



TGCA News



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BASKETBALL NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY FEB. 26TH!!!!

Coaches please make sure your Basketball nominations for All-Star, All-State, Academic All-State, Athlete-of-the-Year, All-Star Coaches, and Coach-of-the-Year are submitted to TGCA no later than noon on Monday, February 26th.

**The Varsity Coach of any athlete nominated for honors must be a current TGCA member in good standing in order for the nominated athlete to receive honors.

All-Star Nomination Guidelines:

1. All-Stars must be SENIORS.
2. Coaches may nominate as many players as desired.
3. All-Stars will be selected in two divisions: 1A, 2A, 3A and 4A, 5A.
4. Two athletes from the same school can be named to an All-Star team. (Clarification: The Basketball Committee will have the option of selecting two athletes from one school and one school only per all star team on a yearly basis).

All-State Nomination Guidelines:

1. All-State players are NOT required to be SENIORS.
2. Coaches may nominate as many of their own players as they choose.
3. Stats are requested with the nomination.

Academic All-State Guidelines:

1. Academic All-State athletes MUST BE GRADUATING SENIORS.
2. Must have an overall GPA of 94 for grades 9-11.
3. Must be a varsity participant in good standing and be of good moral character.

~~ Hall of Fame Nominations ~~

Monday, Feb. 26th is the deadline to nominate.

TGCA will consider nominations for coaches who have been active members, past or present, of TGCA, the Texas Volleyball Coaches Association or the Texas High School Girls Track Association. The nominee should have made major contributions to TGCA and the coaches' profession.

This year the TGCA selection committee will be inducting three coaches to the Hall of Fame.

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2006-07 UIL Basketball State Tournament Hotels

The following LaQuinta Hotels will offer discounted room rates for coaches, teams and fans during the 2007 Basketball State Tournament. You will need to call the properties to make the reservation and use the corporate/promotional code of TGCA.

La Quinta Inn and Suites - North Mopac
512-832-2121
25 rooms at \$85.00

La Quinta Inn - Ben White
512-443-1774
30 rooms at \$80.00

La Quinta Inn and Suites - Austin Airport
512-386-6800
20 rooms at - \$85.00

2006-07 Track All-State Committee

Conference 1A

Region 1 – Ken Jernigan, Memphis, 806-259-2525, ken.jernigan@region16.net
Region 2 – Bob Campbell, Rotan, 325-735-2332, bcampbell@rotan.esc14.net
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Region 5 --
Region 6 -- Tanya Nygrin, Round Top-Carmine, 979-278-3252, tnygrin@cvtv.net
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Region 8 – Josh Fee, Rankin, 432-693-2461, jfee@esc18.net

Conference 2A

Region 1 – Dana Fox, Idalou, 806-892-2123, dfox@idalouisd.net
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Region 8 – Billy Nabours, Comfort, 830-995-6430, billy.nabours@comfort.txed.net

Conference 3A

Region 1 – Leslie Young, Borger, 806-273-1033, leslie.young@borgerisd.net
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Region 5 --
Region 6 – Jill Bishop, Wimberley, 512-847-5729, jbishop@wimberley.txed.net
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Conference 4A

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Region 6 --
Region 7 -- Linda Smith, Bay City, 979-245-5771, lsmith@bcblackcats.net
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2006-07 Basketball State Tournament

Schedule

Thursday, March 1

Session 1
 8:30 am Semi-final Conference 1A - Division I
 10:00 am Semi-final Conference 1A - Division I

Session 2
 2:00 pm Semi-final Conference 3A
 3:30 pm Semi-final Conference 3A

Session 3
 7:00 pm Semi-final Conference 4A
 8:30 pm Semi-final Conference 4A

Friday, March 2

Session 4
 8:30 am Semi-final Conference 2A
 10:00 am Semi-final Conference 2A

Session 5
 2:00 pm Semi-final Conference 1A - Division II
 3:30 pm Semi-final Conference 5A

