TGCA News



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2008-09 TENTATIVE CALENDAR

August 2008

Football, Volleyball, & Individual Sports: No 7th and 8th grade practice until the first day of school.

- Marching Band: Directors see C&CR, Section 1105 (c).
- Football: Issue equipment; begin conditioning w/no con tact equipment except helmets; no contact activities - 4A & 5A (if no spring training), 1A 6-man & 11-man, 2A & 3A.
- Volleyball: First day to issue equipment & conduct workouts.
- Football: First day contact activities permitted, 4A & 5A (if no spring training), 1A 6-man & 11-man, 2A & 3A.
- 8 Volleyball: First day for scrimmages.
- 11 Football: Issue equipment; begin conditioning w/no contact equipment except helmets; no contact activities - 4A & 5A.
- 11 Volleyball: First day for matches.
- 15 Academics/CX Debate: Schedule district planning meetings.
- 15 One-Act Play: First day for directors' planning meetings.
- 15 Football: First day contact activities permitted, 4A & 5A.
- 16 Football: First day for interschool scrimmages, 4A & 5A (if no spring training), 1A 6-man & 11-man, 2A & 3A.

- 23 Football: First day for interschool scrimmages, 4A & 5A. See exception, Section 1250 (b) (5) (A).
- 25 Marching Band: Directors see C &CR, Section 1105 (e).
- 28 Football: First day for games, all conferences.

7th-8th Grade Football: No student or team shall participate in any scrimmage or contest until they have had 4 days of practice w/no contact equipment except helmets and 7 additional days of contact practice.

September

- 5 Music: Region organization reports due.
- 10 Legislative Council Music Committee meeting, Austin.
- 15 Deadline to submit Sponsor Excellence Award nominations.
- 15 EJH Academics: Deadline to order invitational contest materials.
- 25 EJH Academics: Deadline to submit fall/winter district meet organization form & requisition.

October

1 UIL membership fees due.

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2008 Girls' State Basketball Schedule

Conference 1A - Division 2

Semi-Finals Feb. 29, 2:00 & 7:00 pm

Rochelle (30-2)

Follett (29-2)

VS

Kennard (30-5)

Roby (32-4)

Conference 1A - Division 1

Semi-Finals

Feb. 28, 8:30 & 10:00 am

Thorndale (31-3)

Martin's Mill (33-4)

VS

Sudan (33-4)

Lindsay (29-4)

Conference 2A

Semi-Finals Feb. 29, 8:30 & 10:00 am

Winnsboro (35-3)

Woodville (32-3)

VS

Tuscola Jim Ned (31-5)

Poth (26-7)

Conference 3A

Semi-Finals

Feb. 28, 2:00 & 3:30 pm

Corpus Christi West Oso (34-0)

Navasota (36-3)

VS

Kennedale (29-4)

Canyon (30-3)

Conference 4A

Semi-Finals

Feb. 28, 7:00 & 8:30 pm

Cibolo Steele (37-1)

Plainview (33-3)

VC

Dallas Lincoln (27-4)

Dickinson (34-4)

Conference 5A

Semi-Finals

Feb. 29, 3:30 & 8:30 pm

Converse Wagner (36-1)
VS

De Soto (38-1)

VS

Houston Cypress-Fairbanks (37-2)

Garland Naaman Forest (30-6)

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2008 UIL State Basketball Tournament Parking Information

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 \$10 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 \$10 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 \$10 with NO in-and-out privileges. For a map of the location go to: http://www.utexas.edu/maps/main/buildings/mag.html

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.

For Mobility Impaired Visitors

University parking spaces for persons with disabilities are reserved for the University Class "D" Permit holders from 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. Those visitors with disabilities displaying the appropriately approved state plate or placard may park in any University parking garage space reserved for the persons with disabilities and pay normal parking fees.

Additionally, these visitors may park at surface disabled spaces after 4:00 p.m. with no University permit. They must display their appropriately approved state plate or placard. There is no fee for this parking.

Also, please note that Lot 108 (on the south side of the Erwin Center) meets stringent A.D.A. regulations. There are 29 spaces reserved for patrons who show a mobility impaired placard or plate. Consequently when those spaces are full, all others will be turned away until a space is available.

Access to the parking lot on the north side of the Erwin Center by the flagpoles is restricted to employees of that building until after 5:00 p.m. After 5:00 p.m. it will be restricted to mobility impaired quests with placards / license plates.

