UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

STATE QUALIFIER HANDBOOK

FOR THE

STATE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

Congratulations on your team's advancement to the state tournament. This handbook will serve as a guide to administrators and coaches to assist in providing greater consistency at the State Baseball Tournament. You will find this material valuable as you prepare for the tournament and arrive at the tournament.

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2011 UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE STATE HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

PRE-TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Team Picture for State Tournament: Teams advancing to the Regional semi-finals must email (pictures@mail.uil.utexas.edu) the items requested below. The subject of your email must include your school name. The following materials must be received in our office by May 31. This is an important step in providing you with the best possible program. Your assistance in this effort is appreciated. Listed below are the items we need:

- 1. The team information form is located online at http://www2.uiltexas.org/db/baseball_teaminfo.lasso.
- 2. The team picture, head coach's picture, and school mascot or school logo must be emailed (pictures@mail.uil.utexas.edu) in the format below: The subject of your email must include your school name.
- Team Picture (5x7 color photo, 300 pixel per inch), email to pictures@mail.uil.utexas.edu.
- Picture of Head Coach (head and shoulder shot), email to pictures@mail.uil.utexas.edu.
- School mascot or school logo (camera ready art work if possible, if not a copy of the mascot from your letterhead, etc.) email to pictures@mail.uil.utexas.edu.

Please contact Jessica Lane at (512) 232-4957 if you have any questions.

Failure to submit this information could result in a range of penalties as described in Section 27(b) of the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules.

State Qualifiers (Regional Champions): The UIL staff will contact you on Sunday morning prior to the state tournament. We will verify your team information and **record** (including all play-off games) and provide team pairings for the tournament.

State Tournament Brackets: Tournament brackets are drawn by the UIL staff. The top two teams, according to win/loss percentage, will be placed on the top frame in opposite halves of the bracket. The flip of a coin will determine if the third place team will be bracketed with the first or second place team with the fourth place team filling the void.

Location of Fields: Dell Diamond is in Round Rock, East on Hwy. 79 next to Old Settlers Park. UFCU Disch-Falk Field is located on the corner of Martin Luther King Blvd. and Comal Street.

Designation of "Home" and "Visitor": The home team will sit on the first base side at UFCU Disch Falk Field and on the third base side at Dell Diamond.

Ticket Sales: Each player, coach and manager must have a ticket to get into the stadium. Student, adult and children (2 years and older) tickets may be purchased at the gate. Adult tickets are \$10.00 per session, students are \$5.00 per session, All-Tournament tickets are \$30.00 and Coaches All-Tournament tickets are \$20.00.

Team Passes: You will receive 1A-20; 2A-20; 3A-22; 4A-25; 5A-25 passes in your packet to cover coaches, managers, players and trainers. Everyone in the dugout must have a team pass.

Administrative Tickets: UIL will fax a letter to the Superintendent on Monday regarding the complimentary administrator tickets that needs to be returned ASAP. 1A/2A—8 passes, 3A/4A—10 passes and 5A—12 passes. Please contact Jessica Lane at (512) 232-4957 if you have any questions. Administrative tickets may be picked up by a designated administrator at the ticket booth.

Pre Tournament Workouts: Teams may practice at other school locations provided the coach makes his/her own arrangements with the administrator at that school. There will be <u>no</u> workouts at UFCU Disch-Falk field or Dell Diamond prior to the tournament.

Lodging Regulations: Each school must settle all lodging bills before checking out. Coaches are responsible for the proper conduct of their players at the hotels. The University Interscholastic League strongly urges school officials to act as chaperones at the hotels.

The UIL will block up to 15 rooms per school. Arrangements will be made after UIL contacts all state qualifiers on Sunday morning. The League cannot guarantee rooms for cheerleaders, administrators, fans, etc.

Signs: Signs, flags or banners are not permitted in the stadium. No signs, flags or banners of any size may be affixed to the facility. Items that can be held by one individual, reflect good sportsmanship, and do not block the view of other ticket patrons may be permitted.

Noisemakers: Only handmade noisemakers will be allowed. Any noisemaker that distracts from the game will be prohibited.

Cheerleaders: Only cheerleaders and mascots in uniform will be allowed in free along with their sponsor. Cheerleaders and fans are to stay off the field at all times. Cheerleaders will be not permitted on top of the dugouts. Cheerleaders and fans are to stay off the field after the games. As a part of the crowd during this event, we expect cheerleaders to lead the crowd in enthusiastic and tasteful chants and cheers. Behavior before, during and after the game reflects upon your school.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Coaches and Administrators Meetings: There will be a coaches/administrators meeting before the state games.

