

TAPPS

Prohibited Activities

Live animal mascots, cannons, firearms, fireworks, etc. are prohibited at TAPPS athletic contests.

No dogs or other animals are allowed at TAPPS contests.

Noisemakers are prohibited at TAPPS events held in **field houses / gyms**.

In events held in **field houses / gyms**, megaphones may be used only by cheerleaders in uniform. Megaphones must not be used to strike walls, bleachers, 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.

Streamers, confetti or other such materials are not allowed at **neutral sites**.

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.

Except in their normal course of business, emergency vehicles shall not flash lights or sound sirens during the course of a game.