



TOMBALL CHRISTIAN
WARRIORS

2021 Football
REGISTRATION PACKET

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TCW REGISTRATION OVERVIEW

FOOTBALL REGISTRATION BEGINS FEBRUARY 24th

Welcome to the Tomball Christian Warrior Football Registration for the 2021 Season.

This registration session will allow you to complete contact information, sign up for participation and submit payment. To complete registration through our secure site, please have your Visa, MasterCard, Discover, or checking account information available (note that paying by CC incurs an extra fee).

Registration forms required to be turned in for a completed registration are:

- Indemnification/Medical Release Form - printed, signed, delivered to secretary by March 8th ¹
- Release of Liability for Minor Participants – printed, signed, delivered to secretary by March 8th ¹
- Physical Form - printed, signed, and delivered to secretary by March 8th ¹
- Medical History Form - printed, signed, and delivered to secretary by March 8th ¹
- Commitment Form w/ Photo Release - printed, signed by player and parent, and delivered to secretary by April 12th
- Birth Certificate (NEW PLAYERS ONLY) - a copier copy delivered to secretary by April 12th
- Pre-Concussion Testing Form - copy delivered to secretary (more info below) by April 12th

¹if you are not playing 7 on 7, then turn in by April 12th

FOOTBALL FEES

	Varsity (V)		Junior High (JH)		
NEW PLAYER	FEE	DUE	FEE (Rental)	FEE (Purchase)	DUE
Registration	\$300	Upon registration	\$300	\$300	Upon registration
Facilities and Operations	\$350	May 11th**	\$350	\$350	May 11th**
Uniform – NEW Player	\$400	May 11th**	\$300	\$300	May 11th**
Equipment – NEW Player	\$400*	May 11th**	\$150** *	\$400*	May 11th**
Total NEW Player	\$1,450 *		\$1,100	\$1,350*	
RETURNING PLAYER	FEE	DUE	FEE		DUE
Registration	\$300	Upon registration	\$300	\$300	Upon Registration
Facilities and Operations	\$350	May 11th**	\$350	\$350	May 11th**
Equipment or uniform			\$150** *		
Total RETURNING Player	\$650		\$800	\$650*	

* Equipment fee includes helmet, shoulder pads, and girdle. If a player has existing shoulder pads and/or helmet that has been approved by the TCW Athletic Director, then the total cost will be less.

** Unless you have opted for the TeamSnap payment plan.

*** Rental of helmet and/or pads is for one year.

NOTE: Additional equipment and uniform needs for returning players may vary and additional costs will be added to fees accordingly.

Fundraising is available to offset costs.



2021 Warrior Commitment Form

Parental Involvement

TCW is a parent-run organization of volunteers. Every coach, board member, and person working at games, practices, and events are volunteers. By signing up to participate in TCW, you are signing up to actively participate as a volunteer. Our Volunteer Director will be making everyone aware of volunteer opportunities throughout the year.

Financial Commitment

TCW is a 501c-3 non-profit organization that runs on athlete fees. Your fees are required to pay for everything that makes TCW run; uniforms, equipment, technology, fields, referees, medical supplies, marketing, and much more are all paid from fees. All fees must be paid on schedule or the athlete will not be permitted to participate with the team. If you have a financial hardship, please notify the treasurer at treasurer.tcw@gmail.com and we will try to work with you to make agreeable arrangements. Fees are non-refundable.

Homeschool Commitment

TCW exists to provide football and cheer opportunities to homeschool families. By signing up you are agreeing that you are currently homeschooling the TCW participant(s) and understand TCW adheres to a no-pass, no-play policy. TCW may permit a small percentage of athletes from a vetted private school without a football program to try out for the team as well.

Code of Conduct (athletes and Parents)

1. Athletes and parents will promote respect for coaches and coaches' authority.
2. Athletes and parents will exercise self-control, respect, grace, and good sportsmanship toward teammates, coaches, opponents, officials, and each other.
3. NO profanity, physical fighting, drugs/alcohol/tobacco/vaping (or other similar activity), disruptive behavior, inappropriate behavior with the opposite sex (per judgment of coach or board member), suggestive or offensive language, gestures, innuendoes, or jokes.
4. NO public display of affection between a player and a female at a TCW event regardless if they are or are not part of the TCW cheer squad. **PDA**, or public display of affection, is the term used to describe any form of physical contact between couples in a public setting. It includes everything from kissing and cuddling to holding hands or exchanging light touches.
5. NO booing, abusive or belittling language, complaining, heckling of teammates or members of the opposing team, coaches, officials, parents, etc.
6. NO horseplay during game time, or preparation for games or practice.
7. If the use of cellphones, headphones, or other similar devices during game time, preparation for games, or practice is deemed a distraction by the coach, you will be asked to put it away.
8. NO complaining about teams, athletes, coaches, parents, etc. out loud or to others during practice or games.
9. Christian character is expected of all athletes, parents, and coaches. Conduct that is blatantly un-Christian will not be accepted. This also includes social media and anything that reflects upon TCW.
10. Because we, as parents are role models for the athletes, we expect all parents and their families to maintain the same or higher code of conduct.

