

TDCAA BOYS BASKETBALL 2021

PLAYING REGULATIONS

PART A: SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

Ontario Physical Activity Safety Standards in Education (OPASSE)

All coaches must review and follow the most recent copy of the [OPASSE GUIDELINES](#) for the sport they are coaching (under Secondary, Interschool)

Please take special note of the following requirements associated with:

Risk Management

First Aid

Special Rules/Instructions

Supervision

Coaches Expectations & Qualifications (for further information on sport specific NCCP training, visit www.coach.ca)

Excursion/Permission Forms: [TCDSB](#) [OPHEA SAMPLE](#)

Concussion Awareness and Safety

In accordance with Policy/Program Memorandum No. 158, the TDCAA will follow and support the mandates of Rowan's Law. The following must occur annually, at the commencement of the athletic season:

a) coaches must complete the on-line [TDCAA Coaches Concussion Code of Conduct](#)

b) coaches will have student athletes review and follow a Concussion Code of Conduct:

[TCDSB Student Code of Conduct](#) (in section 8)

[OPHEA's Sample Code of Conduct](#)

c) coaches will provide Ontario Concussion Awareness Resources to student athletes and parents: [Concussion Guides for Athletes and Parents](#)

In the event of a suspected concussion convenors, coaches, and student athletes must follow an established Return to Play Protocol.

Note: TCDSB has established [Concussion Return to Play Protocols](#) for its students and coaches to follow. Non TCDSB participants should reference their Board's or [OPHEA's Concussion Protocols](#)

Coaches may find it useful to have a recognized [Sport Concussion Recognition Tool](#) with them for practices and competition.

Supervision – Visiting Teams

Each school along with the coach should be aware of the local policy in each school regarding visitors.

In situations where teams are specifically bringing fans (fan bus) appropriate supervision from all participating schools that does not include the team coach(es) must be provided. Communication with school administration of participating schools is prudent in these situations.

PLEASE REFER TO “OPASSE” GUIDELINES ON SUPERVISION

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- 3) This supervision would be required if the competition were taking place either at the school or at a permitted facility

PART B: FROM TDCAA CONSTITUTION

TDCAA Boys' Basketball is an official TDCAA activity. Basketball follows OPHEA/OPASSE, OFSAA, and the FIBA Rule Book. This will be the official governing rulebook governing play.

REGISTRATION

Schools must register for Boys Basketball at the designated time. A school may withdraw its team before distribution of the final schedule. The school will be charged only the \$ 25.00 registration fee. A school which withdraws its team after the schedule has been distributed will assume the following actions:

- automatic \$100 fine
- automatically ineligible for competition in boys basketball the following year. (This can be appealed to the TDCAA executive.)

ELIGIBILITY/TRANSFERS

Eligible athletes must satisfy the By – laws and Standing Rules as per the TDCAA Constitution.

- All eligibility shall be completed electronically through Athletic Eligibility List System (AELS) which is coordinated through the OFSAA office. Athletes & coaches must be included on the AELS site. Athletic Directors have the code for their schools to access AELS.
- Eligibility must be completed before the first league game. (It is recommended that registration be completed before first practice). In a single day meet or tournament format , eligibility must be filed at least three days prior to the meet or tournament.
- Approved transfers are included on the eligibility form. Athletes who have not been approved must not be included until the athlete has been approved.
- All students who transfer into your school (excluding Grade 9-first year of high school) are ineligible for competition for a period of twelve months from the date of transfer. To become eligible, transfer students must complete the "TRANSFER APPEAL FORM" fully and forward to the TDCAA Transfer Chairperson (Lorraine Kelly – Senator O'Connor or Tavia Ferreira – St. John Paul II). An athlete awaiting Transfer Appeal decision is ineligible to play in any games (league or exhibition or tournament). This athlete may practice with the team until the transfer has been approved and the athletic director has been notified.
- An student who transfers into your school in second semester is ineligible to compete in winter sports (Alpine Skiing; Snowboarding; Swimming; Jr & Sr. Girls' Volleyball, Boys' & Girls' Hockey, and Jr. & Sr. Boys' Basketball even if their transfer is approved
- An athlete whose transfer is denied has the right to appeal the decision to the TDCAA Transfer Appeal Board.

ELIGIBILITY/AGE

- Open Grades 9-12
- Eligibility for the TDCAA and OFSAA is based on the athlete's year of birth . An athlete is eligible to compete in high school sports for five years from the time they entered grade nine and were born in TBA or later. Athletes must meet both requirements.

There is no appeal to this rule.

Please link to TDCAA website for dates for each new school year.

ELIGIBILITY / ACADEMICS

An athlete must be a bona fide student at their school.

Students With Less Than 22 Credits:

-non-semester schools – must be registered in a minimum of six (6) full day school credit courses.

-semester schools– must be registered in a minimum of three (3) full day credit courses in the semester that Boys Basketball takes place (Winter Season).

Students With More Than 22 Credits:

-non-semester schools – must be registered in a minimum of four (4) full day school credit courses

-semester schools – must be registered in a minimum of two (2) full day credit courses in the semester that Boys Basketball takes place (Winter Season).

