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1. COMPETITION

1.1. CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

The U SPORTS Women's Basketball Championship shall have a total of ten (10) or eleven (11) games taking place over four (4) days. There will be eight (8) teams in a quarterfinal knockout format that includes a 3rd place game and a consolation 5th place game (if time allows), but no 7th place game.

1.2. CHAMPIONSHIP BERTH STRUCTURE

The Berth Structure is the makeup of the teams that qualify to the National Championship tournament and will include at minimum, a Host and Conference Champions.

1.3. TEAMS

The participating teams for the **2023** Championship will be in accordance with Policy 20.20.4 and the revised National Championship Principles (v 2021).

- AUS Champion
- OUA Champion
- RSEQ Champion
- CW Champion
- Host (**Cape Breton University**)
- One (1) assigned berth to OUA (*must be conference medalist*)
- One (1) assigned berth to CW (*must be a conference medalist*)
- One (1) at-large berth **refer to 1.4.5 below*

1.4. SEEDING AND DRAW

1.4.1. SELECTION/SEEDING COMMITTEE

1. Chair: A non-voting U SPORTS Office staff member.
2. Members: U SPORTS will select a representative from each Conference in collaboration with the Conference staff.
3. President of the Coaches Association: The President of the Coaches Association will take part in the conference call and shall only vote in the case of a tie.
4. Should any member be the coach of a team that has qualified for the championship, the U SPORTS Office will select a designate.

1.4.2. SELECTION GUIDELINES FOR THE TOP 10



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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 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.*

1.4.3. 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.
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.

1.4.4. 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 as well as at the end and circulated to all schools.

1.4.5. BERTH CRITERIA FOR THE AT-LARGE BERTH SPOT



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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.

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 3rd place game, the winner of that game would win this category.

4. SRS (Simple Ranking System)

NOTES:

(a) If still tied: use the winning percentage versus Top 12 teams in final RPI.

(b) 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 in 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.

1.4.6. SEEDING

1.4.6.1. SEEDING PRINCIPLES

The Women's Basketball Seeding Principles are as follows:

1. Results of conference playoffs must be respected
2. Conference champions must be seeded in at least one of the top 6 spots
3. Conference match ups will be avoided in the 1st round for the top 2 qualifiers from each conference

1.4.6.2. SEEDING CALL



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The purpose of the seeding call is to select the at-large berth for the W-Final 8 and to complete the seeding of teams participating in the U SPORTS National Championship.

1.4.6.3. SEEDING CRITERIA

1. 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 conference. (Teams seeded 1 through 4 can NOT be flipped.) This can only happen once (i.e., if there are 4 teams from one conference a flip can take place once but not twice.)

1.4.6.4. TEAM RANKING

1. The committee will consider the performance of each team in each criterion and rank them accordingly.
2. 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.

1.4.6.5. SEEDING PROCEDURES

1. The seeding call takes place on the Sunday prior to the start of the U SPORTS National Championship following the last Conference Championship.
2. Immediately following the seeding call, the U SPORTS office will release final seeding and schedule to media and members.
3. Game footage will be uploaded to Synergy and available to the appropriate schools.
4. There shall be no appeal of decisions regarding at-large berth selections or seeding.
5. Any member institution that releases seeding information prior to the embargo established by the U SPORTS office will be fined \$500.00.

1.4.7. DRAW

The draw is defined as how a team is scheduled into the National Championship tournament.