There are also mobility-impaired parking spaces in front of the Erwin Center along Red River Street. The mobility-impaired entrance is on Red River Street. Mobility impaired guests can enter here or be dropped off and meet their parties after the vehicle is parked.

Capital Metro

Additionally, 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.

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

2007-08 Track All-State Committee

Conference	Name	Region	School	Phone	E-mail
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Spring is Here!

Well everyone is finishing up district in basketball and gearing up for the playoffs. I hope everyone did well and we find your team deep in the playoff hunt or hopefully playing in the drum in March. This is a very busy time for athletics right now with basketball finishing up, soccer underway and softball, golf, tennis and track just getting started. I want to remind everyone please don't forget to nominate your athletes.

Sometimes as coaches we get so caught up in the playoffs or starting up the next sport that we just forget or overlook the deadlines for nominations.

All basketball nominations are due at 12:00 noon on the Monday (Feb. 25th) before the state tournament begins. Since we can nominate and do everything on line now it is easier and quicker than ever. So if you can, go ahead and get those in early and get it out of the way. Remember it is our responsibility as the head coach of our sports to nominate our student athletes. In turn this brings recognition not only to our individual athletes but also to our schools and programs as well.

Again I hope everything is going well for you and your teams and I look forward to seeing you in Austin.



Debra Manley TGCA President

District Certification Date for Track & Field

ffective on this date, the UIL has established April 16, 2008 as the certification date for track and field district meets and/or area meets. Districts are prohibited from scheduling track and field meets during the UIL Academic Regional Meets on April 10, 11, 12, 2008. Furthermore, district meets should not be scheduled in conflict with Regional Music competition.

The original calendar indicated the last date for district track meets was April 9, 2008. This shortened week was necessary because of conflicts with TAKS testing dates and Senate Bill 658, as well as the UIL Regional Academic Meet.

Schools, who hold their district meets between April 14-16, could still participate in a regional qualifiers meet provided the meet begins no earlier than the end of the last school day of the week.

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- CX Debate: Deadline to hold planning meetings.
- 1 One-Act Play: Enrollment due.
- 1 Spring Meet: District directors' & academic coordinators' names due.
- 19-20 Legislative Council meeting, Austin.
- 22 Girls Basketball: First day for practice.
- 23 Marching Band: Last day for region contests, 3A & 5A.
- 25 Marching Band: No 1A, 2A or 4A region contests.
- 28 Team Tennis: District certification deadline.
- 29 Boys Basketball: First day for practice.
- 30 Marching Band: Area contest deadline, 3A & 5A.
- 31-11/1 Team Tennis: Regional tournaments.

November 2008

- Academics: Deadline to update school information in spring meet entry system.
- 1 CX Debate: District directorS' names and information forms due.
- 1 EJH Academics: Participation registration due.
- 1 EJH Academics: First day for invitational meets.
- 1 EJH Academics: Deadline to submit spring district meet organization form & material request.
- 1 ILPC: Enrollment due. Yearbooks due for rating.
- One-Act Play: Last day to hold directors' planning meetings.
- 1 Marching Band: Region contest deadline, 1A, 2A & 4A.
- 1 Cross Country: District certification deadline.
- 1 Girls Basketball: First day for scrimmages.
- 1 Volleyball: District certification deadline, all conferences.
- 3-4 Marching Band: State Contest, 3A & 5A.
- 3-4 Volleyball: Bi-district, all conferences.
- 6-8 Volleyball: Area, all conferences.
- 7-8 Team Tennis: State Tournament.
- 8 Boys Basketball: First day for scrimmages.
- 8 Cross Country: Regional meets.
- 8 Football: District certification deadline, all conferences without byes.
- 10 Girls Basketball: First day for interschool games.
- 10 Wrestling: First day for meets & tournaments.
- 10-11 Volleyball: Regional quarterfinals, all conferences.
- 14-15 Volleyball: Regional, all conferences.
- 15 One-Act Play: Double representation due.
- 15 Cross Country: State Meet.
- 15 Football: District certification deadline, all conferences with byes.
- 17 Boys Basketball: First day for interschool games.
- 20-22 Volleyball: State Tournament.

