

TDCAA GIRLS BASKETBALL 2023

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

PART B: FROM TDCAA CONSTITUTION

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

REGISTRATION

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

- automatic \$100 fine
- automatically ineligible for competition in Girls 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 the (HUB) which is coordinated through the OFSAA office. Athletic Directors have the code for their schools to access HUB.
- 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.
- All coaches and players must be included on the HUB 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" fully and forward to the TDCAA Transfer Chairperson (Lorraine Kelly & Maggie Carnevale– Senator O'Connor. 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.

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- 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. Tim McGrenere (St. Patrick) is the Transfer Appeal Chairperson.

ELIGIBILITY/AGE

- Girls only
- 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.

There is no appeal to this rule.
Please link to TDCAA website for dates for each new school year.

Novice – athlete must not have reached their 14th birthday by January 1 prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held (January 1, 2023).
As well , they must be in Grade 9 (one year only).

Junior - athlete must not have reached their 15th birthday by January 1 prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held (January 1, 2023)

Senior - athlete must not have reached their 19th birthday by January 1 prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held (January 1, 2023)

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 Girls Basketball takes place (Fall Season).

Students With More Than 22 Credits:

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

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-semester schools – must be registered in a minimum of two (2) full day credit courses in the semester that Girls Basketball takes place (Fall 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 canceled

PART C: SPORT SPECIFIC INFORMATION

SECTION 1

GIRLS BASKETBALL RULES: EXCEPTIONS TO OFSAA AND FIBA RULES

Competitions shall be governed by the official rules of the **FIBA Rule Book/OFSAA** with the following **TDCAA/OFSAA** exceptions:

SPECIAL TDCAA BASKETBALL RULES

SHOT CLOCK

- 1) Shot Clock will be used in all “ A “ division matches (including Juniors)
- 2) Shot Clock will not be used in “ B “ division matches
- 3) Every school is required to have their own shot clock

DIVISIONS 2023

- JUNIOR
- SENIOR “A” & SENIOR “B”

PLAYOFFS– SENIOR “A”

Senior “A” Playoffs will be set up according to teams classification “A” , “AA” “AAA” . A school may move up a classification (s) if they want.

PLAYOFF FORMAT – 2023

SENIOR “B” - Top Four (West) & Top Four (East) will qualify for playoffs. Teams in Senior “B” are not eligible for OFSAA

JUNIOR - Top Four team will qualify for playoffs

SENIOR “A” - Top six teams (maximum) from each classification (A, AA, AAA,) will qualify for playoffs

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AWARDS

Medals – Gold & Silver – all divisions

Banner – one for each division

SCHEDULING:

- Schedule will be developed by the convenor.
- GIRLS BASKETBALL GAMES WILL BE SCHEDULED MONDAY & WEDNESDAYS FOR 2023
- Games begin at 3:30 except Tanenbaum CHAT & Crawford Academy which will have 3:45 start time
- Doubleheaders – Games will begin at 3:15 . Seniors will play first until October 22nd.
- A rough copy of the schedule shall be sent to coaches to check for conflicts. Coach and athletic director will have one week to sign off on their schedule.
- Making Changes to rough draft ; Please contact other coach via email or phone, **confirm a new date** and then **email** (do not phone) the change to

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EAST : Eva Roser (St. John Henry Newman) eva.roser@tcdsb.org

WEST : Alana Driscoll (Father Redmond) Alana.driscoll@tcdsb.org)

- A final schedule will be sent to both athletic director and coach.
- No changes will be permitted to the final schedule unless made by the Executive.
- Failure to play a game will result in forfeiture.
- Rescheduling: under these two conditions
 - i Weather does not permit the game to be played
 - ii Official does not show up for the game

Defaulted Games: As per the TDCAA constitution. The win automatically awarded to the non-defaulting team. The score will be awarded to the non-defaulting team. Any appeals related to the defaulted games must be made to Paul Solarski, Co-executive Director. The team who causes the default shall be responsible for all costs associated with game (referee's fee, field costs,...)

