

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

A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Amendment

This amendment to Section 1208, *Athletic Regulations*, and Section 1310, *Team Tennis*, would allow Conference 3A teams to compete in Conference 4A for Team Tennis.

B. Factual and Policy Justifications

Team Tennis currently has three divisions consisting of Conference 6A, 5A, and 4A, without the option for Conference 3A schools to participate. This amendment would allow 3A schools to compete in the 4A division.

C. Proposed Amendment

Section 1208(a)(3) and Section 1310(b) of the UIL *Constitutional and Contest Rules* would be amended as follows, pending approval by the Commissioner of Education:

Section 1208: ATHLETIC REGULATIONS

- (a)(3) Only schools in Conferences 4A, 5A and 6A are eligible to participate in UIL team tennis.
EXCEPTION: 3A SCHOOLS WHO SIGN UP AS NOTED ABOVE FOR PARTICIPATION
IN TEAM TENNIS WILL BE PLACED IN A 4A DISTRICT FOR COMPETITION.

Section 1310: TEAM TENNIS PLAN

- (b) DIVISIONS. There shall be the following divisions: Conference 6A, 5A and 4A. CONFERENCE 3A MAY COMPETE FOR FULL HONORS IN CONFERENCE 4A.

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

The only fiscal impact of this proposed amendment would be the costs for Conference 3A schools opting to compete in Conference 4A Team Tennis.

E. Legislative Council Consideration; Effective Date

If approved by the Legislative Council and the Commissioner of Education, this amendment shall be effective August 1, 2019.