1 vs 8
4 vs 5
2 vs 7



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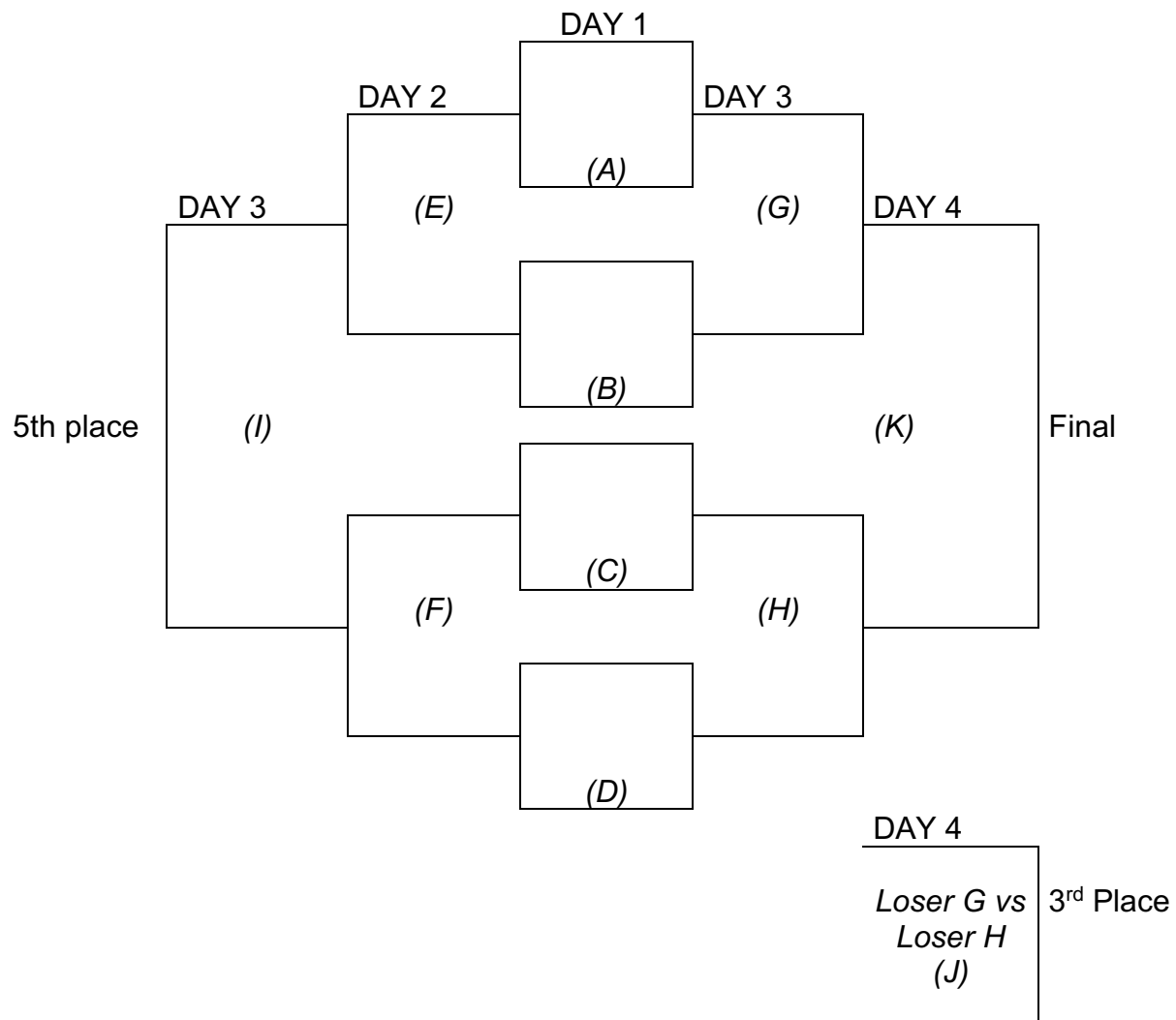
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3 vs 6

1.5. FORMAT

The Format of a National Championship will depend on the sport and will encompass a wide range of aspects including:

1. Style of the Championship (single elimination, pool play, etc.)
2. Number of participating teams
3. Number of days the Championship will take place



Notes:



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- (a) To ensure the integrity of the draw, the structure of the brackets must be maintained (i.e. Game A and Game B must always stay together and Game C and Game D must always stay together) so that common rest times are protected. Game A and Game B can however be moved to the bottom side of the draw, allowing Game C and Game D to move to the top side of the draw.
- (b) 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.

1.6. SCHEDULES OR ORDER OF EVENTS

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

1.7. GAME TIMES

U SPORTS Office and the Host Organizing Committee are to determine game start times based on facility availability and broadcast/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.

1.8. 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 (Ex: Teams in the Bronze medal game will practice 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.

1.9. OVERTIME, TIMEOUTS & TIE-BREAKING (N/A)

1.10. SCORING AND STANDARDS (N/A)



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1.11. RECORDS AND STATISTICS (N/A)

2. CHAMPIONSHIP ROSTER

2.1. 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. No changes/additions can be made to this list once submitted.

2.2. The Host Organizing Committee will supply a form to each Head Coach for each game, with a list of the already declared fourteen (14) players.

2.3. GAME DAY ROSTERS

2.3.1. Coaches must identify their twelve (12) players and declare their starters to the Host Organizing Committee 20 minutes prior to start of game.

2.3.2. The Host Organizing Committee will complete the game sheet for both teams at the end of warm-up OR no less than 10 minutes prior to the start of the game (whichever comes first). The Head coach must sign off on the final game sheet.

3. TEAM BENCH

A team can have a maximum of 21 team members in the team bench area including athletes, coaches and support staff. Each bench shall have seats for 16.

Note: Any team member above the 21 is considered a spectator and will sit in the stands.

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.

3.1. TEAM DESIGNATION

3.1.1.1. Teams designated as "home" shall wear light coloured (preferably white) uniforms. Teams designated as "away" shall wear dark coloured uniforms for first round games at the U SPORTS Championship.

