



FUEL

Soccer

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LEAGUE GOVERNANCE

- **Legislative Council** – Rule making body
- **State Executive Committee (SEC)** – 12 school administrators appointed by the Commissioner of Education.
- **Waiver Review Board** – 10 person committee, reviews decisions of the UIL Waiver Officer on appeals
- **District Executive Committee (DEC)** – Consists of ONE voting member per school in a given UIL District.



UIL-CONSTITUTION CHANGES

CCP (Coaches Certification Program)

- UIL Professional Acknowledgement Form– On file with the district (C&CR 1202(j))
- Coaches Certification Program (CCP)– online training (C&CR 1208(i))
 - 1) Constitution & Contest Rules
 - 2) Ethics
 - 3) UIL Steroid Education
 - 4) Safety Training (state law)
 - 5) Concussion Training (state law)
 - 6) Sport Specific Training – each sport has a separate module
 - 7) Football Coaches ONLY – **Best Practices in Tackling certification**
 - 8) First Year Coaches ONLY - **Fundamentals of Coaching in Texas** available on UIL Portal (C&CR 1202 (L))



CONSTITUTION CHANGES

2018-2019

- **Fundamentals of Coaching in Texas** – Required of all first year coaches in Texas.
 - NFHS fundamentals course is now only required for coaches who have been ejected.
- **Non-School Participation** – updated document on UIL Athletics homepage.
- **Online PAPF** – starting this summer, schools can use online or paper through January. After January, all PAPF's will be required to be completed online.
- **Eligibility Forms** – Will be in UIL Portal, fillable and will be housed in the portal.
- **Waivers** – Available online now. Can pay waiver fee online.



Rule Proposals from June Council

➤ **Player Ejections** – Automatic penalty for a player ejected from a contest.

Penalty is as follows:

- **Football.** Ejected player misses remainder of the game they were ejected from plus the first half of the next game.
- **Other Team Sports.** Ejected player misses remainder of the game they were ejected from plus all of the following game.

	<u>16-17</u>	<u>17-18</u>
REPORTABLE INCIDENTS	374	502
TOTAL FAN EJECTIONS	134	164
TOTAL COACH EJECTIONS	136	128
TOTAL ALLEGED VIOLATIONS	142	94
TOTAL PLAYER EJECTIONS	1614	1586
TOTAL ITEMS WORKED	2,400	2,474



Rule Proposals October Council

- **Emergency Action Plan** – Proposal will require member schools to have an EAP for each venue that will host practice or contests in the district.
- **Catastrophic Reporting** – Proposal will require all member schools to report catastrophic injuries that occur in practices or competitions on an online reporting form.



SOCCKER

Specific Information





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Effective 7/1/2017
Soccer



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Participation Numbers

2018 SOCCER

Girls

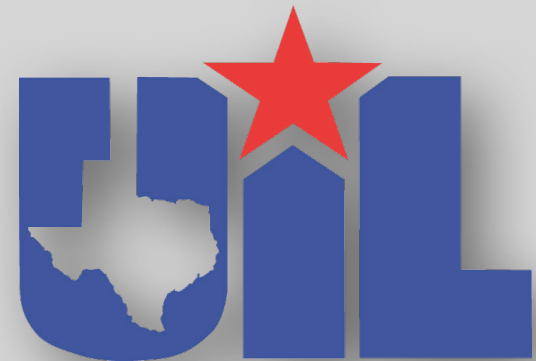
730 Teams

32,589 Participants

Boys

749 Teams

42,077 Participants



ALLOWABLE SOCCER CONTESTS

(2018-2019)

- 0 Tournaments and 21 Games or
- 1 Tournament and 19 Games or
- 2 Tournaments and 17 Games or
- 3 Tournaments and 15 Games

2 games may be substituted for a tournament.



SOCCKER PLAN

Game Regulations



Games Per Day. No more than two interschool soccer games per day, including tournaments.

Exception: three games may be played in a one-day tournament on a Saturday.

