

Section 139 Non-School and Summer School | 2011-2012

- A. **REQUIRED PARTICIPATION PROHIBITED.** Students shall not be required to play on a non-school team in any sport as a prerequisite to playing on a school team.
- B. **SUMMER PARTICIPATION.**
1. Participation in summer leagues or attendance at summer athletic camps are not considered school workouts even though there may be several members of a TAPPS school playing on one team in a summer league (or attending the same camp).
 2. **After the last day of the school year in May or June until TAPPS dead week begins for the new school year (see TAPPS Calendar), TAPPS will not regulate any leagues or camps except for the conditions listed in paragraph C of Section 139.**
 3. **TAPPS coaches may coach their own athletes in these leagues or camps.**
 4. **ANY SUMMER WORKOUTS MUST BE VOLUNTARY**
 5. **ANY SUMMER WOKOUT SHALL NOT BE A PREREQUISITE FOR TRYING OUT FOR THE SCHOOL TEAM.**
 6. The TAPPS Executive Board has ruled that athletes who are playing on a summer league team, being coached by his/her school coach, as permitted by the Summer Participation Rule, may complete their summer season, even if it ends after the beginning date for school sports with permission of their own school. ***Prior approval must also be obtained from the TAPPS office.***
 7. From the beginning of TAPPS dead week, as indicated on the TAPPS calendar until the end of the school year in May or June, TAPPS coaches may coach their own athletes only in TAPPS in-season sports and approved off-season programs.
- C. **SCHOOL EQUIPMENT.** Schools may furnish, in accordance with local school policies, school-owned equipment, with the following restrictions.
1. Schools **will not** furnish any individual baseball, basketball, football, soccer, softball or volleyball player equipment, **including uniforms**, shoes, caps, gloves, etc., but may furnish balls and court equipment including nets, standards, goals, etc., for volleyball, basketball and soccer camps.
 2. For football camps, schools may furnish hand dummies, stand-up dummies, passing and kicking machines and footballs. **Use of any other football equipment, including contact equipment, is prohibited.**
 3. For baseball and softball camps, schools may furnish balls, bats, bases, pitching and batting machines, batting helmets and catcher protective equipment. **Use of any other baseball and/or softball equipment is prohibited.**

D. OFF-SEASON PARTICIPATION IN NON-SCHOOL TEAM SPORTS, DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.

1. School coaches shall not coach 9-12 grade students from their own school on a non-school team, with the exception of their own adopted or birth children.
2. 9-12 grade students shall not play for a school coach on a non-school team from the beginning of TAPPS **dead week**, as indicated on the TAPPS calendar until the end of the school year in May or June.
3. For non-school teams and leagues, schools shall **not provide**:
 - a. school equipment
 - b. school name
 - c. school identity
 - d. entry fees (fees should be paid by the athletes involved)
 - e. transportation
 - f. meals
4. No TAPPS school team may participate in pre-season (before starting date for germane activity), or post-season activity (after district certification dead-line or elimination from state playoff or after play-offs for germane sport).



E. COACHING RESTRICTIONS.

- a. For non-school competition school coaches shall not schedule matched games for students in grades 9-12 from their school during the school year.
- b. School coaches may assist in organizing, selecting players and coaches, and may supervise school facilities for non-school league play.
- c. School coaches shall not coach or instruct 9-12 grade students from their school in the team sports of baseball, basketball, football, soccer, softball, volleyball **or wrestling.**

F. COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY TRYOUTS. Neither schools nor coaches shall provide transportation, equipment or defray expenses for students attending college tryouts. Any contest at which a higher admission fee is charged to college coaches than is charged to parents or other adults is considered to be a college tryout.

G. DEFINITIONS

1. A sports league is an organization that exists to provide a regulated competition for a number of people or teams to compete in a specific sport.

2. A sports camp is a camp or clinic that
 - a. Consists of three (3) or more students or school teams that meet for the purpose of receiving basic skills in a sport or activity.
 - b. places special emphasis on a particular sport or sports and provides specialized instruction, practice or competition;
 - c. involves activities designed to improve overall skills and general knowledge in the sport;
 - d. offers diversified experience without instruction in any particular sport;
 - e. and extends no longer than a period of one week.
 - f. Parents or students must pay all camp/clinic fees, tuition and other related expenses. A scholarship, waiver of fees, or payment of travel expenses shall be considered inducement.

H. Beginning in 2010, there will be a Dead Week” prior to the beginning of TAPPS activities for the new school year. No school or team activities may be held during the week.

1. Athletic Camps are allowed on the high school campus, however, high school students (including incoming freshmen) from the member school may not attend the camp.

2. The following Activities are not allowed:

- a. High School Team Meetings
- b. High School Team Building Activities
- c. High School Team Camps
- d. High School Team Travel / Lodging
- e. High School Physicals
- f. Open Gyms
- g. Open Weight Rooms