

# TDCAA Badminton 2021

## 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](http://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 Badminton is an official TDCAA activity. Badminton follows OPHEA/OPASSE, OFSAA, and Badminton Canada. This will be the official governing rule book governing play.

### **REGISTRATION**

Schools must register for Badminton 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
- will be automatically ineligible for competition in badminton 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. Athletes as well as Coaches must be included on the AELS site. 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.
- 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 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**

- 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.
- Please link to the TDCAA website for the dates for each new school year for each division.

There is no appeal to this rule.

### **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 Badminton 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 Badminton takes place (Fall).

## **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 are extenuating circumstances.
  - E) **CANCELLATION OF SCHOOL BUSES** – If the TCDSB cancels buses for weather conditions, all scheduled games are automatically cancelled
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## **PART C: SPORT SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

**January 2019**

### **TDCAA Tournament**

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### **OFSAA - Rules and Procedures**

**BASIC RULES:**

Competition shall be governed by the official rules of the O.B.A. with the following modifications in the **Championship Tournament Rules:**

**SCORING AND GAME PROCEDURES:**1) **Juniors and Seniors**

Winning side of draw - All matches to 21 rally points including girls' singles (2 of 3 games).

Losing side of draw plays one game to 31 points (win by 2 until 40).

**Novice** (winning and losing side) play 2 of 3 to 15 rally points (no setting past 15).

- 2) The top 2 juniors in each event may advance to the senior tournament. The junior players are ineligible for senior team points. The junior players are eligible for senior medals and placing for OFSAA. If any of these juniors cannot attend then no substitutions will be allowed or made. The top two seniors in each event will attend O.F.S.A.A.
- 3) Players entering the Senior events MUST do so with the intention of representing our association at OFSAA. Coaches must notify the convenor on entry forms of players who are not able to attend OFSAA.
- 4) A 5 minute default rule will be in effect. After 5 minutes the match is defaulted. Exceptional circumstances may be considered providing that the athlete has not left the premises. Tournament officials will not give estimates of start times.
- 5) Coaching during a match is prohibited except for between games:
  - a [Winning Draw/Side] 90 sec. between 1st. & 2<sup>nd</sup> and 5 min. between 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>
  - b [Losing Draw/Side] 90 sec after 16 points in 31 point game

**There shall be a limit of two coaches on a court in between games, which can include only**

**1 student.** Violations of this rule may be brought to the attention of the scoring table by the

affected players or by the affected players' coach. The convenor or convenor's designate will investigate immediately and issue an educating warning if necessary. After issuing a warning, all coaches and fans will be instructed to move to a neutral area if the problem persists. Blatant disregard for this rule or the instructions of the convenor or convenor's designate will result in forfeiture of the match.

- 6) **Breaks – Medal Matches (Gold, Silver, Bronze) ONLY**- Players are permitted a 90 second water break at the 11 point mark in all 3 games.
  - a **For doubles matches players will receive 5 minutes rest time between matches**
  - b **For singles, 10 minutes between matches.** No breaks are permitted at any other time.
- 7) **Scratches or Substitutions** - These must be faxed in, e-mailed or called in to the Convener 24 hours prior to the tournament. Scratches not reported will result in a **\$25.00 fine** being charged against the school. (Substitutes permitted as long as they are on the eligibility list.)
- 8) Players who do not sign in at the tournament prior to the stated time will forfeit their right to play—***the coaches are asked to check off the names upon arrival.***
- 9) All spectators and players must be supervised at all times. Any player that is found to be without a supervisor will be required to leave the tournament. If a player is being supervised by anyone other than their own coach or by a teacher from their own school then this fact must be reported to the convenor in writing prior to the beginning of the event.
- 10) All players must remain in designated areas and obey all regulations of the facility and the instructions of the employees of the facilities. Failure to comply with this regulation will result in expulsion from the tournament. The Convenor shall make the final decision

#### **OFFICIATING:**

1. Players are to umpire their own games. A third party will be provided if there is an irresolvable problem concerning rule interpretations or judgements presented **by the players** (and not by coaches) to the scoring table. Players are to assume that their opponents are attempting to act fairly at all times. **When resuming scorekeeping, a third party shall rule in the assumption that the players whose side the bird is on are telling the truth. If the rally was stopped and the point not won, the third party shall ask for a re-serve.** The responsibilities of such a third party will be limited to the area of dispute only unless otherwise directed by the convenor or the convenor's designate. Failure to gracefully accept the decisions of tournament officials will result in a warning and then expulsion from the tournament.
2. Tournament officials may deal with delay of game problems without the request by the players. After issuing a warning, faults will be called if the problem persists. Blatant disregard for this rule will result in forfeiture of the match
3. Spectators are to simply applaud good plays and not “bad’ ones and may only coach between games.
4. The Convenor shall be the ultimate or final decision maker in all disputes or infractions.