Games Per Week. No high school team or contestant shall participate in more than two matched games per calendar week. The week of an invitational tournament only one matched game may be played.

Double Header. A student may play in a varsity and a junior varsity game or a ninth grade and a junior varsity game at the same site, the same night. It counts as the **two total games** the student may play for the calendar week and two of the total games for the season. Students may not play in a tournament the same week as they play in a double header.

SOCCKER PLAN

Invitational Tournaments



Number of Teams and Type of Play. A tournament is defined as at least three teams assembled at one site for competition.

Scheduling. Schools shall not schedule tournaments on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, unless school is not in session.

- Schools may schedule tournaments on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. A two-day tournament shall not be scheduled on Thursday and Friday. A one day tournament must be scheduled on Saturday.

Pool Play. Teams can play regulation games (two per day) in pool play, or they can play shortened pool play games of 20-minute halves with sudden death for ties. If teams are playing 20-minute halves pool play games, all pool play games combined would count as one of the two allowable games for that day.

HOLIDAY RESTRICTION



Schools may not conduct contests or practices, use school facilities, personnel or equipment during five consecutive days of December. Any five consecutive days can be chosen but **must include December 24, 25 and 26.**

Soccer Scrimmages



1st Scrimmage Date – December 27th

Scrimmage – a meeting of not more than four teams for practice purposes, which does not count as a game for any of the teams.

Allowed Scrimmages – Limited to three total scrimmages. Two scrimmages are allowed during a calendar week. Only one scrimmage allowed during the school week.

No scrimmages allowed after first interscholastic game is played.

POSTPONED SOCCER GAMES



District varsity soccer games postponed by weather or public disaster (not including illness) shall be rescheduled on the next available date, other than Sunday, on which another district game is not scheduled. These makeup games may be played as exceptions to the school week and calendar week limitations.

- District varsity games that are postponed by weather or public disaster, and not played on the next available date, shall be rescheduled and played on a date determined by the district executive committee.
- Sub-varsity and junior high games may not be rescheduled as an exception to the school week or calendar week limitation.

TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES

Tie Games. (Invitational Tournaments) In an invitational tournament, the tournament director shall set the tie breaking procedure to be used.

Tie Games. (District) Each District Executive Committee must decide whether to (A) end the game in a tie resulting in ½ game lost and ½ game won; (B) play two 10-minute overtimes; and/or (C) move directly to a shoot-out.

Tie Games. (Post-District) All playoff games that end in a tie will be resolved by playing two 10-minute overtime periods. If the tie still exists, there shall be a shoot-out.

When 10 minute OT periods are played:

- 5 minutes between end of regulation and first OT period.
- 2 minutes between the first and second OT period.



Frequently Asked Questions?



➤ Games and State Testing

- *Regular season –local district decision*
- *Postseason – cannot play games until the day after testing ends. (i.e. last day that primary test is administered is Thursday, that school cannot play until Friday.)*

➤ Games postponed due to weather

- *May be made up as an exception to the school week limitation provided it is made up on the **next available date**.*

➤ Warm-up Games

- *Only teams who are district champions **and** have a first round bye in the playoffs are given a game in addition to their season limit.*
- *Teams that have advanced to the playoffs may schedule a warm-up game after the District Certification Date that is set by the UIL calendar and before their first playoff game if a team has not reached their allowable season limit. School week limitations apply. **Note:** These games are scheduled like any other regular season game.*

SOCCER CARD POINT SYSTEM

Regular Season Penalty Card Player Misconduct Rule. Points for yellow and red card shall accumulate for all games played through the district championship (includes tournaments, non-district, and district contests). Each player accumulates points for each card that he/she receives in a contest.

