

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

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- 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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WRITTEN PROPOSALS FROM THE PUBLIC

A proposal to change the touchback rule in football

Will you attend the Legislative Council Meeting to make this proposal in person? No

This rule change is for: Athletics

Suggested Rule Change

Remove the rule that if the offense fumbles into and out of the endzone it becomes a turnover and touchback for the defense. The ruling should be that the offense regains possession on the 1 yard line.

Why do you want this rule changed?

At the HS level there is seldom enough officials to be in position to see if the ball was actually fumbled and not caused by the runner reaching for the goal line and the ground caused the fumble and there is no instant reply to confirm.

Name James Daryl Hellman

Additional Questions or Comments

There is no reason for a game to be decided on by a lack of visible evidence. Many times a turnover is awarded when the ball either crossed the goal line and was actually a TD or the fumble was caused by the ground.

A proposal to prohibit pushing a ball carrier forward

Will you attend the Legislative Council Meeting to make this proposal in person? No

This rule change is for: Athletics

Suggested Rule Change
prohibit pushing a ball carrier forward.

Why do you want this rule changed?
pulling is not allowed. this is a double standard. Individual effort of a athlete is taken away while being pushed.

Name stephen trantham

A proposal to mandate heat time-outs for football

Will you attend the Legislative Council Meeting to make this proposal in person? No

This rule change is for: Athletics

Suggested Rule Change
Mandatory heat time-outs for all high school football. These time-outs would be called by the referees at the midway point of each quarter of the game and not charged to either team. This rule would remain in place through the first five weeks of the regular season.

Why do you want this rule changed?
I played high school ball here in Texas, but lived in Alabama for a number of years. Alabama has had this rule in place for many years now for the protection of the players. With the heat that we experience in Texas in August and September, and sometimes into October, I feel that it would be in the best interest of the young men playing that there be a mandatory water break during the first five weeks of the season. This would also give the officials a quick break as well.

Name Casey Georg

A proposal to alter the targeting penalty in football

Will you attend the Legislative Council Meeting to make this proposal in person? No

This rule change is for: Athletics

Suggested Rule Change

9-1-3 TARGETING AND INITIATING CONTACT WITH THE CROWN OF THE HELMET (PENALTY Statement) and 9-1-4 TARGETING AND INITIATING CONTACT TO HEAD OR NECK AREA OF DEFENSELESS PLAYER (PENALTY Statement)

Consequences for Players who violate 9-1-3 and 9-1-4 UIL regulations

Defense Player 1st violation, 15 yard penalty automatic 1st down, player ejected from the game, suspended next two games.

Offensive Player 1st violation, 15 yard, player ejected from the game, player suspended next two games.

Defense Player 2nd violation, 15 yard penalty automatic 1st down, player ejected from the game and suspended for the rest of the season.

Offensive Player 2nd violation, 15 yard penalty, player ejected from the game and suspended for the rest of the season.

Why do you want this rule changed?

To continue to support and protect football players from head and neck injuries. Provide Parents / Students comfort that UIL continues to enforce harsh judgments against UIL violators and UIL judgment makes the districts apply the ruling against the player(s)

Name Ricardo Rubio

Additional Questions or Comments

Thank You !

A proposal to alter the punt return/kick return in football

Will you attend the Legislative Council Meeting to make this proposal in person? No

This rule change is for: Athletics

Suggested Rule Change
Punt return /kick return. Upon notice (Flag) of block in back – illegal block etc by receiving team. The play is AUTOMATICALLY blown dead and the penalty is enforced. Much like false start /motion penalty. Possibly a red flag used by the nearest referees (or all) signifying dead ball (not mandatory) would take slight getting used to but I was impressed how players on all levels adjusted to rules like “defenseless receiver” and “blindside block” rules. I didn’t believe the transformation could have happened as quickly as it has. This is also a play where MOST of the field has attention on one focal spot (ball carrier) unlike pass plays etc so notification could happen easier. In my opinion.

Why do you want this rule changed?
Too many times Ive seen a 5-10+ second punt return maybe even TD return with blocks (or tackles) that can cause injury. Only to find that the play never even counted. Several times we’ve seen injuries down the field on penalties. Could have easily been prevented. Play comes back player still lying on field. The only positive/negative for the defense is the hope for a fumble which I don’t believe warrants completing the full play. Other plays like offensive holding etc the defense can benefit in more ways than a turnover (loss of yardage loss of down etc) but regardless in event of non turnover on punt or kickoff it’s still first and ten. We all know kicks are the number one most dangerous play on the football field I believe this is a step in the right direction in eliminating unnecessary violent plays.

Name Paul Hatton

A proposal to add the shot clock to basketball

Will you attend the Legislative Council Meeting to make this proposal in person? Yes

This rule change is for: Athletics

Suggested Rule Change

We would love to have a shot clock implemented for the high school game in Texas.

Why do you want this rule changed?

A shot clock would improve the high school game and prepare kids more for college. There have been numerous games that have been great matchups spoiled by one team holding the ball from the tip of the game. It continues to happen year after year and gives a less superior team a chance to win a game of keep a way.

Name Grant Long

Will you attend the Legislative Council Meeting to make this proposal in person? No

This rule change is for: Athletics

Suggested Rule Change

Shot Clock. Although I would be in favor of :45 seconds or less, I would support one of 1:00 or even 2:00

Why do you want this rule changed?

I know that there were trials during the 2018–2019 season with a very low percentage of Shot Clock Violations. However, my greater concern is not the speed or pace of the game, but more the ³stalling² for long periods of time (much like Dean Smith's 4 Corner Philosophy of the 70¹s & early 80¹s that led to the NCAA Shot Clock)

Name JD Sullivan

Additional Questions or Comments

I would be able to send multiple recent game films showing visual proof of stalling for up to 8 minutes at a time.

A proposal to alter the bonus rules in basketball

Will you attend the Legislative Council Meeting to make this proposal in person? No

This rule change is for: Athletics

Suggested Rule Change

elimination of bonus after 7 fouls in a half and double after 10 fouls in each half in a basketball game. would instead like to see double bonus after starting with 5th foul in each quarter.

Why do you want this rule changed?

would help to shorten games and would help to establish and keep a good game flow going.

Name Brad Williams

A proposal to implement a charge circle in basketball

Will you attend the Legislative Council Meeting to make this proposal in person? No

This rule change is for: Athletics

Suggested Rule Change
A charge circle in basketball.

Why do you want this rule changed?
While I am a huge advocate for charges being taken, they present a hazard as charges are currently allowable to be taken underneath the basket. Not only is this a safety issue, but every other level of basketball both domestically and globally, utilize some sort of charge circle. It would also be a rather inexpensive one-time cost, if any cost at all, plus the quality of the game would improve by help defense having to anticipate "help" much quicker and further from the basket.

Name Jordan Elam

A proposal to reduce the hurdle spacing distances for middles school

Will you attend the Legislative Council Meeting to make this proposal in person? Yes

This rule change is for: Athletics

Suggested Rule Change

Adding to the already existing middle school track and field modifications to reducing the hurdle spacing distances for middle school athletes

Why do you want this rule changed?

Thank you for taking the time to read this data on what I consider to be major factor in the crushing development of youth track athletes due to the distance between the hurdles for middle school athletes.

Further in this discussion, I will explain the data and reasoning behind my request to reduce the hurdle spacing for middle school athletes.

Before I address the subject of hurdle spacing, I would like to point out that, in the past, many other sports, such as football, have encountered the same unfair issues that middle school hurdlers are facing. For example, much like the sport of hurdles, youth football programs are starting athletes at ages

younger than middle school. These programs are adapting by using smaller footballs to accommodate the development of the young athletes.

For comparison purposes, please imagine the following two similar scenarios:

1) The typical pre-middle school youth football player, who finds plenty of success with the appropriate size of that football, is required, upon beginning his middle school career, to start using the

National Football League (NFL)-size football. The larger football would thereby become a hindrance to his middle school success because his hands and body are not yet big enough or strong enough to throw

or carry the larger ball correctly. Fortunately, middle school football players are not asked to play with an NFL football in their middle school football years.

2) In age levels of baseball, from the time T-ball starts, to coach-pitch, to kid-pitch, officials move the pitching mound further back as the age of the young athlete increases. At the Pony League (middle school ages) level, the distance from the pitching mound to home plate is 54', and the distance in NCAA

and Major League Baseball adjusts to 60'6", adjusting to the maturity of the athletes. The rules adapt the distances, taking into account the age and development levels of the maturing athletes, expecting a

middle school pitcher to be able to throw the baseball the 12U distance of 46' rather than the professional distance of 60'6". Also, the dimensions of the infield are expanded as the age level of competition increases.

