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# UIL Basketball Update

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# AGENDA

- **UIL Rule Changes**
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- **Dates for Season**
- **Game Regulations**
- **UIL Required Training**
- **Student Eligibility for All UIL Contest**
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# UIL RULE CHANGES

## 2009 - 2010

### GENERAL

- Change in the time frame to identify or place overage students in 504 or special education for an athletic eligibility waiver prior to the end of his or her second year in high school.



# NFHS RULE CHANGES 2009-2010

- **(2-2-1)** A state association may permit game or replay officials to use a replay monitor during state championship series contests to determine if a try for goal at the expiration of time in the fourth quarter or any overtime period (0:00 on the game clock) should be counted, and if so, determine if it is a two- or a three-point goal.
- **(1-14; 5-6-2)** When a red light behind the backboard or an LED light on the backboard is present, it is permitted to signal the expiration of time in the quarter/extra period. If no red/LED light is present, the audible timer's signal will continue to signal the expiration of time.



# Dates for 2009-2010 Season

## Girls Basketball

**October 21** First day for practice

**October 31** First day for scrimmages

**November 9** First day for games

**February 13** District Certification Deadline

**March 4-6** State Tournament



# Game Regulations

- 21 games, 3 tournaments
- If District champion has a bye for the first round they may play a warm-up game in addition to game limit (non-school night, no loss of school time)
- Other play-off bound teams must have a game to give in order to schedule a warm-up game before 1<sup>st</sup> play-off game
- 2 games may be substituted in place of a tournament, a total of 27 games may be played if no tournaments



# Game Regulations

- **District VARSITY games postponed by weather or public disaster shall be rescheduled on the next available date (played as an exception to school week limitation)**
- **Holiday restriction- a school shall not conduct contests or practices during 5 consecutive days of December to include December 24, 25, 26**
- **Tiebreaker procedures not clearly defined by district rules will default to UIL tiebreaker rules**
- **No team shall participate in more than two games per day, including tournaments**



# UIL Required Training 2009 - 2010

The UIL Legislative Council requires all coaches to complete the:

- **UIL COPE course program**
- **UIL Steroid Education course with video, "The Making of a Champion"**
- **UIL Safety Training course and presentation to athletes**
- **\*\*\*First year coaches must complete the NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching Course prior to their participation as a coach**



# UIL Required Training 2009 - 2010

## Safety Training: SB 82 legislation from last year

- \*\*Mandates that records of compliance with the requirements**
- Requires safety training for all coaches or sponsors for athletic activities, and any marching band director.**
- Requires that students shall be provided safety training.**
- Directs coaches to provide the text of sections of the bill as well as included in each Parent Information Manual must be provided to parents of participants.**
- Mandates that school programs, (1 per year) conduct a safety drill that incorporates the training.**



# C&CR Section 400

## STUDENT'S ELIGIBILITY FOR ALL UIL CONTEST

### Student's Eligibility:

- Is not a high school graduate
- Is a full-time student
- Regular attendance / 15 day rule
- Meets credit requirements (“NO PASS NO PLAY”)
- Enrolled in four year program
- Four year rule
- Was not recruited
- Awards Rule
- Meets requirements of C&CR Section 440



# FULL TIME STUDENT

- Enrolled in participant high school
  - a student must be enrolled for at least four hours per day
  - four hours may be for either state approved or local credit.
- Required courses by SBOE
- In compliance with local written transfer and admission policies



# REGULAR ATTENDANCE

- A student who does not enroll in and attend school within the first six class days is ineligible to participate until the 15th day after enrollment and attendance.
- Students who are in an alternative program under TEC Section 37.006 (c) may resume UIL participation on the first day they return to regular classes, with local school district approval.



# “NO PASS NO PLAY”

## Eligibility for the FIRST Six Weeks (Credit Requirements):

- *Grades nine and below* - must have been promoted from the previous grade.
- *Second Year of High School* - five accumulated credit towards state graduation.
- *Third Year of High School* - ten accumulated credit toward state graduation.
- *Fourth Year of High School* - fifteen accumulated credits toward state graduation.



# “NO PASS NO PLAY”

## Eligibility for the FIRST Six Weeks (Credit Requirements):

- Students who do not meet the previous requirements are academically ineligible for participation the first six weeks of the school year. Grades are checked at the end of the first six weeks and if the students are passing all classes, they could regain academic eligibility after the seven calendar day grace period.



# “NO PASS NO PLAY”

## Eligibility AFTER the FIRST Six Weeks:

- A student who receives, at the end of any grading period (after the first six weeks of the school year), a grade below 70 in any academic class (other than an identified advanced class) or a student with disabilities who fails to meet the standards in the Individual Education Plan (IEP) may not participate in extracurricular activities for at least three school weeks.



# VARSDITY ELIGIBILITY

## Residence Rule:

- Is a resident of the member school district and a resident of the attendance zone in which the participant school being attended is situated
- Or has been *continuously enrolled* in and regularly attending the school for at least the previous calendar year if his or her parents do not reside within the school district's attendance zone



# CHANGING SCHOOLS FOR ATHLETIC PURPOSES

## Previous Athletic Participation Form (PAPF):

- All new students in grades 9-12 who have ever practiced (before, during or after school) or participated in any UIL athletic activity in grade 8-12 at another school **MUST** have this form completed by the previous school (last school of participation) and be approved by the District Executive Committee **before** they are eligible to participate at the varsity level at the new school.
- The new form also includes a new student eligibility questionnaire that must be completed for any student new to that school district before participation.



# LIMITS ON PRACTICE AND PERFORMANCE

## Activity Periods:

- A school district must limit a student to one period of practice during the regularly scheduled school day for extracurricular activities, such as athletics, or drill team, or cheerleading.

## Extracurricular Absences:

- In accordance with the provisions of the Texas Education Code, § 33.0811, the number of times that a school district may allow a student to miss a class for extracurricular participation during a school year shall be determined by the *school district board of trustees*.



# Play-Offs

- Written Contracts
- Reporting Scores
- Financial Reports



# Non-School Activities

(7-12 Student-athletes from coaches own attendance zone)

## Coaches can assist in:

- Organization, selection of players, and selection of coaches for a league
- Supervision of facilities
- Instruct his or her own adopted or birth children

## Coaches are prohibited from:

- Giving instruction
- Transporting students
- Using school funds
- Using school equipment
- Handling money
- Paying any type of fees

## Recommend coaches do not:

- Officiate
- Operate game clock
- Act as bookkeeper or statistician



# Non-School Participation

- IT IS A VIOLATION for a school coach to require of a non-school coach which offense or drills to use
- IT IS A VIOLATION to specify which students should participate or not on a specific team
- IT IS A VIOLATION for school to require school players to participate on any non-school team or play on a specific team
- IT IS A VIOLATION for a school coach to make arrangements with another coach to hold competitions or scrimmages for their team



# School Summer Camps & Clinics

(Incoming 7<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> Student-athletes from coaches own attendance zone)

## Camp guidelines:

- Offered the last day of school, and before 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday in August
- 6 consecutive days
- Fee waiver process for students unable to pay
- May equipment inherent to the sport

## Coaches are prohibited from:

- Using incoming 10<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade students
- Paying fees



# Questions and Answers

UIL website

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