

# 2010 – 2011 TCSAAL Registration Packet



## **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's Charter schools. TCSAAL was formed in the 2007 - 2008 school year. TCSAAL 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 a great incentive 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.

## **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.

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## Letter from the President

Dear Texas Charter Schools,

The Texas Charter School Academic & Athletic League (TCSAAL) is preparing to begin its 4<sup>th</sup> year by offering the only state-wide academic & athletic league in Texas serving charter schools. TCSAAL has been honored to serve over 55 schools and thousands of students in the state of Texas by offering various academic & athletic leagues. In our first year, we started with 17 charter schools. Since then TCSAAL has expanded to 55 charter schools and looks forward to continue to grow and serve more charter schools around the state. In the past 3 years, TCSAAL has primarily served charter schools in the Dallas and Houston areas; however we have had schools from all over the state. In our 4<sup>th</sup> year we are going to expand to the San Antonio and Austin areas. In the new year we are also very excited about adding 6-man tackle football in the high school league. We are also very pleased to announce that TCSAAL will be expanding to the 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grades; this will allow us to serve more of Texas' charter schools.

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

I look forward to continuing to serve Texas' charter schools. If you are considering participating with TCSAAL, please feel free to contact us to discuss this further. Also, if you would like, we can have some of our other participating schools contact you directly to discuss with you how they have benefited from participating in TCSAAL.

I hope that if you have participated with us in the past that you will continue to do so and if you have never participated with us, then I invite you to participate in our league and I look forward to serving your school.

Thank you,

John Bucy

President and Founder

TCSAAL

## What's New This Year?

- TCSAAL will be adding 6-Man Tackle Football available to our high school leagues.
- In Volleyball, Basketball, and 6-Man Tackle Football TCSAAL, is dramatically reducing the fees; however, schools will be required to provide their own facilities and referees. If your school would prefer that TCSAAL still book your referees you can register under option B and pay us for the referee fees.
- TCSAAL is expanding to serve grades 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> in select activities.
- TCSAAL will continue to grow and expand its stat tracking initiative coupled with growing our all-state and all-region team awardees.
- TCSAAL will expand to offer athletics in the Austin and San Antonio regions. (If you would like to participate in sports but your school is not in one of the 4 regions that we offer leagues, please contact us and we will see what we can do).

## 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*

This league is exactly what Texas's Charter schools have needed. Our school has been a member of TCSAAL since its inaugural year and our participation 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 Dallas, TX*

Our participation in TCSAAL has enabled us to meet our commitment to wellness, academic achievement, and social 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, Texas*

# Texas Charter School Academic & Athletic League

## (TCSAAL) 2010-2011 Schedule At A Glance

- 8/30/10 Volleyball Begins
- 9/04/10 Flag Football Begins
- 9/10/10 6 Man Tackle Begins
- 10/26/10 Math Olympiad San Antonio Qualifier
- 10/28/10 Math Olympiad Dallas Qualifier
- 10/30/10 Volleyball, Flag Football and 6-Man Tackle Playoffs
- 11/2/10 Math Olympiad Houston Qualifier
- 11/4/10 Math Olympiad Austin Qualifier
- 11/06/10 State-Wide Cross Country Meet
- 11/08/10 Basketball Begins
- 11/13/10 Math Olympiad State
- 1/14-16/ 2011 State Drama Competition
- 1/22/11 Chess and Spelling Regional Qualifiers
- 1/29/11 Chess and Spelling Regional Qualifiers
- 2/05/11 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Playoffs
- 2/12/11 Chess and Spelling State Competition
- 2/19/11 High School Basketball Playoffs
- 2/26/11 Track & Field Open
- 3/05/11 Track & Field Qualifiers
- 3/12/11 Track & Field State Meet
- 3/19/11 Soccer, Baseball, Softball Begin
- 5/21/11 Soccer, Baseball, Softball Playoffs



Academic Competitions	Athletics
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 10/26/10 Math Olympiad San Antonio Qualifier</li> <li>• 10/28/10 Math Olympiad Dallas Qualifier</li> <li>• 11/2/10 Math Olympiad Houston Qualifier</li> <li>• 11/4/10 Math Olympiad Austin Qualifier</li> <li>• 11/13/10 Math Olympiad State</li> <li>• 1/14-16/ 2011 State Drama Competition</li> <li>• 1/22/11 Chess and Spelling Regional Qualifiers</li> <li>• 1/29/11 Chess and Spelling Regional Qualifiers</li> <li>• 2/12/11 Chess and Spelling State Competition</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 8/30/10 Volleyball Begins</li> <li>• 9/04/10 Flag Football Begins</li> <li>• 9/10/10 6 Man Tackle Begins</li> <li>• 10/30/10 Volleyball, Flag Football and 6-Man Tackle Playoffs</li> <li>• 11/06/10 State-Wide Cross Country Meet</li> <li>• 11/08/10 Basketball Begins</li> <li>• 2/05/11 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Playoffs</li> <li>• 2/19/11 High School Basketball Playoffs</li> <li>• 2/26/11 Track &amp; Field Open</li> <li>• 3/05/11 Track &amp; Field Qualifiers</li> <li>• 3/12/11 Track &amp; Field State Meet</li> <li>• 3/19/11 Soccer, Baseball, Softball Begin</li> <li>• 5/21/11 Soccer, Baseball, Softball Playoffs</li> </ul>

