

TAPPS

FAQ for Dead Week, Christmas and Easter Restrictions

The following questions have been asked of the TAPPS office over the past two years. The Athletic Executive Committee and the TAPPS Executive Board have reviewed the questions and provided the answer for each.

1. To whom do TAPPS Dead Week and Restricted Periods apply?
 - a. **High School Student Athletes of the TAPPS member school, including the high school age children of coaches, teachers and administrators.**
2. Do TAPPS Dead Week and Restricted Periods apply to Cheerleading, Dance Teams or Spirit Teams?
 - a. **No. TAPPS does not regulate these activities.**
3. May students play on AAU, club or select teams during TAPPS Dead Week and Restricted Periods?
 - a. **Yes**
4. May coaching staffs meet, plan, etc. during TAPPS Dead Week and Restricted Periods?
 - a. **Yes**
5. May the high school aged children of coaches, school staff or administrators use school facilities during TAPPS Dead Week and Restricted Periods, including but not limited to weight rooms and gymnasiums?
 - a. **No.**
6. Do TAPPS Dead Week and Restricted Periods apply to students who will be not be in high school for the coming year?
 - a. **No. TAPPS regulates the activities of students in grades 9-12.**
7. May schools conduct camps or practices for students not yet in high school during TAPPS Dead Week and Restricted Periods?
 - a. **Yes. TAPPS only regulates the activities of students in grades 9-12.**
8. May high school students assist in the running of camps or practices for students not yet in high school during TAPPS Dead Week and Restricted Periods?
 - a. **No.**
9. May schools conduct high school parent meetings during TAPPS Dead Week and Restricted Periods?
 - a. **No.**
10. May schools conduct physicals for high school students during TAPPS Dead Week and Restricted Periods?
 - a. **No**

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11. May schools issue equipment to high school students during TAPPS Dead Week and Restricted Periods?
a. No
12. May schools take individual or team pictures for high school teams and students during TAPPS Dead Week and Restricted Periods?
a. No
13. May schools provide “open gyms” for their high school students during TAPPS Dead Week and Restricted Periods?
a. No
14. May schools provide “open weight rooms” during TAPPS Dead Week and Restricted Periods?
a. No
15. May schools allow third parties to use their facilities for high school student instruction during TAPPS Dead Week and Restricted Periods?
a. Yes
16. May students from the TAPPS member school attend instruction provided by third parties at their member school facility during TAPPS Dead Week and Restricted Periods?
a. No
17. May schools enter teams in Volleyball “team” camps held during Dead Week?
a. No. This includes camps offered by universities.
18. May schools provide transportation or require student travel during TAPPS Dead Week and Restricted Periods?
a. No
19. May Fall Soccer, Football or Volleyball teams travel on the final Sunday of TAPPS Dead Periods in preparation for the beginning of TAPPS activities?
a. No
20. May Fall Soccer, Football or Volleyball teams report to team camp on Sunday afternoon or evening with or without overnight stay?
a. No
21. If a team being coached by a school coach is involved in league play, may they play games during Dead Week?
a. Yes if the coach no longer coaches the team and the games are not played at the facilities of the TAPPS member school.

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22. If a select or club team being coached by a school coach is involved in tournament, may they play games during Dead Week?
- a. Yes if the coach no longer coaches the team and the games are not played at the facilities of the TAPPS member school.**
23. May a TAPPS School coach provide private or group instruction to students from his/her TAPPS member school during TAPPS Dead Week and Restricted Periods?
- a. No**
24. May a student receive private or group instruction from coaches who do not coach at the TAPPS member school which they attend?
- a. Yes – if the private or group instruction does not take place at the TAPPS member school. Group instruction cannot consist of multiple players from a TAPPS member school.**
25. May coaches at a TAPPS member school use school facilities to provide instruction to players who do not attend the TAPPS member school during TAPPS Dead Week and Restricted Periods?
- a. Yes**