11. Athletes and parents are committing to fostering unity within the TCW organization. Creating division, sowing discord, and/or bearing false witness will not be tolerated.
12. Athletes will maintain a positive, teachable attitude no matter how fair they perceive the officiating to be or whether we win or lose.
13. Athletes and parents will use wisdom on social media and will not post anything that could be deemed inappropriate with the standards and values set forth by TCW especially while in TCW attire and at any TCW sponsored event.
14. Athletes will demonstrate discipline by following the rules that coaches establish.
15. Athletes will approach the coach with any questions or concerns before/after practice or during breaks.
16. Athletes will promote good sportsmanship through their words and actions; striving to never speak poorly of a fellow teammate or criticize the coaches.
17. Athletes can be asked to take a drug test, and failure to do so is an assumption of guilt.
18. Athletes must follow the dress code in the Handbook and any further instructions given by the coach.

Attendance Policy

1. Attendance at games and practices is mandatory, with the athlete only being excused by the athlete calling the athlete's respective head coach or assistant coach to convey the reason for the absence. We realize that there are many activities in the lives of home school families. For a young man/woman to be a contributing member of the Warriors, they must make practice a serious priority. Coaches should not have to initiate contact to determine athlete availability for games or practices. It is the athlete's responsibility to contact the coach.
2. Athletes are expected to be on time for all games and practices. On-time means appropriately dressed and ready to play or practice at the time the coach has designated for each game or practice.
3. Coaches are encouraged (but not required) to consider faithful attendance as a factor when weighing the merits of a particular athlete's playing time.
4. Parents must remain off the field at all times, unless invited by a coach or as part of their volunteer responsibilities.

Authority Policy

1. When the athletes are on the field, the coach is the responsible authority figure for that team. Parents and fans are expected to leave the coaching to the coaches unless otherwise requested. There will be no coaching by anyone other than TCW board-approved coaches during practice or game time unless other specific arrangements are made. Violation of this rule may result in the athletes being benched during the game and in the disciplinary measures outlined above.
2. Athletes are encouraged to obtain private coaching and conditioning outside of designated practices and games. However, during TCW practices or games, the TCW coaches have the final say over the athlete's technique. If there is a discrepancy between what a TCW coach and a private coach teaches a TCW athlete, the athlete or parent may address their concerns to the coach or athletic director, but not immediately before, during, or after a game.
3. Any disrespectful behavior towards the coach by a parent or athlete is grounds for disciplinary measures.
4. TCW coaches have the authority to establish or abolish any team rules.

Conflict Resolution

I understand and agree to abide by the following conflict resolution process; per Matthew 18 guidelines, if you have a problem with someone, you go to them directly – do not gossip or complain to others.

- a. If you have a problem with a parent or athlete, talk with that parent or the athlete's parent (outside of practices and games) to seek a resolution. We expect that you allow at least 24 hours to pass before engaging with either the parent or athlete so that both parties are in the right frame of mind.
- b. If an athlete has an issue with the team or coaching, they are to go to their position coach first, then coordinator, then the head coach. If no resolution is had, they can bring it to the Board President.

- c. If a parent has an issue with a coach, they are to wait 24 hours and approach the coach at an appropriate time per guidelines and attempt to resolve the issue. If no resolution is had, they can bring it to the Board President.
- d. Our coaches are interested in your athlete's development not only as an athlete but also in their personal character and the coaches are open to communication that will assist them in this area. In order to assist in these efforts, no coach is to be approached prior to or during a game or practice. The team meeting at the conclusion of practice or game is considered a part of the practice or game. We expect that the same 24-hour rule above is followed.
- e. Please do not take your issues or concerns about the team or any coach up with other coaches, parents, or athletes. (Matthew 18:15-17).
- f. Head coaches may implement a specific day/time for issues or questions to be brought to them on a regular basis.
- g. If there is still no resolution; the grievance will be brought before the TCW Board and the Board's decision will be final.

