

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

A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Amendment

This amendment would modify Section 1220(c)(2) and Section 1280(d)(2) regarding scrimmage start dates for baseball and softball.

B. Factual and Policy Justifications

Scrimmage start dates for baseball and softball restrict the first date scrimmages can occur to the 18th Monday prior to the state baseball/softball tournament. This amendment would change this language to a date set forth by the UIL calendar and allow for scrimmages to start on the previous Friday.

C. Proposed Amendment

Section 1220(c)(2) and Section 1280(d)(2) of the UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules* would be amended as follows effective August 1, 2018, pending approval by the Commissioner of Education.

Section 1220: BASEBALL PLAN

(c) PLAYING DATES.

- (2) *Scrimmages*. Schools shall not scrimmage PRIOR TO ~~until the 18th Monday prior to the State Baseball Tournament~~ THE DATE SET FORTH BY THE UIL CALENDAR, not to exceed two scrimmages per calendar week, Monday through Saturday. Scrimmages are subject to the one contest per school week limitation.

Section 1280: GIRLS' SOFTBALL PLAN

(d) PLAYING DATES.

- (2) *Scrimmages*. Schools shall not scrimmage PRIOR TO ~~until the 18th Monday prior to the State Softball Tournament~~ THE DATE SET FORTH BY THE UIL CALENDAR, not to exceed two scrimmages per week, Monday through Saturday. Only one scrimmage is permitted between Monday and the end of the school day Friday.

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

This proposal has no fiscal impact to schools.

E. Legislative Council Consideration; Effective Date

If approved by the Legislative Council and the Commissioner of Education, this amendment shall be effective August 1, 2018.