

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

A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Recommendation

This proposed recommendation amends Subchapter M, *Changing Schools for Athletic Purposes*, UIL Constitution and Contest Rules.

B. Factual and Policy Justifications

This amendment would allow intra-district transfer students immediate eligibility for one sport not offered at their previous school when transferring for athletic purposes. They would remain ineligible for all other sports for one year.

C. Proposed Recommendation

Section 443: CHANGING SCHOOLS FOR ATHLETIC PURPOSES

(c) INELIGIBLE. A student who changes schools for athletic purposes is not eligible to compete in varsity League athletic contest(s) at the school to which he or she moves for at least one calendar year, even if both parents move to the new school district attendance zone. See (e) below.

(1) EXCEPTION:

(A) ONE TIME ONLY, INTRA-DISTRICT TRANSFER STUDENTS ARE ELIGIBLE FOR ONE VARSITY ATHLETIC ACTIVITY THAT WAS NOT OFFERED AT THEIR PREVIOUS SCHOOL. THE STUDENT MUST WAIT ONE CALENDAR YEAR BEFORE GAINING ELIGIBILITY FOR ANY OTHER VARSITY ATHLETIC CONTEST. IF A STUDENT WHO HAS BEEN GRANTED PARTICIPATION UNDER THIS SECTION RETURNS TO THE SCHOOL IN THE ATTENDANCE ZONE WHERE THE PARENTS RESIDE, A PREVIOUS ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FORM SHALL BE FURNISHED TO THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, WHO WILL RULE ON THE STUDENT'S ELIGIBILITY AT THAT SCHOOL.

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

There should be no fiscal impact to member schools.

E. Standing Committee Consideration

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