

2019-2020 UIL Rule Changes and Amendments

UIL

GENERAL

- Camps – Schools may conduct two(2) sport specific camps during the school year for 6th grade and below. Additionally, schools may now conduct two(2) sport specific camps during the summer for all students other than students who will be in their second, third, or fourth year of high school.
- Injury Reporting – 6A schools are required to report concussion incidents in the ConTex System
- Schools may conduct “Voluntary” Character Development/Leadership Training outside the school day
- Emergency Action Plan – Member schools are required to have an EAP (on file in the district) for each venue that will host practice or contests in their district
- Catastrophic Reporting – Member schools are required to report catastrophic injuries that occur in practices or competitions on an online reporting form in the UIL Portal

SPORT SPECIFIC

- Baseball and Softball – District Champions have the choice of a single elimination or a two-out-of-three series in the first round of the playoffs
- Football – Change to the penalty structure for a “Targeting Penalty”
- Football – Removed the “UIL Exception” for the NCAA 10-Second Run-Off Rule
- Football – In a 7-Man Crew, Line judges will switch sidelines at halftime
- Track & Field – Revision made to Invitational T&F Meets held during the school week (High School)
- Wrestling – Change to the “Fee” Schedule for Officials
- Team Tennis – 3A schools may compete in Conference 4A

UIL STAFF STUDIES/MONITOR

- Allowing 7th through 12th coaches to coach their seniors once an athlete’s eligibility is expired
- Possible revision to the area track & field regulations
- Requiring all games to be traded between opponents during football playoffs
- In 1A and 2A, allow for more than one team to compete when a school meets the 6th grade participation exception
- Possibility of allowing college students to help with teams outside of student teaching
- Allowing intra-district athletic competitions between elementary schools
- 4A and below homefield advantage for bi-district football playoff
- Survey all schools on the possibility of adding Water Polo as a sanctioned activity