

# TCS STUDENT ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

Please initial in the blank to the left:

\_\_\_\_\_ **FORMS:** The attached forms (Homeschool students only-a copy of a birth certificate, GICAA forms and report card) are required school or conference information that must be on file at the school before players can travel or participate in practices.

***The forms are (1)This form completed and signed (2)Athletic Release Form (3) Concussion form (4)copy of insurance card front and back (5) Physical from doctor or clinic of your choice (6) TCS Athletics' Expectations & Contract.***

\_\_\_\_\_ **FEES:** Because athletics is extracurricular it is not part of the school's budget and therefore must be funded by those who participate. Running one or two buses to away games, referees, facility, leases, uniforms, equipment, conference fees, insurance and coaching supplements for Cumberland teachers during a season are all parts of what the athletic fee covers.

**TCS Fees are \$250 for all sports except for Drumline - \$150, Cross Country - \$100, Pep Squad - \$280, and Cheerleading - \$320.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **ADS:** In lieu of paying sports fees, players can sell an ad(s) equivalent to the fee. The ads will appear in our sports program that will be handed out at Cumberland home games. Along with the ads, the program will feature rosters and team pictures, and will be an excellent advertising venue for area businesses. Fees or ads or a combination equivalent to the fee must be in before the first game (ad insert forms are attached for your use).

\_\_\_\_\_ **PRACTICE:** It is vital! This is where the game is learned, where talent is honed, where team building is accomplished, where many hours are spent on the court and field, and where games are really won. Realize that playing time is not just during games, but also at practice. Not every player is first string every year, but every player is part of the team - learning the game, working on their abilities, and finding their role throughout the season. *Absence from scheduled practices or games will directly affect an athlete's playing time or participation to be determined by their coach.*

\_\_\_\_\_ **STUDENT BEHAVIOR:** Any athlete participating with a TCS team *is expected to behave in a manner that honors God, those in authority over them, and their peers. Failure to do so will directly affect their playing time.*

\_\_\_\_\_ **TEAM SUSPENSIONS:** Any athlete who is suspended from participation from games for any reason will be expected to attend every game and sit on the bench with the team.

\_\_\_\_\_ **PARENT COMPLAINTS:** All parents will be expected to follow the **Matthew 18 principle of handling a dispute**. It is recommended that you make an appointment to discuss any appropriate concerns with the coach first. *Practice, game decisions, and playing time of athletes will not be discussed.* If you are still unsatisfied after meeting with your child's coach - you are welcome to schedule an appointment with the Athletic Director of TCS.

\_\_\_\_\_ **UNIFORMS:** Uniforms are to be laundered according to label instructions to prevent fading, discoloration, and shrinkage. Uniforms are the family's responsibility and must be replaced if lost or damaged. Uniforms are to be returned the next week, laundered, the following week after the last game/match.

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**STUDENT'S NAME**

***My child has had a physical and is physically fit to practice and I(we) commit to the above***

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**PARENT/GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE**

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**DATE**

***By typing in your name above, you are acknowledging this will serve as your written signature***