involved, directly or indirectly, in a decision or an interpretation of a U SPORTS Rule that is being appealed/protested to the Management Committee that member shall be excused from the Management Committee. In this event, the remaining members of the Management Committee have the authority to appoint as a replacement for the excused member an individual who is independent, unbiased and uninvolved in the matter in dispute. The decision regarding whether a member of the Management Committee should be excused and replaced lies solely with the Management Committee.

Notwithstanding the procedures described in U SPORTS policy 90.70.4.1.1 (see below), the U SPORTS Championship Management Committee shall have the power and jurisdiction to take interim on-the-spot measures to address minor code of conduct issues (inappropriate or unsportsmanlike conduct that is not criminal in nature) that arise at U SPORTS Championships, in a timely fashion. The record of the incident, including the interim measures taken to address it shall be copied to the Athletic Director(s) of the affected school(s), and the U SPORTS office and Discipline Committee.

It is the expectation of U SPORTS that persons representing Member institutions, and/or U SPORTS, at U SPORTS Championships will behave responsibly, and with propriety, and in accordance with the laws of the land.

90.70.4.1.1      Procedures Regarding Misconduct

Where misconduct occurs at a U SPORTS Championship (including traveling to and from the event, practice days and competition days), the Chief Executive Officer, assisted by the event Convener, shall:

1. Investigate the particulars of the incident that gave rise to the misconduct.
2. Determine the amount and type of damage to property or injury to persons.
3. Identify the persons and institutions responsible for the incident; and
4. Summarize this information in a written report.

The Chief Executive Officer shall provide a copy of the written report to the President, who may bring a complaint in accordance with U SPORTS Policy 90.40 - Discipline. A copy of the written report shall be provided to the Directors of Athletics of the institutions involved.

- 10.2 JURY OF APPEAL (N/A)
- 10.3 DELEGATES (N/A)



11.    APPENDICES (N/A)