

Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools

**Citizen Student not Living with Parents
Application for ELIGIBILITY**

Date Application submitted to TAPPS: _____

TAPPS SCHOOL (City / School Name) _____

School Personnel submitting application _____

School Personnel Email _____

Student's Full Name _____

Student's Permanent Address _____

Student's Gender Male Female

Student's Date of Birth _____

Student Grade Level 9th 10th 11th 12th

If in the ninth grade, was the student attending this TAPPS school as an 8th grader?

Date the student first Enrolled in the Ninth Grade _____

Has the student repeated a grade in High School? Yes No

Father's Name _____

Father's Address _____

Mother's Name _____

Mother's Address _____

First day of class at the TAPPS school: _____

Date of student's first attendance at the TAPPS school: _____

Yes No Has the student practiced or participated in extracurricular high school athletic activities at another high school?

If yes, a *Previous Athletic Participation Form* is required.

Yes No Is the student enrolled in at least four (4) academic classes?

If yes, please attach a copy of the student's class schedule.

Yes No Is the student presently under suspension from any high school?

If yes, please attach a letter of explanation.

GUARDIANSHIP INFORMATION

Date appointed guardian by the family: _____

Please attach documentation of date of guardianship.

Please attach letter of explanation for guardianship.

Guardian's Full Name: _____

Guardian's Address: _____

Guardian's Phone Number: _____

Guardian's Relationship to student: Sibling Grandparent Aunt/Uncle Other

If **other**, please explain:

- Yes No Was the guardian appointed by a United States or State court of law?
If yes, please attach supporting documentation. (A Notarized Power of Attorney does not constitute legal guardianship for the purposes of TAPPS Eligibility)
- Yes No Is the guardian associated with the TAPPS school in any way, paid or unpaid?
If yes, please attach a letter of explanation.
- Yes No Did the school assist in the placement of the student with the guardian?
If yes, please attach letter of explanation.
- Yes No Is any amount is being paid to the guardian for their service?
If yes, please attach copy of payment to guardian or explanation of why no payment is being made.
- Yes No Is the guardian paying tuition, fees or other remittance to the school on behalf of the student?
If yes, please attach a letter of explanation.
- Yes No Is the guardian in any way associated with an AAU, Club or Select athletic team?
- Yes No If guardian is associated with an AAU, Club or Select athletic team, dos the student participate with that team in any capacity.

SCHOOL INFORMATION

Was the TAPPS school recommended to the family? Yes No
If yes, who recommended the school? (be specific) _____

Relationship of person recommending the school to the family: _____
Relationship of person recommending the school to the school: _____

If not recommended to the family, how did the family learn of the school? (Be specific)

What other schools were considered prior to the selection of this school?

Why was this school selected?

Date of family's first contact with school? _____
Who made first contact with the school? _____

Date of first visit to the school? _____
Which school personnel were contacted during initial visit? _____

Date of application to the school? _____
Does the school require an application fee? Yes No
If yes, please attach copy of payment to the school.

Date of testing at the school? _____
Does the school require a testing fee? Yes No
If yes, please attach copy of payment to the school.

Does the school offer financial aid? Yes No
Did the family apply for financial aid? Yes No
If applicable, what was the date of financial aid application? _____
If applicable, when was the family notified of financial aid determination? _____
If notification was made, please attach copy of letter.

Date of acceptance to the school: _____
If notification was made, please attach copy of letter.

Name of person(s) paying tuition: _____

Date of First Payment to the School: _____
Method of First Payment to the School: Check Cash Money Order Other
Attach copy of first payment to the school.