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

3.2. INDIVIDUAL ELIGIBILITY(N/A)

3.3. INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES (N/A)

3.4. INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (N/A)



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3.5. TEAM ENTRIES (N/A)

3.6. TEAM RANKINGS (N/A)

4. EQUIPMENT AND FACILITY

4.1. BALL

The Wilson B0511X shall be the official ball for the U SPORTS national championship.

4.2. RECORDING OF GAMES

4.2.1. GAME FILM

Any game between two U SPORTS teams, exhibition, non-conference or in conference is to be uploaded to Synergy.

4.2.1.1. HOST REQUIREMENT

The Host must record all games at the U SPORTS National Championship and provide the recordings to each participating team and the officials at the conclusion of each match and no later than 90 minutes after the final whistle.

4.3. UNIFORMS

Teams must travel to the Championship with two sets of jerseys: one white set and one dark set.

4.3.1. U SPORTS LOGO

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.

4.3.2. CORPORATE LOGOS

Should any team have a corporate logo on their jersey, they must send a photo to the U SPORTS Office prior to the Technical Meeting for approval. Teams who do not provide this will not be approved to wear corporate logos on their uniforms and must remove prior to competition.

4.3.3. NUMBERING



The FIBA rules specific to uniform numbers being 0, 00 and 199 shall apply.

4.4. SHORTS, SOCKS, BRACES, EQUIPMENT & DRESS CODE

For U SPORTS competition, the FIBA uniform rules shall apply with the following exceptions:

- a. Tensor or wrap or therapeutic device does not have to be the same colour as the uniform or the same solid colour of allowable compression arm and leg sleeves.
- b. All competitors socks do not have to match

4.5. HEAD GEAR AND HELMETS (N/A)

4.6. CAPTAINS IDENTIFICATION (N/A)

4.7. DEPTH CHARTS (N/A)

4.8. SPOTTER PHONES (N/A)

4.9. FACILITY REQUIREMENTS

5. 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.

6. MEETINGS

6.1. TECHNICAL MEETING

A Technical meeting will be held in person prior to the first game at a U SPORTS National Championship. Time of the meeting is at the discretion of the Host Organizing Committee.

The Head Coach from each participating team, an Officials Representative (ideally the head official or Referee Coach/Supervisor), the U SPORTS Delegate, and members of the Host Committee must attend this meeting.

The Chair of the Technical Meeting will be the U SPORTS delegate.

Note: A representative of the Official Broadcaster may be in attendance.

6.2. COACHES MEETING



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An unofficial Coaches meeting may be organized and require a meeting room during the championship. Date and time of the meeting is at the discretion of the Host Organizing Committee working in consultation with the President of the Coaches Association.

Note: This is not be an official U SPORTS Sport Technical Sub Committee (STSC) meeting and thus any decisions affecting U SPORTS Policy or Regulations must be sent to the STSC. This is the responsibility of the President of the Coaches Association or their designate.

6.3. COACHES CLINIC

The host coach or designate may be responsible for arranging and organizing the Coaches Clinic at the U SPORTS Championship. The time of the clinic should be included in the bid package.

7. COMMERCIAL

7.1. MEDIA CONFERENCE

The date and time for a U SPORTS National Championship media conference is determined by U SPORTS and the Host Organizing Committee.

8. OFFICIALS

8.1. FUNDED OFFICIALS

U SPORTS will cover the cost of travel for twelve (12) officials.

8.2. OFFICIALS ASSIGNMENT

Canada Basketball (CB) will be responsible for the selection of officials to the U SPORTS National Championship.

In the event an official(s) selected by CB 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. CB will then assign a replacement. U SPORTS will communicate the replacement with the Host Committee.

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

8.3. QUALIFICATIONS OF OFFICIALS



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8.3.1. Must have been evaluated at a national tournament.

8.3.2. Must be FIBA qualified and have officiated at a minimum number of ten (10) U SPORTS exhibition, league or playoff women's games.

8.4. HOST RESPONSIBILITIES

1. To pay and provide accommodation (double occupancy or single occupancy during a Pandemic), meals (per diem), local ground transportation and game fees for the 12 funded officials. Any changes in accommodations by an official(s), resulting in additional costs, will be the responsibility of the individual(s) involved (example: a request of an official to stay on longer than required).
2. To provide, at their cost, local ground transportation for the Referee Coaches/Assignors/Evaluators to and from the championship venues, as required.
3. To arrange for accommodation for any Referee Coaches/Assignors/Evaluators at the same hotel as the other officials.
4. 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.
5. To 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 Playing Regulation 8.5.
6. To provide a tournament accreditation pass to the assigned Referee Coaches/Assignors/Evaluators allowing them access to the venue and competition court. There should be designated seats provided to the Referee Coaches at either the scorer's table or at a raised media table close to or directly behind the scorer's table.

