## Track & Field Coaches' Check List

1.	Secure a copy of the TAPPS calendar as it relates to my sport, starting dates, deadlines, etc. ( <a href="www.tapps.biz">www.tapps.biz</a> )
2.	Review the Track & Field page on the TAPPS Website and review material often as this page will include announcements and information updates.
3.	Secure a copy of the Sections 184-187 of the TAPPS manual. ( <u>www.tapps.biz</u> )
4.	Secure Section 87 of the TAPPS Manual. ( <u>www.tapps.biz</u> )
5.	Secure Section 138 of the TAPPS Manual. ( <u>www.tapps.biz</u> )
6.	Secure Section 136 of the TAPPS Manual. ( <u>www.tapps.biz</u> )  Track & Field is an Individual Sport in TAPPS. As such, there is no beginning or ending date for practice and participation in Track & Field.
7.	Secure Section 139 of the TAPPS Manual. ( <u>www.tapps.biz</u> )
8.	Complete TAPPS SCOPE as required.
9.	Education of students and parents about concussion protocol, injury protocol and steroid awareness.
10.	Sign a <b>Professional Acknowledgement of Rules Form</b> for file in the head administrator's office. (See Athletic Director)
11.	Secure a copy of the <b>National Federation of High Schools</b> rules for Track & Field to be brought to each contest.
12.	Insure that the <i>Eligibility Form</i> is completed in TAPPSTER <u>before participation</u> <u>in the first meet.</u> Any changes to the eligibility form are to be made in TAPPSTER.
13.	Each athlete has <b>Pre-Participation Physical Evaluation Form</b> (required annually) and <b>Student Acknowledgement of Rules Form</b> ( <u>www.tapps.biz</u> ) on file.
14.	Enter participants, alternates, managers and coaches in TAPPSTER for the state meet.
15.	Report season ending injury and/or concussion to TAPPS through TAPPSTER.
16.	Complete the School /Team Roster by the Deadline shown on the TAPPS Calendar. Input field event workers for State Meet.
17.	For any eligible Academic All-State student, go to <a href="https://www.tappster.com">www.tappster.com</a> and select Sports Academic All-State and follow instructions.