

2018-2019 UIL Changes and Amendments

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GENERAL

- Coaches Certification Program (CCP) – Takes place of the Rules Compliance Program (RCP).
 - NEW Course Requirement: “Fundamentals of Coaching in Texas” is required for all first year coaches in Texas. This takes the place of the NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching course that was previously required.
 - NEW Course Requirement: “Best Practices in Tackling” provided by Ativus. Required for all junior high and high school coaches every 2 years, all coaches must be certified by August 1, 2019.
 - Coaches may now receive CCP credit for attending registered courses at both THSCA and TGCA summer clinics.
- Official’s reimbursement pay scale updated to include a flat fee.
- Addition of a mandatory penalty for players who are ejected from a contest.
- Addition of the Previous Athletic Participation Form (PAPF) to be completed online in the RMA/UIL Portal.
- Addition of Waivers to be completed online in the RMA/UIL Portal.
- Eligibility Forms will be completed online in the RMA/UIL Portal.

SPORT SPECIFIC

- Baseball and Softball – Change the start date for scrimmages in baseball and softball.
- Baseball and Softball – Change the restrictions for two out of three elimination series to allow for 2 games to be played prior to Friday.
- Football – Amend the acclimatization period from 4 days to 5 days.
- Football – Amend the Spring Training Regulations.
- Football – Change the start date for 9th grade football pertaining to schools that participate in Spring Training.
- Football – Remove the pilot status of the 6A football home field advantage and add 5A.
- Football – Weekly Game Report has been removed and will no longer be required.
- Football – Instant Replay may be allowed for State Championship games.
- Basketball – Coaching Box will now be 28’, removing the UIL exception of 14’.
- Golf – Amends the 9-Stroke Rule to allow players to pick up their ball at any point at or prior to the 8th shot and record a “9”.
- Junior High Football – Start date has been amended to allow flexibility to the start of the 80 days that junior high football is allowed.