

Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools

Out of State Opponent Application





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To: Head Administrators
 Athletic Directors
 Coaches

Subject: Out of State Opponents

Interscholastic programs should serve educational goals. Schools have an obligation and should investigate the events in which their students desire to participate. In support of these efforts, schools must follow the Out of State approval process as defined by TAPPS to help insure that out of state and out of country opponents.

In keeping with the TAPPS By-Laws, schools should schedule contests with high school teams who are in good standing with the association which governs their participation and student eligibility. Member school should not schedule contests with teams from outside of Texas, whether United States or Foreign countries, which are not members in good standing with a governing association. TAPPS member schools shall not schedule contests with out of state club or home school groups. TAPPS shall not schedule contests with those schools whose teams have players who have exhausted four years of high school participation or who have turned 19 before September 1 of the current year.

Scheduling of contests should be in accordance with the TAPPS By-Laws which governing the activity. This includes no contests scheduled, team practice, participation or travel allowed on Dead Days or Sundays as denoted on the TAPPS Calendar. All contests for team activities must fall within the season as denoted on the TAPPS calendar.

In order to allow time for TAPPS review, the application must be submitted to TAPPS at least 30 days prior to the date of the contest. If the contest is not approved, schools shall not compete in the event without sanctions being imposed.

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Activity: Baseball Basketball Football Golf Soccer Softball
 Swim/Dive Tennis Track and Field Volleyball Wrestling

Gender: Boys Girls

Contest Type: Tournament Single Game

Location of Contest United States International (_____)

Date(s) of Contest(s): _____

If Travel is involved, **Date of Departure:** _____

If Travel is involved, **Date of Return:** _____

High School Organization governing the contest: _____
(If you are hosting the contest, then TAPPS is the governing organization)

Is this Contest or Tournament sanctioned by the NFHS? Yes No

If yes, name of event on NFHS website: _____

Who arranged the contest, individual or organization? _____

Approximate cost of contest participation: _____

Is the TAPPS school being compensated for this contest? Yes No

If yes, please explain: _____

If no, how is the trip being funded? _____

TAPPS City: _____

TAPPS School: _____

Head Coach of the Activity: _____

Opponent: United States International (_____)
Opponent City: _____

Opponent School: _____
(Be Specific and correct)

Opponent School Address: _____

Phone Number for Opponent School: _____

Website for Opponent School: _____

Athletic Director of Opponent School: _____

Head Coach of Opponent School: _____

If a school in the Unites States, which State High School Association governs the opponent school:

If an international school, what organization governs the opponent school:

If an international school website or location of rules governing student participation by the organization:

If an international school, have any players participate on a National Team? Yes No

Documentation
(to be included with the application)

Letter of Good Standing from Governing Organization or
 NFHS Sanctioned event

Agreement between the two schools or
 Contract with event promoter/organizer

Head Administrator

Athletic Director

Head Coach