



Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association Student Advisory Committee Application

The TSSAA Student Advisory Committee consists of a diverse group of students and student-athletes from member schools throughout the state. This team will act as ambassadors for their peers and the TSSAA while gaining insights into the sports industry through various committee activities. The committee will ensure that student perspectives are represented in TSSAA governance, focusing on key areas such as current issues affecting student-athletes, feedback on rules and regulations, contributions to TSSAA special initiatives, and the promotion of a positive image of student-athletes.

Application Process/ Requirements for the 2025-2026 Committee

- All rising Juniors and Seniors are eligible to be members of the committee.
- Be a student-athlete participating in at least **ONE** TSSAA sanctioned sport.
- Applications will be open from March 1st, 2026 until March 20th, 2026. The selection of committee members will be finalized by May 1st, 2026. · Completed applications will need to be submitted no later than April 1st by the end of the day. No late applications will be accepted. **Applications submitted through email will not be accepted! All applications are submitted online through a website this year. The link will be open for submissions March 1st.**
- Parent approval and support
- A 30-second video (minimum) introduction regarding the applicant **IS REQUIRED. Applications without a video submission will not be reviewed.**

Students nominated for the TSSAA Student Advisory Committee must:

- Be a rising junior or senior
- Have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or greater. (GPA will be from the fall semester)
- Demonstrate leadership within school
- Strong character and commitment to sportsmanship and integrity
- (2) recommendation letters from an acceptable individual (Principal, Athletic Director, Coach, and/or Teacher)

The following list includes a tentative outline of duties of a TSAC member. Before applying, please make sure that you would be able to execute these responsibilities. These may evolve depending on what each member deems doable and manageable within their respective regions. We understand that individual circumstances can vary significantly, and it is essential that we remain flexible in our expectations.

- Attend both fall and spring meetings (via zoom if unable to attend in-person)
- Be the voice of students from their respective regions within the TSSAA governance structure, and offer input and suggestions on current issues facing students
- Give input regarding rules and regulations
- Give input and actively participate in the development of TSSAA special initiatives and campaigns
 - o Officials Appreciation, RefReps, Sports Medicine Appreciation, Mental Health, Bullying, Drinking & Driving
- Promote a positive image of student participation in interscholastic competition
- **Volunteer at ONE TSSAA championship event**

Any further questions may be directed to Lexie Crawford, lcrawford@tssaa.org, or Lamar Lee, Llee@tssaa.org.

Checklist.

- ___ Application
- ___ 2 Recommendation letters
- ___ Required Signatures
- ___ Required GPA
- ___ 30-second minimum introduction video

Region and Classification:

___ East ___ Middle ___ West

Class: _____

Student Advisory Committee Application

Name: _____

School: _____

Email: _____

Principal: _____

Current Grade: _____ GPA (Of previous school year): _____

List all TSSAA sports, activities and clubs in which the applicant has participated in during your high school career. Indicate which year(s) the participation took place. In addition, describe your leadership roles during your participation within these programs, and answer the question of "How Do You Make a Difference in Your School".

TSSAA Athletic Participation:

School-Related Activities:
(DECA, FCA, Student Council, School Clubs, etc)

Leadership Roles:
(Positions held within and outside of school: Captain, President, Secretary)

How do you make a difference in your school and community?
Written Statement: Explain why you would like to be selected for the TSSAA Student Advisory

Committee, and what qualities and experiences you would bring to the committee. (250 words or less)

REQUIRED SIGNATURES:

I, _____, student at _____ High School understand that as a member of this committee, I will be expected to fulfill the obligations of the committee. This may include missing class time and travel.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

I, _____, Parent/Guardian of the named applicant, approve and support my daughter/son in the pursuit and participation in the TSSAA Student Advisory Committee. I understand that as a member of this committee, our daughter/son will be expected to fulfill the obligations of the committee. This might include missing class time and travel.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

I, _____, Principal of the named student, nominate him/her to the TSSAA Student Advisory Committee based on the criteria set forth by the TSSAA. I verify that our school's nominee is strong of character and has reflected the values of good citizenship both in our school and in our community.

Signature of Principal _____ Date _____

This application must be printed off and scanned into a .pdf format for submission. All signatures are required.