

TDCAA HOCKEY Booklet 2021

CONTACT

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 Boys & Girls Hockey is an official TDCAA activity. Hockey follows OPHEA/OPASSE OFSAA, and the Hockey Canada playing regulations.

REGISTRATION

Schools must register for Hockey 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 contact hockey 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 is 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” 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 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 Hockey takes place (Winter).

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 hockey takes place (Winter).

LEAGUE STRUCTURE

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

TDCAA PLAYING REGULATIONS

Hockey 2019-20

Boys/Girls

ELIGIBILITY/TRANSFERS

Be eligible for competition under the TDCAA Constitution, By Laws and Standing Rules.

- All eligibility is completed on line through Athletic Eligibility List System (AELS), which is coordinated through the OFSAA office.
- Eligibility must be completed before the first league game.
- All coaches and players must be listed on the eligibility.
- Approved transfers are included on the eligibility form. Athletes who have not been approved must not be included until she 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. She is ineligible to play in any games (league or exhibition or tournament) and may not practice with the team until the transfer has been approved and the athletic director has been notified.

Boys Hockey

No competitor is eligible for the OFSAA Hockey Championship whose name has appeared on a game sheet, and has dressed, **after the first TDCAA regular season game or December 1, whichever comes first**, for a team in "A", "B", "C", "D", Major Junior, Junior, Intermediate, Senior or GMHL divisions in any National and/or International Association, or any league deemed equivalent to “A”, “B”, “C”, or “D”. One exception to this is

rule: a Junior "C" or "D" team is allowed to AP a high school goalie to be called up in an emergency situation and appear on a game sheet and/or play up to a maximum of two exhibition/league and /or playoff games in total during the season after the Association's first regular season game.

Girls Hockey:

No competitor is eligible for OFSAA-sanctioned events whose name has appeared on a game sheet, for any Senior AAA teams of the CWHL
(ii) Any member of the National Development under 22 team, or National Senior team is ineligible for OFSAA.

CLASSIFICATION/AGE

Senior Boys: Open

Junior Boys:

Girls: Open:

Rosters: You may have 23 players and 3 goalies on your eligibility roster. You may add or delete player throughout the year,

RULES:

Hockey Canada rules shall govern play in the TDCAA and the OHF Minimum Suspension List¹ shall govern all suspensions with the following exceptions:

Minimum Suspension Rules OHF _____ will govern all games. SEE Appendix attached.

Any player ejected from a game for a major or misconduct must appear at sports court with a coach before he/she are eligible for the next scheduled game,

TDCAA Sports Court can add additional suspensions but cannot reduce the Minimum Suspensions from the OHF list.

If a player is assessed a two minute checking from behind penalty with a game misconduct, that player is ineligible to play for the remainder of that game plus an additional game. On the first offence, the player does not have to attend a sports court hearing.

A player who is assessed a five minute "checking from behind" penalty will be ejected for the remainder of that game and his teams' next 3 games. He must appear at sports court

If a player receives a major & game misconduct penalty for fighting, his team will be shorthanded for five minutes and that player is ineligible to play for the remainder of that game and in any games until he appears at sport court.

DEFAULTS: will follow TDCAA rules.

Home team will pay the refs if they cannot be informed in time. Coach should go to the arena and pay them. The defaulting team will reimburse the league and it will be forwarded to your school.

OFFICIALS:

SCORING:

The home team will provide a scorekeeper. Both coaches must complete and sign the game sheet. GTHL game sheets will be used to keep score. Both teams will notify the newspapers and the convenor of the game results. The game sheet must be forwarded to the convenor. Please be sure a referees report is completed for **ALL** game ejections and fax/emailed immediately to the convenor and sports court officials. See Minimum Suspension Appendix 2019-20.

Game sheets will be provided by the convenor at the organizational meeting. Home team is responsible for providing a trained timekeeper and game sheet for each home game.

UNIFORMS:

If possible, home will wear white sweaters and visitors will wear dark. If both teams only have one set of sweaters the home team will be responsible to wear pinnies or some sort of alternative colour sweaters.

If possible, each team should have a distinctive uniform with numbered shirts. If there is colour conflict, the home team should provide an alternative sweater. It is recommended that teams have two sets of sweaters home and away. The home team should always wear dark sweaters and the visitor's white.

EQUIPMENT: Coaches must ensure each player has approved CSA hockey equipment.

Goalies:

- 1) Must wear properly fitted CSA approved helmet with full face mask
- 2) Must wear throat protector (guard)
- 3) Recommended that they wear plastic throat bib attached to the mask. The plastic throat bib does not replace the throat protector (guard)
- 4) Strongly recommended that goalies wear a mouth guard

Skaters

- 1) Must wear properly fitted CSA approved helmet with full face mask
- 2) Must wear throat protector (guard)
- 3) Strongly recommended that all other skaters wear a mouth guard

LENGTH OF GAME:

Junior/ Girls/: 3x12 minute periods. Stop time.

Senior Boys: 2 x 20 minute periods, stop time. A flood is required between periods. If a flood is not available it must be determined before the game starts and coaches notified.

Play-off Overtime: OFSAA rule. 10-minute stop time 5 on 5 sudden victory followed by an NHL format shoot out.

