
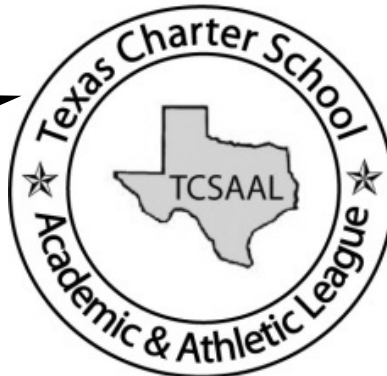


Texas Charter School Academic & Athletic League

2011 – 2012 Registration & Recruitment Packet



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Participation in TCSAAL will help improve school pride, students' grades, behaviors and overall well-being through the benefits of teamwork and physical activity. It also will enhance your schools ability to recruit prospective students by providing them a wide variety of extracurricular activities.

Letter from the President

Dear Texas Charter Schools,

We welcome your participation in Texas' only statewide academic & athletic league serving charter schools. This past year, TCSAAL was honored to serve over 80 schools and thousands of charter school students through its broad variety of academic & athletic leagues. Having grown from serving 17 charter schools in its inaugural year, and looking forward to its 5th year of operation, TCSAAL will be expanding to multiple divisions all over the state while maintaining strong Houston, Dallas, San Antonio and Valley regions. In year 5, we are excited about adding 6-man tackle football in the high school age category while expanding activities for 4th through 6th graders as well.

When I meet with schools considering joining TCSAAL, the question the school always asks me is how participating with the Texas Charter School Academic & Athletic League will help their school? I tell them that schools that have participated in TCSAAL have informed me that they have seen an increase in overall school pride and that they have seen drastic improvements in behavior as well as grades from participating students. I have also learned that schools that participate in the league have seen an improvement in parent involvement with the school. As an added benefit to students, TCSAAL awards all-region and all-state teams which help build students' resumes as they apply for college and jobs.

If your school has participated with us in the past, we look forward to working with you again next school year. If you have yet to participate, I invite you to give TCSAAL a close look and become one of our member schools in the 2011-2012 school year.

Thank you,

John H. Bucy III

President and Founder of TCSAAL and a Proud Graduate of a Texas Public Charter School

Mission

The Texas Charter School Academic & Athletic League works to aid the individual growth of Texas' charter school students by using academic and athletic competition to promote teamwork, a healthy lifestyle, and the constant pursuit for academic excellence.

Vision

TCSAAL will develop and maintain annual sports leagues and academic competitions as a venue to showcase charter school students in Texas.

What is the Texas Charter School Academic & Athletic League (TCSAAL) ?

The Texas Charter School Academic & Athletic League (TCSAAL) is an organized athletic and academic competition league serving Texas' Charter schools. TCSAAL was formed in the 2007 - 2008 school year and serves grades 4th - 12th in three different age categories. TCSAAL is an organization committed to offering top notch leagues in order to provide a means for students to learn skills such as leadership, teamwork, and the ability to strive for excellence. We are a source for your school and students to participate in healthy positive extracurricular activities that provide great incentives to enhance grades and behavior. TCSAAL offers a wide variety of academic & athletic activities including, Basketball, Football, Volleyball, Soccer, Track & Field, Chess, Drama, Spelling, Math Olympiad and more.

What's New This Year?

- TCSAAL is expanding to serve grades 4th – 6th in select activities.
- TCSAAL will be restructuring its playoff formats to include a regional round before the state round. The top 2 teams from each division will advance to one of the regional rounds. This will allow schools to be awarded as divisional winners as well as regional or state-qualifiers. The League will determine sport by sport participation levels and divide the state up into 4 Regions. The top team from each region will advance to state. (For the final 4 state competition).
- TCSAAL will be adding 6 Man-Tackle Football in our high school league.
- TCSAAL will expand to offer athletics & academic competitions in many new regions.
- TCSAAL for an extra fee will arrange your facilities for volleyball and basketball if you choose.