Session 6
 7:00 pm Semi-final Conference 1A - Division II
 8:30 pm Semi-final Conference 5A

Saturday, March 3

Session 7
 8:30 am Finals Conference 1A - Division I
 10:00 am Finals Conference 3A

Session 8
 2:00 pm Finals Conference 2A
 3:30 pm Finals Conference 4A

Session 9
 7:00 pm Finals Conference 1A - Division II
 8:30 pm Finals Conference 5A

Tickets

School All-Tournament Ticket.....\$75.00
 General Public All-Tournament Ticket.....\$75.00
 Reserved ticket for each session.....\$12.00
 (Adults, students and children may purchase this ticket anytime during the tournament.)

2006-07 Basketball Tournament Parking

Shuttle buses to and from Highland Mall *will not* be available throughout the basketball tournaments.

There are several parking garages available to the public on the University of Texas campus, as well as the area surrounding the Frank Erwin Center. Here is a brief list of some parking garages and locations around the Frank Erwin Center:

University of Texas-Trinity Parking Garage

Located at the corner of Trinity and Martin Luther King Blvd. (MLK), one block northwest of the Frank Erwin Center. The rate for this garage is \$8 with NO in-and-out privileges. For a map of the location go to: <http://www.utexas.edu/maps/main/buildings/trg.html>.

University of Texas-Brazos Garage

Located at the corner of Brazos and Martin Luther King Blvd. (MLK), two blocks northwest of the Frank Erwin Center. The rate for this garage is \$8 with NO in-and-out privileges. For a map of the location go to: <http://www.utexas.edu/maps/main/buildings/brg.html>.

University of Texas-Manor Garage

Located at the corner of Clyde Littlefield and Robert Dedman Drives, across the street from the football stadium. The rate for this garage is \$8 with NO in-and-out privileges. For a map of the location go to: <http://www.utexas.edu/maps/main/buildings/mag.html>

Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum Parking Garage

The Parking Garage entrance is located on the south side of the Museum on 18th Street, just off North Congress Avenue. The Museum's underground parking garage can accommodate vehicles with a maximum height of 7ft. There are two designated spaces for handicapped accessible vans with a maximum height of 8'2". Vehicles with a valid handicapped-parking permit may receive free parking.

There is a pre-pay charge of \$5 at the garage. Visitors to the Museum will receive a \$2 rebate when they purchase Museum and/or Theater tickets, a Membership, or make a \$5 purchase in the Museum Store, provided that they present the cashier with their parking ticket.

Texas State Office Parking Garages/Lots

There are several state office parking garages and lots within walking distance of the Frank Erwin Center. These lots are reserved for state employees with a permit on Thursday and Friday until 6 p.m., but are available to the public for a fee after 6 p.m. on weekdays and all day Saturday.

TGCA Meeting Minutes, November 19, 2006

This meeting was called to order by Alex Koulavatos, (Burkburnett H.S.), President of the Texas Girls Coaches Association.

Approval of Minutes - A motion was made by Janie Litchford (Frisco High School) to approve the minutes and seconded by Susan Willis (Kingwood High School)

Financial Report - Sam Tipton, Executive Director, presented the financial report to the board. Motion was made by Terry Lowry (Frenship High School) and a second made by Rodney Gee (Eastland High School).

Travel Report - Sam Tipton, Executive Director gave the travel report. Motion was made by Rodney Vigil (Roosevelt High School) and a second was made by Jim Eubanks (San Angelo Lakeview High School).

Itinerary Report - Sam Tipton, Executive Director, presented the itinerary report to the board. Motion was made by Rodney Vigil (Roosevelt High School) and a second made by Donna Benotti (Cy Fair High School).

2006-2007 Budget Report - Sam Tipton, Executive Director, presented the budget report to the board. Motion was made by Susan Willis (Kingwood High School) and a second made by Rodney Vigil (Roosevelt High School).