That brings me to consider the subject at hand: youth track, especially, the hurdles event. The University Interscholastic League (UIL) and the Track Advisory Committee (TAC) currently understand the development of middle school to high school kids. For example, placements in field events allow for

such development—middle school shot put and discus throwers are able to use smaller age-appropriate

implement sizes to allow for the proper years of development and training that will aid in their success.

Last year, the Junior Olympic hurdler hailed from Texas and competed with age-appropriate athletes from around the country. Upon returning home, he started his middle school track season with

losses and struggles, since our Texas rules are different from those at the Junior Olympic meet. The AAU, TAAF, and USATF all modify the distances for youth hurdlers and allow them to progress as their bodies develop.

With that having been said, since UIL track competition doesn't start until seventh grade, the markings on the track are set up for older varsity level runners only. The markings that are currently being used are the same three-step distances that are required for NCAA and Olympic athletes. In fact,

a young middle school-aged boy, whose father was a collegiate hurdler for Texas Christian University and is a head track coach, advised his son not to hurdle for three years until his body could grow into being physically able to three-step the hurdles.

This young man is a perfect example of many athletes who attempt to run hurdles in middle school and high school and who are faced with more obstacles than just the metal hurdles—their bodies are not yet ready to three-step at the distances being asked of them. On order to accommodate, we track coaches have for years advised our athletes to simply work harder, or four-step, or five-step, and if they can almost three-step but can't, then alternate, or else go back to five-step until next year, because that is just the way that it is—it's what the rules call for.

I am convinced that it's past due time to make this rule change for those athletes who have started working three-stepping at the youth level and have success and enjoyment, only to be hindered

by continued success because the hurdle distances are so great they have to wait years till their bodies are able adapt to the distances. Then, when their bodies grow and gradually acclimate to the longer distances, they have to start over learning the rhythm necessary to be successful at hurdles, and have wasted years of lost development.

At this juncture of time in track and field, it is fair to conclude that the hurdle events are the least entered running event at most track meets, nationwide; therefore, I understand that when asking to bring about change in an event that doesn't support an audience of massive numbers—even if people

choose to picket and carry signs on a march to the Capitol, and may not even have the numbers to cover

the front steps of the Capitol—should not lower the importance of getting the proper attention needed for change.

Having said that, I do not have the support of showing any personal national awards. I do not possess any personal NCAA medals to display, nor have I competed in the Olympics. I am simply a concerned small school football/basketball/ and track coach with twenty years of experience. I do, however, have the support of several elite coaches in Texas track and field with whom I have discussed this topic many times. These coaches include 2019 NCAA Track and Field Coach of the Year, Wes Kittley,

of Texas Tech; Vince Anderson, formerly of Texas A&M; Justin Wickard, at Air Force Academy; Clay

Holland at Tarleton State University; Jeff Jackson—2000 Sydney Olympics hurdler and Head Track Coach

at Plano's John Paul II High School; Henry Anderson at Crane High School and Hall of Fame Track Coach;

and Kerry Hibbitts at Abilene Wylie High School, along with many more.

Convincing the more elite college coaches to be activists for change is difficult because they do not typically have the opportunity to see the middle school or high school athletes at the lower levels. Their positions require that they recruit and train the very top 2% of the track and field athletes in the nation.

I found that Coach Anderson, who passionately spoke on this topic at last year's Texas High School Coaches Association clinic, has a middle school son who is a hurdler, and wasn't aware of the unfairness of asking middle school hurdlers to three-step at the same distances that all mature high school, college, and professional athletes do. Coach Anderson attends middle school track meets and witnesses the system failure at the most critical development stages.

Jeff Jackson is an Olympic hurdler and coaches at a Plano high school. His son is also a youth hurdler and will be starting middle school in the next couple of years. Coach Jackson realizes that the years of development in which his son will normally invest will have to be put on pause through some critical middle school years, only to start back again when his body grows to be able to handle the longer distances.

To give you an idea of numbers that we are looking at and the associations that are put in place to help the development of youth hurdlers, I will draw attention to those of the Amateur Athletic Union (AAU). Athletes in the AAU age division of 12 years old and under (12U) run at 7.5 meters. Region 18 stretches from Amarillo to Dallas-Fort Worth, and throughout North Texas and Central Texas. At the 2019 regional meet, considering the population pool of kids that are in that regional range, a conclusion

is that only eighteen athletes—nine boys and nine girls—participated in the 80-meter hurdles event

and
only five were able to three-step.

In the middle school division ages of 13 and 14, AAU moves the distance to 8.5m spacing for both boys and girls. Taking a look at the same large region that encompasses some of the best track athletes in the nation from DeSoto, Mansfield, Cedar Hill, and Fort Worth, not a single girl competed in the regional meet, while six boys ran, with only one of the participating boys capable of three-stepping the required 8.5m spacing distance between hurdles.

UIL rules require same-age middle school girls to run at 8.5m spacing for a 100m distance and middle school boys to run at 9.14m spacing for a 110m—even greater than the distance that AAU requires.

USA Track and Field (USATF), whose rules govern the Junior Olympics, runs middle school girls at the 8m distance and boys at 8.5m for 100 meters, or less than that of the UIL.

Looking at the results of the 2019 USATF district meet, involving athletes from North Texas cities (Cedar Hill, DeSoto, Fort Worth) and others from Central Texas cities, there were five boys entered, but only one was able to three-step. In the girls division, twelve girls were entered and only four were able to successfully three-step.

Coach David Grace, a member of a national group of hurdlers, studied the percentage chances of girls capable of three-stepping at the 8.5m distance between hurdles at these ages:

13-year-olds: 2% chance

14-year-olds: 5% chance

15-year-olds (freshmen): 50% chance

16-18-year-olds (sophomores to seniors): 90% chance

Coach Grace arrived at the following figures for boys at the UIL 9.14m distance:

13-year-olds: .05% Chance

14-year-olds: 1% Chance

15-year-olds (freshmen): 20% chance

16-18-year-olds (sophomores to seniors): 90% chance

Considering the reduced distances between hurdles that the AAU uses—8.5m distance between hurdles for 100 meters—these are the results from the 2019 Texas Regional meet held recently at Abilene Christian University:

13-14-year-old-girls: 0% participated

13-14-year-old-boys: six participated; only one successfully three-stepped, for 16%

Looking at the 13-14-year-old girls USATF at 8m distance district results from a meet at Springtown, Texas:

13-14-year-old girls: twelve entered; four succeeded, for 33%

13-14-year-old boys at 8.5m distance: five entered; only one succeeded, for 20%

At the Texas Amateur Athletic Federation (TAAF) 2018 State Meet in College Station, officials used the same standards that the UIL uses for middle school:

13-14-year-old Division: thirty girls competed; 9 could three-step

13-14-year-old Division: twenty-four boys competed; 4 could three-step

By examining the data, it can be concluded that reducing the distance between the hurdles raises the opportunity for middle school athletes to have success in hurdles, thereby positively promoting the event and encouraging growth in all levels of the sport of track and field.

I have researched the programs in some other states and countries to determine if they are struggling with these same issues or are able to have a greater success rate in the hurdles. Following are

my findings:

1. In British Columbia, Canada, middle school girls run at 7.5m spacing and boys at 8.0m.

(According to Vince Anderson of Texas A&M in a discussion via phone, and in his experience of studying

hurdles, this distance seems to match the average stride length of middle school athletes, thus giving them better opportunities for success.)

2. Throughout Canada, programs run 14-15-year-old girls at 8m and boys at 8.5m. (I found no data on success rates.)

3. The country of Ireland's programs run both 13-14-year-old girls and boys at 7.5m. (Again, I found no data on success rates.)

4. The state of Iowa runs middle school boys and girls at 8.5m for 100 meters. (According to

members of a hurdles discussion group, hurdlers struggle at success at that distance for both boys and girls.)

5. Middle school boys and girls in the state of Florida run at 8.5m. (Paul Swart from Florida said that fewer than 20% of the girls and less than 15% of the boys are able to successfully run the hurdles at that distance.)

6. In Louisiana, boys run at 8.5m for 100 meters in middle school. (The father of 2018 reigning Junior Olympic Hurdle Champion, Diggy Hughes, stated in a group discussion that it would benefit the sport of hurdling and allow middle school boys to hurdle at 8m spacing.)