- Yellow Card = 1 Point
- Red Card = 5 Points

A soccer player can accumulate a maximum of 5 points in any one contest. Any accumulation of points, which are multiples of five or greater, will require that the player sit out the following numbers of games:

Points	Games Missed
5	1
10	2
15	3
20	4
25	5
30	6



SOCCKER CARD POINT SYSTEM

The school coach and/or school administrator responsible for soccer must be sure that the red and yellow cards are recorded correctly. The coach must hold a player out of the specified number of games depending on the players point count for red and yellow cards. Failure to do so could cause forfeiture of the contest and penalty to the coach for intentionally violating rules.

Card Procedure for Post District. The student's cumulative card points return to 0 with the first playoff game after they sit out the number of games specified. Card penalties may **NOT** be served in playoff warm-up games. Warm up games are **NOT** considered playoff games. Points accumulated in warm-up games go against the total for the regular season.



Know Your Rules

- **Make sure you have a sport rule book (NFHS, NCAA, USTA, USGA).**
- **Download or print your sport manual**
 - **Manuals include C&CR sport plan language, make sure you are familiar with it.**
- **Download Side by Side Manual**
 - **Will answer questions about no-pass /no-play, eligibility and more.**





UIL Coach Education and Training Requirements

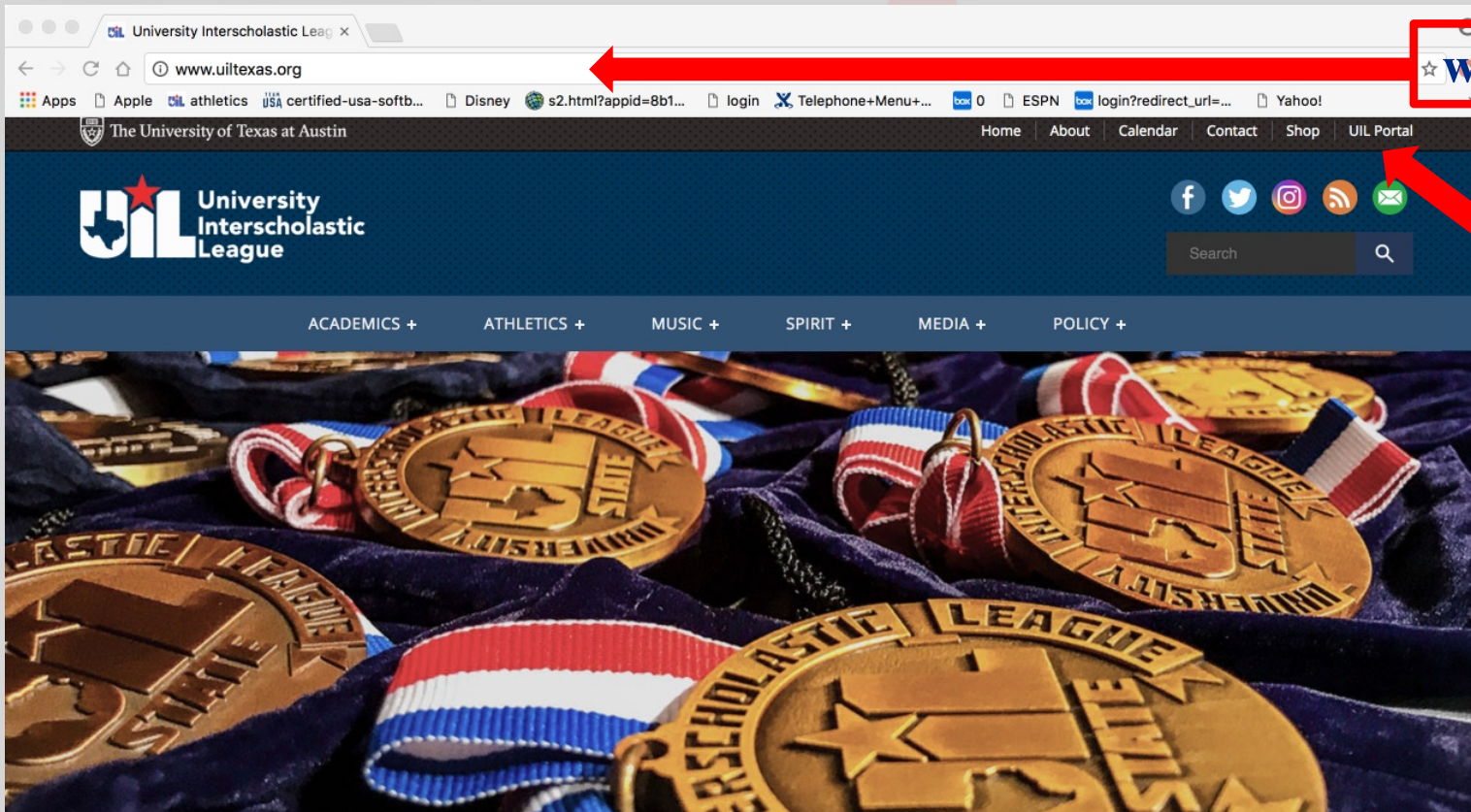
(State Law)

