



TACOMA BAPTIST INTERSCHOLASTIC SPORTS PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS

THE FOLLOWING STEPS MUST BE TAKEN IN ORDER FOR A STUDENT TO RECEIVE CLEARANCE TO PARTICIPATE IN AN OFFICIAL PRACTICE OR GAME AT TACOMA BAPTIST.

1. **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION by a certified physician.**
 - Every athlete must complete a physical examination **BEFORE** they may begin to practice. These exams are good for 13 months. Forms for this examination may be picked up from the athletic office or downloaded from the website and taken to your medical practitioner for your appointment.
 - ***Bring the completed exam form to the athletic 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, the athletic office, or you can download it from the South Sound Christian website. This form is to be completed each school year.
 - ***Bring the completed eligibility form to the athletic office.***

3. **\$220 HS USERS FEE/ \$140 JH USERS FEE**
 - Sports users fees are collected to help offset the cost of the athletic program. These fees will be billed to your school account after the season has begun. Once a student-athlete participates in a contest these fees will not be refunded.

4. **ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY**
 - Each student **MUST** currently possess a minimum 2.0 GPA with no "F's" in order to start or continue athletic participation. These minimum standards are set down by the WIAA and Tacoma Baptist. The student-athlete's grades will be checked on a three week basis. If a student fails to meet these requirements, they will be ineligible for a period of one week. At the end of this week, the student's GPA will be reevaluated. This process will continue weekly until the next three week grading period. If the student-athlete does not meet the minimum academic standard at this time, the student-athlete will be ineligible for the remainder of the athletic season (including post season).

5. **TRANSFER ELIGIBILITY**
 - Student-athletes who are transferring to Tacoma Baptist from another high school must complete required paperwork and be approved by the WIAA **before** participating in any practice. A meeting with the Athletic Director is required of **all** transferring student-athletes and should be made immediately upon acceptance to Tacoma Baptist. At that time, required forms will be issued.