



**TDCAA Considerations for Hosting or Attending Interschool Activities
Guidance for Convenors/Athletic Directors/Coaches/Administrators**

TCDSB schools may also refer to the Board's
[Re-engagement in Extracurricular Activity Document](#)

	Requirements & Considerations
Daily Screening	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Confirmation that all entrants/participants (Students/Staff/Visitors) have conducted screening using the applicable screening tools as per Toronto Public Health each day at home, and then again subsequently upon arrival at school. Toronto Public Health Student Screening Questionnaire Toronto Public Health Adult Screening Questionnaire ● Each coach is responsible for confirmation of daily screening of their participants before they participate in interschool competition. ● The site host/organizer is responsible for implementing health screening for other participating individuals i.e., referees.
Contact Tracing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Implement contact tracing attendance lists - a full participant list needs to be submitted to the site host/organizer responsible for the event and is to be kept on file. This should include coaches, trainers, referees, etc... ● Contact tracing attendance lists should contain the first and last names of the participants along with the date and time of their arrival and departure. Include phone numbers for adult participants.
Masks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Masks are required for indoor activities. ● Masks are not required when participating in high intensity activities outdoors. ● When students are not actively participating, masks should be worn and physical distancing is encouraged. ● Masks and physical distancing is required for coaches, trainers, referees, etc. ● Consider strategies for the safe storage of masks while students are actively participating. ● Convenors provide additional masks and hand sanitizer at the scorers table or alternate locations at the event.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Coaches should bring their own additional supply of masks in the event a participant requires a clean replacement.
Hand Hygiene	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants should use hand sanitizer/wash hands when entering an indoor facility, prior to actively engaging in the interschool activity, after water breaks, returning from the bathroom, and at the completion of the event. Team mates should not high-five one another. Consider alternatives to shaking hands before/after competition. Convenors are responsible for creating a designated sanitization area.
Designated Seating/Cohort Areas for Teams	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide designated rest/eating areas for teams to allow for physical distancing between schools. Teams should remain within their bench area and not move up and down the sidelines during competition. Consider having teams on opposite sidelines. Periods of movement (participants, teams) should be staggered to limit congregating.
Spectators	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consider having designated areas outdoors for spectators that are distant from student participants. Consider strategies to minimize outdoor spectators. Indoor spectators are not permitted at this time. Spectators should not have direct access to student participants. Outdoor spectators should adhere to public health guidelines. It should be communicated to all outdoor spectators that they are to be masked and physically distant at all times and must remain in designated spectator areas.
Washroom/Use of Indoor Facilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> For outdoor events limit the use of indoor facilities to only those required (e.g., washroom, changeroom) Firm limits on the number of students in the changeroom at one time must be enforced to ensure physical distancing is possible at all times. Prevent mixing of cohorts while using washrooms/change rooms. If mixing should occur, individuals are to maintain a physical distance from one another and be masked. Consider arriving changed for competition to avoid the use of

	change rooms.
Facility Capacity	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Convenors need to be aware of the maximum number of occupants for any facility being used.
Permission Forms	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For the most up-to-date TCDSB permission forms for interschool activities please refer to the TCDSB HPE/Outdoor Ed Portal Site. (An additional Covid statement does not need to be included in the permission form. All current Covid guidelines must be followed.)
Transportation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Parent volunteer drivers are not permitted. • TTC is permissible with Covid protocols in place
Arrival and Departure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Maximize use of all possible entrances and exits creating designated entry/exit points for participants. • Consider creating designated routes for participants to get to the competition area, provide visual cues such as tape on the floor or sidewalks and signs/posters on the walls. • Hand sanitizer should be available at all entrances and exits. • Staggering arrival and departure times is recommended to support cohorting and physical distancing measures.
Volunteers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For volunteer vaccination policy please refer to COVID-19 Immunization Disclosure Policy H.M.03 TCDSB • All individuals who enter TCDSB schools for work or volunteer purposes are required to provide schools with a valid, Vulnerable Sector Screening (VSS)
Other Considerations	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Participants should not share water bottles and should be clearly marked with the participant's name. • Have participants bring filled water bottles that can be left directly beside them, or in designated physically distanced spots as they engage in physical activity. • Consider disinfecting shared equipment between cohort use if possible. • Consider strategies to minimize outdoor spectators and congregating: extra curricular sports should be played without any additional event components which may encourage congregating of spectators (no additional events, bbq, merch tent, concession etc...) • Consider modifications to handing out awards, recognizing athletes/teams. • Referees and coaches should use hand whistles.