



TAPPS RULES:

- **Live animal mascots, cannons, firearms, fireworks, etc. are prohibited at TAPPS athletic contests.**
- **No dogs or other animals are allowed at TAPPS contests.**
- **Except in their normal course of business, emergency vehicles shall not flash lights or sound sirens during the course of a game.**
- **Noisemakers are prohibited at TAPPS events held at field houses and/or gymnasiums.**
- **In events held in field houses/gyms, megaphones may be used only by cheerleaders, in uniform. Megaphones must not be used to strike walls or playing surfaces.**
- **Bands, when permitted, shall play only during time-outs and intermissions. Individual instruments may not be used as noisemakers.**
- **No sound systems, other than the one(s) provided by the host school are allowed at TAPPS Secured sites or at neutral sites unless mutually agreed**
- **Body paint and like decoration shall not be permitted by players or spectators. (Exception: Small markings as sold by cheer or other school organization on the cheek are permitted) This rule applies to all games held at neutral sites. If a TAPPS school is not going to permit this activity at their facility, the opponent should be notified in advance of the contest.**
- **Air horns and bullhorns, handheld or otherwise, are not permitted at any TAPPS contest.**
- **The use of, or appearance of using, any controlled substance (alcohol, drugs, etc.) before, during or after games at contest sites is prohibited by TAPPS.**
- **Streamers, confetti or other such materials.**