What people are saying about TCSAAL...

“The league has been instrumental in bringing the charter schools in Houston together on a regular basis through organized activities and as an extra bonus we have loved having a State wide playoff system that has helped bring the state together. I love having all of the charter schools participating together.” -*Ed Socha Administrator Houston Heights, Houston, TX*

“Thank you for caring about our youth” -*Coach Henry Wilson, Hampton Preparatory Dallas, TX*

“Our participation in TCSAAL bridges our academic and extra-curricular pursuits in a global way. Membership in TCSAAL has enabled us to meet our commitment to wellness, academic prowess, and metropolitan learning.”
Roderick Roberts, College Counselor, Pegasus School of Liberal Arts & Sciences, Dallas, TX

“Participation with other charter schools in extracurricular activities has been tremendously positive for our students. Because of TCSAAL, charter school students are able to enjoy sports and extracurricular activities and competitions at a level commensurate with their peers in traditional public schools. Keep up the good work!” – Dr. Victoria Dunn, Superintendent Girls and Boys Preparatory Academy Houston, TX

“This league is exactly what Texas' Charter schools have needed. Our school has been a member of TCSAAL since its inaugural year and our participating in TCSAAL has helped build school pride and unity by rallying behind our teams. Participation has also helped increase our students' performance and their behavior. I recommend all of Texas' Charter schools participate in this league.” – Reginald Randle Athletic Director St. Anthony Academy,

Schedule at a Glance

Dates are tentative

TCSAAL 2011-2012 Schedule At A Glance

| | |
|--------------|---|
| 9/1/2011 | Start of Volleyball |
| 9/3/2011 | Start of Football |
| 10/21-22/11 | Regionals: Football / Volleyball |
| 10/28-29/11 | State: Football / Volleyball |
| 11/05/11 | Cross Country State |
| 11/08/2011 | Start of Basketball |
| 11/12/2011 | Math Olympiad State |
| 12/10/2011 | Chess Team State |
| 1/7/2012 | Science Olympiad |
| 1/21/2012 | TCSAAL Weekend of the Arts: Drama State / Choir State |
| 1/27-28/12 | Regionals: Basketball |
| 2/03-04/12 | State: Basketball |
| 2/11/2012 | Spelling Bee State |
| 2/18/2012 | Track Open |
| 2/25/2012 | Track Qualifier |
| 3/3/2012 | Track State |
| 3/24/2012 | Start of Soccer / Baseball / Softball |
| 4/14/2012 | Geography Bee |
| 4/21/2012 | Cheerleading |
| 4/28/2012 | Chess Individual State |
| 5/4-5/2012 | Regionals: Soccer / Baseball / Softball |
| 5/11-12/2012 | State: Soccer / Baseball / Softball |

TCSAAL Fee Structure Per Sport / Per Team

| Activity | Cost per team | Length of season / Number of events included in registration fee | Notes |
|----------------------------------|--|--|--|
| ATHLETICS | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Volleyball | \$700 | 8 games | **Referees provided by league / School must provide home game facility |
| Flag Football | \$700 | 8 games | Referees and game facilities provided by the league |
| 6 Man Tackle Football | \$500 plus \$125 Per divisional game | 7 Games (or less depending on division size) | Referees and game facilities provided by the league |
| Basketball | \$700 | 8 games | **Referees provided by league / School must provide home game facility |
| High School Basketball | \$800 | 10 games | **Referees provided by league / School must provide home game facility |
| Cheerleading | \$300 | State Competition | Judges and game facilities provided by the league |
| Cheerleading Solo | \$20 | State Competition | Judges and game facilities provided by the league |
| Track open, qualifier and state* | \$300 (\$250 a team if entering a girls & boys team) | 3 meets* | Referees and game facilities provided by the league |
| Soccer | \$700 | 8 games | Referees and game facilities provided by the league |
| Baseball | \$700 | 8 games | Referees and game facilities provided by the league |
| Softball | \$700 | 8 games | Referees and game facilities provided by the league |
| ACADEMICS | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| Math Olympiad | \$150 | Regional & State* competition | |
| Geography Bee | \$150 | State Competition | |
| Drama | ----- | State Competition | |
| One Acts | \$150 | State Competition | |
| Monologues | \$20 | State Competition | |
| Duets | \$40 | State Competition | |
| Science | \$150 | State Competition | |
| Chess | \$150 | Regional & State* competition | |
| Chess Individual | \$35 | State Competition | |
| Spelling | \$150 | Regional & State* competition | |
| Choir | \$300 | State Competition | |
| Choir Solo | \$20 | State Competition | |

Please note that all schools must pay an annual base fee per campus. The fee is \$500 for schools participating in athletics. The fee is \$250 for schools only participating in academic competitions.

* Indicates that participation in the state competition is based upon school or individual qualifying for state

** If schools would prefer they can pay an extra fee per volleyball or basketball team and TCSAAL will book and pay for your facilities: MS v-ball & b-ball: \$250 per team. HS v-ball \$360 and high school b-ball: \$450

Please note that each participating school must also pay the annual base fee.

2011-2012 Charter School Registration Form

Note: This document may also serve as an invoice and receipt

League & Regional Structure

TCSAAL will be divided into 3 age levels making up 3 different leagues for both athletic and academic competitions.
 League 1: 4th – 6th grade ---- League 2: 6th - 8th grade ---- League 3: 9th - 12th grade

Athletic Regions Served: TCSAAL’s goal is to serve all charter schools throughout the state of Texas. However due to the size of the state, athletic leagues will be divided into divisions. A division will be formed when a minimum of 4 teams sign up for the same league and sport in that particular area.

Athletic Divisions Being Offered: Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, the Rio Grande Valley, Austin, Waco/Temple/Killeen, Galveston/League City, Beaumont/Port Arthur, Fort Worth/Arlington, Tyler/Longview, Midland/Odessa, Lubbock, El Paso, Corpus Christi, Amarillo and Laredo

Academic Activities: Due to the structure of the academic competitions all schools regardless of location around the state will be able to participate.

Charter School Name: _____ Primary Contact: _____

Primary Contact Phone: _____ Primary Contact Email: _____

Principal / Administrator: _____ Administrator email: _____

School Address: _____ School Phone Number: _____

Division to Participate in: _____

Please fill out the team information below indicating how many teams you will have in each offered activity: Put a 0 or leave blank if you do not plan to participate in a specific activity otherwise put the number representing the number of teams you wish to enroll.

| Athletics | | |
|---|---|--------------------|
| 4 th – 6 th Boys | 6 th – 8 th Boys | High School Boys |
| Flag Football: | Flag Football: | 6 Man Tackle: |
| | Cross Country: | Flag Football: |
| | Track & Field: | Cross Country: |
| Basketball: | Basketball: | Track & Field: |
| Soccer: | Soccer: | Basketball: |
| Baseball: | Baseball: | Soccer: |
| | | Baseball: |
| 4 th – 6 th Girls | 6 th – 8 th Girls | High School Girls |
| Volleyball: | Volleyball: | Volleyball: |
| | Cross Country: | Cross Country: |
| | Track & Field: | Track & Field: |
| Basketball: | Basketball: | Basketball: |
| Soccer: | Soccer: | Soccer: |
| Softball: | Softball: | Softball: |
| | Cheerleading: | Cheerleading: |
| | Cheerleading Solo: | Cheerleading Solo: |
| Academics | | |
| 4 th – 6 th | 6 th – 8 th | High School |
| Chess: | One Acts: | One Acts: |
| Spelling: | Duets: | Duets: |
| | Monologues: | Monologues: |
| | Chess: | Chess: |
| | Chess Individual: | Chess Individual: |
| | Math Olympiad: | Math Olympiad: |
| | Spelling: | Geography Bee: |
| | Geography Bee: | Science Olympiad: |
| | Science Olympiad: | Choir: |
| | Choir: | Solo Choir: |
| | Solo Choir: | |

Amount Due:

A: Base Fee: \$500 (If your school is only participating in academic activities, then pay only a base fee of \$250.00.)

B: Team Fees: Add up cost for all teams selected from above (See prices per team on previous page): \$ _____

Total Amount Due: A + B: \$ _____

Authorized signature of school official: _____

By signing the above I am acknowledging that I am authorized to sign up for the above selected activities on behalf of my school.

(See refund policy, insurance requirements, staff volunteer requirements, rescheduling policy, forfeiture policy, and “challenge” and complaint policies among other rules at www.texascharter.org)

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**Please provide information below for all activities your school is participating in
6-Man Tackle Football**

Primary Contact: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

7-Man Flag Football

Primary Contact: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Girls Volleyball

Primary Contact: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Basketball

Primary Contact: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Track & Field / Cross Country

Primary Contact: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Soccer

Primary Contact: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Baseball

Primary Contact: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Softball

Primary Contact: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

**Please provide information below for all activities your school is participating in
Cheerleading**

Primary Contact: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Chess

Primary Contact: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Spelling

Primary Contact: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Math Olympiad

Primary Contact: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Drama

Primary Contact: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Geography Bee

Primary Contact: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Science Olympiad

Primary Contact: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

Choir

Primary Contact: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

List of 2010-2011 Participating schools

(As of 2/21/11)

| Dallas | Houston |
|---|--|
| Arlington Classics Academy | Amigos Por Vida |
| Destiny Academy | Bob Hope School |
| Fort Worth CAN! | Brazos School for Inquiry & Creativity NW |
| Hampton Preparatory | Brazos School for Inquiry & Creativity SW |
| Harmony School of Innovation - Carrollton | Energized for Excellence |
| Harmony School of Nature & Athletics | Energized for STEM - Central Middle School |
| Harmony Science Academy of Dallas | Energized for STEM - Middle School West |
| Harmony Science Academy of Euless | George I. Sanchez (AAMA) |
| Harmony Science Academy of Grand Prairie | Girls & Boys Preparatory |
| Kipp Truth Academy | Harmony School of Innovation - Houston |
| Landmark Academy | Harmony School of Science |
| Legacy Academy | Harmony Science Academy of Houston |
| Life School Oak Cliff | Hope Academy |
| Manara Academy | Houston CAN! Hobby |
| North Hills Preparatory | Houston CAN! Main |
| Peak Preparatory | Houston Gateway Academy |
| Pegasus School of Liberal Arts & Sciences | Houston Heights |
| Pinnacle Academy | Kandy Stripe Academy |
| Quest Academy | Leaders Academy |
| Richard Milburn Academy - Fort Worth | Northwest Preparatory Academy |
| School of Liberal Arts & Sciences | Odyssey Academy |
| St. Anthony Academy | Pro-Vision |
| Summit International | SER-Niño's |
| Trinity Basin Preparatory | Southwest School |
| Williams Preparatory | STEM Academy - Central Campus |
| Wilmer Academy | STEM Academy - West Campus |
| Winfree Academy - Denton | Tekoa Charter School |
| Winfree Academy - Grapevine | Texas Serenity Academy |
| Winfree Academy - Irving | WALIPP TSU Preparatory |
| Winfree Academy - Lewisville | San Antonio/Austin |
| Winfree Academy - NRH | Academy of Careers and Technologies |
| Winfree Academy - Richardson | Austin CAN! |
| Rio Grande Valley | City Center Health Careers |
| Harmony Science Academy of Brownsville | Harmony Science Academy of Austin |
| IDEA Alamo | Henry Ford Academy |
| IDEA Mission | Higgs Carter King |
| IDEA Pharr | New Frontiers |
| IDEA San Benito | Por Vida |
| IDEA San Juan | San Antonio Technology Academy |

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