

# Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools

## August 1 thru August 8

### CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS:

The 2011-12 TAPPS year officially begins on Monday, August 1.

<b>First Day of Practice:</b>	Fall Soccer—Football—Volleyball	<b>August 1</b>
<b>First day for Pads:</b>	Football	<b>August 4</b>
<b>First Scrimmage:</b>	Fall Soccer—Volleyball	<b>August 4</b>

### ADMINISTRATION:

The TAPPS *Annual Contract (2011-12)*, *Enrollment Form* and *Intent to Participate Form (2012-2014)* were mailed to member schools on July 29. The information was sent to the attention of the Head Administrator. The *Annual Contract* and *Intent to Participate Form* are due to the TAPPS office prior to September 1. The *Enrollment Form* should be completed at the conclusion of the first week of school and returned to the TAPPS office prior to **September 1**.

***TAPPS will host a training session for New Athletic Directors on Monday August 8 at the TAPPS office located at 601 North Main in Salado.***

### HEALTH AND SAFETY:

As a reminder, in accordance with the TAPPS By-Laws, each High School Student participating in interscholastic athletics must have a completed *Medial History Form* and *Physical Evaluation Form* on file with the school prior to participation in practices, scrimmages or contests.

The temperatures across Texas continue to be a concern for outdoor activities. Plan ahead for the Hydration of all athletes and monitoring of students both during and after workouts.

### MISCELLANEOUS:

**Student Information:** Please update all student information in TAPPster for the coming year. The information must be entered and complete in TAPPster for every student competing in TAPPS. Schools must submit an Eligibility Form for all activities prior to The first Interscholastic competition in the activity.

**Score Reporting:** Please record the scores for each Team Sport contest in a timely manner. The scores are to be entered in TAPPster.

### OFFICIALS:

TAPPS schools must use TAPPS Approved Officials for all interscholastic contest. Please review the Officials' Page on the TAPPS website to insure your chapters are approved.

For Scrimmages, TAPPS schools should not pay game officials, however, a fee may be paid to the assigning chapter. Schools should not take gate for scrimmages.