

Best Practices in Tackling

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Online Certification Procedures

To begin online certification, you will either need to have a THSCA membership ID, or you will need an ATAVUS ID through the UIL/RMA portal. Below are the steps to register for the online training using one of these two methods.

To register for online certification using your THSCA membership ID:

- From April 1 to July 1, visit <u>https://www.atavus.com/texas</u>. There you will be redirected to the online certification website. Register with ATAVUS and gain access to the online certification.
- 2) When you're ready, complete the online certification. The online certification will cover 3 main concepts. Each section of the certification course ends with a short, three-question quiz you must complete in order to move onto the next section of the course.
- Upon completion of the course materials, you will take the final exam to demonstrate your retention of the Level 1 – Tackle Certification content. The final exam is 30 questions.
- Once you've finished the final exam, you will instantly receive your results. Results will also be posted in the UIL portal a few days after you complete the training.
- If your results indicate that you successfully completed certification, you will have access to the ATAVUS Digital Coaching Academy, coaching resources, and a copy of your tackling certificate.
- 6) If your results indicate that you did not successfully complete certification, you can retake the final exam immediately. Access to the coaching resources is limited to coaches who have successfully completed certification.





To register for online certification using your ATAVUS ID found on the UIL Portal:

- Starting on April 1, you may visit the UIL/RMA portal to get your ATAVUS ID. https://www.registermyathlete.com/login/?system=uil
- Your individual ATAVUS ID number can be found on your UIL Portal "Profile Page" under "Connected Associations".
 NOTE: If you do not have a registered UIL/RMA Portal account already set-up please scroll down this document to the "Troubleshoot FAQ" section.



- Once you have your ATAVUS ID, you can visit <u>https://www.atavus.com/texas</u>. There you will be redirected to the online certification website. Register with ATAVUS and gain access to the online certification.
- 4) When you're ready, complete the online certification. The online certification will cover 3 main concepts. Each section of the certification course ends with a short 3 question quiz you must complete in order to move onto the next section of the course.
- After completing each section of the certification course, you will be asked to complete a final exam to demonstrate your retention of the Level 1 – Tackle Certification course material.
- 6) Once you've finished the final exam, you will receive your results instantly. Results will also be posted in the UIL portal a few days after you complete the training.



- If your results indicate that you successfully completed certification, you will have access to the ATAVUS Digital Coaching Academy, coaching resources, and a copy of your tackling certificate.
- 8) If your results indicate that you did not successfully complete certification, you can retake the final exam immediately. Access to the ATAVUS Digital Coaching Academy is limited to coaches who have successfully completed certification.

Troubleshoot FAQ:

Coaches who are new to coaching in Texas and/or do not have an account in the UIL Portal:

- 1) To register in the UIL Portal you will need to visit the UIL Portal website at https://www.registermyathlete.com/login/?system=uil
- 2) Once you are on the site click "Create an Account" to register in the system. Make sure to tag yourself as a football coach during the registration process.
- 3) Once you have created an account in the UIL Portal, it will take a few days before you will have your ATAVUS ID available to view in the UIL Portal.
- 4) Once your ATAVUS ID appears on your profile page in the UIL Portal, refer back to the directions above to register for the online tackle certification.

If I have a THSCA ID do I still have to be registered in the UIL Portal:

1) YES, all coaches must be registered in the UIL Portal.

I have a THSCA ID but I am not able to register for the online certification or I have forgotten my ID number:

2) If you have forgotten your member number or your member number is not working, please contact THSCA at 512-392-3741 or via email at info@thsca.com.

I have my ATAVUS ID but I am not able to register for the online certification:

1) If your ATAVUS ID is not allowing you to register for the online tackle certification please contact ATAVUS at 1-877-428-2887 or via email at Footballsupport@atavus.com

I am registered in the UIL Portal but I do not have an ATAVUS ID showing up:

- 1) First, you must make sure that you are tagged as a football coach in the UIL Portal.
- 2) If you are tagged as a football coach and you do not have an ATAVUS ID showing up on your profile page please contact the UIL Office at athletics@uiltexas.org.

*Visit the Texas ATAVUS web page for additional information and FAQ's at https://www.atavus.com/texas.

The online certification website will be available from April 1 through July 1. Coaches who have not completed certification by July 1 will need to do so at Coaching School in Houston, July 21 to 23. The online certification will open back up from July 24 to August 1. Certification online is free of charge up until August 1. The online certification will be available for a fee after August 1.