

A. Contests

- a. **Playoff Game days are**
 - i. indicated on the TAPPS Calendar,
 - ii. unless both teams otherwise agree.
 - iii. If game dates are changed by mutual agreement, the game cannot interfere with the next round of the play-off.
- b. **Game times** are by
 - i. mutual agreement or
 - ii. coin toss.
- c. **Playoff Practice Games**
 - i. Teams that qualify for the play-offs are allowed one practice game, in each round of the play-off until they are
 - i. eliminated or
 - ii. the championship is decided.
 - ii. Play-off practice games do not count in the total number of games allowed per season.

B. Neutral Sites - When securing a neutral site,

- a. The game shall be scheduled approximately half-way between the two schools, unless mutually agreed otherwise.
- b. If the two schools cannot agree,
 - i. each shall select a neutral site
 - ii. and settle the game site by a coin toss.
- c. Unless mutually agreed otherwise,
 - i. the game field or court
 - ii. must meet the minimum standard for competition as indicated in the approved rules for that sport, to be used
 - i. in district and
 - ii. play-off games.
- d. Home Team
 - i. To be determined by
 - i. Mutual Agreement or
 - ii. Coin Toss
 - ii. Responsibilities
 - i. Securing Facility
 - ii. Payment of Facility
 - iii. Securing Officials
 - iv. Payment of Officials

C. Expenses

- a. In all play-off games, (other than regional, semi-final and finals provided by TAPPS)
 - i. All game expenses shall be paid from the gate receipts.
 - ii. Any remaining funds are to be

- i. equally divided by the two schools,
 - ii. unless mutually agreed otherwise.
 - iii. If the game is played at the facility of the home team, and gate receipts do not cover the game expenses,
 - i. the home team should absorb the loss, since the visiting team had travel expenses (see Part c below),
 - ii. unless mutually agreed otherwise.
 - iv. If the game is played at a neutral site, and the gate receipts do not cover expenses,
 - i. both teams should share in the expenses equally,
 - ii. unless mutually agreed otherwise.
- b. If the home team moves the game to a facility other than their home court or field,
 - i. the home team assumes the full expense of the facility rental,
 - ii. unless otherwise agreed upon.
- c. In playoff contests,
 - i. if the schools cannot agree on the officials
 - ii. and the chapter to be used is determined
 - i. by coin toss (or similar manner)
 - ii. or assigned by TAPPS,
 - iii. both schools are equally responsible for the payment of the officials
 - iv. before any other expenses are deducted from the gate.