Disciplinary Measures

Whenever an individual violates policy or rules, the following are the disciplinary measures that may take place at the coaches' and/or Board of Director's discretion. In the spirit of Christian brotherhood, if an offense is toward an individual or group, an apology is in order and may be required.

1. Documented discussion with the athlete and/or parent with the coach and/or board member as appropriate.
2. Physical activity – running, push-ups, etc. as directed by the coach.
3. Loss of playing/practice time.
4. Probation, suspension, dismissal, or ban. Depending on the severity and/or frequency of the violation by the athlete or the parent:
 - a. Probation may involve loss of privileges and exclusions from sports activities or the use of the facility.
 - b. Suspension is the removal from the roster with an option to return after a specified period. Suspension may require the offending individual to leave the facility immediately.
 - c. Dismissal results in removal from the team and is the last resort. The dismissed person is prohibited from participating in any TCW activity. Dismissal requires approval from the Board of Directors.
 - d. Ban is due to dangerous or criminal acts and could result in a police report being filed.
5. Refunds will not be given for athletes dismissed or banned for disciplinary reasons.

Coaching Philosophy

1. Parents and athletes are reminded that this is a competitive program. Coaches are neither required nor encouraged to get every athlete into every game/position. There is no guarantee of playing time or position. Playing time/positions will be based on skill sets, hustle, ability, character, performance, and attitude towards teammates, coaches, parents, and others. Grade level and seniority on the team will not guarantee an athlete a starting position.
2. We are not a win-at-all-costs organization. Our goal is to provide a high-quality, competitive program while focusing on being young men & women of character and principle. We want our young men & women to grow both physically and spiritually. Attitude plays an important role along with talent in the coaches' decisions regarding playing time. If an athlete's attitude becomes a problem, disciplinary measures will ensue, and playing time will suffer, regardless of ability.
3. The coaches' goal is to provide a positive, encouraging environment during practices and games. However, there will be times when individual and/or team disciplinary measures are necessary. Sometimes this requires challenges both physically and emotionally. Sometimes this requires tough speech. The coaches will not degrade the athletes or use inappropriate language, but it is sometimes necessary to admonish athletes individually or as a team.

VOLUNTEER POLICY

The Tomball Christian Warriors rely heavily on the participation of each family in order to facilitate all activities.

Over 35 volunteer positions are needed for each Varsity HOME game. Over 20 volunteer positions are needed for each JV and Jr. High HOME game.

Each family is responsible to sign-up for game day duties. A separate Volunteer Registration will be sent to you once you have registered with TCW, and your player(s) will not be allowed to participate in Team Events until your Volunteer Registration is complete.

Weeklong Practice Water Duty is also required for each TCW family (per player), and participation does not exempt a family from volunteering for game day duties. This is a tough job that requires more than one strong family member. There will be training made available on how to perform practice water duty. You must be on time and fully prepared. We do offer a "Buy Out" option so we can pay to have someone fulfill your Volunteer Duties.

Once Volunteer Registration is complete the Volunteer Coordinator will produce a schedule and e-mail it to the team. Volunteers are required to sign in at the gate on game day with the Team Coordinator. Volunteers who are unable to fulfill their obligation at any game must contact the Volunteer Coordinator within 24 hours before the game and are responsible for finding a replacement.

VOLUNTEER OPT-OUT INFORMATION

Volunteer Opt-Out is an option for parents that cannot contribute to the TCW volunteer requirements. Please add the appropriate fee (\$500) in the registration section if you choose this option.

Water Duty Opt-Out is an option for parents that cannot work the one practice week (per player) required for each family during the season (which includes Spring and Fall). This is a tough job and does require active movement for the entire practice. Please add the appropriate fee (\$200) in the registration fee section if you choose this option.



COMMITMENT SIGNATURE FORM W/ PHOTO RELEASE

Summary

This document applies during all TCW events including, but not limited to, practices, games, after game events, other TCW special events (Kick-off party, homecoming, end of season events, etc.).

Non-adherence to these policies could result in discipline up to and including expulsion from the team. (Titus 3:10-11; Proverbs 6:16-19.) If there is a conflict between this document and another TCW document, this document will take precedence. The parent signing this represents both parents of the athlete.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have received and read the content, requirements, and expectations of the Tomball Christian Warriors' Commitment Form. I agree to abide by the guidelines as a condition of my family's continued participation with the Tomball Christian Warriors. I understand that if I have questions, at any time, regarding the Commitment Form, I will consult with a member of the Board of Directors.

