



Turlock Unified School District
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TJHS SPORTS CONTRACT

Congratulations Parents/Guardians! Your child is eligible to participate in an inter-school athletic sport. He/she has satisfactorily completed pre-season workouts and/or tryouts and has demonstrated to the coach a positive attitude, a desire to work hard and satisfactory ability to become a successful athlete. **All athletes must meet all of the following eligibility requirements prior to the first competition:** Doctor’s physical clearance (good for the current school year); verification of insurance; 2.0 grade point average with no more than one “F” based on the prior quarter grades; No more than 1 “U” in citizenship; signed sports contract.

Athlete Expectations

Practice is held daily from 2:40-4:00 PM unless otherwise indicated. Athletes need to be on time, in appropriate dress, including shoes, for practice and games. Any athlete who is in attendance at school is expected to be at practice unless prior arrangements are made with the coach. If a team member misses all or part of a practice the day before a competition, their eligibility for that competition may change. An athlete who quits a sport will be ineligible to participate in another sport for the remainder of the season.

All team members are expected to attend all games. Failure to attend a game without the coach’s prior permission will result in being cut from the team. Exceptions are: illness or injury, which prevents the athlete from attending school or participating in their P.E. class. Students serving In-School Intervention or Out-Of-School Suspensions will be ineligible to participate in the sport the day(s) they serve. These will be considered an unexcused absence from the sport. **Two unexcused absences will result in being cut from the team.** Detentions or failure to notify the coach in advance of a student arriving late, will result in unexcused tardy, if the student misses less than half the practice. An unexcused absence will result if the student misses more than half the practice. **Two unexcused tardies will result in one unexcused absence.** A student needs to attend a minimum of four class periods on a competition day in order to play. Participation in any athletic fund raising activity is required.

Parent/Guardian Expectations

The coach appreciates your involvement in your child’s sport. You are encouraged to support the team by attending competitions, picking up your child on time following competitions and maintaining communication with your child’s coach. It is the parent’s responsibility to transport athletes to tournaments and weekend events. Approximate arrival time will be given to the athletes in advance. They will have access to a telephone upon their return. Please be prompt in picking up your child, as the coach must wait with them until everyone is picked up. If the coach must wait for an athlete for longer than 20 minutes, that athlete will not participate in the next competition.

Athletes! You are involved in a team sport. You are part of that team and it’s your responsibility to be positive and supportive of your teammates in practices and at competitions. Let’s work together and have a fun season! Sportsmanship is a requirement to be a participant on a team. Coaches have the right to discipline an athlete if he/she displays poor sportsmanship behavior.

Return this portion to your coach.

I have read the above information and understand and agree to these expectations.

Print Athlete’s Name / Athlete’s Signature

Home Phone Number

Print Parent/Guardian Name / Parent/Guardian Signature

Emergency Phone Number

Parent e-mail