

**AGENDA**  
 UIL Standing Committee on Athletics  
 Austin Marriott North  
 2600 La Frontera Blvd.  
 Round Rock, Texas 78681  
 October 16, 2016

A meeting of the UIL Standing Committee on Athletics will be held on October 16, 2016 at the Austin Marriott North Round Rock, Texas, according to the following agenda, unless otherwise announced by the Chairman. The standing committee meeting will begin 15 minutes after the conclusion of the Full Council meeting that begins at 8:00 AM.

Time	Agenda Item	Room	Individual Responsible
15 minutes after the conclusion of the Full Council meeting that begins at 8:00 AM	<u>Business Meeting</u>	La Frontera III	Greg Poole, Chair
	A. Quorum Call		
	B. Adoption of Meeting Rules		
	C. Adoption of Agenda		
	D. Approval of Minutes from June 14, 2015		
E. Statement of Committee Purpose			

**Purpose**

The purpose of this committee is to consider proposals for changes in the UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules* that have athletic related aspects in order to report recommendations to the Legislative Council on October 16, 2016.

The meeting is a business meeting of the committee and not a public hearing. Thus, presentations may not be made by outside groups or individuals during this meeting. The meeting is open and everyone is welcome to attend. If one of the committee members needs clarification, questions may be asked of those in attendance. The UIL Director or a designated member of the UIL staff and Legislative Council members not assigned to this committee shall be recognized to speak on any issue.

Thank you for being in attendance and showing your interest in interscholastic activities. You are welcome to attend this afternoon's session.

F. Old Business

1. Staff Study/Reports

- a. 5A and 6A pilot for double elimination in the first and second round of baseball playoffs
- b. 6A double elimination state baseball tournament structure
- c. Unified sports
- d. Pitch count regulations
- e. Language to eliminate the third round match in the area meet for team tennis
- f. Allow the top 2 representatives to host a first round playoff game in football in all conferences
- g. One game exception to the season limit for teams with a bye in the first round of the playoffs
- h. Three additional events for the adaptive track and field meet
- i. Officials travel and mileage reimbursement
- j. Area track and field meet options
- k. Adding games and tournaments back

G. New Business

1. Written Proposals

- a. A proposal to allow 6<sup>th</sup> graders to compete in cross country and track
- b. A proposal to allow coaches in Title I schools be allowed to coach their students in the summer
- c. A proposal to allow the use of electronic devices on the sidelines and press box in football
- d. A proposal to allow Conference 1A (Six-Man) to use composite footballs in addition to leather
- e. A proposal to allow additional wheelchair racing and seated throw events in track and field

2. Proposals referred to the Athletic Committee from the Public Hearing

3. Staff Proposals

- a. A proposal to alter the language for the 6A football home field pilot program
- b. A proposal to adjust the language for the holiday restriction to allow for travel
- c. A proposal to create a bracket structure for team tennis
- d. A proposal to restore the allowable number of tournaments/meets for all sports except football
- e. A proposal to establish pitch count limitations
- f. A proposal to adjust language regarding officials dispute resolution
- g. A proposal to split conference 5A football prior to the postseason instead of after

H. Announcements

I. Adjournment

## EXECUTIVE SESSION

A COMMITTEE OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL MAY GO INTO CLOSED (EXECUTIVE) SESSION ON ANY ITEM LISTED ON THE AGENDA WHERE AUTHORIZED BY THE TEXAS OPEN MEETINGS ACT, TEXAS GOVERNMENT CODE, CHAPTER 551.

1. Pursuant to Government Code Section 551.071, Committee members may consult with their attorney concerning pending or contemplated litigation, and all matters identified in the agenda where the Committee members seek the advice of their attorney as privileged communications under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas.
2. Action, if any, in Open Session on items discussed in the Executive Session.

Meetings of the University Interscholastic League Legislative Council are open to the public except for any posted executive session held in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act. Persons interested in a Council meeting and desiring communication or other special accommodations should contact the UIL Office at least two working days prior to the meeting. The UIL Office is open Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., excluding holidays and contact information follows: phone (512) 471-5883; fax (512) 471-5908; email [policy@uiltexas.org](mailto:policy@uiltexas.org); 1701 Manor Road, Austin, Texas 78722.