

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

JUNE 15, 2021

ON JUNE 15, 2021, THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACADEMICS MET IN REGULAR SESSION AT THE AT&T EXECUTIVE EDUCATION & CONFERENCE CENTER IN AUSTIN, TEXAS. BASED UPON ITEMS CONSIDERED, THE COMMITTEE TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS DURING ITS BUSINESS MEETING.



**THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACADEMICS**

**Approved these proposals in concept and recommended them for future consideration in October**

- a. A proposal to phase out the Computer Applications contest over the course of three years
- b. A proposal to ban the use of contact strikes (slaps, punches, kicks) to the face and head in the UIL One-Act Play competition

**THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACADEMICS**

**Authorized the Staff to Study the Following Proposals**

- a. A proposal for academic events with a team component to enter a total of up to six contestants at the district level, and advance the top four scorers as the team
- b. A proposal to allow more than one team of four students per school to participate in Academic competitions
- c. A proposal to expand the number of divisions from two divisions to three in the film contest
- d. A proposal to remove the requirement that critiques follow the awards announcement in the One-Act Play competition
- e. Proposals to add REC Foundation Robotics to UIL

**THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ACADEMICS**

**Authorized the Staff to Monitor the Following Proposals**

- a. A proposal to allow students competing in the Spelling and Vocabulary contest to use a computer to type their answers
- b. A proposal to remove the requirement for students to print a paper from a personal computer for the writing competitions
- c. A proposal to allow internet use in extemporaneous speaking

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**THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON MUSIC  
Had No Proposals to Consider**

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS**

JUNE 15, 2021

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# THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS

Moves that the Legislative Council

Pass the following proposals.

**Proposed Amendment to the  
University Interscholastic League Constitution and Contest Rules**

***A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Amendment***

This proposal amends Section 1204(m), *Flat Fee Schedule and Travel Reimbursement*.

***B. Factual and Policy Justifications***

This proposed amendment from the UIL Sports Officials Committee (SOC) adjusts the portal-to-portal travel reimbursement for the UIL Officials Fee Schedule (1204). This amendment removes the last mileage range (91-120.9 miles) initiating travel reimbursement at 91 miles in place of the original 121 miles. This change is beneficial for schools and officials in remote areas further than 90 miles from the center point of the chapter.

***C. Proposed Amendment***

Section 1204(m) of the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules would be amended as follows, pending approval by the Commissioner of Education:

Section 1204: SPORTS OFFICIALS

(m) Flat Fee Schedule and Travel Reimbursement

(1) The flat fee schedule and mileage reimbursement, as approved by the Legislative Council, shall be posted on the UIL website.

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

The fiscal impact should be neutral for most member schools, and fiscally positive for schools in areas where population is less dense.

***E. Legislative Council Consideration; Effective Date***

If approved by the Legislative Council and the Commissioner of Education, this amendment shall be effective August 1, 2021.

## 2020-2021 BASEBALL FEE SCHEDULE

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\*Each Game Per Official\*

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Varsity	\$90/\$75	\$105/\$75	\$120/\$75	\$145/\$75	<p><b>Over 121 91 Mile Travel Range Game Fee &amp; Mileage</b></p> <p>(A) All members of the officiating crew will receive the base game fee. Officials will be reimbursed portal to portal (round-trip travel from official's home address to venue address) one car at state rate (\$0.58 per mile), two cars at 75% of the state rate, or three cars at 60% of the state rate. Exception: When a seven-person crew is requested for a football game, two cars will be reimbursed at state rate, three cars at 67% of state rate, four cars at 50% of state rate, five cars at 40%.</p> <p>(i) Officials shall be paid based on the state travel reimbursement rate (\$0.58 per mile) in effect on August 1st of the current school year.</p> <p>(B) A \$15.00 riders fee will be paid for contests over the 121 91-mile range.</p> <p>(C) Meals will be paid at \$15.00 during regular season games and \$30.00 during playoffs for travel over 121 91 miles.</p> <p>(D) By prior agreement between officials and school authorities, airfare may be substituted for automobile travel fee.</p>
Sub-Varsity Option A: *No Inning Starts After 1 Hour and 50 Minutes*	\$80/\$65	\$95/\$65	\$110/\$65	\$135/\$65	
Sub-Varsity Option B: *Starts an Inning After 1 Hour and 50 Minutes*	\$90/\$75	\$105/\$75	\$120/\$75	\$145/\$75	
Junior High: No Inning Starts After 1 Hour and 30 Minutes	\$75/\$60	\$90/\$60	\$105/\$60	\$130/\$60	
Playoffs: Bi-District	\$100/\$85	\$115/\$85	\$130/\$85	\$155/\$85	
Playoffs: Area	\$110/\$95	\$125/\$95	\$140/\$95	\$165/\$95	
Playoffs: Regional Quarter-Finals	\$120/\$105	\$135/\$105	\$150/\$105	\$175/\$105	
Playoffs: Regional Semi-Finals	\$130/\$115	\$145/\$115	\$160/\$115	\$185/\$115	
Playoffs: Regional Finals	\$140/\$125	\$155/\$125	\$170/\$125	\$195/\$125	
Playoffs: State Tournament	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	
Tournament: Varsity	\$90/\$75	\$105/\$75	\$120/\$75	\$145/\$75	
Tournament: Sub-Varsity	\$80/\$65	\$95/\$65	\$110/\$65	\$135/\$65	
Tournament: No Inning Starts After 90 Minutes	\$70/\$55	\$85/\$55	\$100/\$55	\$125/\$55	

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## 2020-2021 BASKETBALL FEE SCHEDULE

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\*Each Game Per Official. Two (2) or Three (3) Person Crew\*

Type of Game	1-30.9 Miles	31 - 60.9 Miles	61 - 90.9 Miles	91 - 120.9 Miles	Over 121 91 Miles
Varsity	\$90/\$75	\$105/\$75	\$120/\$75	\$145/\$75	<p><b>Over 121 91 Mile Travel Range Game Fee &amp; Mileage</b></p> <p>(A) All members of the officiating crew will receive the base game fee. Officials will be reimbursed portal to portal (round-trip travel from official's home address to venue address) one car at state rate (\$0.58 per mile), two cars at 75% of the state rate, or three cars at 60% of the state rate. Exception: When a seven-person crew is requested for a football game, two cars will be reimbursed at state rate, three cars at 67% of state rate, four cars at 50% of state rate, five cars at 40%.</p> <p>(i) Officials shall be paid based on the state travel reimbursement rate (\$0.58 per mile) in effect on August 1st of the current school year.</p> <p>(B) A \$15.00 riders fee will be paid for contests over the 121 91-mile range.</p> <p>(C) Meals will be paid at \$15.00 during regular season games and \$30.00 during playoffs for travel over 121 91 miles.</p> <p>(D) By prior agreement between officials and school authorities, airfare may be substituted for automobile travel fee.</p>
Sub-Varsity	\$70/\$55	\$85/\$55	\$100/\$55	\$125/\$55	
Junior High (7th & 8th Grade): 6 Minute Quarters	\$55/\$40	\$70/\$40	\$85/\$40	\$110/\$40	
Junior High (7th & 8th Grade): 7 Minute Quarters	\$60/\$45	\$75/\$45	\$90/\$45	\$115/\$45	
Junior High (7th & 8th Grade): 8 Minute Quarters	\$65/\$50	\$80/\$50	\$95/\$50	\$120/\$50	
Playoffs: Bi-District	\$95/\$80	\$110/\$80	\$125/\$80	\$150/\$80	
Playoffs: Area	\$105/\$90	\$120/\$90	\$135/\$90	\$160/\$90	
Playoffs: Regional Quarter-Finals	\$115/\$100	\$130/\$100	\$145/\$100	\$170/\$100	
Playoffs: Regional Semi-Finals	\$125/\$110	\$140/\$110	\$155/\$110	\$180/\$110	
Playoffs: Regional Finals	\$125/\$110	\$140/\$110	\$155/\$110	\$180/\$110	
Playoffs: State Tournament	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	

