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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 Certificate. 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. Any team member above the 20 is considered a spectator and will sit in the stands. Note: Host Organizing Committee is required to provide/accredit 20 players for the purpose of training tables, banquet tickets, etc.

## 3. PARTICIPANTS

### 3.1 TEAMS

The participating teams shall be:

- Atlantic University Sport Representative
- RSEQ Representative
- OUA Representative
- Canada West Representative
- Host (**Acadia University**)
- One (1) assigned berth OUA
- One (1) assigned berth Canada West
- One at-large berth

### 3.2 IDENTIFICATION

The higher seeded team will be considered the Home team. The Home team has choice of uniform colour and bench.

### 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 minimum of ten (10) games taking place over four (4) days, with the option of an eleventh (11) game. There will be eight (8) teams in a quarterfinal knockout format with a 3<sup>rd</sup> place game as well as a possible consolation 5<sup>th</sup> place game (at the discretion of the Host Organizing Committee) based on scheduling availability.



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

### 4.2.1 SELECTION/SEEDING COMMITTEE

1. Chairperson: President of the National Association of Basketball coaches of Canada (NABCC) or designate who will only vote in case of a tie.
2. Members: One voting representative from each Sport Conference\*. The Top 10 Coordinator, or designate, shall be a non-voting participant of the seeding call (or be on standby to reply to questions that may arise), for the purpose of clarifying Top 10 issues that may arise during the call. The Sport Conference representatives will be selected by the NABCC and accountable to the NABCC. The representatives must be active U SPORTS coaches and members of the NABCC. The NABCC President will provide to the U SPORTS Office, no later than three days prior to the conference call, the names and contact information of the Sport Conference representatives (an alternate must be named in case the coach/representative has won a berth to the National Championship). A non-voting U SPORTS representative will also be on the call.
3. The committee has the authority to make subjective decisions within the respective criteria (i.e. the relative merits of a 10-0 record and a 12-2 record within a certain category). The teams under consideration will be slotted into the grid with the low team being dropped and the remaining teams undergoing the same process until one team remains.

#### Note:

- \* If a Sport Conference does not have an elected coach representative, the President of NABCC will appoint a representative.
- \* The U SPORTS Office will be responsible for organizing the conference call in conjunction with the NABCC President.
- \* The NABCC will hire a 3<sup>rd</sup> party to collate the at-large berth information for all schools. This summary of information will not be made public.

### 4.2.2 SELECTION GUIDELINES FOR THE TOP 10

1. All games versus U SPORTS opponents will count. Games versus NCAA senior teams and community colleges will not count.
2. 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.
3. Best 2 out of 3 playoff series will count as one game when voting for Top 10.
4. There is no extrapolating of votes.
5. Location of game (home, away, 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:
  1. If teams are ranked 1 or 2 positions apart, they could flip flop positions.



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2. 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. Voting will include 10 teams only in the weekly top ten rankings.
2. The top ten will be an open vote, with no restrictions.
3. The results of the voting will be made available to all U SPORTS Coaches.
4. Coaches who do not vote will be reported to the U SPORTS Office.

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

A Selection Committee will use the following 10 criteria to determine the at-large berth. 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.

1. Final regular season conference record.
2. Strength of schedule (using RPI).
3. Games vs. other teams under berth consideration and teams that have already qualified for the national championship.
4. Games results against non-conference opponents (overall record vs. U SPORTS teams in non-conference play. All teams - including games against conference opponents in non-conference games.) Include record and date/location Home / Away / neutral court and game score should be considered within this category.  
\*\*\*\* Non-conference refers to U SPORTS teams only.
5. Top 10 rankings: Take the average ranking of the teams placing in the Top 10s for the season. For teams not being ranked in a given week, a number will be assigned. Top 10 rankings from November 15 to end of regular season for that team.(Conference play only.)
6. Games vs. teams (U SPORTS teams only) with a winning percentage of greater than .800 (this category includes games with a winning percentage greater than .650 and .500 as well.) (Conference play only.)
7. Games vs. teams (U SPORTS teams only) with a winning percentage of greater than .650 (this category includes games with a winning percentage greater than .500 as well.) (Conference play only.)
8. Games vs. teams (U SPORTS teams only) with a winning percentage of greater than .500 (Conference play only.)
9. Games vs. teams (U SPORTS teams only) with a winning percentage of less than .500 (Conference play only.)
10. Play-off Performance.

