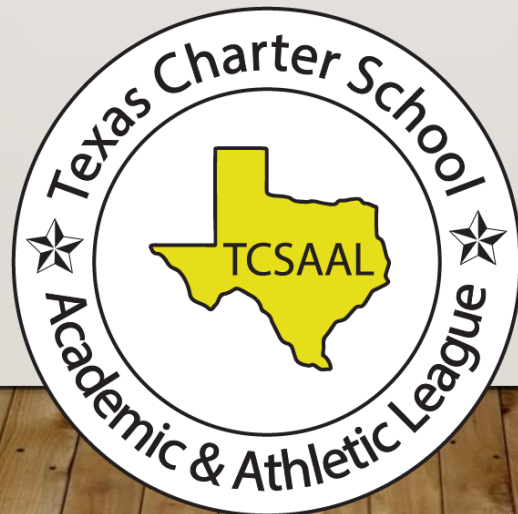
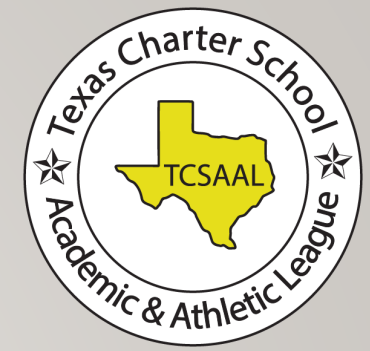


# CHANGES & POINTS OF EMPHASIS TO TCSAAL ATHLETICS 2018-2019

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2018 TCSAAL COACHES CONFERENCE – AUGUST 29, 2018  
DELL DIAMOND – ROUND ROCK, TX

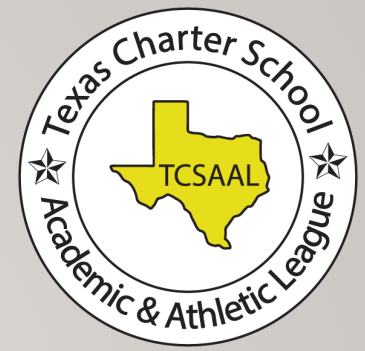




# REMINDERS FOR ALL TEAM SPORTS

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- Students are NOT allowed to participate on multiple teams in the same season.
  - Exception: Junior Varsity & Varsity (see Handbook for details)
  - Exception: A player can move from one team to another before the Roster Deadline Date (see TCSAAL Calendar) but they must remain on that team for the remainder of the season. \*Roster changes MUST be communicated to your Regional Director\*
- Registration Deadlines
  - Registration for any team sport is open up to 30 days prior to season start date.
  - If you register a team, then cancel your registration, the following refund policies apply:
    - 61+ Days Notice: 90% Refund, 10% Fee Charged
    - 31-60 Days Notice: 50% Refund, 50% Fee Charged
    - 30 Days Notice or Less: 0% Refund, 100% Fee Charged

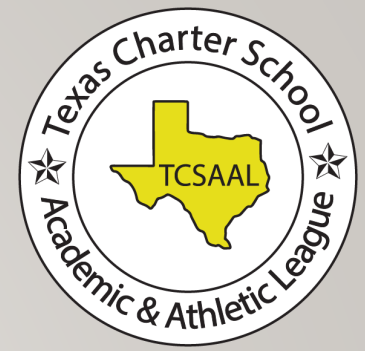


# GAMEDAY

## WHAT DO I BRING / HAVE AVAILABLE?

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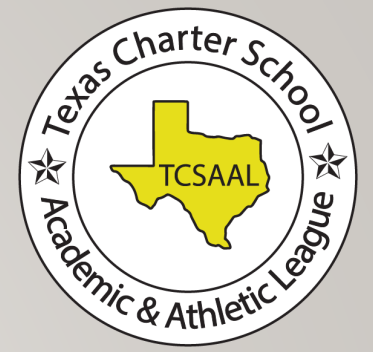
- Each team is responsible for providing their own materials for each game.
  - Each team should bring their own water, sunscreen (if outdoors), canopy (as needed), jerseys, balls, other equipment. For all indoor sports, home teams are encouraged to provide balls & water for away teams, but this is not required. Away teams should always assume these will not be provided for them. TCSAAL does not provide any of these materials.
- Should I bring any paperwork with me?
  - YES. TCSAAL provides you with various documents that are emailed to you and posted on our website. These include the TCSAAL Handbook, TCSAAL Rulebook, line-up cards, scorebook sheets, as well as a copy of the team roster. Most teams have a binder that they are required to bring with waivers, med information, etc (include these documents in the binder)! *If you have a copy of your roster available with names & jersey numbers as the away team, you do not have to take the time to write all the information into the home team's scorebook!*