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## 2020-2021 FOOTBALL FEE SCHEDULE

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Second Dollar Amount Listed = Fee for Each Additional Game Officiated

\*Each Game Per Official\*

Type of Game	1-30.9 Miles	31 - 60.9 Miles	61 - 90.9 Miles	91 - 120.9 Miles	Over 121.91 Miles
Varsity: Gross Gate Receipts: \$150 - \$4,000	\$105/\$90	\$120/\$90	\$135/\$90	\$160/\$90	<p><b>Over 121.91 Mile Travel Range Game Fee &amp; Mileage</b></p> <p>(A) All members of the officiating crew will receive the base game fee. Officials will be reimbursed portal to portal (round-trip travel from official's home address to venue address) one car at state rate (\$0.58 per mile), two cars at 75% of the state rate, or three cars at 60% of the state rate. Exception: When a seven-person crew is requested for a football game, two cars will be reimbursed at state rate, three cars at 67% of state rate, four cars at 50% of state rate, five cars at 40%.</p> <p>(i) Officials shall be paid based on the state travel reimbursement rate (\$0.58 per mile) in effect on August 1st of the current school year.</p> <p>(B) A \$15.00 riders fee will be paid for contests over the 121.91-mile range.</p> <p>(C) Meals will be paid at \$15.00 during regular season games and \$30.00 during playoffs for travel over 121.91 miles.</p> <p>(D) By prior agreement between officials and school authorities, airfare may be substituted for automobile travel fee.</p>
Varsity: Gross Gate Receipts: \$4,001 - \$5,000	\$110/\$95	\$125/\$95	\$140/\$95	\$165/\$95	
Varsity: Gross Gate Receipts: \$5,001 - \$7,500	\$115/\$100	\$130/\$100	\$145/\$100	\$170/\$100	
Varsity: Gross Gate Receipts: \$7,501 - \$10,000	\$120/\$105	\$135/\$105	\$150/\$105	\$175/\$105	
Varsity: Gross Gate Receipts: \$10,001 - \$12,500	\$125/\$110	\$140/\$110	\$155/\$110	\$180/\$110	
Varsity: Gross Gate Receipts: \$12,501 - \$15,000	\$130/\$115	\$145/\$115	\$160/\$115	\$185/\$115	
Varsity: Gross Gate Receipts: \$15,001 - \$17,500	\$145/\$130	\$160/\$130	\$175/\$130	\$200/\$130	
Varsity: Gross Gate Receipts: \$17,501 - \$20,500	\$155/\$140	\$170/\$140	\$185/\$140	\$210/\$140	
Varsity: Gross Gate Receipts: Each Additional \$5,000	\$35/\$35	\$35/\$35	\$35/\$35	\$35/\$35	
Sub-Varsity and Junior High: (7th & 8th Grade) 12 Minute Quarters	\$75/\$60	\$90/\$60	\$105/\$60	\$130/\$60	
Sub-Varsity and Junior High: (7th & 8th Grade) 10 Minute Quarters	\$70/\$55	\$85/\$55	\$100/\$55	\$125/\$55	
Sub-Varsity and Junior High: (7th & 8th Grade) 8 Minute Quarters	\$65/\$50	\$80/\$50	\$95/\$50	\$120/\$50	

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Type of Game	1-30.9 Miles	31 - 60.9 Miles	61 - 90.9 Miles	91 - 120.9 Miles	Over 121.91 Miles
Length of Half: 25 Minutes (Diagonal System: Three Officials) <i>Referee</i>	\$70/\$55	\$85/\$55	\$100/\$55	\$125/\$55	<p><b>Over 121.91 Mile Travel Range Game Fee &amp; Mileage</b></p> <p>(A) All members of the officiating crew will receive the base game fee. Officials will be reimbursed portal to portal (round-trip travel from official's home address to venue address) one car at state rate (\$0.58 per mile), two cars at 75% of the state rate, or three cars at 60% of the state rate. Exception: When a seven-person crew is requested for a football game, two cars will be reimbursed at state rate, three cars at 67% of state rate, four cars at 50% of state rate, five cars at 40%.</p> <p>(i) Officials shall be paid based on the state travel reimbursement rate (\$0.58 per mile) in effect on August 1st of the current school year.</p> <p>(B) A \$15.00 riders fee will be paid for contests over the 121.91-mile range.</p> <p>(C) Meals will be paid at \$15.00 during regular season games and \$30.00 during playoffs for travel over 121.91 miles.</p> <p>(D) By prior agreement between officials and school authorities, airfare may be substituted for automobile travel fee.</p>
Length of Half: 35 Minutes (Diagonal System: Three Officials) <i>Referee</i>	\$80/\$65	\$95/\$65	\$110/\$65	\$135/\$65	
Length of Half: 40 Minutes (Diagonal System: Three Officials) <i>Referee</i>	\$80/\$65	\$95/\$65	\$110/\$65	\$135/\$65	
Length of Half: 25 Minutes (Diagonal System: Three Officials) <i>AR</i>	\$55/\$40	\$70/\$40	\$85/\$40	\$110/\$40	
Length of Half: 35 Minutes (Diagonal System: Three Officials) <i>AR</i>	\$60/\$45	\$75/\$45	\$90/\$45	\$115/\$45	
Length of Half: 40 Minutes (Diagonal System: Three Officials) <i>AR</i>	\$60/\$45	\$75/\$45	\$90/\$45	\$115/\$45	
Length of Half: 25 Minutes (Dual System: Two Officials) <i>Referee</i>	\$70/\$55	\$85/\$55	\$100/\$55	\$125/\$55	
Length of Half: 35 Minutes (Dual System: Two Officials) <i>Referee</i>	\$80/\$65	\$95/\$65	\$110/\$65	\$135/\$65	
Length of Half: 40 Minutes (Dual System: Two Officials) <i>Referee</i>	\$80/\$65	\$95/\$65	\$110/\$65	\$135/\$65	
Playoffs: Bi-District - <i>Referee</i>	\$90/\$75	\$105/\$75	\$120/\$75	\$145/\$75	
Playoffs: Area - <i>Referee</i>	\$100/\$85	\$115/\$85	\$130/\$85	\$155/\$85	
Playoffs: Sectional - <i>Referee</i>	\$105/\$90	\$120/\$90	\$135/\$90	\$160/\$90	

