

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

A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Amendment

This proposal amends Section 1206(c), Regional and State Tournament Competition on Sunday, UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules* to clarify and expand the UIL Executive Director's authority to offer exceptions for rescheduling regional and state competitions and practices on a case-by-case basis.

B. Factual and Policy Justifications

At times, schools face difficult burdens related to regional and state events. For these types of events, weather delays, other unavoidable delays, travel requirements, and scheduling restrictions can make competing in and completing regional and state competitions very difficult. Section 1206(b) has provided some flexibility for certain individual sports, with Section 1206(c) offering limited flexibility for regional tournament and state tournament games. This proposal better clarifies those exceptions and the Executive Director's authority to grant them.

C. Proposed Amendment

Section 1206(c) of the UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules* would be amended as follows:

- (c) REGIONAL AND STATE ~~TOURNAMENT~~ COMPETITION *AND PRACTICES ON SUNDAY*. THE UIL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OR DESIGNEE, MAY GRANT EXCEPTIONS TO SECTION 1206(B) ON A CASE-BY-CASE BASIS FOR TEAM SPORTS COMPETITIONS AND PRACTICES RELATED TO REGIONAL OR STATE EVENTS WHEN CONDITIONS EXIST THAT WARRANT SUCH AN EXCEPTION. Regional or state tournament directors may reschedule postponed or weather delayed tournaments on Sunday afternoon or evening with prior approval of the tournament director and the participating schools and with prior permission from the UIL ~~Athletic Director~~ EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR.

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

There should 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 immediately.