

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

A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Recommendation

This amendment to Section 1209(c), *Non-School Participation*, would allow students in grades six and below to participate in two school sponsored camps per sport during the school year. Additionally, the proposed change would also allow for all students other than students who will be in their second, third, or fourth year of high school to attend two camps (rather than one) in each team sport during the summer where instruction is provided by a school coach in grades 7-12.

B. Factual and Policy Justifications

Currently, team sport camps, where instruction is provided by a school coach in grades 7-12, are limited to one camp per sport during the summer, outside the school year. School sponsored camps are not allowed during the school year. This amendment would allow for students in grades six and below to attend two camps in each sport, during the school year, sponsored by the school. This amendment would also allow for students to attend two camps, rather than one, in each team sport during the summer, where instruction is provided by a school coach in grades 7-12.

C. Proposed Recommendation

Section 1209(c) of the UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules* would be amended as follows, pending approval by the Commissioner of Education:

(c) ~~BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL, SOCCER, SOFTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL CAMPS WHERE SCHOOL PERSONNEL WORK WITH THEIR OWN STUDENTS. CAMPS.~~

(1) CAMPS AFTER THE LAST DAY OF THE SCHOOL YEAR: BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL, SOCCER, SOFTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL CAMPS WHERE SCHOOL PERSONNEL WORK WITH THEIR OWN STUDENTS. After the last day of the school year in May, June, July and prior to the second Monday in August, on non-school days, all students other than students who will be in their second, third or fourth year of high school may attend ~~one~~ TWO campS in each team sport, held within the boundaries of their school district, in which instruction is given in that team sport, and in which a 7th-12th grade coach from their school district attendance zone works with them ~~under the following conditions:~~

(2) CAMPS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR: A MEMBER SCHOOL DISTRICT IS ALLOWED TO SPONSOR CAMPS DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR FOR STUDENTS IN GRADES SIX AND BELOW. NO STUDENT IS ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN MORE THAN TWO SCHOOL SPONSORED CAMPS PER SPORT / ACTIVITY DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR.

(3) CAMPS DESCRIBED ABOVE SHALL BE CONDUCTED UNDER THE FOLLOWING CONDITIONS:

(4A) Number of Days. Attendance at each type of sports camp is limited to no more than six consecutive days.

(2B) Prohibited Activities. Students shall not attend football camps where contact activities are permitted.

(3C) Fees. The superintendent or a designee shall approve the schedule of fees prior to the announcement or release of any information about the camp. The Texas Education Code requires

school districts to adopt procedures for waiving fees charged for participation if a student is unable to pay the fee, and the procedures should be made known to the public. Fees for all other students shall be paid by the students and/or their parents.

- (-4D) School Equipment. Schools may furnish, in accordance with local school district policies, school-owned equipment, with the following restrictions.
 - (A*i*) Schools may not furnish any individual baseball, basketball, football, soccer, softball or volleyball player equipment, including uniforms, shoes, caps, gloves, etc., but may furnish balls and court equipment including nets, standards, goals, etc., for volleyball, basketball and soccer camps.
 - (B*ii*) For football camps, schools may furnish hand dummies, stand-up dummies, passing and kicking machines and footballs. Use of any other football equipment, including contact equipment, is prohibited.
 - (C*iii*) For baseball and softball camps, schools may furnish balls, bats, bases, pitching and batting machines, batting helmets and catcher protective equipment. Use of any other baseball and/or softball equipment is prohibited.

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

Costs, if any, associated with this proposal will vary depending upon local school district decisions.

E. Legislative Council Consideration; Effective Date

If approved by the Legislative Council and the Commissioner of Education, this amendment shall be effective August 1, 2019.