



# York Lions

Visiting Team Guide

Track & Field

Toronto Track & Field Centre

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## York University COVID-19 Rules and Regulations

### Vaccination Policy

All visitors including visiting teams, officials, and spectators accessing York campuses must abide by the York University Vaccination policy. The policy states that all persons looking to access York University property must be fully vaccinated (denoted by having 2 doses plus 14 day after the second does) as of October 19<sup>th</sup>, 2021

Visiting teams are responsible for providing a completed OUA Visiting Team Information Form, attesting that all persons from your institution meet not only York University vaccination requirements, but OUA requirements as well.

Major Officials are required to follow the same process as outlined above for the visiting teams.

### Screening Policy

At this time, the York University screening portal will not be required to be completed by the visiting teams for games. The signed COVID-19 Attestation Form will be considered clearance for the travelling party to enter campus.

Upon arrival, officials must display their YU screen completion and approval. The Game Day Staff member will verify its completion and grant entry.

Teams must complete and send the OUA Visiting Team Information Form and email it to Brad Matheson at [bmatheso@yorku.ca](mailto:bmatheso@yorku.ca) prior to departure. Teams must screen all those travelling prior to departure. A member may not travel if they or a member of their household presents with symptoms prior to departure, and should contact their local health department and University Athletics Department.

### Masking

All visiting team participants, officials, staff and media are required to wear a mask and/or face covering that covers their mouth, nose and chin completely. In all indoor spaces or designated outdoor spaces on York's campuses. This includes indoor or outdoor hallways/stairwells, office or meeting spaces, washrooms, changerooms, team tunnels and therapy areas.

All spectators are required to wear a mask and/or face covering that covers their mouth nose and chin completely at all times while within the venue perimeter. This includes in line at the ticket office/booth and entry door, general concourse areas, in line at any concessions, merchandise or promotional areas and while seated within the stands

Masks may be temporarily removed while engaging in an athletic activity, to eat, drink or take medication, while performing in a television production, or as may be necessary for the purposes of health and safety. Where relevant, physical distancing should be maintained during such activities.

### Physical Distancing

Where possible, all attempts should be made to keep a physical distance from everyone around you unless they are members of your household, or a caregiver of you or a member of your household, or if you are passing another person in a confined hallway/space.

### Space Capacities

Space capacities will be clearly posted outside of each space and are expected to be adhered to at all times.

### Cleaning and Disinfecting Protocol

All venue spaces will be cleaned and disinfected prior to the visiting team and officials arrival. Hand sanitizer will be available to all visitors upon arrival at their entry point, as well as in receptacles throughout the building.

### COVID-19 Game Day Manager

Prior to arrival, a visiting team representative must email the OUA Visiting Team Information Form to:

Brad Matheson, Assistant Coach, Track & Field  
[bmatheso@yorku.ca](mailto:bmatheso@yorku.ca)

Upon arrival, the Game Day Staff member will count the party size and verify it with the information provided on the OUA Visiting Team Information Form. Once Verified, the team will be granted entry. The visiting team will only be provided entry as a single group.

The Game Day Staff member will then provide the OUA visiting Team Information Form to the Head Athletic Therapist on-site for record keeping and contact tracing purposes.

### COVID-19 On-Site Reporting Process

If a person is identified on-site with COVID-19 symptoms, they will be escorted to the venue's isolation room. At this time Kevin Montgomery will be the gameday lead to implement the emergency safety plan in this situation.

### Medical Personnel

#### Head Therapist

Andrea Prieur, Manager, Sports Medicine & Sports Injury Clinic  
416-736-2100 x 77232  
[aprieur@yorku.ca](mailto:aprieur@yorku.ca)

### Team Services

#### Towel/Laundry

There will be no visiting team towel or laundry services available.

