

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

A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Amendment

This amendment to Section 1230, *Basketball Plan*, would add the November holiday break as a month that applies to the holiday rule exceptions.

B. Factual and Policy Justifications

The November holiday is primarily a 3-to-5-day break that under current rule, limits teams to 2 games like other weeks. Since this is an observed break in most Texas ISDs, the amended exception would allow three games during the November holiday break as long as there were no invitational tournaments being played in that week. Currently teams schedule Monday and Tuesday or Friday and Saturday. This amendment allows schools to have three games scheduled within a calendar week.

C. Proposed Amendment

Section 1230(c)(8) of the UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules* would be amended as follows, pending approval by the Commissioner of Education:

Section 1230: BASKETBALL PLAN

(c) Number of Games, Tournaments and Sites.

(8) Exceptions During NOVEMBER, December/January Holidays. DURING A NOVEMBER HOLIDAY BREAK OF THREE OR MORE DAYS AND following the five-day DECEMBER holiday restriction until school resumes in January, schools may participate in no more than:

(A) two matched games during the calendar week of an invitational tournament;

(B) two matched games plus two matched games played in lieu of an invitational tournament during a calendar week; or

(C) three matched games during a calendar week if they are not participating in an invitational tournament or playing games in lieu of a tournament.

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

This proposed 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 August 1, 2024.