UIL Report - Rachel Harrison, UIL

Volleyball Committee Report - Jason Roemer, Committee Chair (Fredericksburg High School) proposed to increase the all-state team members in Volleyball from 25 to 30. A second was made by Donna Benotti (Cy Fair High School). Proposal passed.

Rodney Vigil (Roosevelt High School) proposed that the volleyball committee study having unlimited number of players nominated from one school on the all-state team. A second was made by Donna Benotti (Cy Fair High School). The proposal was passed with no recommendation from the Board to the committee.

Basketball Committee Report - Lynn Pool, Basketball Chair (Austin Bowie High School) reported no new business. She did give a report on a survey on the coaching box. It was reported that the majority surveyed wanted to increase the size of the coaching box.

Track Committee Report - Tim Torres, Track Committee Chair (Lubbock Coronado) reported no new business. He did bring up a couple of concerns: Lane 9 at the state meet (a wild card entry in the state meet), more relay marks as a point of emphasis, helmets for pole vaulters, and give the girls a 5 lb variance in the pole vault. Sam Tipton explained that the helmet issue is being studied currently by the UIL and the variance was not a favorable option by the UIL Medical Advisory Board.

Softball Committee Report - Mike Ledsome, Softball Committee Chair (Plano West) had "No report" from the Softball Committee.

Sub-Varsity Committee Report - Stephanie Shortes, Sub-Varsity Committee Chair (Frenship High School) had "No report" from the Sub-Varsity Committee.

Summer Clinic - Debra Manley, 1st Vice President reported that clinic planning is going well and she is still in need of high school speakers. Suggestion: The FCA breakfast in 2007 will not be part of the program.

Executive Committee Report - Leanne Johnston, Past President (Tyler Chapel Hill High School) proposed that an athlete can be an all-star in one sport only. A second was made by Donna Benotti (Cy Fair High School). Proposal passed and will become effective immediately.

New Business - Sam Tipton, Executive Director of TGCA wanted to remind everyone of the upcoming 80th Legislative session and be ready for proposed legislation.

Adjourn - Donna Benotti (Cy Fair High School) moved to adjourn. Kit Kyle (Marcus High School) Lynn Pool, Basketball Committee Chair seconded the motion.

2006-07 Basketball Tournament Parking

RV Parking

RV drivers are invited to park, on a space available basis, in the northeast corner of Lot 114, located east of IH-35. There is a \$50 per night charge for hook-ups.

Capital Metro offers extensive bus service

throughout Austin, including several park-and-ride lots. Call (512) 474-1200 for more information and be sure to ask when the last bus leaves the Erwin Center and the available service on Saturday. For more information, visit the Capital Metro web site at www.capmetro.org.

2006-07 Basketball Playoff Information

Certification of District Representatives --

District Chairman will certify representatives on the UIL website. Playoff packets will be available to district representatives on the UIL website, www.uil.utexas.edu.

UIL Playoff Reporting Form -- Immediately following playoff games. This form is to be filled out on the UIL website by all district representative teams before the bi-district game. The winning school should fill the form out after each playoff game. There are two parts to this form. You will be asked to immediately following your game to either go online or telephone the UIL and tell who won the game and the score. The next school day you will need to go back online and fill out the form telling us the next round information. This information is very important. We will also use this information in our official record book. (UIL Website: www.uil.utexas.edu; Telephone Number: 512-232-4976).

Team Information Form -- The team winning the regional quarterfinal game in all conferences must fill the team information form out online at (www.uil.utexas.edu) and also send by overnight mail a team picture, picture of the head coach and copy of the school's mascot to the UIL office at 1701 Manor Road, Austin, TX 78722. Failure to submit this information may result in your school not appearing in the State Basketball Tournament program.

