

## Tallulah Falls School Athletic Transportation and Day Student Pick-Up Policies

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### **Pick up of Day Student Athletes After PRACTICES**

To enhance safety, reduce vehicle congestion, and improve traffic flow, parents of day students should pick up their child after practice at the day student parking lot next to Giddings Cottage (museum). Athletes at the field may be picked up at the practice/event site; however, students may NOT wait for a ride at the field without adult supervision. Once the coach releases the team, the next step is to be picked up at the day student parking lot or the respective dorm upstairs.

**PLEASE DO NOT PARK ON THE UPPER ROAD  
NEXT TO THE GYM OR STUDENT CENTER.**

**This is reserved for officials, handicapped, and coaches only.**

### **Pick up of Day Student Athletes After CONTESTS**

If a student is not picked up at the contest, at a prearranged location, or immediately upon return to TFS, the student is instructed to join the boarding department (possible spots dependent upon arrival time are dining hall, student center, or dorm). If it is past 8pm, it will be the dorm. A \$10 charge is assessed if students must eat at the dining hall or become the responsibility of the boarding department without communication to Jimmy Franklin, Director of Boarding. Estimated return times are often on the sport schedules. Athletes should contact the parent on the way home concerning the estimated arrival time. Coaches will provide as close as possible return time after the contest or at a place of eating, if the time is different than stated on the schedule.

### **Team Travel**

We highly encourage parents, friends, and TFS community to support our teams, both home and away; however, transportation to and from contests on TFS vehicles is for team members only.

### **Athletic Student Transportation Policy:**

- Students are allowed to go home with their parent after a contest if they request from the coach ahead of time. The students must be checked out from the coach to the parent.
- A student may ride with another parent IF BOTH parents request in writing ahead of time (3 days is best; at least a day ahead of time for planning purposes). We must have the okay from both parents and it must be in writing, not just verbal. Again, the students must be checked out from the coach to the driving parent.
- **Students are allowed to leave ONLY with the approved person.**
- Any deviation of team transportation must be approved by Coach, AD, and Dean of Students.
- Athletes are allowed to drive to the aquatic center for practice, but may NOT take anyone else unless pre-approved by the school. This is the same as the transportation policy already in effect.
- Parents may pick up their child at a location on the team's route back to school as long as the bus doesn't have to wait on the parent. **If the parent is not there at the pick up, the bus will return to campus without waiting.**

If a contest occurs when school is not in session (for example, open weekends), transportation to and from the event will be specified by the head coach, but travel to and from the event is the responsibility of the parents. TFS may provide transportation depending upon the situation.