

2023-2024 UIL Rule Amendments

- **Section 1478: Sixth Grade Participation** – Pilot program that allows 1A and 2A schools to use sixth graders to field as many as two (2) teams under this rule. This change allows schools, who qualify to use sixth graders based on participation levels already prescribed in the rule, to field as many as two teams. Previously, the rule only allowed schools who qualified to use sixth graders to field one team. Also, once a school qualifies to use sixth graders under this rule, it would qualify to use sixth graders for any activities that follow on the calendar.
 - More information can be found on our website here:
<https://www.uiltexas.org/athletics/junior-high/6th-grade-participation-guidelines>
- **Baseball Post Season** – Pilot for post season in Conference 5A and 6A requiring a two out of three series unless both schools agree to a single game. Applies to all post-season rounds prior to the state tournament.
- **Golf** – Allows the head golf coach and the assistant golf coach to actively coach during the course of play for all tournaments including district, regional, and state competition.
- **Junior High** – Amendment to junior high track meet start times that allows for two of the allowable six junior high meets to start no earlier than 2:00p.m.
- **Soccer** – Allows for 2A schools who sign up for participation in soccer to be placed in a 4A district for competition.
- **Flat Fee Schedule and Travel Reimbursement** – Effective 2023-24 a ten-year compensation plan for sports officials will begin (fee increases every 3 years).