



Grace Temple Christian Academy Sports Participation Requirements

THE FOLLOWING STEPS MUST BE TAKEN IN ORDER FOR A STUDENT TO BE ELIGIBLE, AS A GTCA ATHLETE, TO PARTICIPATE IN AN OFFICIAL PRACTICE OR COMPETITION.

1. PHYSICAL EXAMINATION by a certified physician.

Every athlete must complete a physical examination BEFORE they may begin to practice. Forms for this examination may be picked up from the school office or downloaded from the website and taken to your medical practitioner for your appointment.

Bring the completed exam form to the school office.

2. ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY/ EMERGENCY CONSENT completed and signed by parent and athlete.

Participation forms contain general information regarding our athletic and academic requirements, and will contain emergency information provided by the parent that the coach will have in his/her possession at all times. This form may be picked up in the front office, or download it from the GTCA website. This form is to be completed each school year.

Bring the completed eligibility form to the school office.

3. \$100.00 Athletic Registration Fee

Sports fees are collected to help offset the cost of the athletic program. Once a student-athlete participates in a game these fees will not be refunded.

4. ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY

Each student MUST be academically balanced to participate in a game with a minimum of 16 paces a quarter. Seniors with a limited number of classes will need to be in academic compliance and be on task for graduation. Home schools students must submit academic grades to the school office and if not using the Accelerated Christian Education program, maintain a passing score of 75% or above to continue to be eligible for athletic participation. The student-athlete's grades will be checked on a three week basis. If a student fails to meet these requirements, they will be eligible upon the next eligibility check date.

5. FUNDRAISING

The athletic department will have up to 2 fundraisers per year. Each participating athlete will need to see the minimum required, or pay the said amount. Athletic fees and fundraisers help our students have a successful program. Athletics pay for League membership, uniforms, gas (travel), tournaments fees, award etc.