TAPPS By-Laws Section 80 – Students not Living with Parents

- A.** In order to receive consideration by the Board, the student's **Student not Living with Parents** application and all required information must be received in the TAPPS office prior to the Fall Sports Transfer deadline. (If a student is attending school for the first time in the second semester, the Winter Transfer deadline will be used.) The student's eligibility **will not begin** until after Board approval and will revert to the date that documentation was received by the TAPPS office.
- B. Students not Living with Parents** are **ineligible** if they have been induced to come to or remain at a member school. Inducement includes but is not limited to the following:
- a. Offer or acceptance of the payment of tuition
 - b. Offer or acceptance of a reduction in tuition payments (outside of School Financial Aid Programs)
 - c. Offer or acceptance of board
 - d. Offer or acceptance of lodging
 - e. Offer or acceptance of transportation
 - f. Offer or acceptance of a job for a parent or guardian
 - g. Offer or acceptance of payment for athletic camp registration
 - h. Offer or acceptance of payment for summer conditioning programs, or conditioning camps
 - i. Offer or acceptance of cash payments
 - j. Offer or promise of University or college scholarships
 - k. Offer or acceptance of free or reduced cost private instruction
 - l. Offer or acceptance of any other valuable consideration
- C. Students not Living with Parents** who live with immediate family members are eligible upon approval by the TAPPS Executive Board. For TAPPS purposes, the term family member refers to biological or adopted parents, siblings, grandparents, aunts and uncles. **Cousins and other family members do not qualify for TAPPS purposes.**
- D. Students not Living with Parents** who live with someone other than immediate family members (**The Host family and the Guardian must be the same person**) are ineligible to participate in **Varsity** athletic competition for one calendar year from the first day of attendance at the TAPPS member high school. After completing this one year of ineligibility, the **Student not Living with Parents** is eligible for **Varsity** competition.
1. **Students not Living with Parents** who attend a member school's elementary/junior high school for one or more years are eligible for varsity sports upon entering high school if the conditions listed in Part 2 below are satisfied.
 2. **Students not Living with Parents** are eligible for Varsity Athletic participation upon review and approval by TAPPS in the following instances:
 - a. If a student's parents are alive but a guardian of his/her person has been established by the appropriate authority and recorded in the county clerk's office more than one year prior to application,
 - b. If a student's parents are alive but no legal guardian of his/her person has been established by the appropriate authority and recorded in the county clerk's office, guardianship may be established if the student has resided with

and been supported by the guardian for more than three (3) years prior to application,

- c. If a student's parents are deceased and the student resides with and is supported by grandparents, aunt/uncle or brother/sister for TAPPS eligibility purposes.
 - d. If students are placed in a Boarding Facility, as licensed by the state of Texas as a child care facility. This includes students whose parents who are living or deceased.
3. **Students not Living with Parents** who transfer to a TAPPS school, are ineligible at the new school for varsity competition for one calendar year.
 4. **Students not Living with Parents** who attend one TAPPS school and transfers to another TAPPS school are ineligible for varsity sports for one year at the new school.
 5. A **Previous Athletic Participation Form** is required on all students in accordance with Section 104 of the TAPPS By-Laws.
 6. If a change in guardianship occurs, a new **Students not Living with Parents** Form must be submitted to the TAPPS Executive Board for review and approval. The student will not be eligible for varsity participation until such approval is made.
- E.** Regardless of the student's age, to be eligible for participation in TAPPS, a student must live with
- a. Parent(s),
 - b. approved relatives,
 - c. approved guardians or
 - d. other approved adults.

By signature below, we affirm that we have completed this application, reviewed all responses herein included and agree that the information presented is complete and accurate. I (we) understand that if false or misleading information has been presented, the student's eligibility to participate in TAPPS Extra-Curricular activities may be forfeited. We understand that the student's eligibility to participate in TAPPS Extra-Curricular activities is established by the TAPPS Executive Board and the student is not eligible to participate in Varsity contests until such approval. We acknowledge that we have reviewed Section 80 and Section 87 of the TAPPS By-Laws and are in compliance with all provisions therein.

Student Signature / Date

Parent Signature / Date

Witness Signature / Date

Witness Signature / Date

By signature below, we affirm that we are the guardians for the student listed on this application. We have reviewed the responses pertaining to guardianship and are in agreement with the information. We acknowledge that we have reviewed Section 80 and Section 87 of the TAPPS By-Laws and are in compliance with all provisions therein.

Guardian Signature / Date

Guardian Signature / Date

Witness Signature / Date

By signature below, we affirm that we have reviewed all information presented in this application. We acknowledge that we have reviewed Section 80 and Section 87 of the TAPPS By-Laws and are in compliance with all provisions therein. We acknowledge that the student is not eligible for TAPPS Participation until approval from the TAPPS Executive Board. Participation is defined in Article VII of the TAPPS Constitution.

Head Administrator Signature / Date

Athletic Director Signature / Date