



# Welcome to TCC 2018 OHSAA Preseason meeting

## Agenda

- Opening prayer
- Introductions
- Review OHSAA & TCC rules/regulations
- Short word from the Booster club & Saints Club
- Team Meetings

OHSAA – Ohio High School Athletic Association



## Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me  
An instrument of your peace.

Where this is hatred, Let me sow love:  
Where there is injury, pardon:  
Where this is doubt, faith:  
Where there is despair, hope:  
Where there is darkness, light:  
Where there is sadness, joy:

Lord, may I not so much seek to be consoled as to console:  
to be understood as to understand:  
To be loved as to love.  
Because it is in giving that we receive,  
In pardoning that we are pardoned.



## **Why participate in Junior High & High School Athletics?**

The goal is to help prepare STUDENTS for the next level of your life as a responsible adult and productive citizen. It's not designed to prepare you for the next level of sports.

Interscholastic athletics complements your school experience and fosters a sense of community while teaching life long lessons or hard work, teamwork, citizenship, and discipline.

Student Academic achievement and success take priority over athletic achievement and success. Success of a team is more important than individual awards.

**REMEMBER** - On average, 1% student athletes are going to D1, 1.2% playing DII, and 1.4% playing DIII

Participation is a privilege not a right.



## TCC has pay to participate fees

**High School** \$100/sport per season no caps. If paid or payment plan established by tonight, fee is \$75. In addition, the Booster Club asks for \$100/family or athletes can sell restaurant cards.

**Junior High** \$50 per season (may use restaurant card sales to supplement fall fees)

***No one will be denied participation ... please work out any payment arrangements with me or Mrs. Tolloti in the office.***

*No tuition money is used to supplement athletics.*



## In General ...

- OHSAA eligibility rules exist to help maintain competitive balance & promote education-based athletics.
- Athletes are responsible for compliance. All rules are available on the OHSAA website.
- Intro Mrs. Calvo
- **Keep Grades UP** – passing 5 one credit classes or the equivalent each quarter. Semester and yearly grades do not affect eligibility. Summer school classes cannot be used to substitute grades. Any questions – ask me or Mrs. Calvo.
- **Struggling in a class** ... say something ... teachers are here to help and have time immediately after school and will make other appointments. We have also used peer tutoring.



## In General ...

- High School eligibility for 8 semesters, Junior High for 4 semesters.
- High school students ineligible when they turn 20. Junior High students ineligible when they turn 15 but can participate in High School.
- Cannot compete in non-school team of the same sport during the season. Not sure, check. No volleyball club teams right now or AAU basketball including tryouts, during winter season.
- Coaches cannot require mandatory open gyms, conditioning, or instructional programs beyond regular season practice times.



## In General ...

- OHSAA Rules are constantly being revised and updated ...
- High School - once HS eligibility has been established and you transfer schools, Generally you will be ineligible for the second half of contests and tournaments for any sports you played in the previous 12 months.
- Immediate eligibility will only be granted if one of the OHSAA exceptions is met.
- The 2018-2019 rules have changed and we will have student athletes that fall under previous and current restrictions.



**Health ...**

## **Required Forms to Participate in Athletics**

All these forms are on the Athletics Participation tab of the Athletics page @ [www.TCCSaints.com](http://www.TCCSaints.com)

- Sports Physical on file from the last 13 months
- Emergency Medical/Contact Info (online in Portals Plus) – school sent link YESTERDAY to update this info
- Ohio Department of Education Health Concussion form
- New (last year) Ohio Law – Lindsey’s Law about Sudden Cardiac Arrest
- Athletics Enrollment form (confirms read school handbook)





## Health ...

Concussions are TRAUMATIC BRAIN INJURIES that need to be taken seriously. They are not just a football injury but can happen with any activity.

If an athlete exhibits signs of a concussion they are to be immediately removed from the contest ... coach, official, teammates are needed to help determine this. They will not be allowed to return to play for that day. Must obtain written authorization from health care provider before being allowed to return. Scott Kaser, TCC trainer will be monitoring return to play process and be working with athlete's teachers to be sure there are no classroom disruptions. Free concussion training video that all coaches are required to take but parents may also watch it ... [www.NFHSlern.com](http://www.NFHSlern.com).

