

## STUDENT ELIGIBILITY QUIZ (CHECK ALL THAT APPLY)

- Student has not turned 19 before **September 1** of the current year.
- Student has **four years** of high school eligibility from the time student was first **enrolled** in high school. No waivers or Exceptions are allowed.
- Student is in compliance with all provisions of the TAPPS transfer rules as stated in section 104 of the TAPPS By-Laws.
- Student has not been offered or accepted money or other valuable consideration to attend the TAPPS member school. (Inducement as outlined in section 87 of the TAPPS By-Laws)
- Student is not being coached by a coach from a previous school if both have moved to the present TAPPS member school for a period of one year.
- Student has not been coached by a member of the TAPPS member school's coaching staff during the school year, either before or after the playing season.
- Student has not competed in a non-TAPPS All-Star Game at the conclusion of the playing season, unless the student has exhausted eligibility in that sport.
- Student is not failing more than one class at the end of the most recent grade reporting period.
- Student is enrolled in at least **four (4)** core academic classes **at** the member school.
- Student has a current physical and student acknowledgment of rules form on file with the TAPPS member school.

No student otherwise eligible under TAPPS Constitution shall be denied, because of race, color, sex, or national origin, the equal opportunity to try out for and if accepted, participate in TAPPS sponsored programs as defined in section 67 of the TAPPS By-Laws.



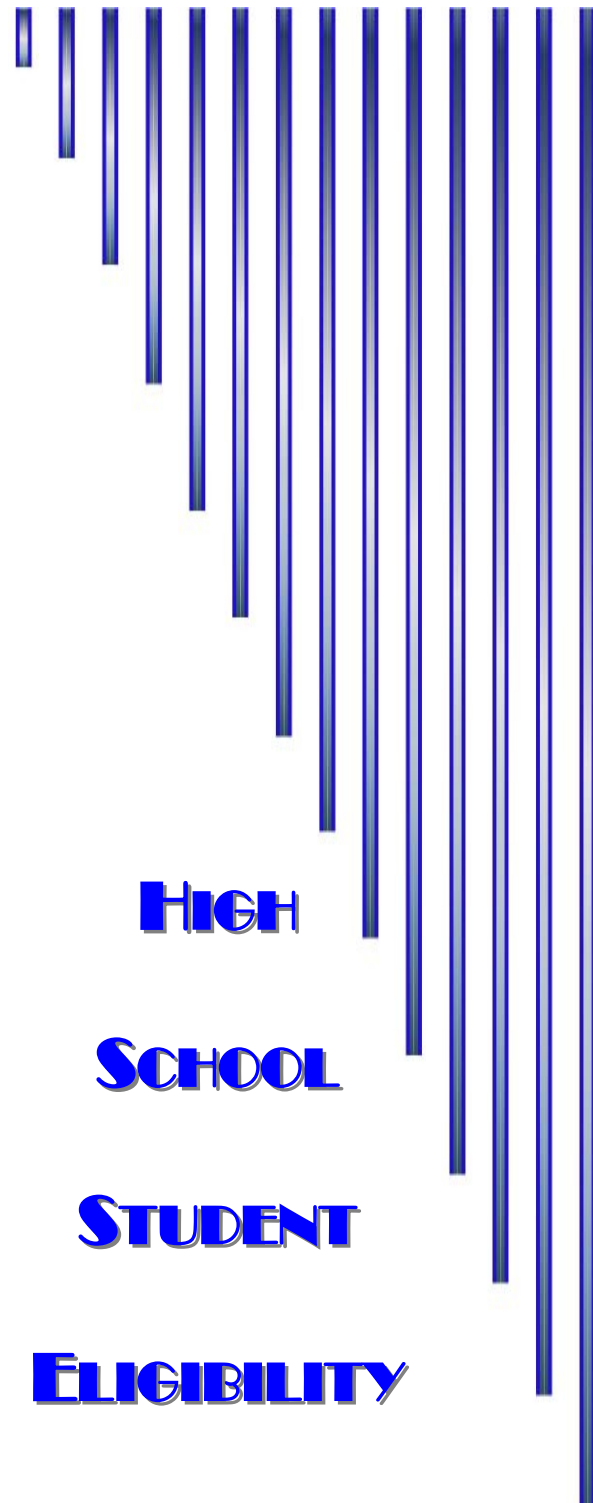
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**ELIGIBILITY**

Student Athletes,

Your school is one of the more than 230 members of the Texas Private and Parochial School Association, TAPPS. As a member, they have agreed to follow the rules and regulations that they have helped enact as outlined in the TAPPS Constitution and By-Laws.

Your high school years will provide many memorable and defining moments in your life. The privilege of participating in interscholastic competitions is a once in a life time experience which will influence you forever, but your participation is dependent upon your eligibility and your actions.

This brochure outlines the TAPPS eligibility rules, however, this brochure does not supersede the TAPPS Constitution and By-Laws which may be found at [www.tapps.net](http://www.tapps.net). Please review the actual rules with your parents or guardian and ask questions of your principal, athletic director and coaches or the TAPPS office. Your role in following the rules will help insure your eligibility to participate in interscholastic competition and your school remaining eligible to compete for honors.

  
Executive Director



## ACTIVITIES

**BASEBALL**  
**BASKETBALL**  
**CROSS COUNTRY**  
**FALL SOCCER (BOYS)**  
**FOOTBALL**  
**GOLF**  
**SOFTBALL**  
**SWIM AND DIVE**  
**TENNIS**  
**TRACK AND FIELD**  
**VOLLEYBALL**  
**WINTER SOCCER**  
**WRESTLING**

**ACADEMICS / SPEECH**  
**ART**  
**INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC**  
**VOCAL MUSIC**

### Student athletes should:

- Cheer and support their team
- Accept the decisions of all Officials
- Shake hands as required  
(Regardless of the game's outcome)
- Show Concern for Injured Players
- Encourage good sportsmanship

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### Student athletes should not:

- Use profanity
- Display anger
- Use demeaning acts or gestures
- Make derogatory chants or yells
- Boo or Heckle officials
- Berate officials
- Make Contact with Officials
- Blame a loss on officials
- Refuse to shake hands