



“Competition with Honor”

COMPETITION

District Alignment

- Two Year Cycle
 - Begins 2008-2009
 - Based on Enrollment turned in by schools
 - September 2008 enrollment will be the first data used for the next realignment cycle
- Schools may be added throughout the year
 - Football is a two year cycle
 - Other team sports where possible
 - Individual sports are permitted

ONLINE REGISTRATION

- Clarity
- Accuracy
- Tracking

ONLINE REGISTRATION

Deadlines are deadlines.

Pay attention to the deadlines for
entry and for substitutions.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

- Cross Country
 - Direct Athletics
- Golf
 - TAPPS
- Swim and Dive
 - Hy-Tek
- Tennis
 - TAPPS
- Track
 - Hy-Tek
- Wrestling
 - TAPPS

Cross Country

- Direct Athletics
- Provide Accurate Information
- Make Entries prior to deadline
- Substitutions may be made at state meet
- No additions may be made after the deadline
- Do not wait until the last minute
- Print out entry and bring documentation with you to the state meet

Golf

- District , Regional and State Meet
- TAPPS Form
 - Entries
 - Results
- Provide Accurate Information
- Substitutions may be made at the meet
- No additions will be made after the deadline
- State meet payment to be made to the TAPPS office prior to the meet

Swim and Dive

- HY-Tek
- Provide Accurate Information
- Substitutions must be made by the deadline
- Notify alternates and meet director by the deadline

Tennis

- District and State Meet
- TAPPS Form
 - Entries
 - Results
- Provide Accurate Information
- Substitutions may be made at the meet
- No additions will be made after the deadline
- Seeding information for District Champions only

Track

- TAPPS Form
 - Entries
- Provide Accurate Information
- No additions will be made after the deadline
- Fair Effort Rule goes into effect the Monday prior to the state meet

Wrestling

- TAPPS Form
 - Entries
- Provide Accurate Information
- No additions will be made after the deadline
- Deadlines are deadlines

Playoff Format

By-Laws

Section

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Playoff Format

Based on the survey of member schools
and the district presidents in June.

Playoff Format

1A -2A-3A

- Higher ranked team home in first round
- Higher ranked team home until TAPPS schedules games
 - Volleyball and Basketball – Regional Round
 - Baseball – Semifinal Round
 - Football – Final Round

Playoff Format

4A

- Higher ranked team home in first round
- Subsequent rounds Neutral Site until TAPPS schedules games
 - Volleyball and Basketball – Regional Round
 - Baseball – Semifinal Round
 - Football – Final Round

Playoff Format

5A

- Higher ranked team home in first round
- Higher ranked team home until TAPPS schedules games
 - Volleyball and Basketball – Regional Round
 - Baseball – Semifinal Round
 - Football – Final Round

Playoff Brackets

- Based on the number of schools registered for an event
- Based on a formula taking half from each district to the playoffs
- Suggestions for revision should be sent to the AEC members and the TAPPS Office

Playoff Brackets

- Tentative Brackets have been drawn
- Semifinal Round Opponents will be switched each year
- AEC will review brackets and make recommendations to the Executive Board
- Once set, additional representation will not be added to the brackets
- Brackets will be approved by the Executive Board at the September Board meeting

Playoff Reporting

TAPPS is only as good as the information we receive. If the first call is to your paper, the second step is to get the information to TAPPS.

Playoff Reporting

- Mandatory
- Due the morning after the competition
- Use form on the TAPPS website

- Next Game Report
 - Where Game to be Played
 - When Game to be Played

Of The Year

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- Important to nominate
- New Form
- Deadline
 - Fine Arts
 - Athletics
- Year End Banquet
 - San Antonio
 - All Star Weekend

Of The Year

- Coach
- Female Athlete
- Male Athlete
- Fine Art Teacher
- Female Student
- Male Student
- Sportswriter of the Year