

## Parent Co-Op

The purpose of the Parent Co-Op is to cover all Gates and Concessions for all home athletic events. By requiring each athletic that participates in TC sports to be a part of the Co-Op we spread the work load out amongst everyone. For a Varsity home Basketball game it takes 21 people working just for concession and gates

So for the Spring season we are covering:

All Home Track meets.

Saturday April 10 Varsity Invitational.

Saturday May 1, Junior High Invitational.

Friday May 14, Varsity MBC Meet

Saturday May 15, JH MBC Meet

Participation: You are expected to work 4 times per student athletic in grades 7-11. Seniors are exempt. If you have a Senior student athletic and another student athletic in grades 7-11, you will still have to work 4 times for the student athletic in the grades 7-11. Just not for the Senior Student Athletic.

For the purpose of the Parent Co-Op: A student athletic is defined as being in grades 7<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup>, if you are required to pay the sports athletic fee then you are required to be a part of the parent co-op, even if your team doesn't have home events on the Troy Christian campus. i.e. Golf, Cross Country, Swimming, Baseball, Softball.

If you have a student athletic that plays in 1 or more sports though out this school year, you as a family are required to work 4 times for that student athletic for the school year. If you have 2 or more student athletics you are required to work 8 times total for the school year.

Gate Cashier, Concession Cashier and Concession prep are to be covered by adults only.

Concession Cart and all other concession positions can be covered by 9<sup>th</sup> grade and older.

One change we have made from the Fall, no JH students are to work the concession, Freshman and older only.

I will make every attempt to call you 2 days in advance to remind you of your work schedule. If you don't receive a call, you are still responsible to show up on time and work your scheduled slot.

Be sure to give me your phone number that you are most likely to be reached at. I would prefer your cell phone. Note: I do not post the phone numbers on the web site, only the TC Athletic office staff has access to the phone numbers.

If you have to cancel, please look at the schedule on the TC web site and find someone to swap with, please be sure to let me know about the swap. So when I call to remind you to work I'll be calling the right person. Also I keep track of who worked and when, so the person that you

swapped with my not get proper credit if I don't know about the swap. If you can't find someone to work for you, feel free to call or email me and I will help arrange a sub or swap for you, please do not wait till the last minute to tell me.

If your student is signed up to work either the cart or concession and your student gets sick that day, you as a family are still responsible to cover that position.

All the schedules are on the THCS Web site under Athletics / Parent Co-Op link; please check the schedule for the date and times you signed up for. It is imperative that you show up on time at your designated position. Being late only makes it harder for everyone else.

Concessions: Work till cleanup is over means you have to stay till ALL the concession area is cleaned up not just your section.

Parents if you are having your kids work for you, they need to understand they are to stay for the whole time period that they are signed up for.

One of the many questions I've been asked is:

If I help with the chains during the football game, or I keep the score for the basketball game, does that count towards my co-op work? First of all thank you to the parents that help with that, it is greatly appreciated and much needed for each team to have a successful home event. However that isn't part of the Co-Op program. The Co-op is for gate and concessions.

A lack of parent participation in the Co-Op program may affect their athlete's eligibility.

To date: 7 Months since August when school started we have had 515 positions filled. Spring brings 69 more.

Any questions feel free to contact me at anytime.

Thank you,

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