Team Picture -- We have expanded the state program to include pictures. For this reason we are asking that the team winning the quarterfinal game in all conferences must send by overnight mail a team picture, picture of the head coach, school's mascot and team

information form (fill out this online). Instead of mailing, you can email the pictures and logo to the UIL at pictures@mail.uil.utexas.edu. In the subject line of your email include your school name. The pictures must have a resolution of at least 300 dpi (dots per inch) to be acceptable. Failure to submit this information will result in your school not having their pictures in the State Basketball Tournament program. The following materials must be received in our office no later than Thursday, February 22 for Girls and Thursday, March 1 for Boys. The physical address for the UIL is 1701 Manor Road, Austin, Texas 78722 This is an important step in providing you with the best possible program. Your assistance in this effort is appreciated. Listed below are the items we need:

1. Team Information Form (list of players, coaches, etc.; and list of all games played; fill out online on the UIL website-www.uil.utexas.edu)
2. Team Picture- color, overnight or email to UIL office
3. Picture of Head Coach (head and shoulder shot), overnight or email to UIL office
4. School's Mascot (camera ready art work if possible, if not a copy of the mascot from your letterhead, etc.), overnight or email to UIL office

Email address: pictures@mail.uil.utexas.edu;
Physical Address: 1701 Manor Rd, Austin, TX 78722)

Failure to submit the above information (Playoff Reporting Form, Team Information Form, Team Pictures) could result in a range of penalties as described in Section 27 (b) of the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules which will be enforced.

Important Dates -- 2006-07 School Year

February

2-3	Swimming	Regional meets
3	Wrestling	District certification deadline
9-10	Wrestling	Regional meets
10	Basketball	District certification deadline, all conferences
12	Softball	First day for interschool games
12-13	Basketball	Bi-district, all conferences
15-17	Basketball	Area, all conferences
16-17	Swimming	State Meet
21-22	Basketball	Regional quarterfinals, all conferences
23-24	Wrestling	State Meet
23-24	Basketball	Regionals, all conferences
26	TGCA	Deadline for all Basketball Nomination forms (Monday noon)

March

1-3	Basketball	State Tournament
20	Soccer	District certification deadline, 4A
22-24	Soccer	Bi-district, 4A
24	Soccer	District certification deadline, 5A
26-27	Soccer	Area, 4A; Bi-district, 5A
29-31	Soccer	Regional quarterfinals, 4A; Area, 5A

April

2-3	Soccer	Regional semi-finals, 4A; Regional quarterfinals, 5A
2-7	Golf & Tennis	First week for district meets, all conferences
2-7	Track & Field	First week for district meet, 2A, 3A, 4A & 5A
6	Soccer	Regional semi-finals, 5A
7	Soccer	Regional playoff deadline, 4A & 5A
7	Track & Field	District certification deadline, 1A
9-14	Golf & Tennis	Last week for district meets, all conferences

April (continued)

9-14	Track & Field	Last week for district meets, 2A, 3A, 4A & 5A
12	Track & Field	Area certification deadline, 1A
12-14	Soccer	State Tournament
23-28	Golf, Tennis, Track & Field	Regional Meets
24	Softball	District Certification deadline, all conferences
28	Softball	Bi-district deadline, all conferences

May

5	Softball	Area deadline, all conferences
7-8	Tennis	State Meet, all conferences
7-8	Golf	State Meet, 1A, 2A & 4A
10-11	Golf	State Meet, 3A & 5A
11-12	Track & Field	State Meet, all conferences
12	Softball	Regional quarterfinal deadline, all conferences
19	Softball	Regional semi-final deadline, all conferences
26	Softball	Regional playoff deadline, all conferences
31-June 2	Softball	State Tournament

June

12	UIL	Legislative Council Athletic Committee meeting, Austin
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July

26	UIL	Last day for summer strength/conditioning programs
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TGCA on the Web

Polls, as well as other current information, can be found on the TGCA website at: www.austintgca.com.

Did You Move?

Please notify the TGCA office if your school, home address, telephone number or coaching assignment changes.

UIL Eligibility / Sport Rule Questions

If you have any questions on eligibility or sport rule interpretations, contact the UIL at (512-471-5883).

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