

Parent

- I hereby give my consent for the above named student to compete in TAPPS approved contests and travel with the director or other representative of the school on trips. Neither TAPPS nor the member school assumes any responsibility in the case of accident or injury.
- I hereby agree to be responsible for the safe return of all equipment owned by the school and issued to the above named student.
- I understand that even though protective equipment is worn by the student athlete where needed, the possibility of accidental injury remains. Neither TAPPS, TAPPS Representatives nor the TAPPS member school assumes responsibility should an accident occur.
- If, in the judgment of the school, the above named student requires immediate care and treatment as the result of injury or illness, I do hereby request, authorize, and consent to such care and treatment as may be given to said student by any physician, trainer, nurse, hospital or school representative; and do hereby indemnify and save harmless, TAPPS, TAPPS Staff, TAPPS Executive Board, TAPPS Executive Committees, TAPPS Representatives, the member school, and any school representative from any claim by any person whomsoever on account of such care and treatment of said student.
- I understand that I may film or video any game in which my son/daughter participates, but the film or video may not be viewed by the athletes, school representatives or coaches until such time as the contest is concluded. Any such video will not be used to review actions or officials' decisions.**
- I understand that I cannot film or video any contest in which my son or daughter is not participating without the written permission of both schools involved in such contest. Violation of this policy may result in sanctions against the student athlete and school.
- I understand that if my son/daughter is ejected or removed from a contest that sanctions will be imposed. These sanctions include the following:

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| First Ejection: \$50.00 fine assessed to the member school | Second Ejection: Minimum \$100.00 fine |
| Minimum one (1) game suspension | Minimum two (2) game suspension |
- I understand that if the ejection or removal from the contest occurs in a playoff contest, the minimum penalty will be as follows: \$150.00 fine assessed to the school and a minimum one (1) game suspension to be served at the next playoff game or carried forward to the first contest the following year.
- I attest that my son / daughter will abide by all TAPPS rules as they are presented in the TAPPS Constitution, By-Laws and Contest Rules.
- I understand that if my son / daughter is not in compliance with all TAPPS rules as they are presented in the TAPPS Constitution, By-Laws and Contest Rules, my son / daughter, the school team and the TAPPS member school may be subject to sanctions and penalty.
- I understand in accordance with the TAPPS By-Laws that the burden of proof in establishing the eligibility of my son / daughter rests with me.
- In the event of an investigation I will provide all documentation requested and authorize the member school to release all documentation requested by TAPPS.
- I understand that a *Medical History Form* and *Physical Examination* must be completed each year prior to participation in practice or contests.**
- I will report my son / daughter's injury and illness to the school.
- I will review and have my son / daughter review the following information on the TAPPS Education page found at www.tapps.net:** **Fan Behavior – Parent** **Fan Behavior – Student**

I understand that the executive management, control and final authority of this association (TAPPS) rests with the TAPPS Executive Board.

We hereby attest that the information presented on this form is correct as indicated by initials or checkmarks beside each item. We understand that failure to provide accurate and truthful information could result in sanctions and penalties to the student, team and member school.

By signature below, we acknowledge that participation is voluntary and that the student and parents assume all risk of death, injury or personal loss to the participant. The undersigned promises to forever hold harmless the Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools (TAPPS), its officers, employees and those representing the interests of TAPPS against loss, damage or expense from any and all claims, demands or actions that may be brought against any or all of said parties because of accident or occurrences while said participant is en route to or from, or participating in a TAPPS sponsored contest.

_____ Student Signature / Date

_____ Parent / Guardian Signature / Date