

TRINITY CHRISTIAN ACADEMY ATHLETICS

Important Information: In order to be eligible to try out for a team at any level or perform any pre-season training, each student needs to have the following forms completed and filed in the Athletic Office no less than one day prior to the first day of tryouts or training. All students are required to have completed FHSAA forms on file prior to any team athletic participation on or off campus. This includes summer weight training and open gyms. The forms required include the **Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation (EL2)**, and the **Consent and Release from Liability Certificate (EL3)**. If your child has attended a previous secondary (high) school, the Affidavit of Compliance with the Policies on Athletic Recruiting and Non-Traditional Student Participation (GA4) form is also required. Forms are located on the Athletics page of the TCA website.

Additionally, all student-athletes are required to complete the NFHS educational courses listed below:

Policy	Subject	Required Coursework
40	<u>Concussion in Sport</u>	Coaches & Student-Athletes
41	<u>Heat Illness Prevention</u>	Coaches & Student-Athletes
42	<u>Sudden Cardiac Arrest</u>	Coaches & Student-Athletes

Courses can be found online at www.nfhslearn.com. These are free courses that must be completed prior to participation in Middle School, JV, or Varsity athletics.

NOTE: The FHSAA Athletic Physical Form is different and separate from the blue or yellow health forms that are filed with the Registrar's Office.

Club Sports (non-FHSAA sports): Permission to participate in non-FHSAA sports is required prior to the first date of the sport. Permission slips are sent home with students prior to the first date and are posted on the TCA Athletics website when they become available. Transportation is not provided for TCA club sports programs.

Athletic Fees: Fees will be assigned to the student's account when the student is added to the roster. Once the student has been added to the roster in a sport, the fee will not be removed even if the student chooses to quit the team. A \$300 fee will be assigned for JV and Varsity sports and a \$200 fee will be assigned for Middle School sports. The Warrior Youth Sports League will be charged \$75 per sport. In the case of a student being "promoted" to a JV or Varsity sport from Middle School, the difference of \$100 will be charged to the student's account.

Athletic Contacts:

Austin Johnson – Athletic Director | 561-967-1900 ext. 3101 | Johnson.Austin@tcmail.org
 Amanda Manke – Associate Athletic Director | 561-967-1900 | Manke.Amanda@tcmail.org

Sports by Season:

2018 Fall Season		
TCA Team	First Practice Date	FHSAA State Championship
Varsity Cross-Country (Boys & Girls)	July 30, 2018	November 10, 2018
Middle School Volleyball (Girls)	July 30, 2018	N/A
Junior Varsity Volleyball (Girls)	July 30, 2018	N/A
Varsity Volleyball (Girls)	July 30, 2018	November 10, 2018
Varsity Golf (Boys)	TBD	October 30-November 7, 2018
Varsity Swimming (Boys & Girls)	August 13, 2018	October 29-November 3, 2018

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Middle School Flag Football	August 16, 2018	N/A
2018-2019 Winter Season		
TCA Team	First Practice Date	FHSAA State Championship
Varsity Soccer (Girls)	October 22, 2018	February 20-23, 2019
Varsity Soccer (Boys)	October 22, 2018	February 20-23, 2019
Varsity Basketball (Girls)	October 29, 2018	February 25-March 2, 2019
Varsity Basketball (Boys)	November 5, 2018	March 4-9, 2019
Middle School Basketball (Boys)	TBA	TBA
Middle School Basketball (Girls)	TBA	TBA
Middle School Soccer (Boys)	TBA	TBA
Middle School Soccer (Girls)	TBA	TBA
2019 Spring Season		
TCA Team	First Practice Date	FHSAA State Championship
Varsity Track (Boys and Girls)	January 21, 2019	May 3-4, 2019
Varsity Softball (Girls)	January 21, 2019	May 21-24, 2019
Varsity Baseball (Boys)	January 28, 2019	May 22-June 1, 2019
Varsity Volleyball (Boys)	January 28, 2019	TBA

Transportation: In most cases, TCA provides round trip transportation to off-campus athletic events. If a student-athlete is not taking school-provided transportation either to or from an athletic event, the athlete's parent must send an email giving specific and detailed permission for the student to: a.) drive himself/herself; b.) be driven by the student's own parent or guardian; c.) be driven by another student's parent or guardian or d.) be driven by another student with that student's parent/guardian's permission via email. Email should be sent to the Head Coach, AD Austin Johnson (Johnson.Austin@tcamail.org) and Associate AD Amanda Manke (Manke.Amanda@tcamail.org). Parents may send a single email granting permission for an entire season or may send individual emails per athletic event.

Scheduling: Athletic event schedules are updated as soon as possible on the TCA website and the TCA app provided through Mascot Media. Head Coaches are encouraged, but not required, to create text groups for both parents and students for reminders, schedule changes, etc.

TCA Texting: TCA will use an automated text system for Athletic Department announcements and cancelations. You may sign-up for this text system by texting “tcasports” to 555888. This is different from the school system and the messages will not duplicate if you are signed up for both.

Uniform Checkout and Return procedures: Any equipment that is signed out to a student that is nonexpendable must be returned at the end of every season (i.e.: game uniforms, practice uniforms, jackets or backpacks.) Students must return equipment in person to the athletic office and will be given a receipt. If the equipment is not returned, the Business Office will bill the students’ account. Accounts for unreturned uniforms will be billed one week after the last game of the season.