

Team Placement and Player Commitment

By registering your son/daughter for a sport, you understand there is no guarantee that any child will be placed on the team of his/ her choice. You understand TOCS will attempt to keep the teams together, but there may be circumstances that will require change. In light of this, you recognize that you are not signing up to play on a specific team or for a particular coach, but rather to participate in a Christian based sports program.

Part of Christian teaching is to honor your commitments, to be a person of your word, and to respect others. Our Athletic Program is designed not only to teach sports skills but to also to teach children Christian Values. In signing up for this team you and your child have made a commitment to this coach and team. This means you are agreeing to be present at practices and games for the duration of the season. Failure to “show up” causes difficulty for Coaches and team. A coach cannot effectively and efficiently develop his/her team when he/she never knows who may be present. Team members have a more difficult time developing as a team and playing to the team’s best ability. In many cases a team has had to forfeit due to too few of players. Absences, while completely understood, should be an exception and communicated to the Coach in advance of any scheduled practices or games. Failure to communicate absences to the coach may result in minimal playing time at the next game attended.