

Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools

STUDENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RULES



STUDENT NAME:

DATE OF BIRTH:

GRADE LEVEL: 9 10 11 12

TAPPS SCHOOL:

This form must be signed by both the student and parent/guardian and be on file at the TAPPS member school prior to the student participating in any Inter-Scholastic contest.

According to the rules outlined in the TAPPS Constitution and By-Laws, by initial or check of the following, we attest that the above named student:

Student Parent

- has not reached 19 years of age prior to September 1 of the current school year.
- has not graduated from high school.
- did not enroll in the NINTH GRADE more than 4 years ago.
- did not enroll in the TENTH GRADE more than 3 years ago.
- is a full time day student at the member school enrolled and attending at least four (4) courses on the member school campus.
- has not represented a college in any contest.
- is not in violation of the TAPPS Awards Rule – Section 103 of the TAPPS By-Laws.
- is in compliance with the TAPPS academic eligibility rules as presented in the TAPPS Constitution, By-Laws and Contest Rules.
- is living with parent(s).
- is living in a TAPPS Approved Boarding School.
- is living with a guardian and has applied for and received approval to participate in TAPPS Extracurricular Activities as outlined in Section 80 of the TAPPS By-Laws governing Citizen students or Section 102 of the TAPPS By-Laws governing International students.

- did not transfer to the TAPPS member school from another high school for the current school year.
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- did transfer to the TAPPS member school for the current school year. **In order to be eligible for VARSITY PARTICIPATION, the student must have transferred to the TAPPS member school prior to the following deadlines. By initial of the student and parent / guardian attest that the deadlines were met:**
- FALL DEADLINE **September 7, 2011** Cross Country, Fall Soccer, Football, Volleyball
- WINTER DEADLINE **December 7, 2011** Basketball, Swim and Dive, Winter Soccer, Wrestling
- SPRING DEADLINE **February 22, 2012** Baseball, Golf, Softball, Tennis, Track and Field
- is in compliance with the Transfer Rules as presented in Section 104 of the TAPPS By-laws.
- has not "followed" any coach to the TAPPS member school as described in Section 104 of the TAPPS By-Laws.

- is in compliance with Section 136 of the TAPPS By-Laws which governs off season activities during the school year. Student has not played for the coach of the TAPPS member school on a non-school team from the beginning of TAPPS activities in July until the last day of the current school year. This includes participation on FALL or Spring league games, individual and group instruction from a member of the staff at the TAPPS member school.
- is in compliance with Section 139 of the TAPPS By-Laws which governs summer activities.
- has been presented the information in TAPPS By-Laws Section 87 and is in compliance with all rules and regulations pertaining to Recruitment, Targeting of Athletes, Inducement and the Tampering of student athletes.
- and parent / guardian have been made aware of the information regarding CONCUSSIONS presented on the EDUCATION page of the TAPPS website.
- and parent / guardian are aware of the rules governing CONCUSSION management as presented in Section 138 of the TAPPS By-Laws.
- and parent / guardian have been made aware of the information regarding STEROID USE presented on the EDUCATION page of the TAPPS website.

