

OCAA Men's Provincial Championship

This year's tournament will be held at Algonquin College, March 6-7. We have not yet finalized an agreement with the OCAA to run the tournament as an Article 16 tournament. but I am proceeding under the assumption that we will.

There has been a change in the tournament format. They have moved from an eight team tournament to a final four. Obviously this impacts on the number of games and number of officials required. We will require three officials from the host board, Ottawa, three from other local boards. **Each board may submit the name of one official for consideration.** Please insure that you check with your official before you nominate him/her and do not nominate anyone who cannot commit to these time lines.

To be eligible the nominee must have done a minimum of four league games at the OCAA Men's College level.

The tournament budget will cover accommodation and provide a per diem for traveling officials. There is also a portion of the budget allocated for travel. However, officials should be aware that, if selected from a board far removed from Ottawa the likelihood is that the travel money he/she receives will not cover the entire cost. Anyone who is not comfortable with this should not be nominated.

All nominations are to be received by me by January 19, 2009. The appointments will be made at the January executive meeting.

To be considered nominations must be submitted on the OABO OCAA Nomination Form, completed in full. The form may be found on the OABO web site: www.oabo.org

If you have any questions about the process please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your co-operation.

Bruce