## **OFSAA ELIGIBILITY**

(1.) High School Division: (i) A badminton player who exclusively trains with and competes with/for their high school and does not train or compete with/for any other badminton program.

(2.) A badminton player in grade nine (9) is eligible who ceased to compete with/for any badminton program in the three (3) years prior to the beginning of the school year. (ii) A badminton player in grade ten (10) or above is eligible who ceased to compete with/for any badminton program in the three (3) years prior to the beginning of the school year (d) Open Division: All other badminton players (i.e. not high school badminton players) who meet the eligibility requirements as outlined in the Playing Regulation five (5), and who are bona fide members of the school program are classified as Open participants. All appeals can be made to the OFSAA Badminton Sports Advisory Committee prior to January 1st of that school year

A 'bona fide' high school program consisting of a minimum of ten (10) practices during the current competitive season in which athletes are participating under the supervision of a teacher-coach as certified by the school principal.

**In the men's and women's singles events at least one (1) competitor must be classified as a high school trained athlete."**

If an international student who has been here less than three years qualifies in the top two single spots, they will automatically be considered as NOT high school trained.

### **TEAM COMPOSITION:**

**Championship Tournament** - each school may enter one team in each event. No player may be entered in more than one event or in more than one age category.

Schools that are not coeducational may join with another coeducational school for the mixed event. Separate entry forms must be received from both schools with the intention to combine clearly stated by both schools. All player names & substitutes must be entered with the entries. Only a substitute shall take the place of a player who has an injury, illness or is a no-show at the tournament. No substitution may be made once the tourney has begun.

### **DRESS CODE:**

**ASTM F803/ CSA Z943 Compliant Eyewear is MANDATORY.** No player will be allowed on the court for warm-up or match without eye protection.

- **Any player wishing to wear ASTM F803-03 badminton compliant prescription glasses MUST have a letter from an optometrist prior to playing a match.**
- We will be enforcing the O.F.S.A.A. rules within reason.
- Any player ruled to be in violation of the dress code will be given 5 minutes to correct the violation after which the first game will be defaulted.
- After an additional 5 minutes the match will be defaulted (no time will be allowed on the losing side).

- 1) T-shirt or collared shirt that is 90% white or any **other** colour. The 90% of rule may be relaxed within reason –school shirt is permissible— No exposed midriff for ladies.
  - 2) White or any solid colour shorts for boys and same shorts or a skirt for girls (or one colour one piece outfit for ladies) --**no cut-offs, no track pants, no jean shorts, no tank tops nor warm-ups, no volleyball shorts** allowed. **Short sleeve volleyball/ badminton uniforms are acceptable as long as they are a school uniform.**
  - 3) School, Association or O.F.S.A.A. logos (which must conform with Rule #1) are the only permitted insignia in the competitive area.
  - 4) The brand name of the uniform manufacturer is permitted to be visible.
  - 5) No headgear will be allowed (exception: sweatbands).
- DRESS CODE (Continued):**
- 6) **Doubles** partners including mixed must wear the **same colour shirt** and **same colour shorts**.
  - 7) Court shoes must be worn by all participants.
  - 8) The uniform rule *may* be waived by the Convenor for religious or medical grounds. Any uniform exceptions must be brought forth to the Convenor **BEFORE** the **commencement of play**.
  - 9) No knee high socks.
- \* The final decision with respect to uniform violations rests with the convenor.

**EQUIPMENT:**

**Championship** - the YELLOW Yonex Mavis 350 (cork base) will be the official bird. **League** – the YELLOW Yonex Mavis 350 (cork base) may be used.

**SCHEDULING:**

**Championship** - all events are double elimination (O.F.S.A.A. Modified Double Elimination.) The "winning side" winner is the champion. The loser of the winning side final match will play the losing side champion to determine second and third. Points for team championship will be awarded to the top four finishers only. (1<sup>st</sup> = 5 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 4 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 3 point, 4<sup>th</sup> =2 point).

Tie Breaker for Divisional titles shall be 1. Total Gold; 2. Total Silver; 3. Total Bronze; and 4. Total 4<sup>th</sup>s



# Championship Dates -it is a 3 day event for age divisional championships—(the dates are given at the end of this document)

## AWARDS:

Medallion for 1st, 2nd, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners (if the loser of the winning side final loses to the winner of the losing side final, then that loser will automatically receive the bronze medallion). There are 20 Medallion for each 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place team winners in league play given—it may also be possible to give 4<sup>th</sup> place medals as it was the case the last two years.