8.4.1. GAME DAY REQUIREMENTS

- 8.4.1.1. Dressing room and shower facilities at the competition site.
- 8.4.1.2. Towels for after game showers.
- 8.4.1.3. Refreshments for half time and post-game (water, Gatorade, fruit, cereal bars, etc.). These items can be left outside of their dressing room.



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8.5. NSO RESPONSIBILITIES

1. To cover the cost of accommodation, meals, and transportation for the Referee coaches/assignors/evaluators.
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 include per diems for a minimum of 5 days). The invoice should be sent to the Championship Host Committee 30 days in advance of the championship.

8.6. FEES

Officials Fee: \$150/game/official

Stand by Official for Championship Game: \$75.00 for Championship Game

8.7. STANDBY OFFICIAL

The standby 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.

NOTE: Increases to fees will be reviewed every 3 years based on the average CPI rate over the last 3 years to a maximum of a 10% increase.

8.8. SELECTION PROCESS

Canada Basketball shall submit to the U SPORTS Office the appointments no later than 30 days prior to the championship.

8.9. ON-SITE OFFICIALS ASSIGNMENT

8.9.1. The (lead) Referee Coach(es) Assignor(s) / Evaluator(s) will attend the pre-championship Technical meeting. Only technical issues relating to officiating will be discussed. Opinions on the quality of officiating and individuals will not be discussed at this meeting. There will be no other meetings between coaches and Referee Coaches once the championship begins.

8.9.2. All games will be assigned according to ability as determined by the Referee Coaches.

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 Conference will nominate up to a maximum of six (6) players in rank order for consideration as All-Canadians. Nominated athletes must have been named to the All-Star team in their 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.

9.1.4. The voting for the All-Canadians will be done by a representative of each Conference (4) who shall rank, respecting conference rankings, the submitted names of each conference. The ranking order is at the discretion of the Conference (example: their own all-star selection procedure).

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);

9.1.6. 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.

9.1.7. 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 1st or 2nd Team.



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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) & 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 1st in the academic year in question.

9.4.4. Nominations shall be circulated to the Sport Conference reps and the reps 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. 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 Awards Selection Committee

9.5.2. The Student-Athlete Community Service Award nomination form will be provided by U SPORTS.

9.5.3. Recipient who best exhibits outstanding achievements in three (3) areas: basketball, academics, and community involvement.



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9.5.4. 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 Award Selection Committee

9.6.2. The Courage Overcoming Adversity Award nomination form will be provided by U SPORTS.

9.6.3. Recipient who demonstrates exceptional courage in overcoming adversity, injuries, etc.

9.6.4. Each Sport Conference will nominate one athlete.

9.6.5. The university of the nominated athlete shall provide a profile to be distributed to each Sport Conference representative.

9.6.6. 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.

9.6.7. 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 Award Selection Committee

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.

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. CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY (BRONZE BABY) & U SPORTS PENNANT

Presented to the U SPORTS Championship Team.



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9.9. CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALS

Presented to the top 3 teams in the U SPORTS Championship (gold, silver, bronze).

9.10. CHAMPIONSHIP MVP

9.10.1. Selected by a 3-person committee established by the Host. Best efforts should be made to include non-participating coaches attending the Championship.

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

9.11. CHAMPIONSHIP ALL STAR TEAM

9.11.1. Selected by a 3-person committee established by the Host. Best efforts should be made to include non-participating coaches attending the Championship.

9.11.2. Selection based on the student-athletes' performance at the U SPORTS Championship

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

9.12. CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYERS OF THE GAME

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

9.12.2. A designated committee or the Head Coaches of the participating teams will select the Player of the game for the opposing team.

10. COMMITTEES

10.1. AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE

The Award Selection Committee is to be chaired by the Coaches Association President. The Committee will be made up of the four (4) Sport Technical Sub Committee coach representatives.

This committee will select the recipients of the following awards:

- All-Canadians (1st and 2nd Team)
- Outstanding Player of the Year
- Rookie of the Year and All-Rookie Team
- Student-Athlete Community Service Award



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- Courage Overcoming Adversity Award
- Coach of the Year

Note: If a Coach of the Year Nominee is part of the Award Selection Committee they will not have a vote in that category.

10.2. CHAMPIONSHIP MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

10.2.1 Role of the Committee

The Management Committee shall rule on all matters necessary for the championship to proceed and will, in addition, act as the Protest Committee during the U SPORTS National 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.

10.2.2 Composition of the Management Committee shall be:

1. Championship Convener
2. U SPORTS Delegate;
3. Head Official (or designate from officials' group);
4. President of the Coaches Association, or designate.

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

10.2.3 Disciplinary Action

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 , the U SPORTS Championship Management Committee shall have the authority 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 and communicated with U SPORTS immediately. The record of the incident, including the interim measures taken to address it shall be



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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.

10.3. JURY OF APPEAL (N/A)

10.4. DELEGATES (N/A)

11. APPENDICES (N/A)