# CHANGES & POINTS OF EMPHASIS – TCSAAL VOLLEYBALL 2018-2019

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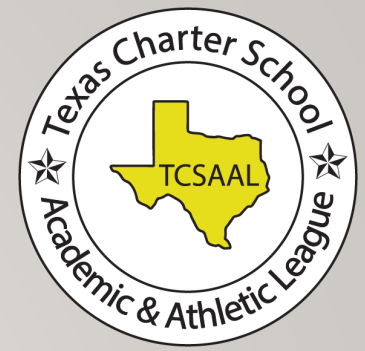
- Rules not covered in TCSAAL rulebook? Refer to NFHS Volleyball Rulebook.
- All jerseys must have player number on the front AND the back
- Beginning 2018-2019, Varsity Volleyball divisions max of 6 teams, 10 game-seasons
- 5-minute mandatory warm-up time, regardless of when teams present prior to or after game time
- Libero ONLY ALLOWED IN VARSITY GAMES. No libero in (4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>/9<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>/JV)
- Home team chooses side of court. Away team must take the opposing side.
- Visible scoreboard.
- Volunteers – ADULTS! Home provides 3 volunteers, away provides 1 volunteer. Different for regional & state tournaments (2 for home / 2 for away).
- Late team? 15 min = 1<sup>st</sup> set awarded. 25 min = match awarded. KEEP YOUR REGIONAL DIRECTOR INFORMED!!!



# CHANGES & POINTS OF EMPHASIS – TCSAAL CROSS COUNTRY 2018-2019

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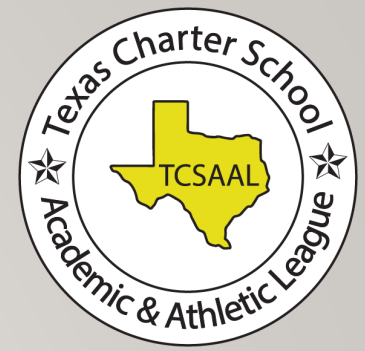
- Rules not covered in TCSAAL Rulebook? Refer to NFHS Cross Country Rulebook.
- Junior Varsity Boys & Varsity Boys run a 5k course. All other participants run a 2-mile course.
- For all non State-eligible groupings (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Secondary & Junior Varsity), we will score your top 5 runners, but you can have an uncapped number of participants.
- For all State-eligible groupings (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Premier & Varsity), we will score your top 5 runners, and teams are capped at 7 runners per gender.
  - Top 3 Teams and Top 10 Individuals will advance from these State-eligible groupings.
  - At State, awards are given to the Top 3 Teams and the Top 3 Individuals in each grouping.
- One team per grouping per campus.
- Interested in co-hosting your Region's Meet? Contact your Regional Director!



# CHANGES & POINTS OF EMPHASIS – TCSAAL BASKETBALL 2018-2019

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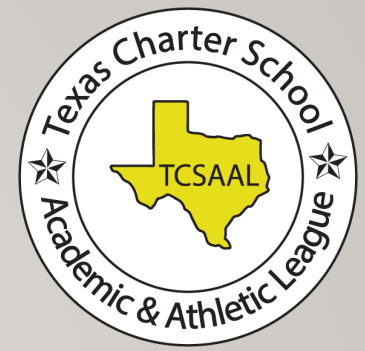
- Rules not covered in TCSAAL Rulebook? Refer to NFHS Basketball Rulebook.
- All jerseys must have player number on the front AND the back
  - Illegal Jersey Numbers: Any number containing 6, 7, 8, or 9.
- Reg. Season Volunteers – (HOME) 2 volunteers, 1 for official book, 1 for scoreboard. (AWAY) 1 volunteer for Away book (not official). Away volunteer not allowed at scorer's table.
- Playoff Volunteers – (HOME) 1 for official book, (AWAY) 1 for scoreboard.
- Home wears light uniforms, Away wears dark. Away is expected to change in event of similar colors. Use your RSpportz Team Colors to communicate with other teams!
- Late Team? Arrives within 20 mins. of game time = truncated quarter lengths. Arrives 20+ mins. after game time, game can be ruled a forfeit. **KEEP YOUR REGIONAL DIRECTOR INFORMED!!!**