December

1 CX Debate: Deadline to set up district meet online.

- 1 EJH Academics: First day for fall/winter meets.
- ILPC: Yearbook Individual Achievement Awards entries due.
- 1 Theatrical Design: Entries due.
- 1 Soccer: First day for practice.
- 10 Academics: Deadline to submit orders for Invitational Set A materials.
- Football: Div. I 1A 11-man, 2A, 3A & 4A finals; Div. I & II 1A 6-man finals.
- 20 Football: Div. II 1A 11-man, 2A, 3A & 4A finals; Div. I & II 5A finals.
- 21 One-Act Play: Deadline to request set additions and to submit plays not on Approved List for consideration as contest entries.
- 24-26 Athletics: No school facilities, personnel or equipment shall be used for athletic purposes for five consecutive days to include December 24-26.

January 2009

- 2 CX Debate: First day for district competition.
- 2 Soccer: First day for scrimmages.
- 8 Soccer: First day for games.
- 9 Academics: First day for invitational meets using Set A materials.
- 10 Academics: Deadline to submit orders for Invitational Set B materials.
- 15 One-Act Play: Title entry cards mailed to schools.
- 15 Athletics: Deadline to accept plans for next school year.
- 26 Softball: First day for practice.
- 30 Baseball: First day for practice.
- Academics: Last day for invitational meets using Set A materials.
- 31 EJH Academics: Last day to hold fall/winter district meets & first day to return materials to contestants.

February

Dates for Girls and Boys Basketball Playoffs and District, Regional and State Spring Meet Academic Events (including One-Act Play) and Athletic Events (Golf, Tennis, Track & Field) are tentative, based on TAKS Tests being administered on March 3 and April 28 - May 1.

- Academics: Deadline to complete district meet organization and submit requisition forms.
- 1 Academic & One-Act Play: Deadline to set up district online.
- 1 EJH Academics: First day for spring district meets.
- 1 ILPC: Newspapers due for rating. Newspaper Individual Achievement Awards entries due.
- 2 Softball: First day for interschool scrimmages.
- Academics: First day for invitational meets using Set B materials.

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- 7 Swimming & Diving: District certification deadline.
- 7 Wrestling: District certification deadline.
- 9 Baseball: First day for interschool scrimmages.
- 13-14 Swimming & Diving: Regional meets.
- 13-14 Wrestling: Regional meets.
- 14 CX Debate: Last day to hold district competition.
- 14 Girls Basketball: District certification deadline.
- 16 CX Debate: District results deadline.
- 16 Softball: First day for interschool games.
- 16-17 Girls Basketball: Bi-district.
- 19 CX Debate: Deadline to submit required judging information for state meet without \$100 late fee. Certification deadline for advancing teams.
- 19-21 Girls Basketball: Area.
- 21 Boys Basketball: District certification deadline.
- 23 One-Act Play: Title entry cards due.
- 23 Baseball: First day for interschool games.
- 23-24 Girls Basketball: Regional quarterfinals.
- 23-24 Boys Basketball: Bi-district.
- 26-28 Boys Basketball: Area.
- 27-28 Girls Basketball: Regional.
- 27-28 Swimming & Diving: State Meet.
- 27-28 Wrestling: State Meet.

March 2009

Date for Girls and Boys Basketball Playoffs and District, Regional and State Spring Meet Academic Events (including One-Act Play) and Athletic Events (Golf, Tennis, Track & Field) are tentative, based on TAKS Tests being administered on March 3 and April 28 - May 1.

- 1 ILPC: Max Haddick Teacher of the Year and Edith Fox King Awards nominations due.
- 1 Solo and Ensemble: First day for online registration.
- 4-5 Boys Basketball: Regional quarterfinals.
- 5-7 Girls Basketball: State Tournament.
- 6-7 Boys Basketball: Regional.
- Academics: Last day for invitational meets using Set B materials.
- 11 Legislative Council: Finance Committee meeting, Austin.
- 12-14 Boys Basketball: State Tournament.
- 14 Solo and Ensemble: Last day for region contests.
- 16-17 CX Debate: State Tournament, 1A, 2A, & 3A.
- 17 Soccer: District certification deadline, 4A.
- 19-21 Soccer: Bi-district, 4A.
- 20-21 CX Debate: State Tournament, 4A & 5A.
- 21 Soccer: District certification deadline, 5A.
- 23-24 Soccer: Area, 4A; Bi-District, 5A.
- 23-28 Academics and One-Act Play: First week for academic district and OAP zone and district meets. (High school music contests shall not be scheduled in conflict with academic district meets.)

- 26-28 Soccer: Regional qualifiers, 4A; Area, 5A.
- 30-31 Soccer: Regional quarterfinals, 4A & 5A.
- 30-4/4 Academics and One-Act Play: Last week for academic district and OAP zone and district meets. (High school music contests shall not be scheduled in conflict with academic district meets.)

