

## **Formula for Selecting Regional Representatives for “A” Provincial Championships**

In an effort to ensure that Central Region has a means to identifying the correct representative on behalf of the region, we annually review the calculation format that is fair and meaningful for all participating teams. For the upcoming season, Central Region has approved the following format that we hope will be format for many years to come.

### Approved format:

#### **Central Region Challenge Cup**

5 game series between Central Region teams that culminate in a divisional winner at each age level.

- 1) CORL games before first week of February will count towards the 5 games
- 2) Additional games at the responsibility of participating associations to host. Must occur prior to Central deadline.
  - a) Central Region's deadline to submit Regional Representative will be determined by ORA and broadcast to participating organizations once known.
  - b) All scheduling is managed by CORL representatives to ensure all required games are played, with the inclusion of mini-game (if required). CORL Representatives work with CORL scheduler to ensure all games between participating teams are played ahead of deadline.
- 3) Team with most points at conclusion of 5 games is winner of Central Region Challenge Cup for the age division and Central Region Representative for the age division.
- 4) Where penalties are issued that result in player suspensions, suspensions will be in effect for subsequent Challenge Cup games, if applicable.
- 5) In the event two teams tied following the 5 games, provisions made for a mini-game, if required.
- 6) Associations do not need to schedule to 5 games if mathematical winner is identified through the course of CORL schedule.
- 7) Only games between Central Region teams (head-to-head) will count towards the total.
- 8) No tournament results between competing teams will be counted in results.
- 9) Each team will provide a signed TRF that will travel with the White Game sheet for each game. Any substitution requirements will follow replacement guidelines as outlined by ORA and Membership Services and require the approval of Central Region G&T, in consultation with Central Region Executive.
- 10) A Central Region Representative, not in conflict of interest, will be present at all Challenge Cup games, and sign-off TRF & Game Sheets prior to game start.
- 11) Central Region will purchase Championship trophies for each division. The winning team's association will house the trophy for one year. It will be an annualized trophy that is placarded with winning association. A corporate sponsor should be secured.
- 12) Proposal will be in effect for the 2015/16 playing season. To be reviewed at the 2016 Central Region AGM.

Central Region Representative Calculation  
Approve format for 2015/16 Playing Season  
Approved at Central Region Meeting 31/Aug/15.