## TEAM AWARDS

Bantam, Junior and Senior trophies for schools with most points under each category (1<sup>st</sup> = 5 pts.;

2<sup>nd</sup> = 4 pts.; 3<sup>rd</sup> = 3 pts.; and 4<sup>th</sup> = 2 pts. Banner for the school with the most points. Tie Breaker for Divisional titles shall be 1. Total Gold; 2. Total Silver; 3. Total Bronze; and 4. Total 4<sup>th</sup>s

## BADMINTON TOURNEY DATES 2019

Divisional Championships – Novice, Junior, Senior

**ENTRY FORMS**

ALONG WITH ALL PLAYER NAMES BY EVENT IS DUE TO

[zvon.marinic@tcdsb.org](mailto:zvon.marinic@tcdsb.org), b/w **Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup> → Monday**

**March 25<sup>th</sup> @ 3:30pm. @ 3:30pm**

**Junior**

**Wednesday April 3<sup>rd</sup> @ HUMBER COLLEGE 8:30 A.M**

**Senior**

**Thursday April 4<sup>th</sup> @ HUMBER COLLEGE 8:30 A.M**

**Bantam**

**Tuesday April 9<sup>th</sup> @ HUMBER COLLEGE 8:30 A.M**

**TOURNAMENT ENTRIES**

PLEASE NOTE THAT THE ABSOLUTE FINAL DATE FOR YOUR ENTRIES WITH ATHLETES NAMES AND EVENT THEY ARE TO PLAY

MUST BE INCLUDED WITH YOUR ENTRY between **Friday March 22<sup>nd</sup> → Monday March 25<sup>th</sup> @**

**3:30pm.**

Please note that you shall NOT be entered as an add-on this year if we (the convenors) do not receive confirmation by the stated date (above). - Sorry the schedule is too complex to allow for exceptions and still keep to required timelines and balanced streams. Please send any last minute concerns to: [Zvon.marinic@tcdsb.org](mailto:Zvon.marinic@tcdsb.org)

## **OFSAA BADMINTON PLAYING REGULATIONS**

All competitors participating in OFSAA championships MUST wear protective eyewear whenever they are on the court. **Protective eyewear must meet ASTM F803 approval through the Canadian Standards Association (CSA).** OFSAA will be announcing the official OFSAA approved badminton eyewear shortly. Please make sure that your players are aware of the requirements. Please note that prescription eyeglasses ARE NOT sufficient as they do not cover the entire eye and they do not meet the ASTM F803 standards.

## **SHUTTLECOCK - MAVIS 350**

The official shuttle for the OFSAA Badminton Championships is now the Mavis 350 by Yonex. The shuttlecock has been a topic of discussion at the OFSAA Badminton Championships for the past few years; the 2008 Championship marked the first year in which the new shuttlecock was used. Due to different venue backdrops, the yellow shuttlecock will be used.

## **RALLY-POINT SCORING**

OFSAA Badminton scoring will now consist of rally-point scoring which is now in alignment with the IBF/Badminton Canada regulations. The Ontario Badminton Association has offered their assistance in getting coaches in schools acclimated to the new rally point scoring system.

Rally Point Scoring System Adopted by IBF, CBA, OBA, and OFSAA Badminton

OFSAA Badminton, in its annual meeting, adopted the rally point system. During the meeting at the OFSAA Championships in Kitchener/Waterloo the coaches overwhelmingly supported this change. This change was necessary because the IBF, CBA and OBA had already adopted the rally scoring system, thus making the old system redundant.

## **RALLY POINTS SCORING SYSTEM**

### **Scoring System**

- A match consists of the best of 3 games of 21 points.
- The side winning a rally adds a point to its score.
  
- At 20 all, the side which gains a 2 point lead first, wins that game.
- At 29 all, the side scoring the 30th point, wins that game.
- The side winning a game serves first in the next game.

## **Intervals and Change of Ends**

- When the leading score reaches 11 points, players have a 60 second interval.
- A 2 minute interval between each game is allowed.
- In the third game, players change ends when a side scores 11 points.

### **Points - Singles**

- At the beginning of the game and when the score is even, the server serves from the right service court. When it is odd, the server serves from the left service court.
- If the server wins a rally, the server scores a point and then serves again from alternate service court. If the receiver wins a rally, the receiver scores a point and becomes the new server.

### **Points – Doubles**

- There is only one serve in doubles (see below). The service passes consecutively to the players as shown in the attached diagram.
- At the beginning of the game and when the score is even, the server serves from the right court. When it is odd, the server serves from the left court.
- If the serving side wins a rally, the serving side scores a point and the same server serves again from the alternate service court. If the receiving side wins a rally, the receiving side scores a point. The receiving side becomes the new serving side.
- The player of the receiving side who served last stays in the same service court from where he served last. The reverse pattern applies to the receiver's partner.
- The players do not change their respective service courts until they win a point when their side is serving.

### **SERVICE COURT ERRORS**

If players commit an error in their position on the court, whether receiving or serving, the error is corrected when the mistake is discovered.

### **Coaching**

Coaching from the back of the court and the 60 second point break in all games will not be allowed. You can only coach during the two minute break between games coaching. You may leave the court to coach. However, you only have two minutes so on – court coaching may be more prudent.

A service court error has been made when a player (i) has served or received out of turn; or (ii) has served or received from the wrong service court. If a service court error is discovered, the error shall be corrected and the existing score shall stand.

**Any service errors must be reported by the players ONLY.**