April

Date for Girls and Boys Basketball Playoffs and District, Regional and State Spring Meet Academic Events (including One-Act Play) and Athletic Events (Golf, Tennis, Track & Field) are tentative, based on TAKS Tests being administered on March 3 and April 28 - May 1.

- 1 EJH Academics: Last day for invitational meets. First day to return invitational materials to contestants.
- 1 TILF: First day to submit applications.
- 1 Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest entry deadline.
- 3-4 Soccer: Regional, 4A & 5A.
- 6-11 One-Act Play: Area meets.
- 6-11 Track & Field: First week for district meets, 2A, 3A, 4A & 5A. Golf & Tennis: First week for district meets, all conferences.
- 9-11 Soccer: State Tournament.
- 11 Track & Field: District certification deadline, 1A.
- 13-18 Track & Field: Last week for district meets, 2A, 3A, 4A & 5A. Golf & Tennis: Last week for district meets, all conferences.
- 18 Track & Field: Area certification deadline, 1A.
- 18-19 ILPC: State Convention.
- 20-22 Golf and Tennis: Regional meets.
- 23-25 Academics and One-Act Play: Regional meets.
 (OAP and academic regional competition shall take precedence over spring meet athletic activities.)
- 28 Softball: District certification deadline.

May

Date for Girls and Boys Basketball Playoffs and District, Regional and State Spring Meet Academic Events (including One-Act Play) and Athletic Events (Golf, Tennis, Track & Field) are tentative, based on TAKS Tests being administered on March 3 and April 28 - May 1.

- 1-2 Track & Field: Regional meets.
- 2 Softball: Bi-district deadline.
- 5 Baseball: District certification deadline.
- 7-9 Academics and One-Act Play: State Meet. (OAP dates tentative depending on facilities.)
- 9 Softball: Area deadline.
- 9 State Wind Ensemble Festival.
- 9 Baseball: Bi-district deadline.
- 11-12 Golf: State Meet, 1A, 2A & 4A.
- 11-12 Tennis: State Meet.

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12	TILF: Last day to postmark scholarship applications.	10-13	Baseball: State Tournament (or June 11-13,
14-15	Golf: State Meet, 3A & 5A.		depending on site availability).
15-16	Track and Field: State Meet.	16	Legislative Council Academic, Athletic, & Policy
16	Softball: Regional quarterfinal deadline.		Committee meetings, Austin.
16	Baseball: Area deadline.	19	TILF: Scholarship notifications mailed to applicants
23	EJH Academics: Last day to hold spring district		and principals.
	meets. First day to return materials to contestants.	26-29	ILPC: Summer Publications Workshop, UT-Austin.
23	Softball: Regional semi-final deadline.		
23	Baseball: Regional quarterfinal deadline.	July	
30	Softball: Regional playoff deadline.	-	
30	Baseball: Regional semi-final deadline.	10-11	High School & EJH Academics: Capital
30-6/1	Texas State Solo and Ensemble Contest.		Conference for academic coordinators, high school
			academic and speech/debate coaches and one-act

June 2009

4-6	Softball: State Tournament.
6	Baseball: Regional playoff deadline.

Important Dates and Announcements - 2007-08 School Year

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Athletics: Last day for summer strength/conditioning

March		31-4/5	Track & Field - First week for district meets, 2A, 3A,
18	Soccer - District certification deadline, 4A		4A, 5A.
20-22	Soccer - Bi-district, 4A		Golf & Tennis - First week for district meets, all
22	Soccer - District certification deadline, 5A		conferences
24-25	Soccer - Area, 4A; Bi-district 5A	April	
27-29	Soccer - Regional quarterfinals, 4A; Area 5A	4	Soccer - Regional semi-finals, 5A
31 - 4/1	Soccer - Regional Semi-Finals, 4A: Regional	5	Soccer - Regional playoff deadline, 4A & 5A
	Quaterfinals 5A	5	Track & Field - District certification deadline, 1A

LaQuinta - Official Hotel of TGCA

Coaches, teams and fans can receive preferred rates through the La Quinta tollfree central reservations number 1-



800-531-5900. This rate will also apply to reservations made directly with LaQuinta hotels, as well as, via the internet at www.lq.com using the corporate/promotional code of TGCA. These rates are good for both business and leisure travel, seven days a week, for standard and king bedded room types coast to coast.

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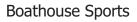


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