Lori Schreiner (school nurse) and Scott Kaser work very hard together to keep our athletes healthy. Lori wants every student and parent to know that her door is always open.



## Sportsmanship ...

The OHSAA's vision for positive sporting behavior is built on expectations. It calls on the school community — administrators, contest officials, coaches, students, parents and fans — to strive for positive sporting behavior in everything they do by teaching the value of ethics, integrity, equity, fairness and respect.

In every contest or game there are four spots/roles that people have. Important that we all stay in our roles:

1. Official
2. Coaches
3. Players
4. Fans

**Be the best we can be in our role!**



## Sportsmanship ...

As a student-athlete, you must always remember to Respect The Game!

That means you are expected to accept the responsibility and privilege of representing your school and community while participating in school sports. You are expected to:

- Treat opponents, coaches and officials with respect.
- Ensure that your actions do not incite fans or other participants or that your actions do not attempt to embarrass, ridicule or demean others.

**TCC Athletic Code of Conduct** - 24/7 policy, good sportsmanship, be careful of online postings!



## Sportsmanship ...

### IVC Fan Behavior Policy

- 1 week game suspension if official ejects from a game.
- **Applies to a parent/spectator that is removed from any school sponsored event for behavior that degrades a player, coach, referee, school official, another parent, or fan who may be subject to disciplinary action by school personnel.**



## Playing Time ...

- Playing time is coach's decision and is between the athlete and the coach ... not the parent.
- NEVER approach a coach immediately following a game!
- Make an appointment the following day. I will always be available to act as a mediator with players and coaches to work out issues.
- Parents, we aren't doing anyone a favor by sitting in the stands and talking negatively about why coaches are making the choices they are ... we all do it but need to work harder. We are not the judge and jury.



## Communication ...

Communication from [tccsaints.com](http://tccsaints.com) website & Saints email (be sure to sign up for School emails). Call the TCC office if you haven't been receiving school emails 330-343-3302.

- Schedules are very DYNAMIC and continually being “adjusted” – check the website and calendar often.
- Coaches using Remind.com to communicate with players and families, sign up for the sport you need information on.
- Online school calendar. Eventlink ... Grab a flyer on how to sign up ... totally customizable so you can receive reminders and events only for activities that interest you. (App is available)



## Admission Fees ...

For TCC Junior and High School students, the admission fee into home athletic events is free IF the student shows their ID card at the gate. NO ID card, \$4.

TCC Passes are good at HOME games only.

STUDENT PASSES \$30 for siblings of TCC students and Feeder School students, otherwise \$4 at High School events and \$2 at Junior High. (Good for entire school year all High School and Middle School Events)



## Admission Fees ...

### Gate Fees

- High School – Adult \$6, Senior/Student \$4
- Junior High – Adult \$4, Student \$2

### Passes (on sale tonight or through the school office)

- Adult High School passes \$60 (good for 12 games, getting 2 free admissions)
- Adult Junior High Passes \$40 (good for 12 games, getting 2 free)
- Senior Passes \$44 (good for 12 games, getting 1 free)





- Physical form
- Concussion Sign Off
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest Sign Off
- **High School Athletics Enrollment Form** – available online or here tonight – High School only **PLEASE FILL OUT COMPLETELY!!!!**

## Handouts Available ...

- Eventlink Signup Info
- Fall Schedules available for all fall athletic events (Blue Paper) ...
- Volleyball apparel orders
- Football apparel orders
- Fall Sports Handout (updated Remind Codes) (Green Paper)
- Buffalo Wild Wings Cards



## Miscellaneous ...

**Checking for interest in a FAN BUS for the Greensburg Catholic Central Game on this Friday August 24. If enough interest, leave TCC at 3:15pm. Cost \$25 for charter bus. Sign sheet if interested.**

- LED Board Ads
- Brooks Shoe Sale - \$40/pair
- This presentation is available on the Athletics page if want to review it further.
- CLOSING PRAYER – Father Tom



## Team Meetings

JH Cheerleading – Staff lounge

HS Volleyball – Meeting Room

Cross Country – in gym girls locker room end

JH Golf – in gym student section

HS Football – Cafeteria

JH football - Library

JH volleyball - in gym bleachers, video board end