- 1A/2A at 7AM on Wednesday in the Intel Room at Dell Diamond
- 3A at 11 AM on Wednesday in the Longhorn Suite, Room 3.130- UFCU Disch-Falk
- 4A at 2:00 PM on Thursday in the Intel Room, Dell Diamond
- 5A at 10:00 AM on Friday in the Intel Room, Dell Diamond

Team Parking: UFCU Disch-Falk field parking, buses either park along the curb on the third base side or behind the softball field. Dell Diamond bus parking available.

Team Rosters: Players' numbers should correspond with the program roster. If there are errors, please contact the UIL staff before the pictures are taken. A player whose number is not in the program will not be permitted to begin a series until corrections have been resolved with officials and scorer.

Dressing Room: Dressing room facilities are limited at all fields. We suggest that teams staying hotels dress before coming to the game.

Team Pictures: Pictures will be taken on Wednesday for 1A, 2A and 3A, Thursday for 4A and Friday for 5A one hour prior to your semi-final game (or sooner if teams are ready) in the outfield.

Programs: Each team also will be provided two programs free of charge in their team packet. Additional programs may be purchased for \$5 each.

Videotaping: UIL will arrange for videotaping of all games. Schools will receive one free copy of each game and may order other tapes. All tape revenue will be put with the gate receipts to be split by the schools. Schools or individuals will not be permitted to film or videotape. Please inform your fans and parents before coming to the tournament that no videos or filming apparatus will be allowed. Still cameras (without flash) will be permitted. Baseball DVD order forms are enclosed in the coaches' packet and may also be found on the UIL website: http://utdirect.utexas.edu/txshop/list.WBX?component=0&application_name=ILUILSTR

Photographers: Photographers with credentials must not be in the vision line of the pitchers. All media shall stay in the area marked for media.

Bat boys/girls: Bay boys and girls should be in uniform. They must wear a helmet.

Rebate: The UIL Finance Department will provide schools with the financial statement and applicable reimbursement payment for the tournament, which can be expected late summer.

GAME INFORMATION

Game Rules: The National Federation Softball Rules shall govern all games.

Game Balls: The official game ball will be the Baden 3B-PPRO.

Introduction: Players will go from home plate to respective dug out sideline (non-starters first) as they are introduced.

Trainers: A trainer will be available 30 minutes prior to your game. Your must bring your own supplies if you wish to be taped.

Infield Practice: Ten minutes will be allowed each team for infield practice before the game. The home team will take infield practice first. Teams playing the second game of the session should be ready to take infield practice immediately following the first game. If warm-up time is cut because of scheduling problems, each team shall have the same amount of time for warm-up.

Length of Games: All games will be played to the completion of seven (7) innings. Additional innings may be played to resolve ties.

Ten-Run Rule: In the State Tournament, the ten-run rule will be in effect. After five (5) innings of play, if one team is ten (10) or more runs ahead of its opponent, the game is over. (Or if 4 ½ innings have been competed and the home team is ten or more runs ahead.)

Coaching Boxes: A coach or player in uniform or those in appropriate team apparel may occupy the 1st and 3rd base coaching boxes. No one else is permitted.

Pitching: A pitcher will be allowed ten (10) warm-up pitches in the first appearance in the game and only five (5) thereafter.

Pitching Limitations: It is strongly recommended that a pitcher used in a full game the previous day NOT be used the following day as a pitcher.

Head Protectors: All players must wear head protectors while batting and base running. Any player who does not abide by this regulation shall be disqualified.

Conduct: Fans, coaches and players shall observe good sportsmanship at all times. Do not "charge" an umpire after a call. Any inquiries should be made in a professional manner. All sections of the Athletic Code shall be followed and enforced.

Rainout Procedure: The decision to stop a game rests with the umpire-in-chief, usually the plate umpire.

A game suspended/delayed by rain will be restarted from the point of suspension as soon as possible as outlined in rule 4-2-5 of the National Federation Baseball Rules.

If the suspensions last over an indefinite period of time and the team leaves the site, coaches must leave telephone numbers to their respective hotels.

The state tournament management may shorten games or alter the tournament format in order to avoid undue expense or an extended tournament.

National Federation Speed-up Rules

Runners: The team at bat may use courtesy runners for the pitcher and/or the catcher as soon as they reach base. The same runner may not be used for both positions. Neither the pitchers nor the catcher will be required to leave the game under such circumstances.

Players who have participated in the game in any other capacity are ineligible to serve as courtesy runners. A player may not run as a courtesy runner for the pitcher or the catcher and then be used as a substitute for another player in that half inning.

Medals: 1A, 2A, 3A—18 medals; 4A & 5A—20 medals. Additional medals may be available on site unless we run out (others can be ordered). Complete the medal form in the coaches' packet indicating the number of medals your team will need in excess of the prescribed amount. Please return the medal form to the UIL Staff before your first game.

Awards Presentation: Teams that do not advance to the finals will receive a plaque for the school and bronze medals. The UIL Staff will make a short presentation on the field following each semi-final game.

