

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

A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Amendment

This amendment to Section 1208, *Athletic Regulations*, will reflect current policies regarding potential travel reimbursement for schools participating in specific team sport state championship events.

B. Factual and Policy Justifications

The current language in the Constitution and Contest Rules is confusing and this update will make clearer current policy about how this is handled at these state championship events.

C. Proposed Amendment

Section 1208(s) of the UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules* would be amended as follows, pending approval by the Commissioner of Education:

SECTION 1208: ATHLETIC REGULATIONS

(s) REBATE FROM STATE EVENTS.

(1) In baseball, soccer, softball and volleyball, sixteen percent of the state tournament gate receipts will be retained by the UIL Office. ~~All funds collected from admissions at the state tournaments in excess of the amount necessary to defray the expenses of the tournament, less UIL percentage, shall be prorated to the participating teams on the basis of a uniform rate per mile.~~ IF THERE ARE SURPLUS FUNDS REMAINING AFTER DEDUCTING THE UIL PERCENTAGE AND PAYING ALL EXPENSES OF THE EVENT, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS WILL BE REIMBURSED FOR TRAVEL BASED ON A UNIFORM RATE PER MILE.

(2) In basketball, sixteen percent of the state tournament gate receipts will be retained by the UIL Office. ~~All funds collected from admissions at the state tournament in excess of the amount necessary to defray the expenses of the tournament, less UIL percentage, shall be prorated to the participating teams on the basis of a uniform rate per mile.~~ IF THERE ARE SURPLUS FUNDS REMAINING AFTER DEDUCTING THE UIL PERCENTAGE AND PAYING ALL EXPENSES OF THE EVENT, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS WILL BE REIMBURSED FOR TRAVEL BASED ON A UNIFORM RATE PER MILE.

A) Balance To Schools. If after expenses (INCLUDING TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT), there is a balance in the fund received from gate receipts, this balance shall be equally divided among the schools participating in the tournament. The Legislative Council may stipulate a maximum to be divided among schools.

(3) In football, twenty percent of the championship event gate receipts will be retained by the UIL Office. ~~All funds collected from admissions at the state championship event in excess of the amount necessary to defray the expenses of the championship event, less UIL percentage, shall be prorated to the participating teams on the basis of a uniform rate per mile.~~ IF THERE ARE SURPLUS FUNDS REMAINING AFTER DEDUCTING THE UIL PERCENTAGE AND PAYING ALL EXPENSES OF THE

EVENT, TO THE EXTENT POSSIBLE, PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS WILL BE REIMBURSED FOR TRAVEL BASED ON A UNIFORM RATE PER MILE.

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

This 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 immediately.