7. Most states use the USATF adoptions for hurdle distances.

The data that I have shown in AAU, USATF, and TAAF indicates clearly that only a small percentage of hurdlers are still able to three-step at those required distances, leaving behind a large group of athletes that are unable at that time in their physical development to quit or move on to other events. Looking at the data of the current standards that various states and associations are using, it is clear that it is actually not impossible for the young athletes to succeed at the present distances; however, the practice is hindering the development of such a large number of middle school athletes to

ever even stay with the hurdles, thus losing potential state champions, NCAA champions, or more significantly, Olympic champions, because they were set up for early failure and not allowed to grow with the hurdles as their bodies mature.

Determination: Other sports have adopted a practice of adjusting distances and size of game balls in order to allow for the growth of middle school athletes, and I feel we should make appropriate adjustments for the hurdles track event.

Some of the biggest movements and improvements in society come from the smallest flame.

Even though society knows about things such as not texting while driving, it hard to get drivers on board

until something tragically related to that affects them personally.

Currently, Texas uses the National Federation of High School Track and Field rules book to determine the rules for how Texas runs our track meets.

As pointed out earlier, the UIL has already made middle school adoptions to shot put and discus programs. In hurdling, the adoptions and recommended hurdle specifications currently address the height (which we know that stride length is the issue, not height).

Proposal: After years of research, it is my proposal that we use these recommendations for middle school hurdles:

Divisions Distance # Hurdles Height Distance to

First Hurdle

Distance

Between

Distance to

Finish Line

High School

Boys

110 m 10 39" 13.72m 9.14m 14.02m

Jr High Boys

7 th Grade

100 m 10 30" 13.m 7.5m 19.5

Jr High Boys 100 m 10 33" 13.m 7.5m 19.5

8 th Grade

High School

Girls

100 m 10 33" 13.m 8.5m 10.m?

Jr High Girls 100 m 10 30" 13.m 7.5m 19.5

Elite athletes are going to be able to handle a slightly reduced distance. For example, we can

agree that the Olympic Champion is faster than a High School State Champion. With that being said, they actually both run the same 9.14m spacing, therefore proving that an elite Olympic athlete whose speed and stride length are greater than those of a High School State Champion is able to successfully adjust his or her stride length to a shorter distance, but yet lose no speed in the process.

Arguments: Here are some arguments that can be made for not making these proposed changes:

1) Putting new marks on the track? This is not a requirement or necessary. Simply walk from the starting line to the first girls' hurdle mark. Measure from that mark towards the finish line 7.5 meters and put a piece of tape, or spray paint a mark, then continue for another 7.5 meters until there are nine marks after the first mark. That takes six minutes to accomplish. In comparison, measuring and marking the shot put and discus rings typically takes longer to get done.

2) Why schools wanting hurdle spacing change will not cooperate with other schools but will do it locally in their own area and at district meet? Simple reasoning is that schools that are classified 3A and below travel to various areas all over the state and are not confined to a centrally located area. Also, that does not hide the fact that this is, in fact, an issue, and to correct it in a local area only puts a temporary fix, at best, on an issue that is much larger.

3) It is already confusing where the hurdles need to go, so why change? Middle school coaches do not have to stress about the movement of hurdle spacing and the complex struggles and coaching techniques that are required to help them through the middle school years. Knowing that both boys and girls need only to run 100 meters, and that the hurdle placement is at 7.5m spacing will only help them in the limited teaching time and coaching time that they have. Also, rule changes happen every year in sports, such as cut-blocking in football. Coaches adjust when the appropriate associations that govern the rules say we must, and we pass that on to the athletes, and they, too, adjust. That's why it is important for the UIL to make this the State's recommendation for middle school. Then those who are nervous, apprehensive, hesitant, or even excited about the subject will conform until it becomes the norm, and significant improvements are realized.

4) Does messing with distance go against the NFHS track rules? Absolutely not, in fact the rules and guidelines set forth by the NFHS are in fact for "HIGH SCHOOL." The measurements of what are best for high school athletes have been studied and modified over generations of track and field. However, scientific studies and data are showing that the measurements are not what are best for middle school hurdlers. The UIL has already made recommendations for middle school from shot put and discus implement sizes, and adjusting the hurdle spacing should be another rule change.

Conclusion: I am not simply asking to reduce the hurdle spacing to where everyone that wants to hurdle

can three-step successfully. I am just asking to reduce the spacing so that more than just the elite can three-step and we as track and field supporters can increase the numbers of those that want to hurdle through the middle school years and create more positive competitive environment via growing numbers.

Thank you for taking the time to look at this data and for considering the recommendations for adjusting the hurdle spacing for middle school hurdlers.

Very respectfully submitted,

Mike Reed

Name

Mike Reed

Additional Questions or Comments

Why add a 7.5m mark?

Those that are familiar with youth sports understand the progression of distance, weights, and heights to help as kids develop in their sports and events.

In Basketball we use 8' goals and a variety of ball sizes, in football and Pee-wee and Junior high, ball sizes change. In Baseball field sizes change and pitching mound distances progress further as player's age. In track and field discus size, shot size, pole vault uses variety of lengths and weights to help athletes.

Last year the Junior Olympic hurdler hailed from Texas, only to travel back to Texas and start his junior high track season with losses and struggles. AAU, TAAF modifies the distances for youth hurdlers

and allow for hurdlers to progress as their bodies progress. With that being said, since UIL track doesn't

start until 7 th grade, the markings on the track are set up for varsity level runners only. The markings that

are currently being used are the same distance that gold medalist at the Olympics three step at. The

same distance that the NCAA champion three steps at. So this young man is a perfect example of many athletes who attempt to run hurdles in junior high school and high school are faced with more than just the metal hurdles. Their bodies are not ready to three step at the distances being asked. Track coaches are the greatest cause of this, because we have for years just told them to work harder, or five step, or four step, and if they can almost three step but can't, then alternate, or go back to five step until next year, because that is just the way that it is. Its past due time to make this change for those athletes who have started working three stepping at the youth level and have success and enjoyment, only to be hindered by continued success because the hurdle distances are so great they have to wait years till their bodies are able to handle the distances. Then when their bodies grow into the distances then they have to start over learning the rhythm necessary to be successful at hurdles and have wasted years of three step work. The proposed distances and heights will be very beneficial in allowing JH and Sub-Varsity hurdlers have a better opportunity to be successful in their craft, just like every other event or sport.

A proposal to allow junior high track meets to start before the end of the school day

Will you attend the Legislative Council Meeting to make this proposal in person? No

This rule change is for: Athletics

Suggested Rule Change

I suggest that Junior High Track meets be allowed to start before the end of the school day.

Why do you want this rule changed?

Kids are not getting a chance to run all events they are to participate in because the meets are running to long and behind. Kids in small schools are also having to travel far which gets the home at 12:00am or later. Kids can't miss school for a meet but they can be walking zombies the next day because they don't get enough sleep?

Name Ruth Gonzales

A proposal to allow middle school athletes to compete at the high school if their middle school does not offer an activity

Will you attend the Legislative Council Meeting to make this proposal in person? No

This rule change is for: Athletics

Suggested Rule Change

Exception to rule 1478 (b)...

For conferences 1A–3A, 7th and 8th grade students from public middle/junior high schools that do not offer a sport of interest may participate on the freshman, jv, or varsity team in that sport, at the coaches' discretion, at the high school in the attendance area where they reside without affecting his/her high school eligibility for the remainder of their high school career.

Why do you want this rule changed?

- 1A–3A high schools do not have a lot of participants, especially in sports that are fairly new (e.g. soccer). The number of participants are even lower due to the local middle/junior high school not offering the sport; no sport offered leads to a lack of interest in that sport.
- Using soccer as an example, 3A schools play up in classification (4A). Those 4A schools not only field enough players to make multiple teams, but also field experienced players. 3A schools only inherit students who have never played before due to their local middle/junior high school not offering the sport. After doing research, nearly all 3A soccer programs are finishing last in district play. Meanwhile the few 7th and 8th graders that are interested in playing are not gaining any experience or knowledge of the game.
- Schools that are forced to play up in classification need more participants. Allowing junior high students to play without affecting their high school eligibility could be a step towards leveling the playing field versus higher classification in the sense that students are entering high school with 1–2 years of experience at the necessary speed it takes to play at a higher level.
- The Texas Christian Athletic League (TCAL) has this exact rule due to their low enrollment numbers. Several TCAL schools that offer grades 6–12 or 9–12 have enrollment numbers similar to UIL 2A and 3A schools (Bob Hope, Legacy School of Sport Sciences, St Anthony, etc.). The Texas Charter School Academic and Athletic League (TCSAAL) also has this rule.
- 7th and 8th grade participation should be considered to guarantee the viability of offering a high school sport and to ensure the health and safety of every team member, especially among smaller schools. Bigger schools are not impacted as much when injuries or ineligible students occur. However, these situations are detrimental to the teams of smaller schools.
- There is data out there to show the link between sports participation and academic achievement. Allowing junior high students to play up without affecting high school eligibility would be a good contingency plan for increased academic performance for middle/junior high schools.