Championship Game— The champion and runner-up teams will receive awards and should be ready for the ceremony as soon as the game is over. Both teams should line up on their respective sidelines to be draped.

2011 UIL Baseball State Tournament

UFCU Disch Falk Field, University of Texas at Austin Dell Diamond, Round Rock Texas

Wednesday

June 8, 2011

June 0, 2011						
UFCU Disch Falk Field	Dell Diamond					
3A Semifinals 1:00 pm 4:00 pm	1A Semifinals 9:00 am 12:00 pm					
	2A Semifinals 4:00 pm 7:00 pm					

Thursday

June 9, 2011

UFCU Disch Falk Field	Dell Diamond
3A Championship 5:30 pm	1A Championship 9:00 am 2A Championship 12:00 pm
	4A Semifinal 4:00 pm 4A Semifinal 7:00 pm

Friday

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UFCU Disch Falk Field	Dell Diamond
No games scheduled	5A Semifinals 12:00 pm 3:00 pm
	4A Championship 7:00 pm

Saturday

June 11, 2011

UFCU Disch Falk Field	Dell Diamond		
No games scheduled	5A Championship	12:00 pm	

Tickets:

Student: \$5 per session Adult: \$10 per session All-Tournament: \$30.00 Coaches All-Tournament: \$20.00

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

PHOTOGRAPHIC CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM

I hereby authorize the University of Texas at Austin and the University Interscholastic League (University), and those acting in pursuant to its authority to:

- (a) Record my likeness and voice on a video, audio, photographic, digital, electronic or any other medium.
- (b) Use my name in connection with these recordings.
- (c) Use, reproduce, exhibit or distribute in any medium (e.g. print publications, video tapes, CD-ROM, Internet/WWW) these recordings for any purpose that the University, and those acting pursuant to its authority, deem appropriate, including promotional or advertising efforts.

I release the University and those acting pursuant to its authority from liability for any violation of any personal or proprietary right I may have in connection with such use. I understand that all such recordings, in whatever medium, shall remain the property of the University. I have read and fully understand the terms of this release.

Name:			
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Signature:		Date:	
Parent/Guar	dian Signature (if under 18):		
		Date:	

THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT AUSTIN UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE

COACH PHOTOGRAPHIC CONSENT AND RELEASE CERTIFICATION FORM

School	Check Sport:
Address	Team TennisBoys Soccer
City/Zip	VolleyballGirls Soccer
Superintendent	Girls BasketballSoftball
Principal	Boys BasketballBaseball
I hereby certify to the University of Texas at Austin an (University), and those acting in pursuant to its authority	,
 (a) Upon qualifying for the UIL state champion have distributed to and received back from completed copies of the UIL Photographic (b) The students representing my school team I given) consent for the UIL to use, reproduct image in conjunction with the UIL state change in conjunction with the UIL for use contains only those students whose image in Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERP) (d) If a student representing my school team who used to the UIL state tournament program or in conjunction with the UIL state tournament program or in conjunction. 	the students representing my school team, Consent and Release Form. have given (or their parent/guardian has be, exhibit or distribute in any medium their ampionship event. It in the state championship event program is not protected under the Family A). Is is to not have their image used in the ction with the UIL state championship
Print Name	
Coach's signature	Date
Coach's Phone (include area code)	School Phone
The following student(s) have not consented to have their image used be state championship event checked above. (List name and jersey numbe be included in the UIL state championship event program.	by the UIL in any medium in conjunction with the UIL or if applicable.) I understand that their image will not

FILING: This form must be received in the UIL office no later than noon on the Monday prior to the UIL State Championship event in which your team is participating.

FAX TO: (512) 471-6589

2011 STATE BASEBALL MEDAL ORDER FORM

Credit card (check one) VISA____MC___

Your school may obtain additional medals for participants by mailing or faxing this form to the address/fax number below with your **payment** (check or credit card) or ISD purchase order. Make checks payable to *The University of Texas/Austin*.

UIL – Order Department

	Credit Card #		Exp Date
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UIL BASEBALL TOURNAMENT EVALUATION FORM 2011

We request your cooperation in filling out this form, as it will assist us in planning future tournaments. After you complete the form, return it to the UIL office.

Good

Fair

Poor

Please rate each activity from 1-10 using 9-10 for exception; 6-8 for good; 3-5 for fair and 1-2 for poor.

Exceptional

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	b) National Federation Rules										
	c) Cooperation with TASO Baseball Officials										
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	e) General Conduct of Coaches in Your Area										
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VI.	What single suggestion do you have to impro	ve the	tournai	nent?_							

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Signature:_

School:_

State/Evaluation Form

_ Conference:____ Region:____

2011 BASEBALL AWARDS INFORMATION

SCHOOL:			
COACH (first and last name):			
ASSISTANT COACH (first and	last name):		
RECORD COMING INTO TOUR	NAMENT: _		
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G&B State/Awards Info Form