

# Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools

**August 8 thru August 14**

## CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS:

<b>First Interschool Game</b>	Fall Soccer—Volleyball	<b>August 8</b>
<b>First day for Scrimmage:</b>	Football	<b>August 11</b>

## ADMINISTRATION:

*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.*

*TAPPS member schools must use TAPPS APPROVED OFFICIALS for all interscholastic contests.*

## SCOPE—COACH EDUCATION

The **TRANSFER STUDENT** video has been posted on the Education page at [www.tapps.net](http://www.tapps.net). A brief recap of the SCOPE program requirements for all high school coaches is located on the TAPPS Education page. Please review the requirements and insure that all High School Coaches are registered once they have completed review of the videos through the form located on the Education page,

## HEALTH AND SAFETY:

**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.**

**If one of your athletes shows symptoms of a concussion or if you suspect a concussion, follow the guidelines outlined in the "Concussions in Sports" section of the EDUCATION page of the TAPPS web site. Once the student is cleared to return to play, send a copy of the "CONCUSSION RETURN TO PLAY" form to the TAPPS office and retain a copy for your file. This form is found on the FORMS Page of the TAPPS web site, under "ATHLETICS."**

## STUDENT ELIGIBILITY:

**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.

**Eligibility Form:** Schools must submit an Eligibility Form for all activities prior to the first Interscholastic competition in the activity. For Fall Soccer and Volleyball the first games may begin this week. All levels of competition should be included in the submission; VARSITY and SUB-VARSITY.

**Transfer Students:** Please review the video on the Education page concerning Transfer Students. As a reminder, all students who participated at another school, other than incoming ninth graders, in the past 12 months must complete the transfer process. The forms must be approved by the district and entered by the TAPPS office prior to the student being eligible for Varsity competition.

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