### Water

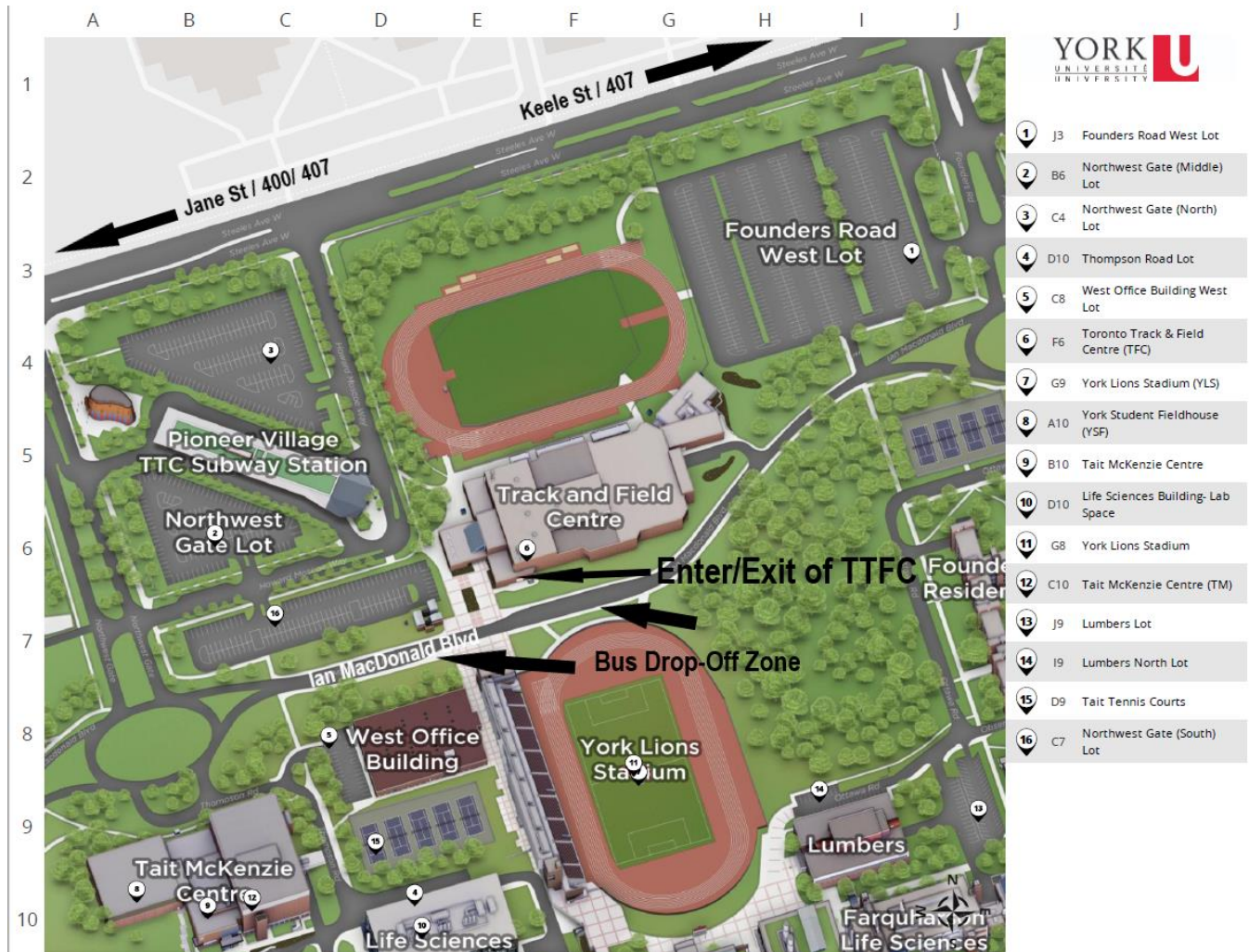
Each athlete/participant is required to bring their own refillable water bottles, which are not to be shared. There are bottle refilling stations situated throughout the facility for athletes to use.

# YORK UNIVERSITY / TAIT MCKENZIE CENTRE - VENUE MAP(S)

## Campus Map (Venue/Parking)

Visiting team busses may pull over to the drop off/loading areas on Ian MacDonald Blvd in front of the TTFC for the purpose of unloading participants and equipment ONLY.

