



ACADEMIC HARDSHIP CONTRACT

STUDENT/PARTICIPANT'S NAME: _____ DATE _____

Your application to have your child participate in extracurricular activities has been received and approved. The school is administratively placing your child on probation effective immediately. This probationary period shall not exceed 9 weeks (traditional) or 5 weeks (block). Eligibility to participate in _____ is granted with the following conditions:

The above student/participant must:

1. Not receive an "F" grade for any grades of progress.
2. Earn a grade point average of at least 2.5 ("C" Average), with no "F" grades.
3. Attend classes regularly (90%) and be on time to all classes, unless absent for health reasons or an extreme emergency that is officially cleared in the office.
4. Complete a weekly progress report from all teachers and submit it to the Athletic Director by Friday. The Athletic Director may use PowerSchool as an alternative method to review the academic progress of the student athlete.
5. Exhibit acceptable behavior at school, all school functions, and in the community. Suspension from school for any disciplinary reason is a contract violation.
6. Pursue and attend any available study halls or alternative study sessions.

The school will immediately revoke this contract and deny further participation in extracurricular activities anytime one or more of the above conditions of probation is not met.

By signing this contract, the student athlete and parent/guardian agree that it is their responsibility to adhere to all of its conditions, seek academic support, monitor their student's academic progress, and communicate with teachers regarding grades, options for make-up work, and grade improvement. **A school's decision to revoke the contract and deny further participation due to a violation is final.**

Finally, your child shall not be granted another administrative waiver of Board Policy for the duration of time your child is enrolled at Taylor's Crossing.

ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

PRINCIPAL

STUDENT/PARTICIPANT

PARENT/GUARDIAN



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ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY *

For Academic Eligibility

1. Earn a 2.5 GPA in courses prior to tryouts (use previous semesters GPA for eligibility)
2. Earn a 2.5 GPA with no "F's" in courses during the duration of the season.
3. Maintain standards of satisfactory citizenship reflected by all Harbor Standards for students. (Including, but not limited to honesty, integrity, engagement, exemplary citizenship as defined in the Harbor Essential Standards).
4. Maintain satisfactory attendance record as defined by TCPCS
 - a. Students not in attendance at school are not allowed to participate in practices or games.
 - b. Prior notification is required for any scheduled times in which a student would miss school. Doctor's/Dentist's notes are required for missed periods of the day.

* Taylor's Crossing reserves the right to restrict try-outs to only academically eligible students.

* Parents should fill the role in contacting any teacher with regard to a students' eligibility.

Note: Exceptions may be made to the requirements above by an Academic Hardship Committee when health, physical, mental disadvantages, or other extenuating and unusual circumstances. If an Academic Hardship Committee grants an exception and waives the Academic Eligibility requirements listed above, the student-athlete must be placed on an official Taylor's Crossing Hardship Contract and abide by all its stipulations. This is a one-time contract for any participant at Taylor's Crossing during their entire high school career.

CONTINUING ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility is determined by the following:

1. A student is eligible if the student has maintained a minimum 2.5 GPA. (IHSA is a 2.0 GPA, however TCPCS holds its students to a higher level of education and expectation.)
2. If on any weekly grade check, the student has a 2.5 GPA but has an "F", he/she is ineligible to compete in any activity immediately after grades are checked. That student becomes eligible to compete the following Friday if all grades are passing when new grades are checked.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE Attending all classes is a high priority for all students: many athletic events require students to miss classes during the week making it very important for all students to establish good attendance patterns and communicate with their teachers about assignments to be done.

1. Students must attend 5 out of 7 periods of the school day, excluding lunch, to participate in practice or activities that day.



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- Students in violation of this rule, as it relates to competitions and activities, will be suspended for a minimum of one activity or game. (Subject to review with advisor, head coach, and administration.)

TRANSFER ELIGIBILITY

The IHSAA requires that students who transfer from one school to another require specific paperwork. All paperwork is available by contacting TCPCS administration. This pertains to student athletes specifically.

ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY

Every student who wants to participate in a sport must complete and have signed by a parent/guardian the following:

PLAYER CLEARANCE								
Player Status	Physical*	Interim Health Questionnaire	Attendance (previous sem)	2.5 GPA	Emergency Card	Student/Parent Code of Conduct	Concussion/ Head Injury Info	Pay to Play
1st Year	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
2nd Year		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
3rd Year	X		X	X	X	X	X	X
4th Year		X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Transfer Student**	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

*Any participant not in possession of a physical from the previous year will be required to obtain a physical for the current year of participation.

** All students who transfer to TCPCS are required to fill out the appropriate IHSAA forms and submit them to Administrati

Physicals must be completed after June 1 of the calendar year in which the athlete plans to compete.

Completed papers should be given to the head coach/athletic director depending on the site's athletic department policy.