Note: There are inherent challenges in simply comparing at face value how deep a team advanced into the play-offs in one conference to another conference without looking at the nuances and making some distinctions and judgments. Out of consideration to



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the number of teams in each conference, the at-large berth applicants' play-off performance will be reviewed and sorted into clusters.

The top cluster will consist of:

1. The RSEQ and AUS applicants that advanced to the play-off final and lost in the final.  
(The 2<sup>nd</sup> placed team in the play-offs out of 5 teams in the RSEQ)  
(The 2<sup>nd</sup> placed team in the play-offs out of 8 teams in the AUS)
2. The OUA and Canada West applicants that advanced to the semi-finals.  
(The 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> ranked team from the Final 4 out of 15 teams in Canada West)  
(The 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> ranked team in the OUA play-offs out of 16 teams in OUA)

The second cluster will consist of:

1. The RSEQ and AUS applicant who won the bronze medal or who lost in the semi-finals if no bronze medal exists.  
(3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> team out of 5 in RSEQ)
2. The Canada West applicant who lost in the divisional final.
3. The OUA applicant who just missed out of the semi-finals (5<sup>th</sup> out of 16)

#### 4.2.4 SEEDING CRITERIA

1. The Seeding Committee will determine a final Top 10 ranking during the seeding call, which will provide the basis for establishing the seeding for the tournament.
2. Results of regional playoffs must be respected.
3. Conference champions must be seeded in the top 6 spots (1 through 6).
4. 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. (Note: A conference champion seeded 6 cannot be flipped to 7<sup>th</sup>.) (This means teams seeded 1 through 4 cannot 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.)
5. The schedule will be set such that the Friday evening draw will include one of the host area teams.
6. In rendering their decision, the Seeding Committee may also consider:
  - \* Head to head; this means one team's record against all other teams in the championship. The date and location of the games must be considered.
  - \* Strength of schedule.
  - \* Playoff performance.

#### 4.2.5 SEEDING PROCEDURES

1. A conference call will be scheduled on the Saturday or Sunday prior to the U SPORTS Championship.
2. Prior to selecting the seeding for the national championship, discussion should take place in regard to the last Top 10 voted on by coaches. Should the feeling of the



