

# Klein Collins Tiger Track & Field Covenant 2011



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**The athlete and parent must sign and the athlete must return the last sheet with both front and back completed.**

- 1). KC Tiger Track & Field Policies and Expectations
- 2). Booster Club information (we appreciate any support).

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## **COACHING PHILOSOPHY**

*"Our coaching philosophy begins with the foundation of self-discipline, a desire to win, and a strong work ethic. The by-product of these essential qualities is a winning tradition. We want our athletes to excel but also gain the respect of their teammates, opponents, the officials, the other coaches, the school administrators, the parents, and the fans. We will teach them proper form, overcoming fear, accepting responsibility, building confidence, and developing proper self-images. It is our desire to provide outstanding team results combined with the time and energy necessary to meet the individual needs of our athletes."*

## **OBJECTIVES**

1. To produce life skills through teamwork and hard work. No team member nor coach is bigger than the program and what is best for the team always supersedes any one individual.
2. To pursue excellence both in sport and in the classroom.

## **ACADEMICS**

1. Team members must pass all courses as determined by the UIL grading policies. **However, the KC coaching staff requires all team members to maintain a 70 or better in their classes.** Failure to do so will result in mandatory tutorial sessions until the next grading period.
2. Team members are expected to maintain an E or S in conduct in each class both on their progress reports and report cards. Any conduct grades lower than S will result in disciplinary action and possible dismissal from the program for repeat offenses.
3. Team members must attend all classes. Truancy will result in disciplinary action and possible dismissal from the team.
4. Team members are expected to not receive after school suspension, in school suspension, and/or out of school suspension. These suspensions will result in disciplinary action and repeat offenses will result in dismissal from the team.

## **PRACTICE AND MEETS**

- **Attendance**
1. Varsity athletes are expected to be in an athletic period unless approved by the head coach.
  2. Team members are expected to be on time for practice everyday. Missing practice or meets for reasons other than illness and family death are

3. subject to discipline. All absences other than illness, family death, or school related will be deemed unexcused. Only 2 unexcused are allowed upon the 3<sup>rd</sup> one, the athlete, parent, and coach must meet to determine if athlete will remain or not on the team.
  4. Routine medical and dental appointments are not excuses for missing practice or competitions. Do not schedule during practice.
  5. Team members must be present for all practices including during Spring Break and other holidays unless approved by coach.
- **Grooming**
    1. UIL and KISD rules that apply to grooming will be upheld. Jewelry will not be permitted during practice or competition unless a medical note indicates a reason for non-removal. Recent piercings does not grant them permission to wear earrings during practice. No jewelry is allowed.
    2. Visible tattoos must be covered with athletic tape (provided by athlete).
  - **Dress**
    1. Team members are expected to wear Klein Collins athletic gear to daily practice and to competition. Athletes who are not appropriately dressed will not be allowed to compete. Only team colors and gear is allowed to be worn at meets. No team member can loan team gear to friends or family members to wear during meats or afterwards. This is school gear and meant to be worn only by team athlete.

### **CODE OF CONDUCT**

1. Team members representing Klein Collins will reflect good sportsmanship during practice and competitions. Absolutely no profanity, derogatory remarks, or disrespect towards teammates, competitors, coaches, or school or meet officials will be tolerated. This type of behavior will result in disciplinary action and possible dismissal from the program.
2. No inappropriateness loudness, including loud music, will be tolerated in practice, on the bus, and at campsites during meets.
3. No use of cell phones will be permitted during practice or when the coach is talking on the bus.
4. Radios, walkmans, ipods, etc. are not allowed in practice. These may be brought to meets but must be turned off on the bus when a coach is talking and/or prior to warm-up for competition.
5. Displays of affection are not appropriate and will not be allowed. Infractions will result in discipline. Team camps at meets will not be co-ed. Although they may be near each other for team building and school comrade, they will still maintain separateness.

### **ALCOHOL, TOBACCO, AND DRUGS**

The use of alcohol, tobacco, drugs, and steroids is prohibited by Texas law and Klein policy. Team members found using these substances will receive disciplinary action and possible dismissal.

## **BUS TRIPS**

1. Team members must ride to and from the athletic event on the bus.
2. If, for excused reasons, team members need to ride home with their parents, **a note must be given to the coach 24 hours in advance.**
3. Team members are expected to inform parents of bus arrival and departure times. Parents are expected to pick up their son/daughter within 10 minutes after the bus returns. Please be respectful to our coaches that put in long hours. They are not expected to wait more than 10 minutes after the bus unloads.
4. Team members are expected to **be on time** for schedule bus departures or be expected to find other arrangements to attend the meet.
5. Team members are expected to conduct themselves appropriately on the bus and must stay seated as required by District policy.
6. Team members are expected to leave the bus clean at the end of the trip.

## **EQUIPMENT**

1. Team member is responsible for all equipment that is issued to him/her. If any equipment is lost, stolen, or damaged, the team member who was issued the equipment is responsible for payment and report card holds may take place until payment is received.
2. After a team member must pay a locker and towel fee, a locker will be issued. Team member is expected to lock up gear and the Coach or Klein Collins does not assume responsibility for stolen or lost items in the locker room, school grounds, or at meets.
3. Team member is expected to take excellent care of all equipment issued to him/her. All gear must be washed, cleaned, and neatly folded when turned in at season-end.

## **TRAINING ROOM/INJURIES**

1. Team members who are injured and unable to participate in practice or meets must be present for all practices and meets.
2. If an injury occurs, first seek medical aid/advice from our Licensed Athletic Trainers, preferably before or after practice but not during, unless the injury occurs during practice. Then upon their recommendation, seek the advice of your doctor. Only a Licensed Athletic Trainer and/or a doctor may excuse you from participating due to injury or illness. **Coaches WILL NOT accept notes from parents excusing you from practice for injury or illness.**

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us.

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**Parent/Player Acknowledgement Form**

My signature below indicates that I have read, understood, and will comply with the policies and expectations of Klein Collins Track and Field Program.

Team Member's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member's email \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Team Member's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent's Printed Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's email \_\_\_\_\_ cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Turn over and complete other side please.