

Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools



September 26 thru October 2



CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

Week 5

Football

September 29, 30, 1

ADMINISTRATION

2011-12 The Approved Districts for 2011-2012 are available on the TAPPS website, www.tapps.net. The DISTRICT tab is different in the past with the new search allowing for just one district or a classification.

2011-2012 The Approved Playoff Brackets for 2011-2012 are ported under the TOURNAMENT BRACKETS tab at www.tapps.net.

2012-14 The approved preliminary classifications and districts are posted on the ALIGNMENT tab of the TAPPS website. Any appeals for the 2012-2014 alignment are due in the TAPPS office by October 2. The Executive Board will consider appeals on October 5. On October 6, the final alignments will be posted. At that time, schools may begin scheduling contests. There have been several changes from the original postings due to additional information provided by schools or errors found in review of student enrollment. It is best to wait until all alignments are final to make scheduling decisions.

CROSS COUNTRY

The 2011 State Championships will be held in Waco on the Baylor University course. Additional information will be forwarded later this week. This information will be posted on the CROSS COUNTRY page of the TAPPS website.

GAME ADMINISTRATION

TAPPS requires a **GAME ADMINSTRATOR** be present for all high school contest, **Varsity AND SUBVarsity**. The responsibilities of the **GAME ADMINSTRATOR** are outlined on the **EDUCATION PAGE** at www.tapps.net and are included in the **SCOPE** program which all high school coaches must complete. The only people who should be on the sidelines or team personnel areas are members of the team, coaching and support staff. Volunteers and fans must be kept off the sidelines and the field of play.

MAKE EVERY CONTEST A POSITIVE EXPERIENCE!!

SECURITY

Recent thefts from locker rooms and facilities in the Houston area provide a reminder to secure all team areas prior to, during and after contests. Securing locker rooms during practice may also need to be considered.