Name Obadiah Simmons, III

Additional Questions or Comments

For 1A–3A schools, this rule should not cause any problems. But no matter the classification, I believe no 7th/8th grade student should lose high school eligibility when the sport if interest is not offered at his/her school. I'm willing to email you guys my research if needed, thanks.

A proposal to modify the 1204 notation on the wrestling flat fee schedule

Will you attend the Legislative Council Meeting to make this proposal in person? Yes

This rule change is for: Athletics

Suggested Rule Change

Add an asterisk notation to the wrestling flat fee schedule referenced by Rule 1204(m) that states: "Events held at the same location during the same time shall be considered 1 tournament with separate divisions for the purposes of determining fees."

Why do you want this rule changed?

Currently there is a disagreement between the officials associations and the athletic administrators over how to interpret the new fee schedule. Officials contend that, for example, a Varsity Boys and Varsity Girls tournament being held at the same location at the same time counts as two tournaments for the purposes of determining fees. Administrators, however, contend that the above mentioned example counts as one tournament with two divisions for the purposes of determining fees. This disagreement creates a huge discrepancy in determining budgets for tournaments.

Best practice for hosting wrestling tournaments in Texas is to host Boys and Girls Varsity tournaments at the same time and location. There is a shortage of qualified wrestling coaches in Texas, and school districts are dealing with this issue by hiring 1 wrestling staff to coach both the Girls and Boys programs. (This also saves the school districts money.) A significant majority of wrestling programs in Texas only employ 1 wrestling coaching staff to run the boys and girls programs concurrently. Due to this practice, the most effective scheduling policy is to hold Boys and Girls tournaments at the same time and location.

Hosting a wrestling tournament also uses a lot of gym space, that is usually shared with the other indoor winter sports. Significant coordination needs to take place in order to host a single wrestling tournament. Usually, a school can only set aside a single weekend to host a wrestling tournament. The facility issue is another reason why schools schedule boys and girls tournaments for the same date and location.

Currently, schools are mitigating costs by identifying which officials will officiate the girls tournament, and which officials will officiate the boys tournament, and not allowing the officials to cross over. The practice limits the ability to efficiently and effectively use the resources available to provide the best competitive environment for the athletes.

Name Richard Eckley

A proposal to modify the requirements to be a volunteer coach

Will you attend the Legislative Council Meeting to make this proposal in person? Yes

This rule change is for: Athletics

Suggested Rule Change

Please modify the the requirements to be a VOLUNTEER coach. In particular the requirement that the volunteer has to be a full time employee of the school district. I'm proposing allowing individuals, not working in the school district, the opportunity to volunteer if certain conditions are met:

- 1) must have and show proof of at least a bachelor or masters degree
- 2) pass all background checks
- 3) the potential volunteer is approved by both the head coach and the athletic director

Hopefully this can be truly considered in the near future. I would love the opportunity to speak with somebody regarding this if need be.

Why do you want this rule changed?

I understand the reason for paid coaches to be required teachers in the school district. However I believe there can be some adjustments to the requirements of a person seeking to volunteer. By not allowing any other professionals to volunteer is taking away very positive mentors or role models that can, and want to be around these student-athletes. It is great for student-athletes to see that one can be a great athlete and have many other avenues of success; through these role models.

By allowing volunteers such as these, the programs are not losing anything; no money lost to the volunteer that can be given to a teacher on staff that is coaching.

Name Draak Davis

Additional Questions or Comments

Thank you for this consideration

A proposal to add bowling as a sanctioned activity

Will you attend the Legislative Council Meeting to make this proposal in person? Yes

This rule change is for: Athletics

Suggested Rule Change

Making bowling a UIL sport instead of it now being a club. More and more high schools have been adding bowling and more Junior Colleges, Colleges and Universities are adding bowling programs. Competitive High School bowling in the State of Texas is high and more of the colleges and universities are coming to watch these bowlers at the State level. We are currently governed by Texas High School Bowling and already use UIL guidelines and eligibility requirements. Dealing with our High Schools would be easier if we were not club status.

Why do you want this rule changed?

Going from a club to a UIL sport would help dealing with the school on bowling matters as well as benefiting the student athlete. We would be treated as an athlete, not as a recreational past time. Bowling competitively is not easy and takes alot of skill and the schools don't have to work with equipment because the majority of the bowlers have their own equipment. Anyone can bowl t the high school level. We do have junior varsity and varsity teams. It's just time to make this happen for everyone.

Name Barbara Davis

Additional Questions or Comments

This is something that our youth bowlers have worked towards for years and dreamed of the UIL excepting bowling as finally a school sport! The youth are our future in the sport! Please do the right thing!

A proposal to add rugby as a sanctioned activity

Will you attend the Legislative Council Meeting to make this proposal in person? Yes

This rule change is for: Athletics

Suggested Rule Change

Pilot Program and Section added to UIL Chapter 2, Subchapter C for the inclusion of Rugby

Why do you want this rule changed?

- Texas is host to two professional Rugby teams
- This sport is only available to students of private schools and sparse public clubs
- Little capital is needed compared to other sports, with the exception of lights
- Rugby can be played on any football field, with the only change needed being the field paint
- Fastest growing sport in America
- One of the most popular sports in the World

Name ADAM MARCHAND

Additional Questions or Comments

Thank you for your consideration.

I will make every effort to make the Council Meeting or provide a representative.

A proposal to add lacrosse as a sanctioned activity

Will you attend the Legislative Council Meeting to make this proposal in person? No

This rule change is for: Athletics

Suggested Rule Change
That both men and women's lacrosse should be classified as a UIL sport

Why do you want this rule changed?
Because lacrosse is less dangerous than other sports and is a UIL sport in 7 other states and the District of Columbia. I personally play lacrosse and it would be worth it to play later on.

Name Bridgette Leonard

A proposal to add small sided soccer as a sanctioned activity

Will you attend the Legislative Council Meeting to make this proposal in person? Yes

This rule change is for: Athletics

Suggested Rule Change

I would like to add small sided soccer (6-7 players/side) to 3A and smaller districts.

Why do you want this rule changed?

Soccer has clearly become a more popular sport, even in smaller communities. The sport would provide another outlet for athletic involvement, at a relatively low cost for small districts. Furthermore, I know our district is losing students to the larger districts that have soccer programs. I would propose the season to be played following football. Smaller schools would still be able to field a basketball and soccer team, because of the team sizes. Fields can be fitted on existing football fields, and most Ag Mechanics classes could fabricate goals for the fields. Uniform and equipment costs are minimal.

Name Kenneth Loewrigkeit

Additional Questions or Comments

I have a Brownwood physical address, however, I am in the Bangs school district.

A proposal to add boys volleyball as a sanctioned activity

Will you attend the Legislative Council Meeting to make this proposal in person? No

This rule change is for: Athletics

Suggested Rule Change
Allow boys volleyball in public schools

Why do you want this rule changed?
At my school we have sports that girls can do in boys athletics (Football) however boys can't do sports that are in girls athletics (Volleyball) after finding out on UIL volleyball rules that boys aren't allowed I thought that boys who are interested in volleyball can do it, the UIL can make this happen in two forms A) Allow boys to do volleyball with girls and B) Have boys volleyball as a sport for boys athletics.

Name Ian Kutach

Will you attend the Legislative Council Meeting to make this proposal in person? No

This rule change is for: Athletics

Suggested Rule Change
The Change I feel like the UIL needs to make is adding Mens Volleyball to all Texas High Schools.

Why do you want this rule changed?
The reason I want it changed is because I play Mens Volleyball for a club in Houston Texas and the game of men's volleyball is growing and i think it should be added to all schools because not every person can afford club volleyball fees and there is a lot of boys who wants to play but school doesnt have it and every boy deserve a chance and volleyball is not only a female based sports its a unisex sport which is for men and female.

Name David Kendrick

Additional Questions or Comments
MAKE A CHANGE AND ADD MENS VOLLEYBALL TO ALL TEXAS HIGH SCHOOLS.

