

Proposed Recommendation by
UIL Review Advisory Committee
to
Standing Committee on Policy

A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Recommendation

This recommendation amends the language in Section 1208 (t), *Rebate from State Tournaments*, and 1250 (j), *Football Plan* of UIL Constitution and Contest Rules, by differentiating between team sports, team sports in which UIL receives a portion of playoff gate receipts and individual sports. It also increases the percentage retained by League for UIL playoffs and state championships.

B. Factual and Policy Justifications

This amendment adds language clarifying the rebates for specific team sports and differentiating them from other team sports and individual sports and other state events. This proposal outlines the rebates that schools receive from UIL state tournaments in more detail than the current version of the rule, allowing for greater transparency. It also increases the percentages from football playoffs and state championships retained by UIL to cover increased operational expenses.

C. Proposed Recommendation

Section 1208: Athletic Regulations

(t) ~~REBATE FROM STATE TOURNAMENTS EVENTS.~~

- (1) In baseball, ~~basketball~~, soccer, softball and volleyball, SIXTEEN PERCENT OF THE STATE TOURNAMENT GATE RECEIPTS WILL BE RETAINED BY THE LEAGUE OFFICE. ~~a~~All funds collected from admissions at the state tournaments in excess of the amount necessary to defray the ~~incidental~~ expenses of the tournament, LESS LEAGUE PERCENTAGE, shall be prorated to the participating teams on the basis of a uniform rate per mile. (SEE UIL POLICY MANUAL FOR RATE.)

~~(1) *League Percentage.* Sixteen percent of the state tournament gate receipts will be retained by the League office to cover expenses.~~

~~(2) *Balance to Schools.* If after expenses, there is a balance in the fund received from gate receipts, this balance shall be equally divided among the schools participating in the tournament. The Legislative Council may stipulate a maximum to be divided among schools.~~

- (2) IN BASKETBALL, SIXTEEN PERCENT OF THE STATE TOURNAMENT GATE RECEIPTS WILL BE RETAINED BY THE LEAGUE OFFICE. ALL FUNDS COLLECTED FROM ADMISSIONS AT THE STATE TOURNAMENT IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO DEFRAY THE EXPENSES OF THE TOURNAMENT, LESS LEAGUE PERCENTAGE, SHALL BE PRORATED TO THE PARTICIPATING TEAMS ON THE BASIS OF A UNIFORM RATE PER MILE. (SEE UIL POLICY MANUAL FOR RATE.)

(A) *BALANCE TO SCHOOLS.* IF AFTER EXPENSES, THERE IS A BALANCE IN THE FUND RECEIVED FROM GATE RECEIPTS, THIS BALANCE SHALL BE EQUALLY DIVIDED AMONG THE SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN THE TOURNAMENT. THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MAY STIPULATE A MAXIMUM TO BE DIVIDED AMONG SCHOOLS.

(3) IN FOOTBALL, TWENTY PERCENT OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT GATE RECEIPTS WILL BE RETAINED BY THE LEAGUE OFFICE. ALL FUNDS COLLECTED FROM ADMISSIONS AT THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT IN EXCESS OF THE AMOUNT NECESSARY TO DEFRAID THE EXPENSES OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT, LESS LEAGUE PERCENTAGE, SHALL BE PRORATED TO THE PARTICIPATING TEAMS ON THE BASIS OF A UNIFORM RATE PER MILE. (SEE UIL POLICY MANUAL FOR RATE.)

(A) *BALANCE TO SCHOOLS.* IF AFTER EXPENSES, THERE IS A BALANCE IN THE FUND RECEIVED FROM GATE RECEIPTS, THIS BALANCE SHALL BE EQUALLY DIVIDED AMONG THE SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT. THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MAY STIPULATE A MAXIMUM TO BE DIVIDED AMONG SCHOOLS.

(4) IN ALL OTHER STATE EVENTS, ALL FUNDS COLLECTED FROM ADMISSIONS AT THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP EVENT IN SHALL BE RETAINED BY THE LEAGUE OFFICE.

Section 1250: Football Plan

(j) ~~FIFTEEN~~ SIXTEEN PERCENT POST-DISTRICT RECEIPTS. ~~Fifteen~~ SIXTEEN percent of the gross receipts of post-district games shall be paid to the League. ~~to maintain a fund for investigating eligibility questions and to supplement printing, salary, office appropriations relating to football, and for the purchase of medals, trophies and awards in UIL state meets.~~ The radio broadcast receipts and the telecast receipts are considered a part of the game receipts in all post-district games.

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

This recommendation may or may not have some fiscal impact on state championship participants in team sports other than in football and boys basketball.

E. Standing Committee Consideration

The UIL Review Advisory Committee recommends that the Standing Committee on Policy approve this proposal to the UIL Legislative Council for consideration.