



Tuckers Crossroads Athletic Policy

Effective January 1, 2009

Participation in athletics at Tuckers Crossroads is completely voluntary. The school reserves the right to revoke or restrict the privilege of participation if the student fails to live up to the expectations below:

1. Without exception, students must hand in a signed permission slip with a parent or legal guardian's signature.
2. Without exception, students must have a current physical on file in the school office.
3. Athletes must adhere to all of the policies of the Wilson County Board of Education code of conduct.
4. **Good** sportsmanship must be demonstrated in **ALL** athletic situations including practice.
5. Practice must be attended every day. If a student is absent for a half day due to illness then, a doctor's note must be presented in order to participate. No student may participate if they are absent from school a whole day on the day of a game without consent from a principal or Athletic Director.
6. An athlete must have a passing grade in order to participate. A passing grade is a **70% (D)** or higher. No student may participate who has an F in any subject. Grades will be checked every two-weeks on **Tuesday** by the Athletic Director. Students who are not passing will not be allowed to participate in games until the grade has been brought up to standards. The student must have at least a D average to be in good standing. **The athlete must dress out and attend the game even though they may not participate.**
7. An athlete who earns ISS will have the following consequences:
 - 1st ISS offense: Sit out the next game. If it occurs on game night, they will NOT participate that night.**
 - 2nd ISS offense: The athlete will miss 2 consecutive games starting with the most immediate.**
 - 3rd ISS offense: Removal from the team.**

If a student is benched because of discipline problems, the student MUST dress out and sit on the sidelines or the bench. If illness occurs while the student is benched, the next game the student attends they will dress out but not participate.
8. All school facilities are to be respected and kept clean.
9. Athletes and their parent and or guardian are to be on time.
10. Positive attitude and school spirit are demonstrated at all times.