

**Proposed Amendment to the
University Interscholastic League Constitution and Contest Rules**

A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Amendment

This amendment to the Golf Manual allows for a golfer to have a choice to speed up the pace of play prior to taking an 8th shot.

B. Factual and Policy Justifications

The rule was designed for pace of play. As written, the rule has caused a number of disqualifications from regional and state tournaments. The language change would eliminate that possibility.

C. Proposed Amendment

The UIL Golf Manual would be amended as follows:

Official Rules. All matches shall be played under the United States Golf Association rules. Contestants may not use caddies or electric carts during district, regional or state tournaments. A pull cart may be used. Students with disabilities as defined by ADA may apply for a waiver. Contact the UIL office for details.

By district executive committee approval in district play, and in regional and state competition, ~~the player shall pick up the ball and record a score of 9 after the 8th stroke on a hole.~~ AT ANY TIME DURING THE PLAY OF A HOLE, A COMPETITOR MAY PICK UP THE BALL AND RECORD A 9 FOR THAT HOLE IF IT BECOMES APPARENT TO THE PLAYER THAT A SCORE OF LESS THAN 9 IS HIGHLY UNLIKELY.

D. Potential Fiscal Impact of the Proposed Rule to Member Schools

There will be no fiscal impact to member schools.

E. Legislative Council Consideration; Effective Date

If approved by the Legislative Council and the Commissioner of Education, this amendment shall be effective for the 2017-2018 school year.