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Type of Game	1-30.9 Miles	31 - 60.9 Miles	61 - 90.9 Miles	91 - 120.9 Miles	Over 121.91 Miles
<b>Playoffs: Regional Quarter-Finals - Referee</b>	\$120/\$105	\$135/\$105	\$150/\$105	\$175/\$105	<p><b>Over 121.91 Mile Travel Range Game Fee &amp; Mileage</b></p> <p>(A) All members of the officiating crew will receive the base game fee. Officials will be reimbursed portal to portal (round-trip travel from official's home address to venue address) one car at state rate (\$0.58 per mile), two cars at 75% of the state rate, or three cars at 60% of the state rate. Exception: When a seven-person crew is requested for a football game, two cars will be reimbursed at state rate, three cars at 67% of state rate, four cars at 50% of state rate, five cars at 40%.</p> <p>(i) Officials shall be paid based on the state travel reimbursement rate (\$0.58 per mile) in effect on August 1st of the current school year.</p> <p>(B) A \$15.00 riders fee will be paid for contests over the 121.91-mile range.</p> <p>(C) Meals will be paid at \$15.00 during regular season games and \$30.00 during playoffs for travel over 121.91 miles.</p> <p>(D) By prior agreement between officials and school authorities, airfare may be substituted for automobile travel fee.</p>
<b>Playoffs: Regional Semi-Finals - Referee</b>	\$145/\$130	\$160/\$130	\$175/\$130	\$200/\$130	
<b>Playoffs: Regional Finals - Referee</b>	\$145/\$130	\$160/\$130	\$175/\$130	\$200/\$130	
<b>Playoffs: State Tournament - Referee</b>	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	
<b>Playoffs: Bi-District - AR</b>	\$80/\$65	\$95/\$65	\$110/\$65	\$135/\$65	
<b>Playoffs: Area - AR</b>	\$85/\$70	\$100/\$70	\$115/\$70	\$140/\$70	
<b>Playoffs: Sectional - AR</b>	\$90/\$75	\$105/\$75	\$120/\$75	\$145/\$75	
<b>Playoffs: Regional Quarter-Finals - AR</b>	\$100/\$85	\$115/\$85	\$130/\$85	\$155/\$85	
<b>Playoffs: Regional Semi-Finals - AR</b>	\$105/\$90	\$120/\$90	\$135/\$90	\$160/\$90	
<b>Playoffs: Regional Finals - AR</b>	\$105/\$90	\$120/\$90	\$135/\$90	\$160/\$90	
<b>Playoffs: State Tournament - AR</b>	\$95	\$95	\$95	\$95	

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Junior High – No Inning Starts After 1 Hour and 30 Minutes	\$75/\$60	\$90/\$60	\$105/\$60	\$130/\$60	
Playoffs: Bi-District	\$100/\$85	\$115/\$85	\$130/\$85	\$155/\$85	
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Playoffs: State Tournament	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	
Tournament: Varsity	\$90/\$75	\$105/\$75	\$120/\$75	\$145/\$75	
Tournament: Sub-Varsity	\$80/\$65	\$95/\$65	\$110/\$65	\$135/\$65	
Tournament: No Inning Starts After 90 Minutes	\$70/\$55	\$85/\$55	\$100/\$55	\$125/\$55	

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## 2020-2021 SWIMMING & DIVING FEE SCHEDULE (Pg. 1)

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Type of Meet	Number of Recommended Officials	1-30.9 Miles	31 - 60.9 Miles	61 - 90.9 Miles	91 - 120.9 Miles	Over 121.91 Miles
<b>Diving Invitational (Defined as 4 or More Teams): 1-Meet Referee – Diving Per Session</b>	5 Minimum	\$65/\$50	\$80/\$50	\$95/\$50	\$120/\$50	<p><b>Over 121.91 Mile Travel Range Game Fee &amp; Mileage</b></p> <p>(A) All members of the officiating crew will receive the base game fee. Officials will be reimbursed portal to portal (round-trip travel from official's home address to venue address) one car at state rate (\$0.58 per mile), two cars at 75% of the state rate, or three cars at 60% of the state rate. Exception: When a seven-person crew is requested for a football game, two cars will be reimbursed at state rate, three cars at 67% of state rate, four cars at 50% of state rate, five cars at 40%.</p> <p>(i) Officials shall be paid based on the state travel reimbursement rate (\$0.58 per mile) in effect on August 1st of the current school year.</p> <p>(B) A \$15.00 riders fee will be paid for contests over the 121.91-mile range.</p> <p>(C) Meals will be paid at \$15.00 during regular season games and \$30.00 during playoffs for travel over 121.91 miles.</p> <p>(D) By prior agreement between officials and school authorities, airfare may be substituted for automobile travel fee.</p>
<b>Diving Invitational (Defined as 4 or More Teams): 1-Meet Referee – Swimming Per Session</b>	5 Minimum	\$65/\$50	\$80/\$50	\$95/\$50	\$120/\$50	
<b>Diving Invitational (Defined as 4 or More Teams): 1-Starter – Per Session</b>	5 Minimum	\$40/\$25	\$55/\$25	\$70/\$25	\$95/\$25	
<b>Diving Invitational (Defined as 4 or More Teams): 2-Stroke/Turn Officials – Per Session, Each</b>	5 Minimum	\$40/\$25	\$55/\$25	\$70/\$25	\$95/\$25	
<b>District: 1-Meet Referee – Diving Per Session</b>	7 Minimum	\$90/\$75	\$105/\$75	\$120/\$75	\$145/\$75	
<b>District: 1-Meet Referee – Swimming Per Session</b>	7 Minimum	\$90/\$75	\$105/\$75	\$120/\$75	\$145/\$75	
<b>District: 1-Starter – Per Session</b>	7 Minimum	\$40/\$25	\$55/\$25	\$70/\$25	\$95/\$25	
<b>District: 4-Turn Officials – Per Session, Each</b>	7 Minimum	\$40/\$25	\$55/\$25	\$70/\$25	\$95/\$25	

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\*Each Match Per Official\*

Type of Meet	Number of Recommended Officials	1-30.9 Miles	31 - 60.9 Miles	61 - 90.9 Miles	91 - 120.9 Miles	Over 121 91 Miles
<b>Regionals: 1-Meet Referee – Diving Per Session</b>	10 Minimum	\$115/\$100	\$130/\$100	\$145/\$100	\$170/\$100	<p><b>Over 121 91 Mile Travel Range Game Fee &amp; Mileage</b></p> <p>(A) All members of the officiating crew will receive the base game fee. Officials will be reimbursed portal to portal (round-trip travel from official's home address to venue address) one car at state rate (\$0.58 per mile), two cars at 75% of the state rate, or three cars at 60% of the state rate. Exception: When a seven-person crew is requested for a football game, two cars will be reimbursed at state rate, three cars at 67% of state rate, four cars at 50% of state rate, five cars at 40%.</p> <p>(i) Officials shall be paid based on the state travel reimbursement rate (\$0.58 per mile) in effect on August 1st of the current school year.</p> <p>(B) A \$15.00 riders fee will be paid for contests over the 121 91-mile range.</p> <p>(C) Meals will be paid at \$15.00 during regular season games and \$30.00 during playoffs for travel over 121 91 miles.</p> <p>(D) By prior agreement between officials and school authorities, airfare may be substituted for automobile travel fee.</p>
<b>Regionals: 1-Meet Referee – Swimming Per Session</b>	10 Minimum	\$115/\$100	\$130/\$100	\$145/\$100	\$170/\$100	
<b>Regionals: 1-Deck Referee – Per Session</b>	10 Minimum	\$65/\$50	\$80/\$50	\$95/\$50	\$120/\$50	
<b>Regionals: 1-Starter – Per Session</b>	10 Minimum	\$65/\$50	\$80/\$50	\$95/\$50	\$120/\$50	
<b>Regionals: 2-Stroke Officials – Per Session, Each</b>	10 Minimum	\$65/\$50	\$80/\$50	\$95/\$50	\$120/\$50	
<b>Regionals: 4-Turn Officials – Per Session, Each</b>	10 Minimum	\$65/\$50	\$80/\$50	\$95/\$50	\$120/\$50	

**Travel:** All other allowable expenses may be paid.

**Definition of Officials:** All registered officials who have successfully passed the required UIL tests.

**Definition of Meet:** 4 or more teams.

**Definition of Session:** Any portion of a meet distinctly separated from other portions by locale, time or type of competition, i.e., preliminaries and finals; morning and evening.



