



## **CALENDAR COMPARISON**

Over the past alignments, the TAPPS Executive Board, along with the staff and Athletic Executive Committee have reviewed the seasonal game limits and dates of competition. The basic calendar has remained unchanged for many years while the calendars of our member schools have been adjusted to reflect the needs and desires of their stakeholders. This fall the Executive board, on the recommendation of the AEC and staff, determined the 2026-27 school year to be the time to make adjustments. The information presented in this document and in the associated preliminary calendar reflect those changes.

## 2026-2027 Season Comparison

Activity	Event	# of Games	2025-26	2026-27
Dead Week	Start	all	7/28	7/27
Dead Week	End	all	8/1	8/2
Activity	Event	# of Games	2025-26	2026-27
Fall Soccer	1st Practice	20 Games*	8/4	8/3
Fall Soccer	1st Scrimmage	all	8/7	8/6
Fall Soccer	1st Games	all	8/11	8/10
Fall Soccer	District Certification	all	10/22	10/21
Fall Soccer	Bi District	all	10/23	10/22
Fall Soccer	Area	all	10/25	10/24
Fall Soccer	Regional	all	10/30	10/28
Fall Soccer	Final Four	all	11/3 to 11/4	11/2 to 11/3

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Dead Week	Start	all	7/28	7/27
Dead Week	End	all	8/1	8/2
Activity	Event	# of Games	2025-26	2026-27
Volleyball	1st Practice	24 Games / 3 Tournaments*	8/4	8/3
Volleyball	1st Scrimmage	all	8/7	8/6
Volleyball	1st Games	all	8/11	8/10
Volleyball	District Certification	all	10/29	10/21
Volleyball	Bi District	all	11/1	10/24
Volleyball	Area	all	11/4	10/27
Volleyball	Regional	all	11/8	10/31
Volleyball	Final Four	all	11/13 to 11/15	11/5 to 11/7

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Dead Week	Start	all	7/28	7/27
Dead Week	End	all	8/1	8/2
Activity	Event	# of Games	2025-26	2026-27
Football	1st Practice	10 Games	8/4	8/3
Football	1st Day Pads	all	8/7	8/6
Football	1st Scrimmage	all	8/14	8/13
Football	2nd Scrimmage	optional	8/20	8/19
Football	Week 0*	optional	**	8/20 to 8/29
Football	Week 1	all	8/28 to 8/30	8/27 to 8/29
Football	District Certification	all	11/8	10/31
Football	Regional	all	11/22	11/7
Football	Semifinals - 6 Man	all	11/28	11/14
Football	Semifinals - 11 Man	all	11/29	11/14
Football	Championship	6 Man	12/4	11/19 to 11/20
Football	Championship	11 Man	12/5-12/6	11/19 to 11/20

\*TAPPS teams will have the option of participating in two (2) scrimmages followed by up to ten (10) games over ten (10) weeks or playing a week 0 game instead of the second scrimmage allowing for ten (10) games over eleven (11) weeks which would allow for a midseason bye week.

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Activity	Event	# of Games	2025-26	2026-27
<b>Basketball</b>	1st Practice	22 Games / 3 Tournaments*	10/22	10/26
<b>Basketball</b>	1st Scrimmage	all	10/30	10/29
<b>Basketball</b>	1st Games	all	11/3	11/2
<b>Basketball</b>	District Certification	all	2/11	2/11
<b>Basketball</b>	Bi District	all	2/14	2/13
<b>Basketball</b>	Area	all	2/17	2/16
<b>Basketball</b>	Regional	all	2/21	2/20
<b>Basketball</b>	Final Four	all	2/25 to 2/28	2/25 to 2/27

Mandatory Three (3) day dead period over the winter break

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Activity	Event	# of Games	2025-26	2026-27
Winter Soccer	1st Practice	20 Games / 3 Tournaments*	10/22	11/2
Winter Soccer	1st Scrimmage	all	10/30	11/5
Winter Soccer	1st Games	all	11/3	11/9
Winter Soccer	District Certification	all	2/18	2/17
Winter Soccer	Bi District	all	2/20	2/19
Winter Soccer	Area	all	2/23	2/22
Winter Soccer	Regional	all	2/26	2/28
Winter Soccer	Final Four	Girls	3/3 to 3/4	3/2 to 3/3
Winter Soccer	Final Four	Boys	3/5 to 3/6	3 /4 to 3/5

Mandatory Three (3) day dead period over the winter break

## 2026-2027 Season Comparison

Activity	Event	# of Games	2025-26	2026-27
Baseball	1st Practice	22 Games / 3 Tournaments*	1/12	1/25
Baseball	1st Scrimmage	all	1/22	1/28
Baseball	1st Games	all	1/29	2/1
Baseball	District Certification	Division III -IV-V	4/22	4/21
Baseball	Bi District	Division III -IV-V	4/25	4/24
Baseball	Area	Division III -IV-V	4/30	4/30
Baseball	Regional	Division III -IV-V	5/7	5/6
Baseball	Final Four	Division III -IV-V	5/14 to 5/16	5/13 to 5/15
Baseball	District Certification	Division I-II	4/29	4/27
Baseball	Bi District	Division I-II	4/30	4/28
Baseball	Area	Division I-II	5/5	5/4
Baseball	Regional	Division I-II	5/12	5/11
Baseball	Final Four	Division I-II	5/18 to 5/19	5/17 to 5/18

## 2026-2027 Season Comparison

Activity	Event	# of Games	2025-26	2026-27
Softball	1st Practice	22 Games / 3 Tournaments*	1/12	1/25
Softball	1st Scrimmage	all	1/22	1/28
Softball	1st Games	all	1/29	2/1
Softball	District Certification	Division III-IV	4/22	4/21
Softball	Bi District	Division III-IV	4/25	4/24
Softball	Area	Division III-IV	4/30	4/30
Softball	Regional	Division III-IV	5/7	5/6
Softball	Final Four	Division III-IV	5/15 to 5/16	5/13 to 5/15
Softball	District Certification	Division I-II	4/22	4/27
Softball	Bi District	Division I-II	4/30	4/28
Softball	Area	Division I-II	5/5	5/4
Softball	Regional	Division I-II	5/12	5/11
Softball	Final Four	Division I-II	5/18 to 5/19	5/17 to 5/18