

TDCAA RUGBY Booklet 2021

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.

PART B: FROM TDCAA CONSTITUTION

TDCAA RUGBY is an official TDCAA activity. RUGBY follows OPHEA/OPASSE OFSAA, and the Laws of World Rugby Playing Regulations.

REGISTRATION

Schools must register for Rugby 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 who withdraws its team after the schedule has been distributed will assume the following actions:

- automatic \$100 fine
- automatically ineligible for competition in Rugby 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. 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.
- Athletes as well as coaches must be included on the AELS site..
- 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” 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

- Girls & Boys
- 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 2000 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 Field Hockey takes place (Fall).

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 field hockey takes place (Fall).

LEAGUE STRUCTURE

- A) **START TIME** – All games shall begin no earlier than 3:30 unless agreed upon 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 if 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

Rugby

Convener Contact Information: Eva Roser

eva.roser@tcdsb.org

(647) 282-8947 (cell)

Reporting Scores: Within 24hrs please report your score to the following individuals.

1. scores@tdcaa.org & morrisis@sympatico.ca
2. eva.roser@tcdsb.org
3. Courier and fax the **white** copy of the game sheet to me at Cardinal Newman
Fax # 416-393-5110

Ejections or Write-ups

Must be reported within 24hrs to:

- Daveid DiMauro at St. Basils
- Paul Solarski at Brebeuf -- Tel: 416-393-5508 Fax: 416-397-6404
- Eva Roser (647) 282-8947 cell

An ejected player will sit their next game and will not be permitted back to the field of play until they have attended sports court. Any team that does not report an incident will forfeit all games played after the date of the incident. Please make sure the referee writes his notes on the back of the game sheet should an ejection occur. (This is a red card or a double yellow).

OFSAA Dates

Girls: A/AA Stratford-- Entry Deadline Tuesday May 29th – Tournament June 4 - June 6

AAA/AAAA Mississauga – Entry Deadline May 29th – Tournament June 4-June 6

Boys: A/AA Belleville – **Entry Deadline ? May 31st** – Tournament June 7-9

AAA/AAAA WOSSAA– **Entry Deadline ? May 31st** – Tournament June 7 - 9

Scheduling Games

All league games must be scheduled through me via e-mail. Once your game is confirmed, I will book your referee and athletic trainer. Please note, the athletic trainers and referees will not change league games for you.

Rugby priority days are Tuesdays and Thursdays. If there is a conflict with soccer, they must change their game or play second. (Soccer has Mondays and Wednesdays as priority)

Exhibition Games: *You must book the refs and athletic trainers. Payment will be made directly to them not through the league.*

***please note – teachers are not covered by the school board when you take on the role of referee or athletic trainer. Absolutely no game should be played without a qualified referee and athletic trainer.*

<i>Referee Convener – Bob Weir</i> <i>(905)668-2958 bobweir@ca.ibm.com</i>	<i>Athletic Trainer Convener – Maria Flores</i> <i>(647)462-2920 panno@on.aibn.com</i>
<i>Single Game \$ 100.00</i>	<i>Single Game \$ 97.50</i>
<i>Double Game \$ 150.00</i>	<i>Double Game \$ 123.75</i>
<i>Triple Game \$ 225.00</i>	<i>Triple Game \$ 155.00</i>
<i>Quadruple Game \$ 300.00</i>	<i>Quadruple Game \$ 190.00</i>

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Dates to Remember:

May 21 Victoria Day

League Quarter Finals will be on May 17th or 22nd Boys

Semi-finals on May 22th or 24th Boys

Championship Game on May 24th or 28th Boys

Note: A junior can only play 2 league games at the senior level; once they play their 3rd game they can no longer play at the junior level. If a junior player participates in the junior or senior play-offs, they are no longer eligible for the other play-offs (i.e. They can only play at one level and must have played at least one game at the senior level to be eligible)

Before you leave the meeting:

- 1. Make sure you hand in your schedule and OFSAA declaration.*
- 2. Make sure you've updated your coaches contact information with a cell phone number.*

OPHEA Safety Guidelines Link; Please make sure to visit this site and make sure your coaches meet these standards. <http://safety.ophea.net/safety-plan/165/1410>

OFSAA GUIDELINES:

http://www.ofsaa.on.ca/sites/default/files/sg_sec_en_rugby_2_0.pdf

OFSAA Playing Regulations: <http://www.ofsaa.on.ca/resources/playing-regulations>

Good Luck with your Season

OFSAA Declaration

Should _____ qualify for the OFSAA championships we:

(SCHOOL NAME)

___ will represent the tdcaa at the _____ level

___ will not represent the tdcaa at the _____ level

Coach's Name: _____ Coach's Signature: _____

Coach's Cell #: _____ Coach's email: _____

SCHEDULE

<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Game</i>	<i>Div.</i>	<i>Location</i>

Contact Information

<i>School</i>	<i>Coach</i>	<i>Div</i>	<i>phone</i>	<i>email</i>
<i>Newman</i>	Sandro Mancino Eva Roser	Varsity Girls	416-523-9752 647-282-9847	<u>sandromancino@tcdsb.org</u> <i>eva.rosler@tcdsb.org</i>

<i>Newman</i>	Andrew Teggelove	JR/SR boys	416-993-7567	<u>Andrew.teggelove@tcdsb.org</u>
<i>OCS</i>	Rob Visconti	JR SR boys	416-876-3056	
<i>OCS</i>	Lorraine Kelly	Varsity Girls	416-845-9380	<u>Lorraineann.kelly@tcdsb.org</u> <u>Catherine.foster@tcdsb.org</u>
<i>St.Basil</i>	David Arcuri	Varisty Girls	416-737-7657	<u>Davide.arcuri@tcdsb.org</u>
<i>Chaminade</i>	Steve Vona Robin Legault	Jr boys	416-554-9374 416-899-8097	<u>Steve.vona@tcdsb.org</u> <u>Robin.Legault@tcdsb.org</u>
<i>Brebeuf</i>	John Engel	SR /Jr boys	416-725-9471	<u>John.engel@tcdsb.org</u>
<i>Neil McNeil</i>	John Salter Peter Ranson	JR boys	416-995-8143	<u>John.w.salter@gmail.com</u> <u>Peter.ranson@tcdsb.org</u>
<i>Mary Ward</i>	Meghan Peets Ryan Kennedy	Girls Sr.Boy	416-910-6114 416-453-9850	<u>Meghan.peets@tcdsb.org</u> <u>Ryan.kennedy@tcdsb.org</u>