A proposal to allow coaches the ability to train their athletes in the summer due to Covid-19

Will you attend the Legislative Council Meeting to make this proposal in person? No

This rule change is for: Athletics

Suggested Rule Change

HS and MS Coaches are given the ability to train and coach their athletes in person for the summer. The training athletes are separated by Groupings. (Freshman/JV 8a-10am. Varsity 1030am-1230pm. M-W-F, MS 7/8 TU-TH 8am-10am MS should separate 7th and 8th). Training consist of Weights, Running, and Individual Drills Only. HS and MS staffs are combined to work along side one another in order to reduce Coach to Player ratios and Promote social distancing and safe distancing with training. This is a Temporary Proposed Rule Change.

Why do you want this rule changed?

In order to promote athletic and athlete safety. UIL Athletic seasons are prescribed and do not have the flexibility of College or Pro Sports to change seasons and dates for the most part. Fall Sports are Fall Sports. However, if and when schools are opened, Training windows may be short in order to be ready to execute reduced fall seasons. If this rule change is approved, then athletes will be in a better physical condition to begin on a short notice start time frame.

Name Kenny Davis

Additional Questions or Comments

I am in El Paso, Texas. I would be willing to appear via Zoom.
Kenny L Davis
M.A. M.T.S.
MAJ USA-RET.
Parent and Educator

A proposal to continue athletics through Covid-19

Will you attend the Legislative Council Meeting to make this proposal in person? No

This rule change is for: Athletics

Suggested Rule Change

Athletics still should be able to workout and have their szn if the virus gets worst we can always just have the athletics play no parents no crowds or we can always have them sit 6 feet apart have the parents and student where gloves and masks

Why do you want this rule changed?

Because it's sad to see to not have a volleyball season especially when you are working extra hard to recruited to play at the next level

Name Sayra Hernandez

A proposal to allow schools to decide when to reopen their facilities due to Covid-19

Will you attend the Legislative Council Meeting to make this proposal in person? Yes

This rule change is for: I'm not sure which committee

Suggested Rule Change

I would like to suggest for each school district to have the power to open up the school facilities(gym, football field, weight room, etc.) or not.

Why do you want this rule changed?

We have no cases in Real County. We would only allow students at our school and that are in our County to use the facilities.

Name Eddie Walker

A proposal only allowing family to attend games in the fall due to Covid-19

Will you attend the Legislative Council Meeting to make this proposal in person? No

This rule change is for: Athletics

Suggested Rule Change

Allowing only family to attend games. Keep the family in a group, in bleachers, but 6-10¹ away from the next family group. Varsity players, Varsity family. JV players, JV family.
If there's a team whose county has been heavy hit by the virus, those players MUST be tested AND the game played at another location.
NO Band, NO Drill Team, NO Student section. There is not enough room in the bleachers for distancing with these groups spreading out to be where they need to be.

Why do you want this rule changed?

This is needed for the health of the players and the families. Hopefully, it's only needed for the FALL 2020/21 school year.

Name Miriam A Henderson

Will you attend the Legislative Council Meeting to make this proposal in person? No

This rule change is for: Athletics

Suggested Rule Change

I am not necessarily suggesting a rule change, merely an option to be suggested if COVID is an issue in the Fall of 2020. My idea is to suggest that schools only allow home spectators for sporting events if social distancing is still recommended when sports resume. Students, bands, etc. could be seated in and spread out in the visitor section and all other spectators could spread out on the home side seating.

Why do you want this rule changed?

I hope that life for our students can get back to normal, but if we have to make some accommodations, I think this would be a compromise that would be easy to implement and would allow spectators to enjoy some games. Spectators may be disappointed about not attending away games, but at least they could attend some games verses no games.

Name Stephanie Savins

Additional Questions or Comments

Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts.

A proposal to not cancel non-contact sports due to Covid-19

Will you attend the Legislative Council Meeting to make this proposal in person? No

This rule change is for: Athletics

Suggested Rule Change

Non contact sports such as Volleyball should not have their 20-21 season cancelled. There will always be sicknesses in the world but, we can't continue to postpone and eventually cancel sports. For some sports is what keeps student athletes going aside from school. It may also be one of the only ways to pursue a collegiate education. There are many ways for team sports to resume for 20-21 season. Things such as little to no spectators and temperature checks should definitely be enforced (any virus/sickness consists of a fever). I believe that if we are able to begin team conditioning and training, we should be able to resume sports for the upcoming season. As athletes we deserve to be able to put all of our hard work and training into action in game play on the court or field. Please take this change into consideration. Thank you !

Why do you want this rule changed?

I personally believe, along with many others that the sports world cannot continue to be inactive. Like I stated above, there will always be sicknesses in the world but, the world cannot come to a complete stop. I understand that safety is first, but there comes a time when we have to move on with safety and get back to normal. Many individuals know their body and know when they are sick, which means they should know when to stay home, take care of themselves and keep others safe. Student athletes deserve to be able to play the sport they have a passion for.

Name Hope Briggs

A proposal to suspend all sports for 20-21 due to Covid-19

Will you attend the Legislative Council Meeting to make this proposal in person? No

This rule change is for: Athletics

Suggested Rule Change
We need to suspend fall sports

Why do you want this rule changed?
Because we meet to make sure that are kids will not get the COVID-19

Name Kevin Robinson

Will you attend the Legislative Council Meeting to make this proposal in person? No

This rule change is for: Athletics

Suggested Rule Change
Athletics should be canceled for the 2020-2021 school year.

Why do you want this rule changed?
Due to the current pandemic, resuming athletics in the fall poses an unnecessary risk to students, their families, and their communities. As we know, simply taking ones temperature is no guarantee that a person isn't carrying the virus, as COVID-19 can be present in those that are asymptomatic. Obviously contact sports can easily transmit the virus from one person to another, not to mention long routes between rural community in crowded buses, putting not only athletes and performance participants such as band, cheerleading, etc. at risk but as well the entire school (thus the community) when they return to classes. I urge the agency to postpone all athletics until a viable vaccine is available to every Texan. This move will save countless lives.

Name Amelie Urbanczyk

A proposal to allow swimming facilities to be opened.

Allow access to and use of district pools and natatoriums for year-around clubs training competitive athletes.

Vicki Alfeo	Claudia Hong	Charlotte Rice
Ashley Anderson	Allison Huntress	Patricia Richardson
Amy Arthur	Debra Hurley	Kim Richeson
Chris Becker	Hongmei Jia	Elissa Rinon
Amy Binns	Nick Johnson	Deborah Ripic
Kelly Caldwell	Michelle Johnson	Martha Rogers
Tiffany Campbell	Katie Jones	Kristin Roybal
Vanita Carbonell	Euny Kim	Cryshanna Schellenger
Sandra Carey	Krista Klein	Rachel Schuh
Christene Chennault	Pritha Lamichhane	Braeden Shaffer
Elizabeth Chiang	Isabelle LeBlanc	Riley Shaffer
David Cochrane	Amy Lin	Malgorzata Siuda
Audrey Cormack	Tim Logas	Renata Siuda
Tera Davis	Mark Lucas	Holly Smith
Rachel Deveraux	Jill Martin	Adriane Sparks
Rebecca Dickerson	Bharati Maskey	Carol Sterzer
Sarah Doerfler	Deborah McKenna	Laura Stevenson
Debra Donnally	Mark Mertens	Sarah Stoklas
Jamie Dowell	Sherry Mertens	Jay Stuemke
Carsey Erickson	Norma Meyers	Danna Suresh
Kori Evans	Alisa Michaelides	Kelly Turner
Melissa Evans	Heather Moran	Stephanie Utley
Sara Farmer	Laura Morgan	Courtney Vanecek
Rustin Floyd	Cheryl Mostyn	David Vanecek
Heather Foley	Soo Nee Hong	Jessica Vinson
Heather Frost	BC Newkirk	Collier Vinson
Cheryl Ganschow	Melissa Parrott	Jordan Walker
Laura Gantzer	Sangeeta Pathak	CarieAnn Wall
John Gehre	Lindsey Petric	Susannah Walsh
Tisha Ghormley	Heather Pich	Jing Wang
Kelley Gibson	Louisa Pimper	Jasmine Weiland
Heather Gillett	Deanne Pistocchi	Julia Westerberg
Kimberly Gomez	Travis Poppel	Amy Whitaker
Deirdre Hahn	Paulina Purnama-Sehgal	Brad Wheat
Danie Hatcher	Keri Rabe	Kathryn Wheat
Anna Heichelheim	Vinay Ramanathan	Cortney Wong
Kristan Hemingway	Regina Rennhack	Frank Xi
Sabrina Hester	Angelica Resnick	Adam Zemmouj
Thu Hoang	Cindy Reynolds	Yuyang Zhou
Nicole Hofley	Sheila Reynolds	
Andrea Hogan	Jay Reynolds	

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A proposal to allow 2 swimmers per lane.