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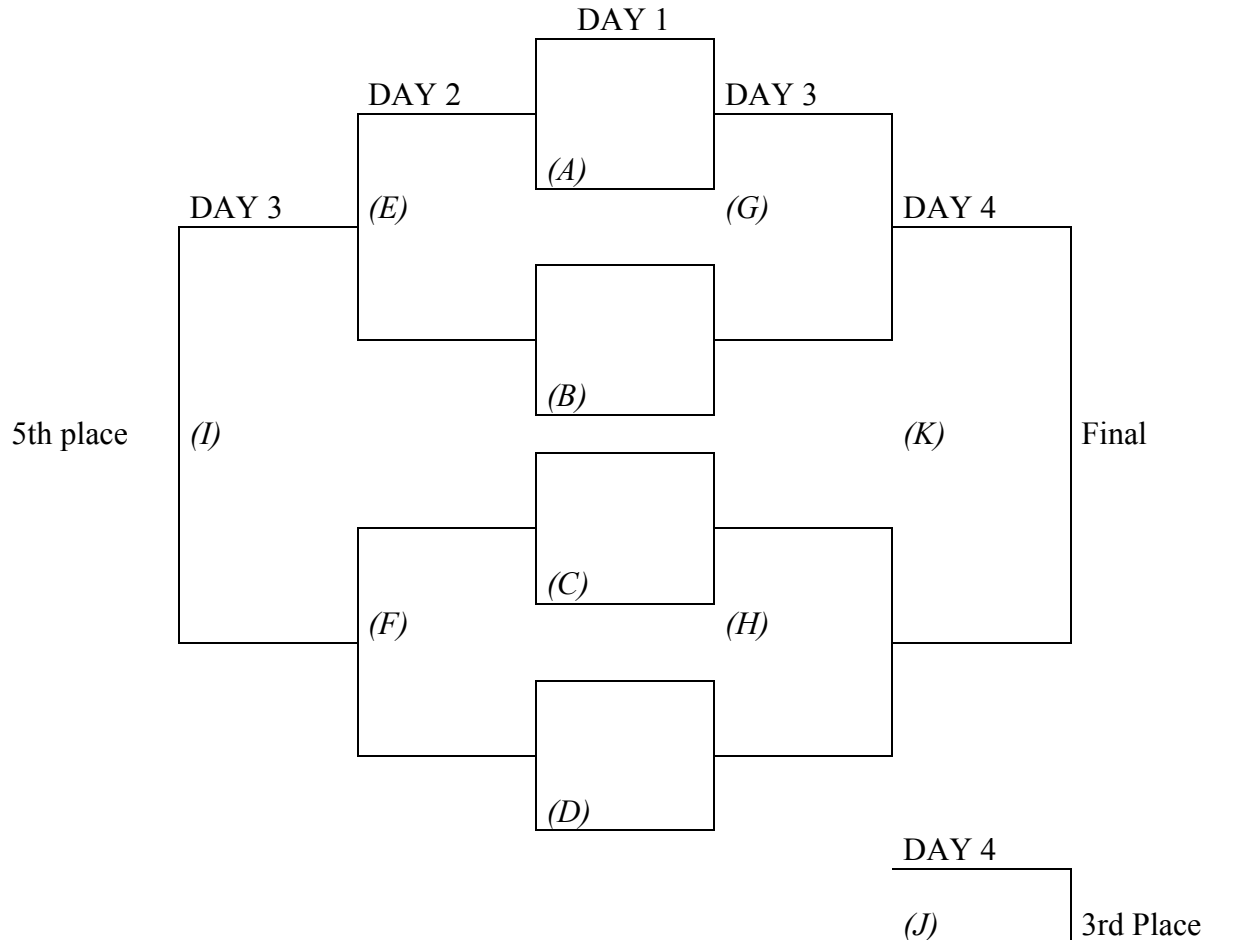
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Seeding Committee be that a team was improperly ranked, then the committee may use their discretion to apply other selection criteria as detailed in 4.2.2.

3. The spokesperson for the Men's Basketball Seeding Selection Committee shall be the President of the NABCC or his designate.
4. Immediately following the conference call, the U SPORTS office will release the final seeding and schedule.
5. The U SPORTS Office will provide the championship match-ups to 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.
6. Any member institution or Regional Association that releases this information prior to the embargo established by the U SPORTS office will be fined \$500.00.
7. There shall be no appeal of decisions regarding at-large berth selections or seeding.

4.2.6 DRAW

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





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Note 1: To ensure the integrity of the draw, the structure of the brackets must be maintained (i.e. 1 vs. 8 and 4 vs. 5 must always stay together and 2 vs. 7 and 3 vs. 6 must stay together) so that common rest times are protected.

Note 2: 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 (N/A)

4.4 PROCEDURES AND PROTESTS (N/A)

4.5 SCHEDULES OR ORDER OF EVENTS

The All-Canadian Celebration is to be held at a time agreed to by the Host and U SPORTS.

4.6 GAME TIMES

U SPORTS Office and Host Organizing Committee are to determine the game start times based on facility availability, television requirements and player rest times.

4.7 PRACTICE TIMES / WARM-UPS

A minimum of 45 minutes must be provided, per team, at the competition venue starting at least one day prior to the start of the championship.

Consideration will be given to teams traveling as it relates to time zones.

All of the declared 14 eligible players are allowed to warm-up.

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 Evolution (B0510X) shall be the official ball for the U SPORTS championship.



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## 5.2 RECORDING

### 5.2.1 FIRST ROUND OPPONENT

First round opponents must exchange recordings of their final six (6) matches prior to the Championship. The recording must be uploaded to the designed U SPORTS film exchange provided no later than Monday at 12:00 pm EST. Teams will have access to their opponents game film for downloading once both teams have completed the upload process.

