



University Interscholastic League

# Camps

**“School-Sponsored”**

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### SUBCHAPTER C: ATHLETICS

#### SECTION 1209: NON-SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

##### (c) CAMPS.

(1) Camps After The Last Day Of The School Year: baseball, basketball, football, soccer, softball and volleyball where school personnel work with their own students. After the last day of the school year in May, June, July and prior to the second Monday in August, on non-school days, all students other than students who will be in their second, third or fourth year of high school may attend two camps in each team sport, held within the boundaries of their school district, in which instruction is given in that team sport, and in which a 7th-12th grade coach from their school district attendance zone works with them:

(2) Camps During The School Year. A member school district is allowed to sponsor camps during the school year, outside the school day, for students in grades six and below. No student is allowed to participate in more than two school sponsored camps per sport/activity during the school year.

(3) Camps Described Above Shall Be Conducted Under The Following Conditions:

(A) Number of Days. Attendance at each type of sports camp is limited to no more than six consecutive days.

(B) Prohibited Activities. Students shall not attend football camps where contact activities are permitted.

(C) Fees. The superintendent or a designee shall approve the schedule of fees prior to the announcement or release of any information about the camp. The Texas Education Code requires school districts to adopt procedures for waiving fees charged for participation if a student is unable to pay the fee, and the procedures should be made known to the public. Fees for all other students shall be paid by the students and/or their parents.

(D) School Equipment. Schools may furnish, in accordance with local school district policies, school-owned equipment, with the following restrictions.

(i) Schools may not furnish any individual baseball, basketball, football, soccer, softball or volleyball player equipment, including uniforms, shoes, caps, gloves, etc., but may furnish balls and court equipment including nets, standards, goals, etc., for volleyball, basketball and soccer camps.

(ii) For football camps, schools may furnish hand dummies, stand-up dummies, passing and kicking machines and footballs. Use of any other football equipment, including contact equipment, is prohibited.

(iii) For baseball and softball camps, schools may furnish balls, bats, bases, pitching and batting machines, batting helmets and catcher protective equipment. Use of any other baseball and/or softball equipment is prohibited.

## • **“School Sponsored” CAMPS Frequently Asked Questions** •

**Q: Can a school coach conduct a sport specific camp during the school year outside their sport season?**

*A: Yes, as long as the regulations found in Section 1209 (c) of the UIL C&CR are followed.*

**Q: Can athletes in grades 7 through 12 assist in a school sponsored camp during the school year.**

*A: Yes, as long as the camp is being held during their sport season.*

**Q: Can athletes in grades 7 through 12 assist in a school sponsored camp during the summer.**

*A: Yes. NOTE: An athlete assisting in a school sponsored camp in the summer must follow the summer sport specific training regulations. An athlete would not have additional time to do sport specific training with the team should that athlete work a camp.*

**Q: Can all middle school athletes in my attendance zone attend my school sponsored camp(s) during the school year?**

*A: No, school sponsored camps during the school year are only for students in 6<sup>th</sup> grade and below.*

**Q: Can a school sponsored camp during the school year be conducted at any time during a school holiday/break?**

*A: School sponsored camps during the school year may be held for students in grades six and below and must be held outside the school day. A school shall not conduct contests or practices, use school facilities, personnel or equipment during five consecutive days of December. See Section 1206: HOLIDAY RESTRICTION in the UIL C&CR for details.*

**Q: Can a school sponsored camp during the summer be conducted on days that are during a ‘period of no activity’?**

*A: No, a school shall not conduct contests or practices, use school facilities, personnel or equipment during the period of no activity set forth on the UIL calendar This includes all grade levels..*

**Q: Can a school employee receive payment for conducting a school sponsored camp during the school year or during the summer?**

*A: Yes, however any payment given to school coaches shall be from the school and no other source.*