



Regents Athletics Game Supporter Guidelines  
As of 9.19.2023 (Subject to Ongoing Updates)

## TAPPS Rules

- Live animal mascots, cannons, firearms, fireworks, etc. are prohibited at TAPPS athletic contests.
- No dogs or other animals are allowed at TAPPS hosted 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. (For football see Section 158 item G.)
- 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.**

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**Intent:** We want students to have fun at the games while cheering on our team.

- Be Salt and Light.
- Celebrations cannot cause extra strain on Regents School of Austin operational resources (i.e. Cleanup flour)
- Signs are allowed, but must be pro- Regents and not against the other team. Verbiage must be appropriate if it's in question the sign will be removed at the discretion of the game administrators.
- Flags: Limited to traditional Regents School of Austin, Texas or American. No words.
- Electric smoke machines are allowed (no fire). If smoke is negatively impacting others outside of supporter section, then will be asked to stop.
- Bubble machines are allowed.
- Disco Balls are allowed.
- Cowbells are allowed.