

AGENDA

UIL Standing Committee on Athletics June 16, 2020

A meeting of the UIL Standing Committee on Athletics will be held on Tuesday, June 16, 2020 via teleconference beginning at the time indicated below, according to the following agenda, unless otherwise announced by the Chair.

In accordance with the waiver to certain provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act issued by Governor Greg Abbott on March 16, 2020, and in the interest of avoiding large gatherings and promoting social distancing during this pandemic, one or more members may participate by teleconference or videoconference.

Please note that there is no physical location for this meeting in order to ensure safe social distancing during the COVID-19 pandemic, and it is only accessible via live stream at <https://www.uilTEXAS.org/policy/legislative-council>.

Time	Agenda Item	Room	Individual Responsible
Tuesday, June 16 1:00 p.m.	<u>Business Meeting</u> A. Quorum Call B. Adoption of Meeting Rules C. Adoption of Agenda D. Approval of Minutes from October 20, 2019 E. Statement of Committee Purpose		Greg Poole, Chair

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 June 17, 2020.

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. 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.

F. Old Business

1. Staff Study/Reports
 - a. Adjust track and field wheelchair division guidelines
 - b. Add adaptive track and field events for ambulatory athletes
 - c. Home field advantage for district champions in team sports
 - d. Adjust junior high athletic competition start time
 - e. Create a separate 1A conference in volleyball, softball and baseball
 - f. Consider a \$5 increase for officials for the 2021-22 school year or to create a long term plan – SOC update
 - g. Football Rules Committee update

G. New Business

1. Written Proposals from the Public
 - a. A proposal to change the touchback rule in football
 - b. A proposal to prohibit pushing a ball carrier forward
 - c. A proposal to mandate heat time-outs for football
 - d. A proposal to alter the targeting penalty in football
 - e. A proposal to alter the punt return/kick return in football
 - f. A proposal to add the shot clock to basketball
 - g. A proposal to alter the bonus rules in basketball
 - h. A proposal to implement a charge circle in basketball
 - i. A proposal to reduce the hurdle spacing distances for middle school
 - j. A proposal to allow junior high track meets to start before the end of the school day
 - k. A proposal to allow middle school athletes to compete at the high school if their middle school does not offer an activity
 - l. A proposal to modify the 1204 notation on the wrestling flat fee schedule
 - m. A proposal to modify the requirements to be a volunteer coach
 - n. A proposal to add bowling as a sanctioned activity
 - o. A proposal to add rugby as a sanctioned activity
 - p. A proposal to add lacrosse as a sanctioned activity
 - q. A proposal to add small sided soccer as a sanctioned activity

- r. A proposal to add boys volleyball as a sanctioned activity
 - s. A proposal to allow coaches the ability to train athletes in the summer due to Covid-19
 - t. A proposal to add Covid-19 safety guidelines for cheer/drill team
 - u. A proposal to continue athletics through Covid-19
 - v. A proposal to allow schools to decide when to reopen their facilities due to Covid-19
 - w. A proposal only allowing family to attend games in the fall due to Covid-19
 - x. A proposal to not cancel non-contact sports due to Covid-19
 - y. A proposal to suspend all sports for 20-21 due to Covid-19
 - z. A proposal to allow swimming facilities to be opened up to club swimmers
 - aa. A proposal to allow 2 swimmers per lane
- 2. Staff Proposals
 - a. A proposal to amend Section 1204(m)

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.

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