

TDCAA GOLF 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.

PART B: FROM TDCAA CONSTITUTION

TDCAA Golf is an official TDCAA activity. Golf follows OPHEA/OPASSE, OFSAA, and the Official Ontario Golf Association Rules.

REGISTRATION

Schools must register for Golf at 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 golf 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 (Boys & Girls)
- 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 2016 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) AWARDS – In sports where there is less than six teams , only gold medals will be presented.

- B) 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.

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

PART C: SPORT SPECIFIC INFORMATION

TDCAA Golf

Convenor : Pat Reilly – atparreilly.com

905.279.8961 (H) ; 416.720.5701 (C)

Championship

Location :Station Creek Golf Club

Date :

Start Time : 9:00

Fee: \$ 60. 00 per player

Format : Shotgun

Official Rules : Tournament will be governed by Royal Canadian Golf Association Rules.

There are three tournaments running at the same time

- 1) Male team**
- 2) Male Individual**
- 3) Female Individual**

Entries

- Each team may only consist of four (4) male players and two or more female players.**
- The coach must declare prior to the championship if he/she wants specific females to play on the male team.**
- Schools may enter more than one team provided they have four (4) male players on first team (two teams) ; 4 male players on first & second team (three teams)**

Scoring

- The top three scores will be used to determine the team position**
- If two or more teams are tied for a position, the score of the fourth player will determine positions. If a team does**

not have a score for a fourth player, they would become the lowest finishing team among the tied teams.

Officials

- **Players will use the Tournament Scoring Procedure**
- **Cards must be signed before submitting them to the convenor. If a card is not signed by the athlete , he / she will be disqualified.**
- **Head official is the convenor. There will also be a Jury of Appeal to handle all disputes.**

Awards

- **Gold , Silver , Bronze Medals will be presented to:**
 - 1) **Top three teams**
 - 2) **Top three male finishers**
 - 3) **Top three female finishers**

OFSAA

Males : one (1) team plus three (3) top individuals provided they did not play for the team who qualified for OFSAA.

Female : unlimited number of females may qualify at the discretion of the convenor and coach