

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

A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Recommendation

This amendment to Section 380, *League Contests and Pilot Programs*, removes the pilot program status for Water Polo and adds it to the list of annual contests conducted by the UIL. UIL staff will add Water Polo to the list of annual contests and make any editorial changes in the Constitution and Contest Rules where Water Polo should be referenced as an activity.

B. Factual and Policy Justifications

Water Polo has been a pilot program for three years and has been successful with increasing number of participating schools each year. The UIL recommends the elevation of Water Polo from pilot status to a fully sanctioned UIL team sport based on demonstrated student interest, successful implementation and sustained participation and growth.

C. Proposed Recommendation

Section 380 of the UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules* would be amended as follows, pending approval by the Commissioner of Education:

Section 380: LEAGUE CONTESTS AND PILOT PROGRAMS

The UIL shall conduct:

- (a) ANNUAL CONTESTS, as follows:
 - (73) WATER POLO, BOYS
 - (74) WATER POLO, GIRLS
 - ~~(73)~~ (75) Wrestling, Boys
 - ~~(74)~~ (76) Wrestling, Girls

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

There is no fiscal impact of the proposed rule to 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.