## 2020-2021 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL FEE SCHEDULE (Pg. 1)

First Dollar Amount Listed = Fee for One (1) Game Officiated with Mileage Fee Included

Second Dollar Amount Listed = Fee for Each Additional Game Officiated

\*Each Game Per Official\*

Type of Game	1-30.9 Miles	31 - 60.9 Miles	61 - 90.9 Miles	91 - 120.9 Miles	Over 121.91 Miles
<b>Varsity</b>	\$80/\$65	\$95/\$65	\$110/\$65	\$135/\$65	<p><b>Over 121.91 Mile Travel Range Game Fee &amp; Mileage</b></p> <p>(A) All members of the officiating crew will receive the base game fee. Officials will be reimbursed portal to portal (round-trip travel from official's home address to venue address) one car at state rate (\$0.58 per mile), two cars at 75% of the state rate, or three cars at 60% of the state rate. Exception: When a seven-person crew is requested for a football game, two cars will be reimbursed at state rate, three cars at 67% of state rate, four cars at 50% of state rate, five cars at 40%.</p> <p>(i) Officials shall be paid based on the state travel reimbursement rate (\$0.58 per mile) in effect on August 1st of the current school year.</p> <p>(B) A \$15.00 riders fee will be paid for contests over the 121.91-mile range.</p> <p>(C) Meals will be paid at \$15.00 during regular season games and \$30.00 during playoffs for travel over 121.91 miles.</p> <p>(D) By prior agreement between officials and school authorities, airfare may be substituted for automobile travel fee.</p>
<b>Varsity: Line Judges</b>	\$65/\$50	\$80/\$50	\$95/\$50	\$120/\$50	
<b>Sub-Varsity: 2 out of 3 Sets</b>	\$60/\$45	\$75/\$45	\$90/\$45	\$115/\$45	
<b>Sub-Varsity: 3 out of 5 Sets</b>	\$65/\$50	\$80/\$50	\$95/\$50	\$120/\$50	
<b>Junior High (7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)</b>	\$55/\$40	\$70/\$40	\$85/\$40	\$110/\$40	
<b>Junior High Developmental Sets Plus</b>	\$20	\$20	\$20	\$20	
<i>*FEES FOR SUB-VARSITY AND JUNIOR HIGH LINE JUDGES SHALL BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON BY THE CHAPTERS AND SCHOOLS INVOLVED.</i>					
<b>Tournament – Varsity: 2 out of 3 Sets</b>	\$70/\$55	\$85/\$55	\$100/\$55	\$125/\$55	
<b>Tournament – Varsity: 3 out of 5 Sets</b>	\$80/\$65	\$95/\$65	\$110/\$65	\$135/\$65	
<b>Tournament – Sub-Varsity: 2 out of 3 Sets</b>	\$60/\$45	\$75/\$45	\$90/\$45	\$115/\$45	
<b>Tournament – Sub-Varsity: 3 out of 5 Sets</b>	\$65/\$50	\$80/\$50	\$95/\$50	\$120/\$50	
<b>Tournament: Junior High (7<sup>th</sup> &amp; 8<sup>th</sup> Grade)</b>	\$55/\$40	\$70/\$40	\$85/\$40	\$110/\$40	
<i>*TRAVEL FOR TOURNAMENTS SHALL BE PAID ONCE PER DAY ACCORDING TO THE MILEAGE RANGES OUTLINED IN 1204 (M).</i>					



## 2020-2021 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL FEE SCHEDULE (Pg. 2)

First Dollar Amount Listed = Fee for One (1) Game Officiated with Mileage Fee Included

Second Dollar Amount Listed = Fee for Each Additional Game Officiated

\*Each Game Per Official\*

Type of Game	1-30.9 Miles	31 - 60.9 Miles	61 - 90.9 Miles	91 - 120.9 Miles	Over 121.91 Miles
<b>Pool Play: Varsity (Mini Games/2, Games 0-15)</b>	\$55/\$40	\$70/\$40	\$85/\$40	\$110/\$40	<p><b>Over 121.91 Mile Travel Range Game Fee &amp; Mileage</b></p> <p>(A) All members of the officiating crew will receive the base game fee. Officials will be reimbursed portal to portal (round-trip travel from official's home address to venue address) one car at state rate (\$0.58 per mile), two cars at 75% of the state rate, or three cars at 60% of the state rate. Exception: When a seven-person crew is requested for a football game, two cars will be reimbursed at state rate, three cars at 67% of state rate, four cars at 50% of state rate, five cars at 40%.</p> <p>(i) Officials shall be paid based on the state travel reimbursement rate (\$0.58 per mile) in effect on August 1st of the current school year.</p> <p>(B) A \$15.00 riders fee will be paid for contests over the 121.91-mile range.</p> <p>(C) Meals will be paid at \$15.00 during regular season games and \$30.00 during playoffs for travel over 121.91 miles.</p> <p>(D) By prior agreement between officials and school authorities, airfare may be substituted for automobile travel fee.</p>
<b>Pool Play: Sub-Varsity (Mini Games/2, Games 0-15)</b>	\$50/\$35	\$65/\$35	\$80/\$35	\$105/\$35	
<b>Pool Play: Junior High (Mini Games/2, Games 0-15)</b>	\$50/\$35	\$65/\$35	\$80/\$35	\$105/\$35	
<b>Playoffs: Bi-District</b>	\$90/\$75	\$105/\$75	\$120/\$75	\$145/\$75	
<b>Playoffs: Bi-District – Line Judges</b>	\$70/\$55	\$85/\$55	\$100/\$55	\$125/\$55	
<b>Playoffs: Area</b>	\$100/\$85	\$115/\$85	\$130/\$85	\$155/\$85	
<b>Playoffs: Area – Line Judges</b>	\$70/\$55	\$85/\$55	\$100/\$55	\$125/\$55	
<b>Playoffs: Regional Quarter-Finals</b>	\$110/\$95	\$125/\$95	\$140/\$95	\$165/\$95	
<b>Playoffs: Regional Quarter-Finals – Line Judges</b>	\$70/\$55	\$85/\$55	\$100/\$55	\$125/\$55	
<b>Playoffs: Regional Tournament</b>	\$120/\$105	\$135/\$105	\$150/\$105	\$175/\$105	
<b>Playoffs: Regional Tournament – Line Judges</b>	\$80/\$65	\$95/\$65	\$110/\$65	\$135/\$65	
<b>Playoffs: State Tournament</b>	\$135	\$135	\$135	\$135	
<b>Playoffs: State Tournament – Line Judges</b>	\$75	\$75	\$75	\$75	

## 2020-2021 WRESTLING FEE SCHEDULE (Pg. 1)

First Dollar Amount Listed = Fee for One (1) Game Officiated with Mileage Fee Included

