

- A. ISSUANCE OF EQUIPMENT. Dates for issuing equipment before the season begins is indicated on the **CURRENT TAPPS CALENDAR**.
- B. STARTING DATES.
1. Starting date for volleyball practice is shown on the **CURRENT TAPPS CALENDAR**.
 2. First day for volleyball interschool scrimmages and games are shown on the **CURRENT TAPPS CALENDAR**.
- C. NUMBER OF GAMES AND TOURNAMENTS.
1. **No team shall compete in more than**
 - a. **three (3) individual tournaments,**
 - b. **plus 24 matches in a season, up to and including the last date for certifying district champions.**
 2. **Schools may substitute**
 - a. **two (2) games for each tournament dropped**
 - b. **or-add an additional tournament for each 2 dropped games. These changes should be clearly noted on the school's official schedule.**
 3. **No matches may be scheduled after the certification date, except by teams that are in the play-offs. No additional games may be played by a team once it has been eliminated from the play-offs.**
 4. **All District games must be played and all District games count as varsity games on the schedule.**
 5. **No game is to be scheduled on Sunday.**
 6. **Those students who play on both the JV and Varsity may play in no more than 3 tournaments plus a total of 30 games (Varsity and JV games combined).**
 7. **A district tournament or district play-off does not count as one of the three tournaments.**
 8. **Teams in the play offs are allowed one practice game between each round of the play offs. These games do not count toward the total games allowed.**
 9. **A varsity starter shall not play on a junior varsity team unless the opposing coach gives his permission, and there are not enough junior varsity players to begin the contest. Under no circumstances should a varsity starter be allowed to play when there are junior varsity player(s) on the bench**
- D. TEAM SELECTION FOR PLAY-OFFS.
- Teams shall qualify for the play-offs according to Section 141
The district president shall certify the district champion and other play-off qualifiers to the TAPPS office by the deadline shown on the current year's TAPPS calendar.