# CHANGES & POINTS OF EMPHASIS – TCSAAL SOCCER 2018-2019

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- Rules not covered in TCSAAL rulebook? Refer to NFHS Soccer Rulebook.
- Home team (listed first on schedule) on South/West side. Away team (listed second on schedule) on North/East side.
- The home team will provide and keep an official scorebook. When a red card is issued, the home team is responsible for sending information to TCSAAL by the next day.
- Shoes with soles containing metal (aluminum, magnesium, titanium, etc.), leather, rubber, nylon, or plastic cleats, studs, or bars, whether molded as part of the sole or detachable, are allowed as long as the referee does not consider them dangerous.
- Suspended/terminated games for any reason (weather/lighting/etc) – Result will hold if at least one half has been played. Will be replayed if less than one half played. **Conference Vote: suspended game in 1<sup>st</sup> half with 5-goal deficit is official game.**
- Penalty shootouts – PLAYERS DO NOT NEED TO BE ON THE FIELD TO PARTICIPATE IN SHOOTOUT. WE FOLLOW NFHS RULES, NOT USSF.
  - See <https://www.nfhs.org/media/1018270/2018-soccer-guide-interscholastic.pdf> for NFHS/NCAA/USSF comparisons.
- HOLD YOUR TEAM ACCOUNTABLE. HOLD YOUR SPECTATORS ACCOUNTABLE.

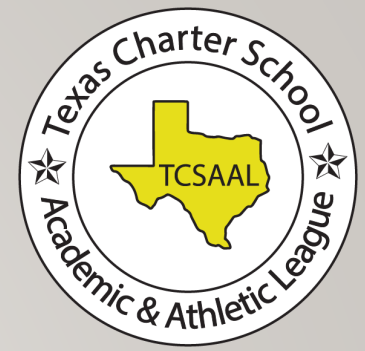


# CHANGES & POINTS OF EMPHASIS – TCSAAL TENNIS 2018-2019

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- Rules not covered in TCSAAL Rulebook? Refer to NFHS Tennis Rulebook.
- Beginning 2018-2019, teams are comprised of Boys and Girls (HS = 14, MS = 12).
- Mixed Doubles to remain in HS Grouping only, looking to add to MS in the future.
- Team Awards will be given to the Top 3 Complete Teams in both the HS and MS groupings. Only complete teams are eligible for team awards.
- Individual Awards will continue to be given to the Top 4 Individuals in their Draw. All participants are eligible for individual awards.
- If you are interested in building a Tennis Program at your campus, please contact Jordan Hatch, [centraltx@texascharter.org](mailto:centraltx@texascharter.org).