Bus parking is recommended at the Founders East Lot. For full venue addresses, campus maps/directions and parking details visit [YORK CAMPUS MAPS](#).



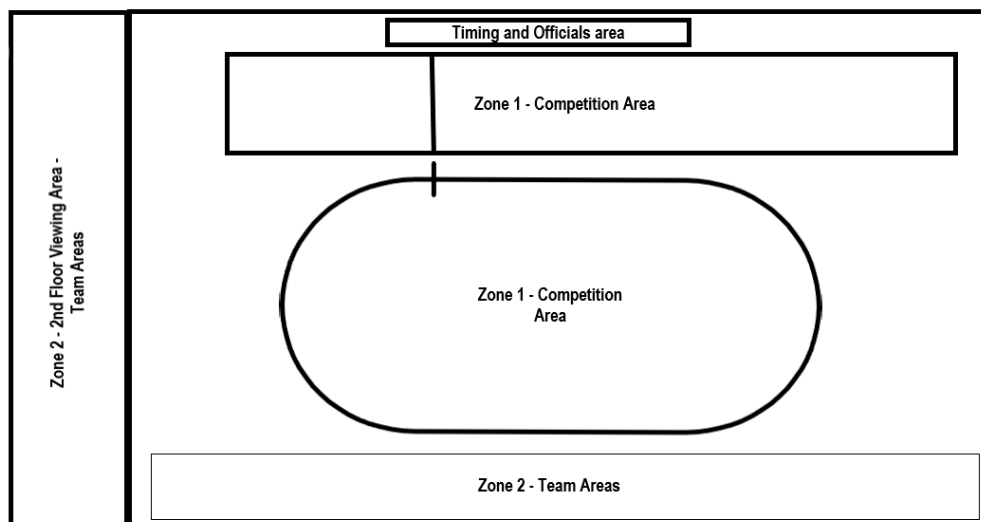
## Entry/Exit

Visiting teams and officials will enter and exit the Toronto Track & Field Centre through the main doors located off Ian Macdonald Blvd. A team delegate must check in at the front desk prior to the team entering the facility. Teams will be met by Toronto Track & Field Centre staff and game day staff inside the front lobby for admittance. Teams are required to enter as a single group to receive wrist bands. All athletes, coaches, officials & support personnel will be issued wrist bands prior to entering the fieldhouse. Bib numbers will be issued to the team delegate who can distribute them once the team has entered the fieldhouse.

## TTFC Fieldhouse

Athletes are to remain in the team areas (zone 2) at all times unless warming up to compete, competing or cooling down (zone 1).

### Toronto Track & Field Centre Fieldhouse



## Schedule

Final schedule will be sent out the day before the competition to all teams.

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## Venue Access

### Wristbands

All visiting team participants including athletes, coaches, therapists, managers, equipment staff, etc, will be required to wear a wristband if/when they need to leave the designated team spaces. Wristbands will be distributed upon arrival from the Game Day Staff. Dressing athletes ONLY will be permitted entry with the team.

Major Officials will be given a wristband upon arrival, which will permit access to any required spaces within Zones 1 and 2.

There will be no spectators permitted entry to the facility during the event.

### Venue Services

There will be no food or drink services provided. Athletes may bring their own food and drinks in sealable containers. Food may only be eaten in areas outside of the fieldhouse (lobby area and 2<sup>nd</sup> floor viewing area).

### Code of Conduct

All visiting team participants are expected to adhere to the York University's Visiting Team Guide policies and the OUA's Code of Conduct at all times. Where not outlined within this document, refer back to the OUA Return to Play Guidebook Policies (August 25, 2021).

## York Lions Event Contact List

Tait McKenzie Client Services			416-736-5185
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Raymond Rudder	Head Coach, Track & Field	drudder@yorku.ca	
Andrea Prieur	Manager, Sports Medicine & Sports Injury Clinic	aprieur@yorku.ca	
York University Main Switchboard			416-736-2100