

GENERAL PURPOSES & REQUIREMENTS OF PARTICIPATION IN TRINITY ATHLETICS

SPORTS & ACTIVITY SUPERVISION

Home games are held in The Sharp Gymnasium (soccer games at TCS Field). An adult must supervise students in grades K-5 attending games. Students must stay in the gym area except to use restrooms/water fountain, or visit concessions. Courteous/respectful behavior is expected of all TCS student fans. Faculty or staff will send any unsupervised children to B.A.S.K., where they will be checked in and the parents will be billed for these services.

CONCESSIONS

A full concession area is provided by TCS. In order to keep this up and running it takes the volunteer work of many individuals. **Parents of participating athletes are required to work at least one session in the TCS concession stand during the athletic season.** This session does count toward your volunteer hours. We ask that parents volunteer for at least one session regardless of their volunteer hour status. With the help of all families, we can make this big job seem much smaller. Volunteering on several occasions is completely acceptable.

PRACTICE

Athletes are expected to be at all practices unless 24-hour prior notification is given to the coach. Unexcused absences from practice could result in decreased playing time or suspension from the team.

SPORTS ELIGIBILITY

Athletics is an earned privilege and not a right. In addition to meeting a certain level of skill, achievement and team play, student athletes must meet and maintain a high level of character and academic achievement.

Eligibility Standard

1. All students at TCS will be classified as either eligible or ineligible for athletics and activities each quarter. To be eligible, a student must maintain a 2.0 G.P.A. and maintain a "C" in Bible on his/her report card. In addition to grades, character marks will be used in determining eligibility status. Any student receiving unsatisfactory marks in Character Development will necessitate a special staff meeting to determine eligibility status. Any student who fails to maintain grade eligibility for any weekly grading period will be placed on probation for a one-week period.
2. All students must have a physical examination by his/her personal physician at his/her expense before participation in any practice session sponsored by the school. (TCS will provide an opportunity for a free examination by Dr. Alexander or Dr. Benig).
3. All students must carry medical insurance.
4. All athletes must pay the sports fee of \$95 per sport, which will be charged through FACTS.

Ineligible Students

Should a student not meet the above Standard, he/she will be classified as ineligible. Ineligible students may not participate in workouts and will be ineligible to participate in games. A student must wait one weekly grading period to become eligible (see Standard above).

Eligible Students

If a student is classified as eligible, he/she is allowed to try out, practice, and participate during the entire week. However, during that week, TCS requires that if the staff notices a fall in grades and/or behavior, the Administrator and Athletic Director may declare that student ineligible for a specific length of time. **All athletes are responsible to communicate with their teachers for class work missed during a game or ride to a game.** Missing class because the team is leaving early for a game is not considered an absence or an excuse to not do the required work. Athletes must remember that they take on a difficult academic challenge simply because of the many hours involved with the team. They must plan accordingly, take initiative, and be personally responsible. The Athletic Director will check eligibility every week. Students who have academic or disciplinary obligations must fulfill them before attending practices. Detentions or suspensions conflicting with games/practices take precedence over athletic/extracurricular events. Generally, a student who does not attend school the day of the extracurricular activity will not participate in the activity that day (must be at school by 11:30 a.m.). A discipline report or continued behavioral problems in the classroom may result in ineligibility for the week.



TCS Athletic Information Form

Grades 5-8

(to be filled out once a year by all TCS athletic participants)

Sport Involvement: (circle all that apply): V-ball B-ball Cheer Soccer Bowling

(Please Print)

Name of Athlete _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Year in School 5 6 7 8

Date of Birth _____ Age _____ County & State of Birth _____

Father's Name & Work Phone _____

Mother's Name & Work Phone _____

Cell Phone for emergency purposes _____

CONSENT FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL TREATMENT

I hereby give my consent for my child to participate in the athletic program at Trinity Christian School and understand that appropriate precautions are taken to protect the athletes. However, I also recognize and acknowledge that there is a degree of risk that my child may sustain personal injury or damage to property in the course of partaking in any such activity.

I hereby fully release, discharge, and hold harmless Trinity Christian School and its officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims for injuries, damage, or loss which my child may have as a result of my child's participation in the program.

I agree to emergency treatment by a physician of a hospital in the event I cannot be reached, and I understand that Trinity Christian School does not cover participants for any type of medical costs.

Father's Signature Date

Mother's Signature Date

CONSENT FOR CARPOOLING TO AWAY GAMES

Traditionally it has always been policy that we use parent/adult drivers to transport athletes to away games. In an effort to maintain standards and restrictions set at home by you the parent, we ask that you sign the consent below based on your convictions. Volunteer drivers are requested before each away game and coaches arrange athletes into cars based on availability and needs. All drivers must satisfy TCS requirements for volunteer drivers/chaperones.

_____ I hereby give my consent for my child to carpool with an approved adult/volunteer (coaches/parents) to away games with the athletic program at Trinity Christian School.

_____ I do NOT give my consent for my child to carpool with an approved adult/volunteer (coaches/parents) to away games with the athletic program at Trinity Christian School. I understand that it will be my responsibility to transport my athlete to and from games.

Father's Signature Date

Mother's Signature Date

COMMITMENT

We have read the attached purposes and requirements to participate in the athletic program at TCS and agree to follow the stated guidelines.

Athlete Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

MEDICAL INSURANCE COVERAGE

It is MANDATORY for all athletes to provide proof of medical insurance before being allowed to participate in sports. A copy of a current insurance card needs to be filed in the school office. Please submit new information should there be any change in the insurance coverage during the school year. **Please affix a copy of your health insurance card to this form.**

(Please affix copy of insurance card in space provided below)

