



TCA has always required students to stand for our nation's national anthem as a way of showing respect and honor to our nation and our flag. In order to clarify our expectation please read the following statement:

**TCA student athletes represent a broader community and have agreed to comply with all internal rules, policies and regulations. Therefore, it follows that any TCA student (*including non-US citizens and home education students*) who has the privilege of wearing a Trinity Christian Academy uniform (*at any academic event and/or athletic event*) is required to show honor and respect to our national anthem and flag. This requires standing as directed by the coach.**

Consequences for TCA athletes:

A student who chooses not to comply with the directives of his/her coach with regard to the expectations stated above will:

- 1.) Be escorted from the field immediately by a designated coach or assistant where he/she will not be permitted to remain in TCA apparel and may not re-enter the field/court of competition for the entirety of the event.
- 2.) If not a full time TCA student or in the case of a home educated student, the student will also be denied the privilege of participating on any TCA athletic team for a full academic calendar year.

My signature on this form indicates that I have read and heard the TCA requirement and fully understand the related consequences for choosing not to comply.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_