Allow 2 swimmers per lane. Social distancing could be maintained by staggering 2 swimmers in a single lane in order to share pool space with competitive divers and water polo.

Amy Arthur
Tiffany Campbell
Christene Chennault
David Cochrane
Rebecca Dickerson
Debra Donnally
Casey Erickson
Melissa Evans
Heather Foley
Kimberly Gomez
Deirdre Hahn
Anna Heichelheim
Kristan Hemingway
Andrea Hogan
Claudia Hong
Allison Huntress
Hongmei Jai
Nick Johnson
Euny Kim
Krista Klein

Mark Lucas
Jill Martin
Deborah McKenna
Logan McWhorter
Mark Mertens
Sherry Mertens
Norma Meyers
Alisa Michaelides
Heather Moran
Cheryl Mostyn
Soo Nee Hong
Heather Pich
Deanne Pistocchi
Paulina Purnama-Sehgal
Keri Rabe
Sheila Reynolds
Jay Reynolds
Charlotte Rice
Kimberley Richeson
Deborah Ripic

Martha Rogers
Kristin Roybal
Braeden Shaffer
Riley Shaffer
Holly Smith
Holly Steiskal
Sarah Stoklas
Becky Tarter
Stephanie Utley
Courtney Vanecek
David Vanecek
Jessica Vinson
Collier Vinson
Jordan Walker
Susannah Walsh
Brad Wheat
Kathryn Wheat
Frank Xi

STAFF 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 previous proposal related to sub-varsity basketball fees. The previous proposal included provisions for the fee being based on the number of minutes in a quarter. This proposal applies one flat fee structure. Additionally, the proposal includes an increase to scrimmage fees for football, volleyball, basketball, soccer, baseball and softball.

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 fee schedule may reduce cost for some schools in basketball while increasing cost for scrimmages.

E. Legislative Council Consideration; Effective Date

If approved by the Legislative Council and the Commissioner of Education, this amendment shall be effective August 1, 2020.



2020-2021 SPORTS OFFICIALS FEE INCREASE PROPOSAL

BASEBALL

Baseball Fee Schedule - Travel Range (First Game with mileage / Additional Games)
each game per official

Type of Game	1-30 Miles	31 - 60 Miles	61 - 90 Miles	91 - 120 Miles
Varsity	\$85/\$70 \$90/\$75	\$100/\$70 \$105/\$75	\$115/\$70 \$120/\$75	\$140/\$70 \$145/\$75
Sub-Varsity Option A:*No Inning starts after 1 hour and 50 minutes.	\$75/\$60 \$80/\$65	\$90/\$60 \$95/\$65	\$105/\$60 \$110/\$65	\$130/\$60 \$135/\$65
Sub-Varsity Option B:*Starts an inning after 1 hour and 50 minutes.	\$85/\$70 \$90/\$75	\$100/\$70 \$105/\$75	\$115/\$70 \$120/\$75	\$140/\$70 \$145/\$75
Junior High – No inning starts after 1 hour and 30 minutes	\$75/\$60	\$90/\$60	\$105/\$60	\$130/\$60
Playoffs: Bi-District	\$95/\$80 \$100/\$85	\$110/\$80 \$115/\$85	\$125/\$80 \$120/\$85	\$150/\$80 \$155/\$85
Playoffs: Area	\$105/\$90 \$110/\$95	\$120/\$90 \$125/\$95	\$135/\$90 \$140/\$95	\$160/\$90 \$165/\$95
Playoffs: Quarter-Finals	\$115/\$100 \$120/\$105	\$130/\$100 \$145/\$105	\$145/\$100 \$150/\$105	\$170/\$100 \$175/\$105
Playoffs: Regional Semi-Finals	\$125/\$110 \$130/\$115	\$140/\$110 \$145/\$115	\$155/\$110 \$160/\$115	\$180/\$110 \$185/\$115
Playoffs: Regional Finals	\$135/\$120 \$140/\$125	\$150/\$120 \$155/\$125	\$165/\$120 \$170/\$125	\$190/\$120 \$200/\$125
Playoffs: State Tournament	\$130 \$135	\$130 \$135	\$130 \$135	\$130 \$135
Tournament: Varsity	\$85/\$70 \$90/\$75	\$100/\$70 \$105/\$75	\$115/\$70 \$120/\$75	\$140/\$70 \$145/\$75
Tournament: Sub-Varsity	\$75/\$60 \$80/\$65	\$90/\$60 \$95/\$65	\$105/\$60 \$110/\$65	\$130/\$60 \$135/\$65
Tournament: Time limit of 90 minutes or less Tournament: *No Inning starts after 90 minutes.	\$65/\$50 \$70/\$55	\$80/\$50 \$85/\$55	\$95/\$50 \$100/\$55	\$120/\$50 \$125/\$55

*MILEAGE FOR TOURNAMENTS SHALL BE PAID ONCE PER DAY AS LISTED ABOVE.

**IF A CONTEST IS POSTPONED DUE TO INCLEMENT WEATHER AND CONTINUED THE FOLLOWING DAY, OFFICIALS SHALL RECEIVE MILEAGE FOR EACH DAY BUT ONLY ONE GAME FEE. IF A DIFFERENT CREW IS ASSIGNED FOR THE FOLLOWING DAY, BOTH CREWS SHALL RECEIVE THE FULL GAME FEE AS WELL AS MILEAGE.



2020-2021 SPORTS OFFICIALS FEE INCREASE PROPOSAL

BASKETBALL

Basketball Fee Schedule - Travel Range (First Game with mileage / Additional Games)
each game per official. Two or three-person crew

Type of Game	1-30 Miles	31 - 60 Miles	61 – 90 Miles	91 - 120 Miles
Varsity	\$85/\$70 \$90/\$75	\$100/70 \$105/\$75	\$115/70 \$120/\$75	\$140/\$70 \$145/\$75
Sub-Varsity	\$65/\$50 \$70/\$55	\$80/\$50 \$85/\$55	\$95/\$50 \$100/\$55	\$120/\$50 \$125/\$55
Sub Varsity (6-minute quarters)	\$65/\$50	\$80/\$50	\$95/\$50	\$120/\$50
Sub Varsity (7-minute quarters)	\$70/\$55	\$85/\$55	\$100/\$55	\$125/\$55
Sub Varsity (8-minute quarters)	\$85/\$70	\$100/\$70	\$115/\$70	\$140/\$70
Junior High (7th & 8th Grade) - 6 minute quarter	\$50/\$35 \$55/\$40	\$65/\$35 \$70/\$40	\$80/\$35 \$85/\$40	\$105/\$35 \$110/\$40
Junior High (7th & 8th Grade) - 7 minute quarter	\$55/\$40 \$60/\$45	\$70/\$40 \$75/\$45	\$85/\$40 \$90/\$45	\$110/\$40 \$115/\$45
Junior High (7th & 8th Grade) - 8 minute quarter	\$60/\$45 \$65/\$50	\$75/\$45 \$80/\$50	\$90/\$45 \$95/\$50	\$115/\$45 \$120/\$50
Playoffs: Bi-District	\$90/\$75 \$95/\$80	\$105/\$75 \$110/\$80	\$120/\$75 \$125/\$80	\$145/\$75 \$150/\$80
Playoffs: Area	\$100/\$85 \$105/\$90	\$115/\$85 \$120/\$90	\$130/\$85 \$135/\$90	\$155/\$85 \$160/\$90
Playoffs: Quarter-Finals	\$110/\$95 \$115/\$100	\$125/\$95 \$130/\$100	\$140/\$95 \$155/\$100	\$165/\$95 \$170/\$100
Playoffs: Regional Semi-Finals	\$120/\$105 \$125/\$110	\$135/\$105 \$140/\$110	\$150/\$105 \$155/\$110	\$175/\$105 \$180/\$110
Playoffs: Regional Finals	\$120/\$105 \$125/\$110	\$135/\$105 \$140/\$110	\$150/\$105 \$165/\$110	\$175/\$105 \$180/\$110
Playoffs: State Tournament	\$130 \$135	\$130 \$135	\$130 \$135	\$130 \$135

*TOURNAMENTS: TOURNAMENT FEES SHALL BE PAID ACCORDING TO THE FLAT FEE SCHEDULE.

