



Softball

Coaches' Check List



In TAPPS, Softball is considered a team sport. Students enrolled in the 8th grade must be approved prior to participation with or against high school students.

- _____ 1. Secure a copy of the TAPPS calendar as it relates to my sport, starting dates, deadlines, etc. (www.tapps.net)
- _____ 2. Review the Softball page on the TAPPS Website and review material often as this page will include announcements and information updates.
- _____ 3. Secure a copy of the Sections 173-176 of the TAPPS manual. (www.tapps.net)
- _____ 4. Secure Section 87 of the TAPPS Manual. (www.tapps.net)
- _____ 5. Secure Section 138 of the TAPPS Manual. (www.tapps.net)
- _____ 6. Secure Section 136 of the TAPPS Manual. (www.tapps.net)
- _____ 7. Secure Section 139 of the TAPPS Manual. (www.tapps.net)
- _____ 8. Secure Section 141 (**Playoff Format**) of the TAPPS Manual.
- _____ 9. Review district rules and tie breakers.
- _____ 10. Complete TAPPS SCOPE as required.
- _____ 11. Sign a **Professional Acknowledgement of Rules Form** for file in the head administrator's office. ([See Athletic Director](#))
- _____ 12. Secure a copy of the **National Federation of High Schools** rules for softball to be brought to each contest. TAPPS provides one copy for each school.
- _____ 13. Insure that the **Eligibility Form** is completed in TAPPSTER **before participation in the first game.** Any changes to the eligibility form are to be made in TAPPSTER.
- _____ 14. Each athlete has **Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation Form** (required annually) and **Student Acknowledgement of Rules Form** (www.tapps.net) on file.
- _____ 15. Prepare statistics and attend All District/District Certification meeting.
- _____ 16. Review ALL DISTRICT Selection information on TAPPS website.
- _____ 17. Submit team roster and photo for state program by date shown on TAPPS calendar.
- _____ 18. For any eligible student, complete and submit the Academic All State Form located on the TAPPS website. (www.tapps.net)