SCHEDULING:

- The coaches at the winter sports meeting will develop schedule.
- A rough copy of the schedule shall be sent to coaches to check for conflicts.
- A final schedule will be sent to the coach and posted on the TDCAA website.
- No changes will be permitted to the final schedule unless made by the Convenor.
- Failure to play a game will result in forfeiture and a \$100.00 fine plus the cost of the referees.
- Rescheduling: under these two conditions
 - 1) Weather conditions do not permit the game to be played. If TCDSB transportation is cancelled due to weather, games will have to be re-scheduled.
 - 2) Official does not show up for the game.

REPORTING SCORES

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

- 1) **Convenor- Pat Reilly-atparreilly@gmail.com**
- 2) TDCAA web site – Joe Sileika – scores@tdcaa.org
- 3) Peter Morris- [morriss@sympatico.ca](mailto: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. Dates and Location of the Game
3. Girls or Boys
4. Junior or Senior
5. Home Team and Score
6. 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.

PLAYOFF FORMAT:

Will be determined at Organization meeting to take into account number of participating teams and divisional break down.

Top 4 teams in each league will make the playoffs.

1st place vs 4th place

2nd place vs 3rd place.

Highest rank team after the season will have home ice advantage.

4pt. series with OT only in game 3 if required to reach the 4 points.

Overtime rule will be used in this series. Coaches must have available ice time.

Playoff Eligibility:

- a) To be eligible to play in a post-season game(s) a player must have participated in at least two (2) league games.
- b) A player is deemed to have participated if they are registered on a game sheet and have dressed for that game.
- c) A player may only participate in one divisional playoff series. a junior player cannot be called up to play senior once his team is eliminate from a playoff round.)

Championship Games.

Friday February 28, 2020 at Ford Center, Etobicoke.

One game final for all divisions played on Rink 1.

Pennants: Championship

Medals: Gold and Silver

LEAGUE TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES:

OFSAA Play Regulation Tiebreaking Procedures:

(i) if two (2) teams are tied for a playoff position: (a) the team which won the game between the two (2) teams during league play shall receive the position; (b) if their League games were a tie, then the team with the greater goal differential ("goals for" minus "goals against") during all league games shall receive the position;

(ii) if three (3) teams are tied for one (1) available playoff position: (a) if one (1) team defeated the other two (2) teams during the league play, it shall receive the position; (b) the team with the greater goal differential ("goals scored" minus "goals scored against") among the three (3) tied teams in league play, involving the tied teams only, shall receive the position; (c) if teams are still tied, positions shall be determined by dividing the "goals scored" by the "goals scored against" in the pool games involving the tied teams only; (d) if two (2) teams are still tied after (c) above, the position shall be awarded to the team that won the game between the two (2) tied teams in league play; (if the game deciding this position was a tie, then the team with the greater goal differential ("goals scored" minus "goals scored against") during all pool games shall receive the position);

(iii) If three (3) teams are tied for two (2) available playoff positions: (a) If one (1) team defeated the other two (2) teams during the league play, it shall receive the higher position, with the second position granted to the team that won the game between the remaining two (2) teams during league play; (if the game deciding the second position was a tie, then the team with the greater goal differential ("goals scored" minus "goals against") during all league games involving these two (2) teams shall receive the position). (b) The two (2) teams with the best goal differential ("goals scored" minus "goals against" among the three (3) tied teams in league play involving the tied teams only, shall receive the positions. (c) If three (3) teams are still tied, the positions shall be determined by dividing the "goals scored" by the "goals scored against" in the pool games involving the tied teams only; if two (2) teams are still tied for a second position, then the team that won the game between the remaining two (2) teams during pool play shall receive the position; (if the game deciding the second position was a tie, then the team with the greater goal differential ("goals scored" minus "goals scored against") during all pool games shall receive the position); (d) If three (3) teams are still tied, the positions shall be determined by dividing the "goals scored" by the "goals scored against" during all league games (the two teams with the highest number will advance); if two (2) teams are still tied for a second position, then the team that won the game between the remaining two (2) teams during pool play will receive the position. If the game deciding the second position was a tie, then the team with the greater goal differential ("goals scored" minus "goals scored against") during all league games shall receive the position.

(iv) if four (4) teams are tied for a playoff position: (a) the teams(s) with the greater goal differential ("goals scored" minus "goals scored against") among the four tied teams in league games, involving the tied teams only, shall receive the position; (b) if any teams remain tied after (iv)(a) the next determination will be made by dividing "goals scored" by "goals scored against" in the league games involving the tied teams only. The team with the highest number will advance. (c) if any teams remain tied after (iv)(a) & (b), the position shall be determined by considering the "head-to-head" game(s) involving the tied teams. The team, which won this contest, will be awarded the playoff position.

(v) in the event that any of the preceding tie breaking procedures (i, ii, iii, iv) do not determine a winner, the following equation shall come into effect:

Goals for minus goals against divided by goals for in the league games involving the tied teams

the team with the higher number will advance;

(vi) in the event that any of the preceding tie breaking procedures (i, ii, iii, iv, v) do not determine a winner, the following equation shall come into effect:

goals for minus goals against divided by goals for in all league games

SUPERVISION:

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

- Teams should not arrive at the visiting arena 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 traveling 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.