

# TDCAA TENNIS Booklet 2023

TENTATIVE

## 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.

## **PART B: FROM TDCAA CONSTITUTION**

TDCAA Tennis is an official TDCAA activity. Tennis follows OPHEA/OPASSE, OFSAA, and the Official Tennis Canada Rules.

### **REGISTRATION**

Schools must register for Tennis 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 tennis 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.
- Athletes as well as coaches 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” 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.
- 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 ( Principal – St. Patrick ) is the Transfer Appeal Chairperson.

### **ELIGIBILITY/AGE**

- Open
- 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.

Novice – athlete must not have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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 19<sup>th</sup> birthday by January 1 prior to the start of the school year in which the competition is held ( January 1, 2023 )

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).

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

## **PART C: SPORT SPECIFIC INFORMATION**

### **SECTION A**

#### **OFFICIAL RULES**

**Please indicate the Official Rules governing Tennis**

**List ant TDCAA / OFSAA Exceptions**

#### **AWARDS**

**List the awards that you present at your championship ( medals)**

**Do you award any pennants**

## DIVISIONS

\*\*\*\*One team per division\*\*\*\*

### Girls

Junior single Junior double Senior single Senior double

Mixed Senior double Important information

### Boys

Junior single Junior double Senior single Senior double

- • Single elimination.
- • Max 5 minute warm up.
- • Pro-set (first to win 8 games)
- • One winner per day in each category will advance to the Championship

day.

- • No adds in deuce. Next point wins the game.
- • Each team must supply their own new tennis balls. Each player brings a

can of balls to each match. Open 1 can. After the match, the winner

takes the unopened can and the loser takes the opened can.

- • No coaching players during the game.
- • Only the players can call the shots in/out & lets. Serving player keeps

score.

- • No coaches or spectators can interfere. If there is a disagreement, replay the point. Even if you know the players made a mistake, they must

resolve it.

- The only exception is the tie 7-7 game tie breaker. A neutral coach can explain the procedure and keep score. They still cannot call in/out & lets.
- Email [paul.salvas@tcdsb.org](mailto:paul.salvas@tcdsb.org) the names of your players and their category before your tournament date.
- We need all the coaches to supervise the courts. Please make sure the students report scores quickly and don't use courts between matches.

## DAILY SCHEDULE

- Reminder: Students should not be wearing their school uniform while playing matches. They will still be allowed to play but it is discouraged.
- All Preliminary tournament matches are played at the Aviva Centre York University.
- Start Time: 9am End Time: 3pm
- Championship Day: TBA

## QUALIFICATION TO OFSAA - SPRING

We determine OFSAA entries as follows. Order of choice:

1. Senior gold 2. Senior silver 3. Senior bronze 4. Junior gold

OTA ranked athletes must play in open. Max 2 players per association. Non ranked athletes may choose either open or high school.

OFSAA is held in spring 2018.

## SECTION B

### CONVENOR INFORMATION

List your name(s) and contact information ( email & cell number)

# REGISTRATION INFORMATION & ENTRY FORMS

Identify how a school registers athletes for each section

ENTRY FEES – Non Applicable

AGE ELIGIBILITY

JUNIOR – 2007 – 2008

SENIOR – 2003 - 2006

Preliminary tournament 3: October 13