Second Dollar Amount Listed = Fee for Each Additional Game Officiated

\*Each Game Per Official\*

Type of Game	1-30.9 Miles	31 - 60.9 Miles	61 - 90.9 Miles	91 - 120.9 Miles	Over 121.91 Miles
<b>Varsity: Single Dual</b>	\$80/\$65	\$95/\$65	\$110/\$65	\$135/\$65	<p><b>Over 121.91 Mile Travel Range Game Fee &amp; Mileage</b></p> <p>(A) All members of the officiating crew will receive the base game fee. Officials will be reimbursed portal to portal (round-trip travel from official's home address to venue address) one car at state rate (\$0.58 per mile), two cars at 75% of the state rate, or three cars at 60% of the state rate. Exception: When a seven-person crew is requested for a football game, two cars will be reimbursed at state rate, three cars at 67% of state rate, four cars at 50% of state rate, five cars at 40%.</p> <p>(i) Officials shall be paid based on the state travel reimbursement rate (\$0.58 per mile) in effect on August 1st of the current school year.</p> <p>(B) A \$15.00 riders fee will be paid for contests over the 121.91-mile range.</p> <p>(C) Meals will be paid at \$15.00 during regular season games and \$30.00 during playoffs for travel over 121.91 miles.</p> <p>(D) By prior agreement between officials and school authorities, airfare may be substituted for automobile travel fee.</p>
<b>Varsity: Multiple Team Duals</b>	\$67/\$52	\$82/\$52	\$97/\$52	\$122/\$52	
<b>Individual Varsity Tournament: 1-Day</b>	\$320/\$305	\$335/\$305	\$350/\$305	\$375/\$305	
<b>Individual Varsity Tournament: 2-Days</b>	\$425/\$410	\$440/\$410	\$455/\$410	\$480/\$410	
<b>Playoffs: 2-Day Regional</b>	\$490/\$475	\$505/\$475	\$520/\$475	\$545/\$475	
<b>Sub-Varsity: Single Dual</b>	\$70/\$55	\$85/\$55	\$100/\$55	\$125/\$55	
<b>Sub-Varsity: Multiple Team Duals</b>	\$60/\$45	\$75/\$45	\$90/\$45	\$115/\$45	
<b>Sub-Varsity Tournament: 1-Day</b>	\$215/\$200	\$230/\$200	\$245/\$200	\$270/\$200	
<b>Sub-Varsity Tournament: 2-Days</b>	\$280/\$265	\$295/\$265	\$310/\$265	\$335/\$265	
<b>Junior High: Single Dual</b>	\$65/\$50	\$80/\$50	\$95/\$50	\$120/\$50	
<b>Junior High: Multiple Team Duals</b>	\$60/\$45	\$75/\$45	\$90/\$45	\$115/\$45	
<b>Junior High Tournament: 1-Day</b>	\$175/\$160	\$190/\$160	\$205/\$160	\$230/\$160	
<b>Junior High Tournament: 2-Days</b>	\$225/\$210	\$240/\$210	\$255/\$210	\$280/\$210	

*\*TRAVEL FOR TOURNAMENTS SHALL BE PAID ONCE PER DAY ACCORDING TO THE MILEAGE RANGES OUTLINED IN 1204 (M).*

**Proposed Amendment to the  
University Interscholastic League Constitution and Contest Rules**

***A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Amendment***

This amendment to Section 1207, *Rules, Violations and Penalties*, clarifies the authority of the UIL State Executive Committee and District Executive Committee when an assault of a sports official occurs by a student and requires schools to develop a policy for preventing a spectator who commits an assault of a sports official from attending future UIL events.

***B. Factual and Policy Justifications***

This proposed amendment from the UIL Sports Officials Committee (SOC) more clearly states the authority of the UIL State Executive Committee and District Executive Committee to suspend a school or team when a member of that team commits an assault on a sports official. This amendment would also require schools to develop policies for suspending a spectator who commits an assault on a sports official from future events.

***C. Proposed Amendment***

Section 1207(a) of the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules would be amended as follows, pending approval by the Commissioner of Education:

Section 1207: RULES, VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

- (a) RULE VIOLATIONS. Students who violate the rules in the specific athletic plans shall be subject to the penalty in the specific athletic plan, or subject to the range of penalties applicable to student representatives in Sections 27 and 29. The regulations in the athletic plans govern all varsity and sub-varsity contestants. Ninth grade (whether in junior high, on a separate campus or with other high school grades) and other sub-varsity teams and contestants are restricted to the same game limitations, season, etc. as the varsity team.
- (1) AN INDIVIDUAL WHO COMMITS AN OFFENSE UNDER SECTION 22.01 C 2 OF THE TEXAS PENAL CODE (ASSAULT OF A SPORTS PARTICIPANT) WHILE PARTICIPATING IN UIL CONTESTS WILL SUBJECT THEMSELVES AND ANY SCHOOL WITH WHICH THEY ARE AFFILIATED TO THE FULL RANGE OF PENALTIES IN SECTIONS 27 AND 29 OF THE CONSTITUTION, UP TO AND INCLUDING DISQUALIFICATION AND SUSPENSION.
  - (2) SCHOOLS SHALL DEVELOP POLICIES FOR PREVENTING ANY SPECTATOR WHO COMMITS AN OFFENSE UNDER SECTION 22.01 C 2 OF THE TEXAS PENAL CODE (ASSAULT OF A SPORTS PARTICIPANT) FROM ATTENDING FUTURE EVENTS IN ACTIVITIES SANCTIONED BY THE LEAGUE. THE POLICY SHALL PROVIDE FOR THE SCHOOL TO CONSIDER ALL CIRCUMSTANCES OF EACH INCIDENT WHEN DETERMINING THE LENGTH OF SUSPENSION FROM FUTURE EVENTS IN ACTIVITIES SANCTIONED BY THE LEAGUE.

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

This proposed amendment should have no fiscal impact to member schools.

***E. Legislative Council Consideration; Effective Date***

If approved by the Legislative Council and the Commissioner of Education, this amendment shall be effective August 1, 2021.

**Proposed Amendment to the  
University Interscholastic League Constitution and Contest Rules**

***A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Amendment***

This amendment to Section 1220, *Baseball Plan* and Section 1280, *Softball Plan*, would modify the practice start dates for baseball and softball.

***B. Factual and Policy Justifications***

This amendment would allow the UIL to set the date for the start of softball and baseball. The current rule does not allow schools to start practice until the 19th Friday prior to the respective state tournaments.

***C. Proposed Amendment***

Section 1220(c)(1) and Section 1280(d)(1) of the UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules* would be amended as follows, pending approval by the Commissioner of Education:

Section 1220: BASEBALL PLAN

(c) PLAYING DATES.

- (1) *Practice Dates*. There shall be no organized or formal school baseball practice for a contestant school or a team, before or after school, ~~until the 19th Friday prior to the State Baseball Tournament~~, PRIOR TO THE DATE SET FORTH BY THE UIL CALENDAR, and after the date for certifying district champions, except for teams that have not ben eliminated from the playoffs.

Section 1280: GIRLS' SOFTBALL PLAN

(d) PLAYING DATES.

- (1) ~~*Off Season Limitations*~~. *PRACTICE DATES*. There shall be no organized or formal school softball practice for a contestant school or a team, before or after school, ~~until the 19th Friday prior to the State Softball Tournament~~, PRIOR TO THE DATE SET FORTH BY THE UIL CALENDAR, and after the date for certifying district champions, except for teams that have not ben eliminated from the playoffs.

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

This proposed amendment should have no fiscal impact on member schools.

***E. Legislative Council Consideration; Effective Date***

If approved by the Legislative Council and the Commissioner of Education, this amendment shall be effective August 1, 2021.

**THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS**  
**Passed the Following Proposals**

- a. A proposal to adjust the portal to portal travel reimbursement for the UIL Officials Fee Schedule
- b. A proposal to clarify the authority of the UIL SEC when an assault of a sports official occurs
- c. A proposal to modify the practice start dates for baseball and softball

**THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS**  
**Authorized the Staff to Study the Following Proposal**

- a. A proposal to modify the available playing options in post season baseball
- b. A proposal to add a 3<sup>rd</sup> division of swimming and diving

**THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS**  
**Will Continue to Monitor the Following Proposals**

- a. A proposal to allow flexibility with the 60 minute skills period
- b. A proposal to add adaptive track and field
- c. A proposal to add adaptive swimming
- d. A proposal to add para-divisions in spring tennis

**THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON ATHLETICS**  
**Ask The Council to Place The Following Proposal on a Referendum Ballot**

- a. A proposal to allow 4 qualifiers in 1A basketball

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

- a. A proposal to add shot clock for 5A/6A basketball
- b. A proposal to change the weight of relay points awarded in track
- c. A proposal to allow Armilla technology to be used on the sidelines of football
- d. A proposal regarding 60 minute athletic period for in season and off season
- e. A proposal regarding the spacing of middle school hurdles

REPORT OF  
THE UNIVERSITY INTERSCHOLASTIC LEAGUE  
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
**STANDING COMMITTEE ON POLICY**

JUNE 15, 2021

ON JUNE 15, 2021, THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON POLICY MET IN REGULAR SESSION AT THE AT&T EXECUTIVE EDUCATION & CONFERENCE CENTER IN AUSTIN, TEXAS. BASED UPON ITEMS CONSIDERED, THE COMMITTEE TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS DURING ITS BUSINESS MEETING.



## THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON POLICY

Moves that the Legislative Council

Pass the following proposals.



**Proposed Amendment to the  
University Interscholastic League Constitution and Contest Rules**

***A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Amendment***

This amendment to Section 31, *Waiver Review Board; UIL Hearing Officer; Waiver Officer*, would expand the number of Waiver Review Board members from 10 to 12.

***B. Factual and Policy Justifications***

Currently, the Waiver Review Board (WRB) consist of ten members, six elected members from each conference and four members appointed by the chair of the Legislative Council to reflect a sensitivity to ethnicity, gender and student population. The number of appeals has increased significantly in recent years which has led to more frequent hearings. This has caused additional work for the ten member panel. The two additional appointed members will ease the workload of the current WRB members.

***C. Proposed Amendment***

Section 31(d) of the *UIL Constitution and Contest Rules* would be amended as follows, pending approval by the Commissioner of Education:

Section 31: WAIVER REVIEW BOARD; UIL HEARING OFFICER; WAIVER OFFICER

(d) COMPOSITION. The Waiver Review Board consists of ~~ten~~ TWELVE persons, whose terms begin on June 1. After consulting the chair of the State Executive Committee, the chair of the Legislative Council shall appoint ~~four~~ SIX members to serve for one (1) year. The selection of appointed members shall reflect a sensitivity to ethnicity, gender and student population size of districts. A member of the Legislative Council is not eligible to serve on the Waiver Review Board. Each of the six conferences shall elect a member of the board, who shall serve for four (4) years.

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

This proposed amendment should have minimal fiscal impact on member schools.

***E. Legislative Council Consideration; Effective Date***

If approved by the Legislative Council and the Commissioner of Education, this amendment shall be effective August 1, 2021.

**Proposed Amendment to the  
University Interscholastic League Constitution and Contest Rules**

***A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Amendment***

This amendment to Section 868, *Broadcasts of UIL Events*, would allow for UIL member schools to permit the live webcast of a regular season football game on a Friday night.

***B. Factual and Policy Justifications***

A recent survey of UIL member schools showed an overwhelming majority in favor of allowing the live broadcast of Friday night football games on the internet. This amendment will allow for greater public accessibility to these games, particularly for individuals who could not otherwise attend the event in-person. This lifted restriction will apply only to webcasts streamed over the internet and [in accordance with UIL broadcast guidelines](#). Other live telecasts including over-the-air television broadcasts will still be prohibited under this rule unless already permitted under Section 868(c) PILOT PROGRAM.

***C. Proposed Amendment***

Section 868 of the UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules* would be amended as follows, pending approval by the Commissioner of Education:

Section 868: BROADCASTS OF UIL EVENTS

(b) RIGHTS GRANTED. The broadcast rights granted in a contract under this section may include, in whole or in part, every medium and/or visual content presently existing or that may be developed in the future. The rights granted may also provide for live and/or delayed broadcasts as well as ancillary programing, such as highlights shows.

A *delayed broadcast*, for purposes of this rule, is a broadcast of a UIL activity or event that begins at least one hour after the conclusion of the activity or event.

A *radio broadcast*, for purposes of this rule, is any live or delayed audio only broadcast of a UIL activity or event regardless of the means or medium of transmission.

A *telecast*, for purposes of this rule, is any live or delayed television or other broadcast of the visual content, images or pictures of a UIL activity or event regardless of the means or medium of transmission.

A *WEBCAST*, FOR PURPOSES OF THIS RULE, IS ANY TELECAST STREAMED OVER THE INTERNET.

(c) LIVE FOOTBALL TELECAST LIMITED. IN ACCORDANCE WITH [UIL BROADCAST GUIDELINES](#), UIL member schools ~~shall not~~ MAY permit the live-~~telecast~~ WEBCAST of a regular season football game on a Friday night. OTHER LIVE TELECASTS OF A REGULAR SEASON FOOTBALL GAME ON A FRIDAY NIGHT, INCLUDING OVER-THE-AIR TELEVISION BROADCASTS, SHALL NOT BE PERMITTED. ~~Live telecasts and other types of live broadcasts of UIL football post-regular season games shall be permitted if provided for in a UIL broadcast rights contract.~~

PILOT PROGRAM: UIL is allowed an exception to Section 868 (c) to authorize the broadcast of a live Friday game or games on one Friday night during a single football season.

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

This proposed amendment should have minimal fiscal impact on member schools.

***E. Legislative Council Consideration; Effective Date***

If approved by the Legislative Council and the Commissioner of Education, this amendment shall be effective August 1, 2021.

**Proposed Amendment to the  
University Interscholastic League Constitution and Contest Rules**

***A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Amendment***

This amendment to the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules, UIL-TEA Side by Side and Previous Athletic Participation Form (PAPF) amends UIL rules and policies to comply with HB547 passed by the 87th Legislature.

***B. Factual and Policy Justifications***

These changes are required to address recent changes implemented by HB547 which allows homeschool students to be eligible for UIL activities, if approved by the local school district.

***C. Proposed Amendment***

UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules (as well as Reclassification and Realignment policies and the TEA-UIL Side by Side Manual)* would be amended as follows, pending approval by the Commissioner of Education:

Section 5: DEFINITIONS

- (ss) NON-ENROLLED (HOME SCHOOLED) STUDENT - MEANS A STUDENT WHO RECEIVES INSTRUCTION FROM A NON-PUBLIC SCHOOL AS DESCRIBED IN SECTION 29.916(A)(1) AND 33.0832 OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE.

Section 351: CONFERENCE BASED ON ENROLLMENT

- (a) ENROLLMENT. SCHOOLS THAT ALLOW HOMESCHOOL PARTICIPATION MUST NOTIFY THEIR DEC AND UIL BY AUGUST 1<sup>st</sup>.

Section 403: ELIGIBILITY - ATHLETICS

- (f)(6)(D) CHARTER SCHOOLS. FOR NON-ENROLLED (HOME SCHOOLED) STUDENTS, IF THE PUBLIC INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT WHERE THE PARENT(S) / GUARDIAN(S) OF THE STUDENT RESIDE DECIDES NOT TO ALLOW NON-ENROLLED (HOME SCHOOLED) STUDENTS TO PARTICIPATE, THE NON-ENROLLED (HOME SCHOOLED) STUDENT COULD PETITION FOR PARTICIPATION AT A CHARTER SCHOOL LOCATED WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT WHERE THE PARENT(S) / GUARDIAN(S) OF THE STUDENT RESIDE, IF ALLOWED BY THAT CHARTER SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION.

Section 406: FULL-TIME DAY STUDENT

- (f) IS A NON-ENROLLED (HOME SCHOOLED) STUDENT SEEKING PARTICIPATION AND IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL PROVISIONS INCLUDED IN SECTION 33.0832 OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE.

Section 407: REGULAR ATTENDANCE

- (d) A NON-ENROLLED (HOME SCHOOLED) STUDENT SEEKING PARTICIPATION, WHO IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL PROVISIONS INCLUDED IN SECTION 33.0832 OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE WOULD NOT BE SUBJECT TO THIS RULE.

SECTION 408: FOUR-YEAR PROGRAM OF HIGH SCHOOL COURSES

- (a) A student may participate in UIL contests during a program of high school courses over a period of four consecutive years after the student first enrolls in the ninth grade. A student is considered to be enrolled in the ninth grade the day of that student's registration as a ninth grader and

attendance in a full class period (INCLUDING AN ATHLETIC PERIOD OR PRACTICE) at the ninth grade level.

