

## AGENDA

UIL Standing Committee on Athletics  
Courtyard Marriott  
16100 Impact Way  
Pflugerville, TX 78660  
October 21, 2018

A meeting of the UIL Standing Committee on Athletics will be held on October 21, 2018 at the Courtyard Marriott, Pflugerville, Texas, according to the following agenda, unless otherwise announced by the Chair. The standing committee meeting will begin 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Full Council meeting that begins at 8:00 AM.

<b>Time</b>	<b>Agenda Item</b>	<b>Room</b>	<b>Individual Responsible</b>
Sunday, October 21 10:40 a.m. <i>(or at such time as announced by the chair)</i>	<u>Business Meeting</u> A. Quorum Call B. Adoption of Meeting Rules C. Adoption of Agenda D. Approval of Minutes from June 12, 2018 E. Statement of Committee Purpose	Travis V-VI	Greg Poole, Chair

### Purpose

The purpose of this committee is to consider proposals for changes in the UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules* that have athletic related aspects in order to report recommendations to the Legislative Council on October 22, 2018.

The meeting is a business meeting of the committee and not a public hearing. Thus, presentations may not be made by outside groups or individuals during this meeting. The meeting is open and everyone is welcome to attend. If one of the committee members needs clarification, questions may be asked of those in attendance. The UIL Director or a designated member of the UIL staff and Legislative Council members not assigned to this committee shall be recognized to speak on any issue.

#### F. Old Business

1. Staff Study/Reports
  - a. Increase the number of games for middle school basketball
  - b. Change summer workouts to 24 days for flexibility
  - c. Ability for schools to assist in the organization of elementary athletics
  - d. Request to allow the district champion the ability to choose single game or series in the first round of the playoffs in baseball
  - e. 4A and below home field advantage for football
  - f. 3 teams from district to regionals in 4A-6A golf
  - g. Allow 3A schools the ability to opt up to 4A in team tennis
  - h. Allow volleyball coaches to coach their seniors in club play after their eligibility has expired
  - i. Cross Country qualifying structure
  - j. Double elimination tournament for softball and baseball at the state tournament
  - k. Remove the playback at tennis regionals and advance three to state
  - l. Require game administrators at all events

- m. Allow fireworks by licensed professionals at sites adjacent to UIL events
- n. Ban train horns at football games (referred to MAC)

#### G. New Business

1. Written Proposals from the Public
  - a. A proposal to reduce the amount of practice outside of the school day
  - b. A proposal to change the first day for scrimmages for the soccer season
  - c. A proposal to revise the area track rules
  - d. A proposal to allow schools to assist in the organization of elementary athletics
  - e. A proposal to eliminate the cut block in football
2. Proposals referred to the Athletic Committee from the Public Hearing
3. Staff Proposals
  - a. A proposal to require schools to create venue specific Emergency Action Plans.
  - b. A proposal to require schools to report catastrophic injuries.
  - c. A proposal to revise fees for wrestling officials.
  - d. A proposal to expand summer strength and conditioning.
  - e. A proposal to require 6A schools to report concussions to the ConTex project
  - f. A proposal to allow 3A schools to compete in 4A Team Tennis
  - g. A proposal to allow the district champion to have the choice of a single elimination game or two-out-of-three series in the first round of the playoffs

#### H. Announcements

#### I. Adjournment

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

A COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MAY GO INTO CLOSED (EXECUTIVE) SESSION ON ANY ITEM LISTED ON THE AGENDA WHERE AUTHORIZED BY THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 551.

1. Pursuant to Government Code Section 551.071, Committee members may consult with their attorney concerning pending or contemplated litigation, and all matters identified in the agenda where the Committee members seek the advice of their attorney as privileged communications under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas.
2. Action, if any, in Open Session on items discussed in the Executive Session.

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