



## TRENTON CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Policy Update – September 2014

Replacing - February 2008

### SPORTS POLICY

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Student Name

Congratulations to your child for making a TCS sports team. Offering children a competitive sports team experience is a privilege that brings certain opportunities and challenges. Our current practice in the competitive environment involves having a starting line up, selective substitution and situational team tactics. We rely on our coaches, either staff or parent volunteer, to decide on how these factors may work during a particular game or tournament. Your child will know at the beginning of the season whether they will start or substitute into the game. The starting line up can change due to injury, skill development and mental aptitude of the starters and the other players. All children will get playing time, but it will not be equally shared. That experience is available in our TCS intramural program.

**Please discuss this with your child before they agree to sign our sports team policy.**

#### Interscholastic Team Selection Criteria

- ✓ Tournament criteria such as participatory fun or competitive.
- ✓ # of players suitable or permitted for a particular sport.
- ✓ Attitude of athlete - willingness to work, cooperate, accept instruction
- ✓ Overall attitude of student towards school and school work
- ✓ Skill level/*potential*
- ✓ Availability to practice.
- ✓ Grade or age

#### Interscholastic Team Member Responsibilities

- ✓ *Conduct yourself in a Christ like manner. Play your best and have fun!*
- ✓ Listen and respect coaches and officials
- ✓ Respect the opponent.
- ✓ Respect each teammate; be a team player
- ✓ Show up and on time to practices.
- ✓ *Be gracious whether you win or lose*
- ✓ *Keep up studies and good standing with teachers/school.*
- ✓ *Express any concerns to the coach.*
- ✓ Players are to be in proper uniform and attire as they are representing TCS

Students who desire to participate and represent T.C.S. in Interscholastic Tournaments are required to abide by the rules of conduct as set forth in this policy. In addition, for final participation in any tournament, consent is required by the student's home room teacher and the principal.

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HOME ROOM TEACHER

\_\_\_\_\_  
STUDENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

#### Parent's Responsibility

- ✓ Pray for coach and team as they are all working to glorify God with their abilities/talents
- ✓ Encourage, thank coaches, supporting staff for their time and effort
- ✓ Encourage players on the team
- ✓ Show respect for coaches and officials and their decisions
- ✓ Approach coach with individual concerns and then administration if necessary
- ✓ Whenever possible, support team by being able to drive.

**ELEMENTS OF RISK NOTICE**

The risk of injury exists in every athletic activity. Falls, collisions, and other incidents may occur and cause injury. Due to the very nature of some activities, injuries may range from minor sprains and strains to more serious injuries affecting the head, neck or back. Some injuries can lead to paralysis or prove to be life-threatening. These injuries result from the nature of the activity and can occur without fault on either the part of the student, or the school board or its employees or agents or the facility where the activity is taking place. The chances of an injury occurring can be reduced by carefully following instructions at all times while engaged in the activity. The Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board attempts to manage as effectively as possible the risk involved for students while participating in school athletics.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISKS/REQUEST TO PARTICIPATE/INFORMED CONSENT AGREEMENT**

I/We have read and understand the notices of accident insurance, transportation insurance and elements of risk. I/We hereby acknowledge and accept the risk inherent in the requested activity and assume responsibility for my son/daughter for personal health, medical, dental and accident insurance coverage. I/We request my son/daughter to participate on the

Sport/Activity \_\_\_\_\_ team during the 2014/2015 school year.

I/We agree that Trenton Christian School Society or its employees, volunteers or agents shall not be liable for any injury to my son/daughter/ward or loss or damage to personal property arising from, or in any way resulting from participation in the above listed activities.

I/We agree that the Hastings and Prince Edward District School Board or its employees, servants or agents shall not be liable for any injury to my son/daughter/ward or loss or damage to personal property arising from, or in any way resulting from participation in the above listed activities.

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PARENT 1

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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PARENT 2

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

**EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

In case of emergency, please contact:

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NAME/RELATIONSHIP

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PHONE

Special Instructions:

