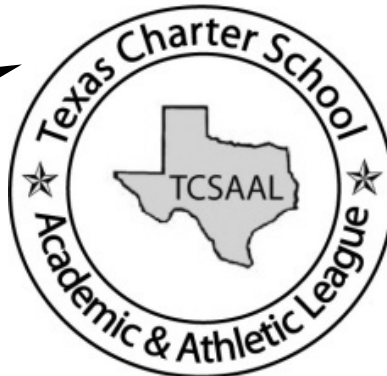


Texas Charter School Academic & Athletic League

2011 – 2012 Registration & Recruitment Packet

Just added:
information
about HB 2038



Now serving over 90 of Texas' Charter Schools in 4 divisions:

Dallas

Houston

San Antonio

Rio Grande Valley

Expanding to the following areas in 2011:

Austin

Waco/Temple/Killeen

Galveston/League City area

Beaumont/Port Arthur

Fort Worth/Arlington

Tyler/Longview

Midland/Odessa

Lubbock

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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 their location around the state they 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:	Cross Country:
	Track & Field:	Track & Field:
Basketball:	Basketball:	Basketball:
Soccer:	Soccer:	Soccer:
Baseball:	Baseball:	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:
Math Olympiad:	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: _____

Texas Charter School Academic & Athletic League (TCSAAL)

Memorandum: HB No. 2038 relating to the Prevention, Treatment, and Oversight of Concussions in Interscholastic Athletics

Compliance with House Bill No. 2038 is as easy as 1, 2, 3, 4...

1. Have your board approve the Texas Charter School Academic & Athletic League (TCSAAL) Concussion Oversight Team as its own.
2. Appoint a “Designee” to implement enforcement of the “Return to Play Protocol” established by the TCSAAL Concussion Oversight Team and other guidelines established by the new law.
3. Have all coaches, trainers and Designees take the 2 hour bi-annual training that will be offered by TCSAAL.
4. Have all participating students and their guardians read and sign the approved form concerning concussions annually.

This past Session the Texas Legislature passed House Bill Number 2038. HB 2038 amends Chapter 38 of the Education Code and relates to “prevention, treatment and oversight of concussions affecting public school students participating in interscholastic athletics,” including all open-enrollment charter schools.

The bill describes participation in interscholastic activities to be any time your school participates against another school in a school-sponsored or sanctioned athletic activity.

Oversight Teams must be in place by September 1, 2011. Training requirements must be completed no later than September 1, 2012.

To learn more about how to comply with HB No. 2038 and how to follow the 3 easy steps please visit our new concussion page on our website.

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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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