**SECTION 411: CREDIT REQUIREMENTS FOR ELIGIBILITY DURING FIRST SIX WEEKS**

- (e) A NON-ENROLLED (HOME SCHOOLED) STUDENT SEEKING PARTICIPATION FOR THE FIRST SIX WEEKS MUST DEMONSTRATE GRADE-LEVEL ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY ON ANY NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED, NORM-REFERENCED ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT, SUCH AS THE IOWA TEST OF BASIC SKILLS, STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TEST, CALIFORNIA ACHIEVEMENT TEST, OR COMPREHENSIVE TEST OF BASIC SKILLS PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL. A NON-ENROLLED STUDENT DEMONSTRATES THE REQUIRED ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY BY ACHIEVING A COMPOSITE, CORE, OR SURVEY SCORE THAT IS WITHIN THE AVERAGE OR HIGHER THAN AVERAGE RANGE OF SCORES, AS ESTABLISHED BY THE APPLICABLE TESTING SERVICE. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL ACCEPT ASSESSMENT RESULTS ADMINISTERED OR REPORTED BY A THIRD PARTY.

**Section 442: RESIDENCE IN SCHOOL DISTRICT AND ATTENDANCE ZONE**

This section applies to the first calendar year of attendance in grades 9-12, AND TO A NON-ENROLLED (HOME SCHOOLED) STUDENT SEEKING PARTICIPATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 33.0832 OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE.

**Section 1102: General Regulations**

- (b)(2) Grade Limits. No student in grades 6 and below may participate in UIL music competitions or events. Exception: Sixth grade students are eligible to participate in UIL concert and sight-reading evaluation under the following provisions.

(A) Orchestra. The student shall be enrolled in the corresponding music class of the ensemble that is participating in concert and sight-reading OR IS A NON-ENROLLED (HOME SCHOOLED) STUDENT SEEKING PARTICIPATION AND IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL PROVISIONS INCLUDED IN SECTION 33.0832 OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE.

(B) Band and Choir. The student shall be enrolled in the corresponding music class of the ensemble that is participating in concert and sight-reading and the band or choir shall be comprised of a majority of 7th grade students or above OR IS A NON-ENROLLED (HOME SCHOOLED) STUDENT SEEKING PARTICIPATION AND IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL PROVISIONS INCLUDED IN SECTION 33.0832 OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE.

**Section 1205: ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY**

- (e) SUB-VARSITY ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS. An individual is eligible to participate in UIL contests if that individual is a full-time student of the member school the student represents, has been in attendance and has passed the number of courses required by state law and by rules of the State Board of Education, and is passing the number of courses required by state law and by rules of the State Board of Education; OR IS A NON-ENROLLED (HOME SCHOOLED) STUDENT SEEKING PARTICIPATION AND IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL PROVISIONS INCLUDED IN SECTION 33.0832 OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE.

**Section 1206: SCHOOL PRACTICE AND GAME RESTRICTIONS**

- (d)(1) Accelerated physical education activities, calisthenics, skills, strength training or conditioning exercises may be conducted during the school year within the school day provided such activities do not exceed one regular classroom period, not to exceed 60 minutes when classes meet every day (300 minutes per week for block schedules). THIS PROVISION APPLIES TO A NON-ENROLLED (HOME SCHOOLED) STUDENT PARTICIPATING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 33.0832 OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE.

Section 1207: RULES, VIOLATIONS AND PENALTIES

- (d) Unattached Participation. In any UIL member school sponsored athletic contest, meet or tournament, UIL member high school students shall not be permitted to enter unattached. The penalty for violation of this rule shall be assessed against the member school(s) in violation. THIS PROVISION APPLIES TO A NON-ENROLLED (HOME SCHOOLED) STUDENT PARTICIPATING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 33.0832 OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE.

Section 1208: ATHLETIC REGULATIONS

- (u)(3) Participating With Other Leagues. A UIL member school that participates in an athletic activity offered by the UIL in a non-UIL league under the auspices of any other sanctioning organization is subject to the range of penalties, up to and including suspension from UIL athletic activities. THIS PROVISION APPLIES TO A NON-ENROLLED (HOME SCHOOLED) STUDENT PARTICIPATING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 33.0832 OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE.

Section 1400: JUNIOR HIGH (SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADES)

- (a)(1) Student's Eligibility. An individual may participate in UIL competition or contests as a representative of the participant school he/she attends if that student has been in attendance and has passed the number of courses required by state law and by rules of the State Board of Education, and is passing the number of courses required by state law and by rules of the State Board of Education; OR IS A NON-ENROLLED (HOME SCHOOLED) STUDENT SEEKING PARTICIPATION AND IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL PROVISIONS INCLUDED IN SECTION 33.0832 OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE.
- (b)(1) Has been in attendance and has passed the number of courses required by state law and by rules of the State Board of Education and is passing the courses required by state law and by rules of the State Board of Education; OR IS A NON-ENROLLED (HOME SCHOOLED) STUDENT SEEKING PARTICIPATION AND IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL PROVISIONS INCLUDED IN SECTION 33.0832 OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE.

SECTION 1478: SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE ATHLETIC PLAN

- (b)(5) - Is a full-time student in grade seven or eight at the school he/she represents, OR IS A NON-ENROLLED (HOME SCHOOLED) STUDENT SEEKING PARTICIPATION AND IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL PROVISIONS INCLUDED IN SECTION 33.0832 OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE.

Exception: Seventh and eighth grade students from public K-8 ISDs that do not field a team, may participate on the seventh and eighth grade baseball, basketball, football, soccer, softball and/or volleyball teams at the junior high school in the attendance area where they reside or which is a part of the designated receiving school district. (Parochial AND private, ~~and home~~-schooled students are not eligible.)

- (b)(6) Has been in attendance and has passed the number of courses required by state law and by rules of the State Board of Education, and is passing the number of courses required by state law and by rules of the State Board of Education; OR IS A NON-ENROLLED (HOME SCHOOLED) STUDENT SEEKING PARTICIPATION AND IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH ALL PROVISIONS INCLUDED IN SECTION 33.0832 OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE.
- (d)(13) Physical Education/Athletic Periods. No student shall be enrolled in more than one physical education or athletics class per school day. Schools may use a seventh, eighth or zero period concept for athletics, provided no student enrolled in the class is enrolled in any other physical education/athletics class. This period shall not exceed 60 minutes per day (or 300 minutes per week on a block schedule) and the allotted time includes time for dressing and re-dressing in street clothes. Refer to Section 1206 (d). THIS PROVISION APPLIES TO A NON-ENROLLED (HOME SCHOOLED) STUDENT PARTICIPATING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 33.0832 OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE.

Previous Athletic Participation Form (PAPF)

Question 2: Has the student ever enrolled or participated in a HOME SCHOOL PROGRAM, Magnet program, Charter school, Open/Choice Enrollment (within the ISD) or International Baccaluarte (IB) program in grades 9-12?

Question 10: Is the student enrolled in less than an average of four hours per day of instruction for either state or local high school credit? IF YES, PLEASE ATTACH AN EXPLANATION.

Question 11: HOMESCHOOL STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 33.0832 OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE: HAS THE STUDENT MOVED INTO THE ATTENDANCE ZONE WITHIN THE PAST 12 MONTHS? IF YES, A FULL HEARING OF THE DEC IS REQUIRED FOR VARSITY PARTICIPATION. YES or NO

TEA-UIL Side by Side:

First Six weeks:

UIL participants are eligible to participate in contests during the first six weeks of the school year provided the following standards have been met:

- Students beginning in grades nine and below must have been promoted from the previous grade prior to the beginning of the current school year.
- Students beginning their second year of high school must have earned five credits, which count toward state high school graduation requirements.
- Students beginning their third year of high school either must have earned a total of ten credits which count toward state high school graduation credits or have earned a total of five credits which count toward state high school graduation requirements during the 12 months preceding the first day of the current school year.
- Students beginning their fourth year of high school either must have earned a total of 15 credits which count toward state high school graduation credits or have earned a total of five credits which count toward state high school graduation requirements during the 12 months preceding the first day of the current school year.