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TIE BREAKER IN FINAL STANDINGS

TWO TEAMS TIED

- **Game between the two teams**

THREE TEAMS TIED FOR ONE POSITION

- **If one team has defeated the other two teams, they will have the higher standing**

THREE TEAMS TIED FOR ONE POSITION – EACH TEAM IS 1-1 VS THE OTHER TEAMS

- **Point differential among the tied teams will determine the order**
- **If two teams remain tied for a position, the game between the two tied teams will have the higher standings**
- **If all three teams have the same point differential, you go to point differential among all teams**
- **If they still remain tied _____**

THREE TEAMS TIED FOR TWO OR MORE POSITIONS

- **The same steps are used as above**

QUALIFYING FOR OFSAA

The championship winner in each division “A” , “AA” , “AAA” will qualify for OFSAA unless they did not declare.

UNIFORMS:

If possible, each team should have a distinctive uniform with numbered shirts.

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PROTEST PROCEDURE

- Protest must be made in writing to Eva Roser within 24 hours of the game being played
- Cheque or cash for \$ 50 must accompany the protest letter . If the protest is upheld the cheque will be returned

OFFICIALS: At least one certified official must be provided. In case of game cancellation, the umpires shall be paid if they could not be notified in advance.

EJECTIONS

Ejections must be reported to all the following people within 24 hours of the game

- 1) Convenors: Alana or Eva
- 2) Your Athletic Director
- 3) Discipline Chairs : Dave Dimauro

MEDICAL

Schools are required to take responsibility for medical.

SECTION 2

CONVENOR INFORMATION

Eva Roser (St. John Henry Newman) – East
Alana Driscoll (Father John Redmond) - West

ASSIGNOR INFORMATION

Officials will be paid in advance by the association for League play and playoffs. Schools will be responsible for payment if they schedule an exhibition game or host a tournament.

The official must sign the game sheet before it is sent to the convenor.

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OFSAA INFORMATION

Please refer to the OFSAA Site for information regarding championships

REPORTING SCORES

Both teams must complete the game sheet. Game sheets will be used to keep score. Both teams will notify the webmaster , the Convenor , and Peter Morris of the game results. The home team is required to send the game sheet to Alana or Eva

Please highlight any ejection. Please make sure to identify any Junior player who is playing up on the senior game sheet.

Results of all games are to be reported by both teams to the following groups within 24 hours of the scheduled game:

- 1) **the Convenor-** [Alana Driscoll – alana.driscoll@tcdsb.org](mailto:alana.driscoll@tcdsb.org)
- 2) **the TDCAA web site** – Joe Sileika – [tdcaascores@gmail.com.org](mailto:tdcaascores@gmail.com)
- 3) **Peter Morris-** morrisis@sympatico.ca

When reporting score: to your convenor, to TDCAA web site and Peter Morris the following must be stated:

1. Sport Played
2. Date and Location of the Game
3. Junior or Senior
4. Home Team and Score
5. Visiting Team and Score

*You have until NOON the day following your game to report the scores to the three groups listed above. Peter will always acknowledge receipt of the e-mail

PENALTY- \$20.00 fine will be assessed both teams if the score is not reported.

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SUPERVISION:

For all TDCAA activities, there must be sufficient supervision of players at all times.

- Teams should not arrive at the visiting school before the coach arrives. If the coach is unable to arrive with or ahead of players, the home team should be informed.
- The Coach must remain with players at all times after the conclusion of the game. If players are travelling on TTC/cabs/cars, a coach must remain with the players until all players have safely left the school or boarded the bus.
- If TTC bus stop is some distance from the school or site of the game, the coach must travel with the players and remain with the players until they have safely boarded the bus.
- A game cannot begin unless there is a teacher coach on the bench. A Community coach must be accompanied by a teacher from the school before a game can commence.