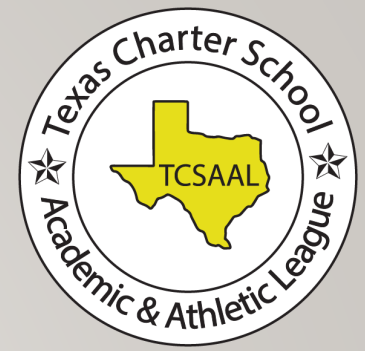




# CHANGES & POINTS OF EMPHASIS – TCSAAL BASEBALL 2018-2019

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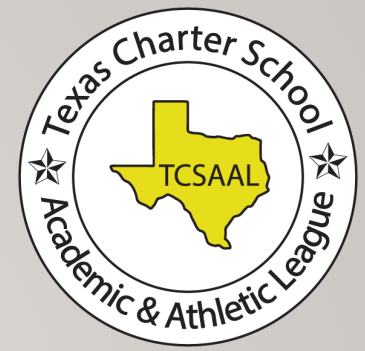
- Rules not covered in TCSAAL rulebook? Refer to NFHS Baseball Rulebook.
- 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade bats – Big Barrel Bat Rules (2 5/8” or 2 3/4”) – Must have the new permanent USSSA Mark on its taper OR be a qualified BBCOR bat. No wooden bats.
- Varsity bats – follow NFHS BBCOR guidelines. No wooden bats.
- Time limitations – 1:45 max for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade & 2:00 max for Varsity. No new innings after 15 min remaining in the time limit. Otherwise, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade = 6 innings, Varsity = 7 innings. Ties allowed.
- 10-run cap per inning in regular season games. Mercy rules.
- Pitch counts remain in effect for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade & Varsity levels – same as 2017-2018 school year.
- Dugout assignments: Regular season – home team chooses / Playoffs – TCSAAL assigns.
- **A vote will take place at the 2018 TCSAAL Coaches Conference to institute time limitation & run cap per inning rules for playoff games (tie-breaker / regional tournament / state tournament).**



# CHANGES & POINTS OF EMPHASIS – TCSAAL SOFTBALL 2018-2019

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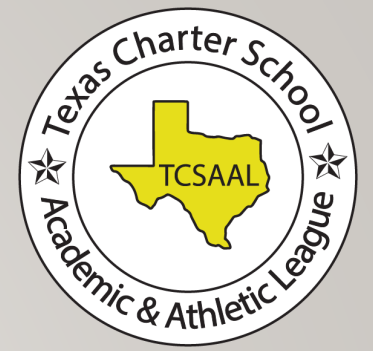
- Rules not covered in TCSAAL rulebook? Refer to NFHS Softball Rulebook.
- The bat shall meet the 2004 ASA Bat Performance Standard, bear either the ASA 2000 Certification Mark, ASA 2004 Certification Mark, or ASA 2013 Certification Mark and not be listed on the ASA non-approved bat list. Bat barrels made entirely of wood are permitted and need not bear an ASA mark, but shall not exceed 2¼ inches in diameter.
- Time limitations – 1:45 max for 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade & 2:00 max for Varsity. No new innings after 15 min remaining in the time limit. Otherwise, 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade = 6 innings, Varsity = 7 innings. Ties allowed.
- Regular season games will have a 10-run cap per inning.
- Dugout assignments: Regular season – home team chooses / Playoffs – TCSAAL assigns.
- **A vote will take place at the 2018 TCSAAL Coaches Conference to institute time limitation & run cap per inning rules for playoff games (tie-breaker / regional tournament / state tournament).**



# CHANGES & POINTS OF EMPHASIS – TCSAAL GOLF 2018-2019

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- Rules not covered in TCSAAL Rulebook? Refer to NFHS Golf Rulebook.
- Beginning 2018-2019, teams can be made up of 5 players with the top 4 scores contributing to the Team Score. (5<sup>th</sup> player is an additional fee)
- Only complete teams are eligible for team awards. All participants are eligible for individual awards.
- Range Finders that measure distance ONLY may be used during competitive rounds. Range finders with other functions in addition to distance measurement are illegal, even if the additional functions are disabled.
- If you are interested in building a Golf Program at your campus, please contact John Bucy, [texascharter@gmail.com](mailto:texascharter@gmail.com).



# CHANGES & POINTS OF EMPHASIS – TCSAAL TRACK & FIELD 2018-2019

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- Rules not covered in TCSAAL Rulebook? Refer to NFHS Track & Field Rulebook.
- Any athlete can compete in up to 3 running events and up to 2 field events per meet. Each campus can have 3 participants in each event for each age grouping/gender.
- Beginning 2018-2019, TCSAAL will create Field Flights for athletes to complete their field event(s) within an assigned time frame.
- Each school is required to provide 1 volunteer at all times to help with the meet.
- Participants must provide their own equipment (batons, shot put, discus, etc.)
- **DO NOT RUN ALONGSIDE** the track during an event. This may result in disqualification.

# QUESTIONS?

Please contact your TCSAAL Regional Director:

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