A NON-ENROLLED (HOME SCHOOLED) STUDENT SEEKING PARTICIPATION FOR THE FIRST SIX WEEKS IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 33.0832 OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE MUST DEMONSTRATE GRADE-LEVEL ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY ON ANY NATIONALLY RECOGNIZED, NORM-REFERENCED ASSESSMENT INSTRUMENT, SUCH AS THE IOWA TEST OF BASIC SKILLS, STANFORD ACHIEVEMENT TEST, CALIFORNIA ACHIEVEMENT TEST, OR COMPREHENSIVE TEST OF BASIC SKILLS PRIOR TO THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL.

A NON-ENROLLED STUDENT DEMONSTRATES THE REQUIRED ACADEMIC PROFICIENCY BY ACHIEVING A COMPOSITE, CORE, OR SURVEY SCORE THAT IS WITHIN THE AVERAGE OR HIGHER THAN AVERAGE RANGE OF SCORES, AS ESTABLISHED BY THE APPLICABLE TESTING SERVICE. FOR PURPOSES OF THIS SUBSECTION, A SCHOOL DISTRICT SHALL ACCEPT ASSESSMENT RESULTS ADMINISTERED OR REPORTED BY A THIRD PARTY.

After the first six weeks:

A student who receives, at the end of any grading period (after the first six weeks of the school year), a grade below 70 in any class (other than an identified class eligible for exemption) or a

student with disabilities who fails to meet the standards in the Individual Education Plan (IEP) may not participate in extracurricular activities for three school weeks (SEE INFORMATION FOR NON-ENROLLED (HOME SCHOOLED) STUDENTS BELOW). An ineligible student may practice or rehearse, however. The student regains eligibility after the seven calendar day waiting period has ended following a grading period or the three school week evaluation period when the principal and teachers determine that he or she has earned a passing grade (70 or above) in all classes, other than those that are exempted.

All activity coaches and directors are responsible for obtaining official grade reports from the individual the principal designates as the keeper of official grades before the student represents the school. This provision applies to all grading periods. It also applies to all three-school week evaluation periods for ineligible students.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 33.0832 OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE, THE PARENT OR PERSON STANDING IN PARENTAL RELATION TO A NON-ENROLLED (HOME SCHOOLED) STUDENT PARTICIPATING IN A LEAGUE ACTIVITY ON BEHALF OF A PUBLIC SCHOOL MUST PERIODICALLY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SCHOOL'S GRADING CALENDAR, PROVIDE WRITTEN VERIFICATION TO THE SCHOOL INDICATING THAT THE STUDENT IS RECEIVING A PASSING GRADE IN EACH COURSE OR SUBJECT BEING TAUGHT.

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

This proposed amendment should have minimal fiscal impact on member schools.

***E. Legislative Council Consideration; Effective Date***

If approved by the Legislative Council and the Commissioner of Education, this amendment shall be effective August 1, 2021.



**Proposed Amendment to the  
University Interscholastic League Constitution and Contest Rules**

***A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Amendment***

This amendment adds language to the Constitution and Contest Rules in order to comply with a new state law regarding assault of an official and the length of suspension for participants.

***B. Factual and Policy Justifications***

This is required in order to comply with state law.

***C. Proposed Amendment***

Sections 26(c), 27(a), b and 29(a) of the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules would be amended as follows, pending approval by the Commissioner of Education:

Section 26: STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

(c) JURISDICTION.

New 9 (renumber remaining) – A REQUEST FOR PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE AS OUTLINED IN SECTION 33.081 E-2 THROUGH E-4 OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE.

Section 27: PENALTIES THE STATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CAN IMPOSE

(a) FOR STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES.

(2) Individual Suspension. If the State Executive Committee finds that a student has failed to comply with the rules it may suspend the student from competition, including practices, in all germane activities for one (1) day to three (3) years. Suspension may include a probationary period of up to three (3) years, and may include any reasonable conditions, which, if not fulfilled, may result in additional suspension. SEE SECTION 33.081 E-1 OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE.

(b) STUDENT PENALTY GUIDELINES.

(3) Enhanced Penalty Factors

(C) Intent/Harm - In cases where a Category A violation is found to be deliberate and to have provided a competitive advantage to the student violator or the violation caused physical harm to a person or property, the penalty for a Category A violation may be enhanced. An enhanced penalty for such violators may include reasonable conditions and/or the imposition of a probation period of up to three (3) years and may also include a period of suspension from competition, including practices, in all germane activities for a period of one (1) day to three (3) years. SEE SECTION 33.081 E-1 OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE.

Section 29: PENALTIES THE DISTRICT EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE CAN IMPOSE

(a) FOR STUDENT REPRESENTATIVES.

(2) Individual Suspension. If a District Executive Committee finds that a student has failed to comply with the rules it may suspend the participant student from competition, including practice, in all germane activities for up to three (3) years. Suspension may include a probationary period of up to three (3) years, and may include any reasonable conditions, which, if not fulfilled, may result in additional suspension. For students found to have changed schools for athletic purposes, [Refer to Section 443 (f) (3)]. SEE SECTION 33.081 E-1 OF THE TEXAS EDUCATION CODE.

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

Minimal fiscal impact is expected as a result of this proposal.

***E. Legislative Council Consideration; Effective Date***

If approved by the Legislative Council and the Commissioner of Education, this amendment shall be effective August 1, 2021.

**Proposed Amendment to the  
University Interscholastic League Constitution and Contest Rules**

***A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Amendment***

This amendment to the UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules*, UIL-TEA Side by Side and Previous Athletic Participation Form (PAPF) amends UIL rules and policies to comply with legislation passed by the 87th Legislature.

***B. Factual and Policy Justifications***

This amendment would allow for UIL staff to make changes to UIL documents and policies to comply with legislation passed by the 87th Legislature for UIL activities.

***C. Proposed Amendment***

The UIL Legislative Council authorizes UIL staff to make additional changes to UIL documents and policies to stay in compliance with requirements passed by the 87th Legislature. The UIL Executive Director will notify UIL Legislative Council of any changes.

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

This proposed amendment should have minimal fiscal impact on member schools.

***E. Legislative Council Consideration; Effective Date***

If approved by the Legislative Council and the Commissioner of Education, this amendment shall be effective August 1, 2021.

**THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON POLICY**  
**Passed the Following Proposals**

- a. A proposal to expand the Waiver Review Board to 12 members
- b. A proposal to allow UIL member schools to permit the live webcast of a regular season football game on a Friday night
- c. A proposal relating to HB547, participation of non-enrolled students in UIL activities if allowed by the local school district, with the exception of Section 351 and Reclassification and Realignment Policies
- d. A proposal relating to HB2721, sanctions for conduct involving the assault of an extracurricular activity official by a participant
- e. A proposal to authorize UIL staff to make additional rule changes to stay in compliance with legislation passed by the 87<sup>th</sup> Texas Legislature

**THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON POLICY**  
**Authorized the Staff to Monitor the Following Proposal**

- a. A proposal to add Esports as a UIL sanctioned activity

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

- a. A proposal to remove the one calendar year of non-varsity athletics rule for a student who has been found to have moved for athletic purposes
- b. A proposal to allow an intra-district transfer student to participate in more than one varsity activity without waiting for one calendar year
- c. Proposals to add boys volleyball as a UIL sanctioned activity
- d. Proposals to allow transgender athletes to compete with their identified gender
- e. A proposal to amend the overage rule