LEAGUE STRUCTURE

- A) **START TIME** – All games shall begin no earlier than 3:30 unless agreed to by the Principals of the participating schools. All double headers must start no later than 3:30 or earlier if all participating schools are in agreement.
- B) **MAXIMUM NUMBER OF GAMES** - Junior – 16; Senior – 20.
- C) **AWARDS** – In sports where there is less than six teams , only gold medals will be presented.
- D) **DEFAULTED GAME** – If a team defaults a regular season game , they will not be eligible for playoffs . A school may appeal the decision to the TDCAA Executive provided there were extenuating circumstances.

- E) CANCELLATION OF SCHOOL BUSES – If the TCDSB cancels buses for weather conditions, all scheduled games are automatically cancelled

PART C: SPORT SPECIFIC INFORMATION

TDCAA BOYS BASKETBALL – PLAYING REGULATIONS – 2019 - 2020

Welcome to the 2019-2020 season! Convenors Contact Information

Division Convenor East Don Marchione West Paul Melnik

Cell 416-315-2804 647-244-0922

School Fax 416-397-6152 416-393-5692

Email Address donmarchione@hotmail.com henrycarrhoops@aol.com

SCHEDULE

Game Changes

All game changes must be made before Wednesday, November 6, 2019 at midnight. All game changes must be approved by both coaches involved, and the home team's Athletic Director. After November 6th, all changes will be negotiated by the head coaches, confirmed by both Athletic Directors, and then must be approved by the TDCAA Executive. Home teams will determine start times and the order of games, Sr/Jr or Jr/Sr. Please indicate this on your registration form.

Once the FINAL schedule has been LOCKED, any game change will result in a fine according to TDCAA Constitution . Exception: bad weather , lock downs , gym safety, medical emergencies or other school related emergencies. Again, this change must be negotiated by the Coach of the school in need of change , and not by the convenor.

Forfeitures

Forfeitures are not acceptable in TDCAA. Every team has the responsibility to complete their schedule.

Consequences of Forfeitures – found in TDCAA Constitution

- 1) Fine will be assessed
- 2) Offending team must pay for any officials expenses
- 3) Ineligible for Playoffs
- 4) May be ineligible for the following year

Offending team has the right of appeal to the TDCAA Executive

Game Management

The home team must provide the game ball , minor officials , and are responsible for wearing light colored uniforms. Please complete the game sheet with first and last names using a PEN not a PENCIL. The home team must send the completed game sheet to their convenor through the board courier or fax or email.

Playing Regulations

TDCAA plays by the current FIBA Rules with 8 minute quarters . TDCAA use 25 second clock. These rules apply to all league , playoffs, and championship games.

Score Reporting

Both the home team and visiting team must email the game score immediately after the game (not just the winning team or home team) to the following:

- 1) Appropriate Convenor – Paul in the west ; Don in the east
- 2) TDCAA Webmaster – Joe Sileika – scores@tdcaa.org
- 3) Standings – Peter Morris – morrisis@sympatico.ca

A fine may be assessed if the score is not reported within 24 hours of the game.

Fees

Schools will be centrally billed by the TDCAA Treasurer (Peter Morris) for officials.

For exhibition games & tournaments , please contact the TABO assignor, Pam Ferrante. Her email is hsTABO@livecom

Single games are \$ 55.00 per official and \$ 100. 00 per official for a doubleheader.

All student-athletes must be supervised by a staff member from their own school. If your school does not allow spectators to home games , please contact the visiting coach with this information at least 24 hours prior to the game. Community coaches must have a TCDSB teacher on the bench with them at all times. At the completion of the game, the visiting student – athletes must be accompanied out of the school by their coaches. If the visiting team is using TTC , coach must accompany athletes to nearest stop and wait until they have safely boarded the bus.

TIE BREAKER RULES – STANDINGS

- 1) head to head games
- 2) point difference in head to head games
- 3) point difference in games against playoff teams
- 4) point difference for all games

TENTATIVE Playoff Schedule

Junior TBD

Senior : All teams qualify in their own OFSAA category (A, AA, AAA)

Playoff Seeding is based on won/loss/ record or percentage if teams did not play same number of games

February 13 First Round – Home – Higher Seed

February 18 – Quarter Finals – Home – Higher Seed

February 20 – Semi Finals – Home – Higher Seed

February 27 – Four Championship Games at Humber College

OFSAA CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2020 OFSAA Basketball Championships are March 9 – 11, 2020

The Entry deadline is March 3

“A” - NOSSA – North Bay

Convenor : Brandon Grube , West Ferris I & SS

Phone: 705.475.2333

Email : Brandon.grube@nearnorthschools.ca

“AA” – SWOSSAA – Windsor

Convenor : Matt Loebach, Riverside SS

Phone: 519.948.4116

Email: matthew.loebach@publicboard.ca

“AAA” – GHAC – Burlington

Convenor: Sean Postma, Dr. Frank J. Hayden

Phone: 905.332.5325

Email: postmas@hdsb.ca

- We need to ensure today, that we have at least one team that will be willing to represent the TDCAA at each level of OFSAA *

OFSAA Website

Please refer to the OFSAA Website for specific information :

www.ofsaa.on.ca

TDCAA Website & Standings

Please encourage coaches to visit the TDCAA Website www.tdcaa.org regular basis. The schedule , scores and standings on the site are not official.

The convenor will keep official standings

If you notice that your record is not correct, please contact Peter Morris (morrisis@sympatico.ca)