**MILEAGE FOR TOURNAMENTS SHALL BE PAID ONCE PER DAY AS LISTED ABOVE.



2020-2021 SPORTS OFFICIALS FEE INCREASE PROPOSAL

FOOTBALL

Football Fee Schedule - Travel Range (First Game with mileage / Additional Games)				
Type of Game	1-30 Miles	31 - 60 Miles	61 - 90 Miles	91 - 120 Miles
Varsity: Gross Gate Receipts - \$150 - \$4000	\$100/\$85 \$105/\$90	\$115/\$85 \$120/\$90	\$130/\$85 \$135/\$90	\$155/\$85 \$160/\$90
Varsity: Gross Gate Receipts - \$4001 - \$5000	\$105/\$90 \$110/\$95	\$120/\$90 \$125/\$95	\$135/\$90 \$140/\$95	\$160/\$90 \$165/\$95
Varsity: Gross Gate Receipts - \$5001 - \$7500	\$110/\$95 \$115/\$100	\$125/\$95 \$130/\$100	\$140/\$95 \$145/\$100	\$165/\$95 \$170/\$100
Varsity: Gross Gate Receipts - \$7501 - \$10,000	\$115/\$100 \$120/\$105	\$130/\$100 \$135/\$105	\$145/\$100 \$140/\$105	\$170/\$100 \$175/\$105
Varsity: Gross Gate Receipts - \$10,001 - \$12,500	\$120/\$105 \$125/\$110	\$135/\$105 \$140/\$110	\$150/\$105 \$155/\$110	\$175/\$105 \$180/\$110
Varsity: Gross Gate Receipts - \$12,500 - \$15,000	\$125/\$110 \$130/\$115	\$140/\$110 \$145/\$115	\$155/\$110 \$160/\$115	\$180/\$110 \$185/\$115
Varsity: Gross Gate Receipts - \$15,001 - \$17,500	\$140/\$125 \$145/\$130	\$155/\$125 \$160/\$130	\$170/\$125 \$175/\$130	\$195/\$125 \$200/\$130
Varsity: Gross Gate Receipts - \$17,501 - \$20,500	\$150/\$135 \$155/\$140	\$165/\$135 \$170/\$140	\$180/\$135 \$185/\$140	\$205/\$135 \$210/\$140
Varsity: Gross Gate Receipts - Each Additional \$5000	\$30/\$30 \$35/\$35	\$30/\$30 \$35/\$35	\$30/\$30 \$35/\$35	\$30/\$30 \$35/\$35
Sub-Varsity and Junior High (7th & 8th Grade) 12-minute quarters (Each Game Per Official)	\$70/\$55 \$75/\$60	\$85/\$55 \$90/\$60	\$100/\$55 \$105/\$60	\$125/\$55 \$130/\$60
Sub-Varsity and Junior High (7th & 8th Grade) 10-minute quarters (Each Game Per Official)	\$65/\$50 \$70/\$55	\$80/\$50 \$85/\$55	\$95/\$50 \$100/\$55	\$120/\$50 \$125/\$55
Sub-Varsity and Junior High (7th & 8th Grade) 8-minute quarters (Each Game Per Official)	\$60/\$45 \$65/\$50	\$75/\$45 \$80/\$50	\$90/\$45 \$95/\$50	\$115/\$45 \$120/\$50

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SOCCER

Soccer Fee Schedule - Travel Range (First Game with mileage/ Additional Games)
Each game Varsity/Sub-Varsity

Type of Game	1-30 Miles	31 - 60 Miles	61 - 90 Miles	91 - 120 Miles
Length of Half - 25 Minutes (Diagonal System: Three Officials) Referee	\$65/\$50 \$70/\$55	\$80/\$50 \$85/\$55	\$95/\$50 \$100/\$55	\$120/\$50 \$125/\$55
Length of Half - 35 Minutes (Diagonal System: Three Officials) Referee	\$75/\$60 \$80/\$65	\$90/\$60 \$95/\$65	\$105/\$60 \$110/\$65	\$130/\$60 \$135/\$65
Length of Half - 40 Minutes (Diagonal System: Three Officials) Referee	\$75/\$60 \$80/\$65	\$90/\$60 \$95/\$65	\$105/\$60 \$110/\$65	\$130/\$60 \$135/\$65
Length of Half - 25 Minutes (Diagonal System: Three Officials) AR	\$50/\$35 \$55/\$40	\$65/\$35 \$70/\$40	\$80/\$35 \$85/\$40	\$105/\$35 \$110/\$40
Length of Half - 35 Minutes (Diagonal System: Three Officials) AR	\$55/\$40 \$60/\$45	\$70/\$40 \$75/\$45	\$85/\$40 \$90/\$45	\$110/\$40 \$115/\$45
Length of Half - 40 Minutes (Diagonal System: Three Officials) AR	\$55/\$40 \$60/\$45	\$70/\$40 \$75/\$45	\$85/\$40 \$90/\$45	\$110/\$40 \$115/\$45
Length of Half - 25 Minutes (Dual System: Two Officials) Referee	\$65/\$50 \$70/\$55	\$80/\$50 \$85/\$55	\$95/\$50 \$100/\$55	\$120/\$50 \$125/\$55
Length of Half - 35 Minutes (Dual System: Two Officials) Referee	\$75/\$60 \$80/\$65	\$90/\$60 \$95/\$65	\$105/\$60 \$110/\$65	\$130/\$60 \$135/\$65
Length of Half - 40 Minutes (Dual System: Two Officials) Referee	\$75/\$60 \$80/\$65	\$90/\$60 \$95/\$65	\$105/\$60 \$110/\$65	\$130/\$60 \$135/\$65
Play-offs: Bi-district Referee	\$85/\$70 \$90/\$75	\$100/\$70 \$105/\$75	\$115/\$70 \$120/\$75	\$140/\$70 \$145/\$75
Play-offs: Area Referee	\$95/\$80 \$100/\$85	\$110/\$80 \$115/\$85	\$125/\$80 \$130/\$85	\$150/\$80 \$155/\$85
Play-offs: Sectional Referee	\$100/\$85 \$105/\$90	\$115/\$85 \$120/\$90	\$130/\$85 \$135/\$90	\$155/\$85 \$160/\$90
Play-offs: Quarter-Finals Referee	\$115/\$100 \$120/\$105	\$130/\$100 \$135/\$105	\$145/\$100 \$150/\$105	\$170/\$100 \$175/\$105
Play-offs: Regional Semi-Finals Referee	\$140/\$125 \$145/\$130	\$155/\$125 \$160/\$130	\$170/\$125 \$175/\$130	\$195/\$125 \$200/\$130
Play-offs: Regional Finals Referee	\$140/\$125 \$145/\$130	\$155/\$125 \$160/\$130	\$170/\$125 \$175/\$130	\$195/\$125 \$200/\$130
State Tournament Referee	\$130 \$135	\$130 \$135	\$130 \$135	\$130 \$135
Play-offs: Bi-District AR	\$75/\$60 \$80/\$65	\$85/\$60 \$90/\$65	\$95/\$60 \$100/\$65	\$135/\$60 \$140/\$65
Play-Offs: Area AR	\$80/\$65 \$85/\$70	\$90/\$65 \$95/\$70	\$100/\$65 \$105/\$70	\$140/\$65 \$145/\$70



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Soccer Fee Schedule - Travel Range (First Game with mileage/ Additional Games) Each game Varsity/Sub-Varsity				
Type of Game	1-30 Miles	31 - 60 Miles	61 - 90 Miles	91 - 120 Miles
Play-Offs: Sectional AR	\$85/\$70 \$90/\$75	\$95/\$70 \$100/\$75	\$105/\$70 \$110/\$75	\$145/\$70 \$150/\$75
Play-Offs: Quarter-Finals AR	\$95/\$80 \$100/\$85	\$105/\$80 \$110/\$85	\$115/\$80 \$120/\$85	\$155/\$80 \$160/\$85
Play-Offs: Regional Semi-Finals AR	\$100/\$85 \$105/\$90	\$110/\$85 \$115/\$85	\$120/\$85 \$125/\$85	\$160/\$85 \$165/\$85
Play-Offs: Regional Finals AR	\$100/\$85 \$105/\$90	\$110/\$85 \$115/\$90	\$120/\$85 \$125/\$90	\$160/\$85 \$165/\$90
State Tournament AR	\$90 \$95	\$90 \$95	\$90 \$95	\$90 \$95

* *TOURNAMENTS: TOURNAMENT FEES SHALL BE PAID ACCORDING TO THE FLAT FEE SCHEDULE.*

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SOFTBALL

Girls Softball Fee Schedule - Travel Range (First Game with mileage/ Additional Games) each game per official