### 5.2.2 HOST REQUIREMENT

The Championship Organizing Committee will record all championship games and make them available to all participating teams. It is recommended that the Organizing Committee devise a system for recording and simultaneously copying games so that recordings will be available after each game.

## 5.3 UNIFORMS

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.

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

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

There should be a public announcement made before each game that emphasizes sportsmanship, respect for all teams, coaches and officials.

## 6. RULES

Competition (on-court technical rules) shall be governed by the rules of the International Basketball Federation (FIBA).

## 7. MEETINGS



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7.1 COACHES TECHNICAL MEETING

The Coaches Technical meeting shall be held on Thursday evening. If there is a banquet or awards function the meeting will be held after such event.

7.2 COACHES EXECUTIVE MEETING

The NABCC meetings will be held on the Friday, the week of the Championship (time TBD).

7.3 COACHES CLINIC

A player-coach clinic is to be held in conjunction with the Championship, working in cooperation with the NABCC.

7.4 PRESS CONFERENCE

The date and time for a championship press conference is at the discretion of the Host Organizing Committee, working in consultation with the U SPORTS Office.

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 Men'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 championship.

8.3.2 Sport Conference neutrality will be a factor in the preliminary round only.

8.4 QUALIFICATIONS

8.4.1 Officials must have been evaluated at a national tournament.





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8.4.2 Officials must be FIBA rules certified and have officiated at a minimum number of seven (7) U SPORTS men's university games during the current competitive season, including exhibition, league or playoff 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 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 (CBOC) 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 STANDBY 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.



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## 8.8 FEES

- Officials - \$125/game/official for 3-man officiating crews.
- Stand by official for the 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
- 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 ASSIGNMENT

- 8.10.1 The Assignor(s) / Evaluator(s) will attend the Coaches Technical meeting. Only technical issues relating to officiating will be discussed. It must be clear those 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 preliminary games (Games A through D) in the championship will be assigned using neutrality as the guiding principle, except in the case of the four (4) appointed crew chiefs.
- 8.10.3 Semi-final and final games will be assigned according to performance and ability as determined by the Assignor(s) / Evaluator(s) observations and the input of the competing coaches.
- 8.10.4 One (1) of the four (4) designated crew chiefs must be assigned to work each of the preliminary round games.
- 8.10.5 The head coaches involved in the semi-final games must submit the names of preferred officials to the NABCC representative no later than the last game of the day. The NABCC representative will forward these names to the Assignor(s) / Evaluator(s) for consideration before the assignments are finalized.
- 8.10.6 The head coaches involved in the semi-final and final games are invited to submit the names of three (3) preferred officials to the NABCC representative no later than 60 minutes following the last game of the day. The NABCC representative will forward these names to the Assignor(s) / Evaluator(s) for consideration before the assignments are finalized.
- 8.10.7 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 NABCC representative 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.



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## 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 must use the U SPORTS on-line awards nomination system to submit their final list of ranked All-Stars. Detailed instructions will be provided by the U SPORTS Office.

9.1.3 Each Sport Conference will submit a maximum of 5 All-Stars for consideration.

9.1.4 To win the national award the athlete must have been named to the All-Star team in their Sport Conference.

9.1.5 The completion the on-line awards nomination process is the responsibility of each Sport Conferences' Communication Coordinator / Convener.

9.1.6 The NABCC awards representative will work with the U SPORTS Office to ensure the membership has access to the on-line voting system. Voters will be provided with the ranking of each candidate within their conference as well as the number of votes garnered in the conference voting.

9.1.7 NABCC awards representative will monitor the on-line tabulation of votes (the only stipulation being that he/she be a non-active coach). The President of the NABCC will then be notified of the results of the balloting along with any observations related to the validity of the process, assuming there are no irregularities or unusual circumstances.

9.1.8 U SPORTS Office will report to the Athletic Directors any coach who did not complete the voting process as per the timelines.