Parent's signature _____ **Date:** _____

Athlete's signature _____ **Date:** _____

Photo Release

TCW will take photos at all events and might use them on the website, social media or other materials to promote the organization. Please **sign** to give or refuse permission.

_____ I DO give permission for photos of my
child/family to be used.

_____ I DO NOT give permission for photos of
my child/family to be used.

Conditions or notes:





2021 INDEMNIFICATION & MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

Player Name		
Parent Name		
Address		
Phone Numbers	Mom Cell:	
	Dad Cell:	
Father's Employer		
Mother's Employer		
Emergency Contact	Name:	
	Phone:	
Medical Insurance Provider		
Medical Insurance Phone		
Policy Number		

In consideration of our child's participation in Tomball Christian Warrior athletic program or cheerleading program; we, the parents of the above named child due hereby release, absolve and hold harmless the directors, coaches, medical attendants and adult leaders of the Tomball Christian Warriors from any and all liability for all losses, damage or injuries occurring as result of our child's participation in the associations activities including travel to and from games and tournaments within the greater Houston area and to other cities as required. We further agree to make or cause to be made, by assignment of third-party benefits or otherwise, full and complete payment for examination, treatment or hospital care required in the case of a medical emergency.

We understand that reasonable precautions will be taken to make the program safe and beneficial for all children, but that risk of injury cannot be eliminated entirely, and that this release is necessary for our children to participate in the Tomball Christian Warrior program. Furthermore, we hereby authorize in the event of injury to our child (children) any director coach medical attendant or adult leader of the Tomball Christian Warriors Program to consent to emergency medical treatment for our child (children) when we cannot be contacted to give consent. Such medical treatment may include, without limitation, x-ray examination anesthetic medical, surgical examination or treatment and general hospital care. No prior determination of life-threatening emergency or danger of serious or permanent injury resulting from delay of treatment need be made under this authorization. Except as noted below, this authorization is given in advance of any specific diagnosis treatment or hospital care being required and is given to provide authority and power on the part of a director or coach of the Tomball Christian Warrior Program. To give specific consent to any and all such examination, treatment or hospital care. Except as indicated below, we specifically give our consent for first aid treatment with Over-the-Counter remedies including, but not limited to; bandages antibiotic ointment, hydrogen peroxide, Vaseline, hot/cold compressions, Tylenol, Advil, etc.

We hereby verify that we understand and accept the terms of this indemnification and medical authorization and authorize this document to be kept on file for ongoing participation in the Tomball Christian Warrior Program.

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____ Date: _____





RELEASE OF LIABILITY FOR MINOR PARTICIPANTS

IN CONSIDERATION OF my child/ward (Name of Minor) _____ being allowed to participate in any way in Tomball Christian Warriors, hereinafter "TCW", ("Releasee"), related events and activities, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

The risks of injury and illness (ex: communicable diseases such as MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19) to my child from the activities involved in these programs are significant, including the potential for permanent disability and death, and while particular rules, equipment, and personal discipline may reduce these risks, the risks of serious injury and illness do exist; and,

1. FOR MYSELF, SPOUSE, AND CHILD, I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS, both known and unknown, even if arising from the negligence of the Releasees, or otherwise, and assume full responsibility for my child's participation; and,
2. I willingly agree to comply with the program's stated and customary terms and conditions for participation. If I observe any unusual significant concern in my child's readiness for participation and/or in the program itself, I will remove my child from the participation and bring such attention of the nearest official immediately; and,
3. I myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE AND HOLD HARMLESS TCW, its directors, officers, officials, agents, employees, volunteers, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the participation WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property incident to my child's involvement or participation in these programs, arising from the negligence of the releasees or otherwise, to the fullest extent permitted by law.
4. I, for myself, my spouse, my child, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives, and next of kin, HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS all the above Releases from any and all liabilities incident to my involvement or participation in these programs, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE to the fullest extent permitted by law.

I, FOR MYSELF, MY SPOUSE, AND FAMILY, HAVE READ THIS RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IT FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. I for myself, my spouse, and child/ward do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releasees and myself, my spouse, and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's/ward's presence or participation in these activities as provided above, even if it arises from their negligence to the fullest extent provided by law.

Name of Child/Ward: _____

Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