Type of Game	1-30 Miles	31 - 60 Miles	61 - 90 Miles	91 - 120 Miles
Varsity	\$85/\$70 \$90/\$75	\$100/\$70 \$105/\$75	\$115/\$70 \$120/\$75	\$140/\$70 \$145/\$75
Sub-Varsity Option A: *No Inning starts after 1 hour and 50 minutes.	\$75/\$60 \$80/\$65	\$90/\$60 \$95/\$65	\$105/\$60 \$110/\$65	\$130/\$60 \$135/\$65
Sub-Varsity Option B: *Starts an inning after 1 hour and 50 minutes.	\$85/\$70 \$90/\$75	\$100/\$70 \$105/\$75	\$115/\$70 \$120/\$75	\$140/\$70 \$145/\$75
Junior High – No inning starts after 1 hour 30 minutes	\$75/\$60	\$90/\$60	\$105/\$60	\$130/\$60
Playoffs: Bi-District	\$95/\$80 \$100/\$85	\$110/\$80 \$115/\$85	\$125/\$80 \$130/\$85	\$150/\$80 \$155/\$85
Playoffs: Area	\$105/\$90 \$110/\$95	\$120/\$90 \$125/\$95	\$135/\$90 \$140/\$95	\$160/\$90 \$165/\$95
Playoffs: Quarter-Finals	\$115/\$100 \$120/\$115	\$130/\$100 \$135/\$105	\$145/\$100 \$150/\$105	\$170/\$100 \$175/\$105
Playoffs: Regional Semi-Finals	\$125/\$110 \$130/\$115	\$140/\$110 \$145/\$115	\$155/\$110 \$160/\$115	\$180/\$110 \$185/\$115
Playoffs: Regional Finals	\$135/\$120 \$140/\$125	\$150/\$120 \$155/\$125	\$165/\$120 \$170/\$125	\$190/\$120 \$195/\$125
Playoffs: State Tournament	\$130 \$135	\$130 \$135	\$130 \$135	\$130 \$135
Tournament: Varsity	\$85/\$70 \$90/\$75	\$100/\$70 \$105/\$75	\$115/\$70 \$120/\$75	\$140/\$70 \$145/\$75
Tournament: Sub-Varsity	\$75/\$60 \$80/\$65	\$90/\$60 \$95/\$65	\$105/\$60 \$110/\$65	\$130/\$60 \$135/\$65
Tournament: Time limit of 90 minutes or less No Inning starts after 90 minutes.	\$65/\$50 \$70/\$55	\$80/\$50 \$85/\$55	\$95/\$50 \$100/\$55	\$120/\$50 \$125/\$55

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VOLLEYBALL

Girls Volleyball Fee Schedule - Travel Range (First Game with mileage/ Additional Games) each match per official

Type of Game	1-30 Miles	31 - 60 Miles	61 - 90 Miles	91 - 120 Miles
Varsity	\$75/\$60 \$80/\$65	\$90/\$60 \$95/\$65	\$105/\$60 \$110/\$65	\$130/\$60 \$135/\$65
Varsity: Line Judges	\$60/\$45 \$65/\$50	\$75/\$45 \$80/\$50	\$90/\$45 \$95/\$50	\$115/\$45 \$120/\$50
Sub-Varsity: 2 out of 3	\$55/\$40 \$60/\$45	\$70/\$40 \$75/\$45	\$85/\$40 \$90/\$45	\$110/\$40 \$115/\$45
Sub-Varsity: 3 out of 5	\$60/\$45 \$65/\$50	\$75/\$45 \$80/\$50	\$90/\$45 \$95/\$50	\$115/\$45 \$120/\$50
Junior High (7th & 8th Grade)	\$50/\$35 \$55/\$40	\$65/\$35 \$70/\$40	\$80/\$35 \$85/\$40	\$105/\$35 \$110/\$40
Junior High Developmental Sets Plus	\$15 \$20	\$15 \$20	\$15 \$20	\$15 \$20
<i>*FEES FOR SUB-VARSITY AND JUNIOR HIGH LINE JUDGES SHALL BE MUTUALLY AGREED UPON BY THE CHAPTERS AND SCHOOLS INVOLVED.</i>				
Tournaments - Varsity: 2 out of 3	\$65/\$50 \$70/\$55	\$80/\$50 \$85/\$55	\$95/\$50 \$100/\$55	\$120/\$50 \$125/\$55
Tournaments - Varsity: 3 out of 5	\$75/\$60 \$80/\$65	\$90/\$60 \$95/\$65	\$105/\$60 \$110/\$65	\$130/\$60 \$135/\$65
Tournaments - Sub-Varsity: 2 out of 3	\$55/\$40 \$60/\$45	\$70/\$40 \$75/\$45	\$85/\$40 \$90/\$45	\$110/\$40 \$115/\$45
Tournament: Sub-Varsity: 3 out of 5	\$60/\$45 \$65/\$50	\$75/\$45 \$80/\$50	\$90/\$45 \$95/\$50	\$115/\$45 \$120/\$50
Tournament: Junior High (7th & 8th Grade)	\$50/\$35 \$55/\$40	\$65/\$35 \$70/\$40	\$80/\$35 \$85/\$40	\$105/\$35 \$110/\$40
<i>**MILEAGE FOR TOURNAMENTS SHALL BE PAID ONCE PER DAY ACCORDING TO THE MILEAGE RANGES AS LISTED ABOVE.</i>				
Pool Play: Varsity (Mini Games/2, Games 0-15)	\$50/\$35 \$55/\$40	\$65/\$35 \$70/\$40	\$80/\$35 \$75/\$40	\$105/\$35 \$110/\$40
Pool Play: Sub-Varsity (Mini Games/2, Games 0-15)	\$45/\$30 \$50/\$35	\$60/\$30 \$65/\$35	\$75/\$30 \$80/\$35	\$100/\$30 \$105/\$35
Pool Play: Junior High (7th & 8th Grade) (Mini Games/2, Games 0-15)	\$45/\$30 \$50/\$35	\$60/\$30 \$65/\$35	\$75/\$30 \$80/\$35	\$100/\$30 \$105/\$35
Playoffs: Bi-District	\$85/\$70 \$90/\$75	\$100/\$70 \$105/\$75	\$115/\$70 \$120/\$75	\$140/\$70 \$145/\$75
Playoffs: Bi-District - Line Judges	\$65/\$50	\$80/\$50	\$95/\$50	\$120/\$50



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Girls Volleyball Fee Schedule - Travel Range (First Game with mileage/ Additional Games)
each match per official

Type of Game	1-30 Miles	31 - 60 Miles	61 - 90 Miles	91 - 120 Miles
	\$70/\$55 \$70/\$55	\$85/\$55 \$85/\$55	\$100/\$55 \$100/\$55	\$125/\$55 \$125/\$55
Playoffs: Area	\$95/\$80 \$100/\$85	\$110/\$80 \$115/\$85	\$125/\$80 \$130/\$85	\$150/\$80 \$155/\$85
Playoffs: Area Line Judges	\$65/\$50 \$70/\$55	\$80/\$50 \$85/\$55	\$95/\$50 \$100/\$55	\$120/\$50 \$125/\$55
Playoffs: Quarter-Finals	\$105/\$90 \$110/\$95	\$120/\$90 \$125/\$95	\$135/\$90 \$140/\$95	\$160/\$90 \$165/\$95
Playoffs: Quarter-Finals - Line Judges	\$65/\$50 \$70/\$55	\$80/\$50 \$85/\$55	\$95/\$50 \$100/\$55	\$120/\$50 \$125/\$55

Chapters shall be paid for scrimmages using the following fee schedule:

Baseball \$75.00 **\$100**
Basketball \$75.00 **\$100**
Football \$125.00 **\$150**
Soccer \$75.00 **\$100**
Softball \$75.00 **\$100**
Volleyball \$75.00 **\$100**

(Fees are based on a three-hour scrimmage.)

NOTE: After three hours, each additional hour is \$50 **\$75** for all sports except football, which is \$75 **\$100** each additional hour. The fees paid are regardless of the level of competition. The fee will be paid to the local chapter and not to the individual officials, to be used in place of assignment or service fees. A portion of these fees should be used for education, retention and recruitment of officials.

Chapters that agree to provide officials and charge for scrimmages are under obligation to provide officials for the school for the entire season, grades 7-12. A chapter that requests a service/assignor fee from schools will not be a chapter in good standing and thus will not be eligible for post-season assignments.