9.1.9 U SPORTS Office will be notified as soon as the process is completed and in turn will notify the head of the Championship Committee and the coaches of successful candidates. The timing of this process will be such that it is completed no later than 14 days prior to the championship awards ceremony.

9.1.10 If a tie should exist between two athletes nominated as All-Canadians that the tie 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. Should a tie still exist then the athlete with the highest ranking given by the remaining Sport Conferences shall be declared the winner.
3. Should a tie still exist both shall be declared All-Canadians.

### 9.2 OUTSTANDING PLAYER OF THE YEAR (MIKE MOSER MEMORIAL TROPHY)

9.2.1 Selected by the coaches.



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- 9.2.2 Nominees must be members' of the U SPORTS All-Canadian Team.
  - 9.2.3 To win the national award the athlete must have won the player of the year award in their sport conference, if such an award exists.
  - 9.2.4 Refer to the All-Canadian selection process, for on-line voting process and tie-breaking procedures and timelines.
- 9.3 DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR
- 9.3.1 Selected by the coaches.
  - 9.3.2 To win the national award the athlete must have won the defensive player of the year award in their sport conference, if such an award exists.
  - 9.3.3 Refer to the All-Canadian selection process, for on-line voting process and tie-breaking procedures and timelines.
- 9.4 ROOKIE OF THE YEAR (DR. PETER MULLINS TROPHY)
- 9.4.1 Selected by the coaches.
  - 9.4.2 Nominated athletes must be 21 years of age or under as of September 1<sup>st</sup> in the academic year in question.
  - 9.4.3 Nominated athletes must not have consumed any eligibility as defined by U SPORTS regulations.
  - 9.4.4 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.
  - 9.4.5 Refer to the All-Canadian selection process, for on-line voting process and tie-breaking procedures and timelines.
- 9.5 ALL-ROOKIE TEAM
- 9.5.1 Selected by the coaches.
  - 9.5.2 Four conference nominees for the rookie of the year will automatically be members of the All-Rookie team.
  - 9.5.3 Same selection process as used for the All-Canadian selections.
- 9.6 STUDENT-ATHLETE COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD (KEN SHIELDS AWARD)
- 9.6.1 Selected from among nominees from each Sport Conference.
  - 9.6.2 Selection will be determined by the Executive members of the NABCC.
  - 9.6.3 To win the national award the athlete must have won the same award in their sport conference, if such an award exists.
  - 9.6.4 Recipient who best exhibits outstanding achievements in three (3) areas: basketball, academics, and community involvement.
- 9.7 COACH OF THE YEAR (STUART W. ABERDEEN MEMORIAL)
- 9.7.1 Selected by the coaches.
  - 9.7.2 To win the national award the coach must have won the coach of the year award in their sport conference, if such an award exists.



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- 9.7.3 Refer to the All-Canadian selection process, for on-line voting process and tie-breaking procedures and timelines.
- 9.8 COACHES EXECUTIVE (NABCC) MERIT AWARD
- 9.8.1 Selected by Coaches Executive in conjunction with Host Organizing Committee.
- 9.8.2 Selection criteria are circulated on a yearly basis to all Coaching Association members.
- 9.8.3 Presentation of award dependent on sponsorship.
- 9.9 CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY (W.P. MCGEE TROPHY) & U SPORTS PENNANT  
Awarded to the U SPORTS Champion.
- 9.10 CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS  
Awarded to the first, second and third place teams.
- 9.11 CHAMPIONSHIP MVP (JACK DONAHUE TROPHY)
- 9.11.1 Selected as a result of his performance in the championship by a committee established by the Host.
- 9.11.2 The MVP is the All-Star with the most votes (i.e. must be a member of the Tournament All-Star team).
- 9.12 CHAMPIONSHIP ALL-STAR TEAM  
Five (5) selected as a result of their performance in the championship by a committee established by the Host.
- 9.13 CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYERS OF THE GAME
- 9.13.1 One player from each team will be picked as the player of the game for each 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. President of the Coaches Executive, or designate.

A quorum shall require all of the 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 (e.g. 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)



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11. APPENDICES (N/A)