

REPORT OF
THE UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACADEMICS

JUNE 11, 2024

ON JUNE 11, 2024, THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACADEMICS MET IN REGULAR SESSION AT THE AUSTIN MARRIOTT NORTH IN ROUND ROCK, TEXAS. BASED UPON ITEMS CONSIDERED, THE COMMITTEE TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS DURING ITS BUSINESS MEETING.



THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACADEMICS
Authorized the Staff to Monitor the Following Proposals

- a. A proposal to develop and pilot a Drone Competition
- b. A proposal to allow students to compete in both Cross Examination Debate and Lincoln Douglas Debate

THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACADEMICS
Denied, Rejected or Took No Action on the Following Proposals

- a. A proposal to add Whiz Quiz as a UIL activity
- b. A proposal to require that schools hold auditions for UIL One-Act Play prior to casting decisions
- c. A proposal to opt out of verbal critiques for UIL One-Act Play
- d. A proposal that all adults assisting with the One-Act Play contest do not need to be listed as a director
- e. A proposal to allow students to compete in both Lincoln Douglas Debate and Oral Interpretation at the district level

REPORT OF
THE UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
STANDING COMMITTEE ON MUSIC

JUNE 11, 2024

ON JUNE 11, 2024, THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON MUSIC MET IN REGULAR SESSION AT THE AUSTIN MARRIOTT NORTH IN ROUND ROCK, TEXAS. BASED UPON ITEMS CONSIDERED, THE COMMITTEE TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS DURING ITS BUSINESS MEETING.



THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON MUSIC
Authorized Staff to Monitor the Following Proposals

- a. A proposal to to allow sub non-varsity bands to sightread a level below non-varsity bands.

REPORT OF
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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL
STANDING COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS

JUNE 11, 2024

ON JUNE 11, 2024, THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS MET IN REGULAR SESSION AT THE AUSTIN MARRIOTT NORTH IN ROUND ROCK, TEXAS. BASED UPON ITEMS CONSIDERED, THE COMMITTEE TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS DURING ITS BUSINESS MEETING.



Proposed Amendment to Playoff Structure

A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Recommendation

This change to the current playoff structure in some sports would allow for split divisions in the postseason for 2A-6A volleyball, softball and baseball, 4A-6A soccer, and 1A-6A basketball. This change would create two state championship brackets for teams to advance through the postseason for these conferences in volleyball, softball, baseball, soccer and basketball.

B. Factual and Policy Justifications

This amendment would follow the format used for the current 6A football championship structure. All schools in the conference would remain in their assigned district per the 2024-26 alignment. For conferences impacted by the proposed modified playoff structure, the top four teams from each district will advance to the playoffs as occurs in the current structure. The two advancing schools with the largest enrollments, as submitted in October 2023 are bracketed into Division I and the other two schools are bracketed into Division II, with both divisions playing for separate state championships after district certification.

C. Proposed Recommendation

The Coaches Manuals of applicable activities would be amended as noted below:

Teams Advancing to the Playoffs – Basketball

Conference 1A, 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A & 6A: the top four teams from each district advance to the playoffs. The two advancing schools with the largest enrollments, as submitted in October 2023 are bracketed into Division I and the other two schools are bracketed into Division II, with both divisions playing for separate state championships.

- Ranking Schools: Enrollment figures submitted in October 2023 for the 2024-2026 reclassification and realignment process will be used to determine Division I and Division II representatives.
- Enrollment figures utilized for determining Division I and Division II can be found on <https://www.uiltexas.org/alignments>

Teams Advancing to the Playoffs – Volleyball

Conference 1A: The playoff structure will remain the same with the top three teams from each district advancing to the playoffs to compete for one state championship.

Conference 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A & 6A: the top four teams from each district advance to the playoffs. The two advancing schools with the largest enrollments, as submitted in October 2023 are bracketed into Division I and the other two schools are bracketed into Division II, with both divisions playing for separate state championships.

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Teams Advancing to the Playoffs – Softball and Baseball

Conference 1A: The playoff structure will remain the same with the top two teams from each district

advancing to the playoffs to compete for one state championship.

Conference 2A, 3A, 4A, 5A & 6A: the top four teams from each district advance to the playoffs. The two advancing schools with the largest enrollments, as submitted in October 2023 are bracketed into Division I and the other two schools are bracketed into Division II, with both divisions playing for separate state championships.

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Teams Advancing to the Playoffs – Soccer

Conference 4A, 5A & 6A: the top four teams from each district advance to the playoffs. The two advancing schools with the largest enrollments, as submitted in October 2023 are bracketed into Division I and the other two schools are bracketed into Division II, with both divisions playing for separate state championships.

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

No anticipated additional fiscal impact to schools.

E. Legislative Council Consideration; Effective Date

The Standing Committee on Athletics moves that the Legislative Council pass this amendment, to be effective August 1, 2024, if approved by the Commissioner of Education.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS
Passed the Following Proposal

- a. A proposal for split divisions in the postseason for volleyball, basketball, soccer, softball and baseball

THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS
Authorized the Staff to Study with a Survey

- a. A proposal to add shot clock

THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS
Authorized the Staff to Monitor the Following Proposal

- a. A proposal regarding the TABC summer showcase pilot program
- b. A proposal to add lacrosse as a sanctioned activity

THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS
Denied, Rejected or Took No Action on the Following Proposals

- a. A proposal to place mileage limitations on football first round playoff games
- b. A proposal to allow part time employees to be a head coach of a team sport
- c. A proposal to require facilities of a certain size for football playoff games
- d. A proposal to allow college students to volunteer coach
- e. A proposal to change the rule regarding track and field uniform regulations for males
- f. A proposal to change the run rule in softball
- g. A proposal to mandate statistics reporting through universal application
- h. A proposal to add a mercy rule for soccer
- i. A proposal to alter junior high cross country meet times
- j. A proposal to add ice hockey as a sanctioned activity
- k. A proposal to add disc golf as a sanctioned activity
- l. A proposal to add boys volleyball as a sanctioned activity
- m. A proposal to add archery as a sanctioned activity
- n. A proposal to add 3A and below soccer as a competition
- o. A proposal to add girls flag football as a sanctioned activity

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THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON POLICY
Authorized the Staff to Study the Following Proposal

- a. A proposal to remove Charter and STEM schools from traditional classification system

THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON POLICY
Denied, Rejected or Took No Action on the Following Proposals

- a. A proposal to change the September 1 age of eligibility
- b. A proposal extend the over age waiver
- c. A proposal to end live broadcasting of games on Friday night
- d. A proposal to add a UIL mascot competition
- e. A proposal to add ballet folklórico as UIL sanctioned event
- f. A proposal to add STEP as a UIL sanctioned event
- g. A proposal to pilot the Texas Dance Educators Association (TDEA) Assessment Model