## TCSAAL 2010-2011 Fee Structure Per Sport / Per Team

\$500 Annual Base Fee (Base fee cost is per school per year. If your school is only participating in Academic competitions then you only have to pay a \$250 base fee)

<b>Academic Fees</b>						
<b>Activity:</b>	Math Olympiad	One-Acts	Duets	Monologues	Chess	Spelling
<b>Fee:</b>	\$150	\$150	\$40	\$20	\$150	\$150

### Athletics

- Flag Football: \$600 (Facilities and referees will be provided by TCSAAL)
- Cross Country: \$100 per team
- Track & Field: \$300 per team or \$500 if you have both a boys and girls team of the same age group
- Soccer: \$600 (Facilities and referees will be provided by TCSAAL)
- Baseball: \$600 (Facilities and referees will be provided by TCSAAL)
- Softball: \$600 (Facilities and referees will be provided by TCSAAL)

For some of our sports, 6-Man Tackle, Volleyball and Basketball there are 2 pricing options: The Prices will be as followed based on how many games you are scheduled (No refunds for forfeits).

Volleyball and Basketball Fee Structure (All teams must provide facility for home games in both option A & B):

Number of District Games	Option A (School must provide and pay for their home game, certified referees)	Option B (Price increase is \$50 a game for referee fees)
12	\$300	\$900
10	\$300	\$800
8	\$300	\$700
6	\$300	\$600
4	\$300	\$500
2	\$300	\$400

6-Man Tackle Football Fee Structure:

Number of District Games	Option A (School must provide referees and facility)	Option B (TCSAAL will Provide facilities and referees)
7	\$500	\$1,300
6	\$500	\$1,200
5	\$500	\$1,100
4	\$500	\$1,000
3	\$500	\$900
2	\$500	\$800

All Referees must be certified and approved by TCSAAL

Recommended Houston referee contact: Eddie Hardeman: 409-771-1716 \* [mrtref@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mrtref@sbcglobal.net)

Recommended Dallas referee contact: Reginald Henderson: 214-952-3895 \* [rhendson@ednet10.net](mailto:rhendson@ednet10.net)

Recommended Dallas referee contact: Roosevelt Baker: 214-725-9014 \* [roosevelt baker@sbcglobal.net](mailto:roosevelt baker@sbcglobal.net)

**2010-2011 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: 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade ---- League 2: 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade ---- League 3: 9<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> 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 or regions. A region will be formed when a minimum of 4 teams sign up for the same league and sport in that particular region.

**Athletic Regions Being Offered:** Dallas, Houston, San Antonio, and Austin. (If you are in a different part of the state and would like to participate please contact us and we will see what we can do.)  
 Athletic Activities: All athletic activities are made up of an 8 game season except for Varsity (9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>) Basketball, which is a 10 game season.

**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: \_\_\_\_\_

Region 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.

4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Boys	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Boys	High School Boys
		6 Man Tackle:
Flag Football:	Flag Football:	Flag Football:
	Cross Country:	Cross Country:
	Track & Field:	Track & Field:
Basketball:	Basketball:	Basketball:
Soccer:	Soccer:	Soccer:
Baseball:	Baseball:	Baseball:
Math Olympiad:	Math Olympiad:	Math Olympiad:
	One Acts:	One Acts:
	Duets:	Duets:
	Monologues:	Monologues:
Chess:	Chess:	Chess:
Spelling:	Spelling:	

4 <sup>th</sup> – 6 <sup>th</sup> Girls	6 <sup>th</sup> – 8 <sup>th</sup> Girls	High School Girls
Volleyball:	Volleyball:	Volleyball:
	Cross Country:	Cross Country:
	Track & Field:	Track & Field:
Basketball:	Basketball:	Basketball:
Soccer:	Soccer:	Soccer:
Baseball:	Baseball:	Baseball:
Math Olympiad:	Math Olympiad:	Math Olympiad:
	One Acts:	One Acts:
	Duets:	Duets:
	Monologues:	Monologues:
Chess:	Chess:	Chess:
Spelling:	Spelling:	

**Amount Due:**

A: Base Fee: \$500 (If your school is only doing 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: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 Phone: 512-992-7876 ---- Email: [texascharter@gmail.com](mailto:texascharter@gmail.com) ---- Fax: 512-291-6558 ---- [www.texascharter.org](http://www.texascharter.org)

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: \_\_\_\_\_

## Cross Country

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Basketball

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Track & Field

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## Soccer

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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

## **Baseball**

Primary Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Softball**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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