- CPR and First Aid Training – must have a current certification filed with the district
- AED Training – must have a current certification filed with the district
- Safety Training – training provided by UIL (CCP) program, and must be completed prior to any contact with students
- Concussion Training – training must be completed annually (2 hours every other year/1 hour annually)





Accessing the UIL Portal From your desktop



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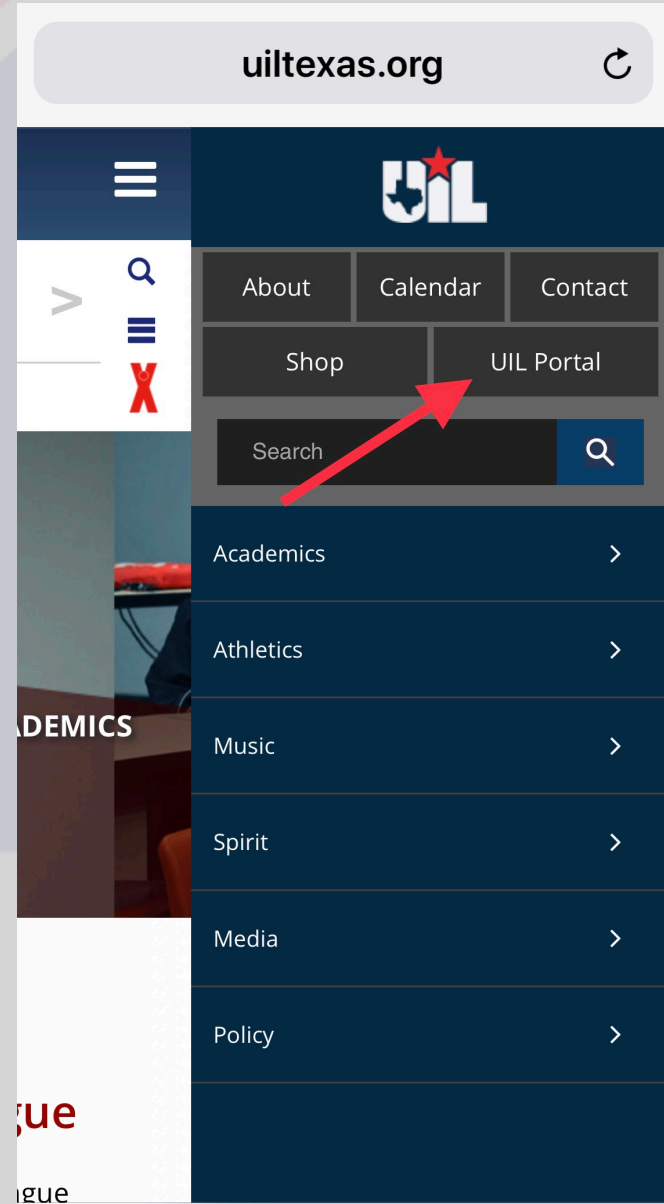
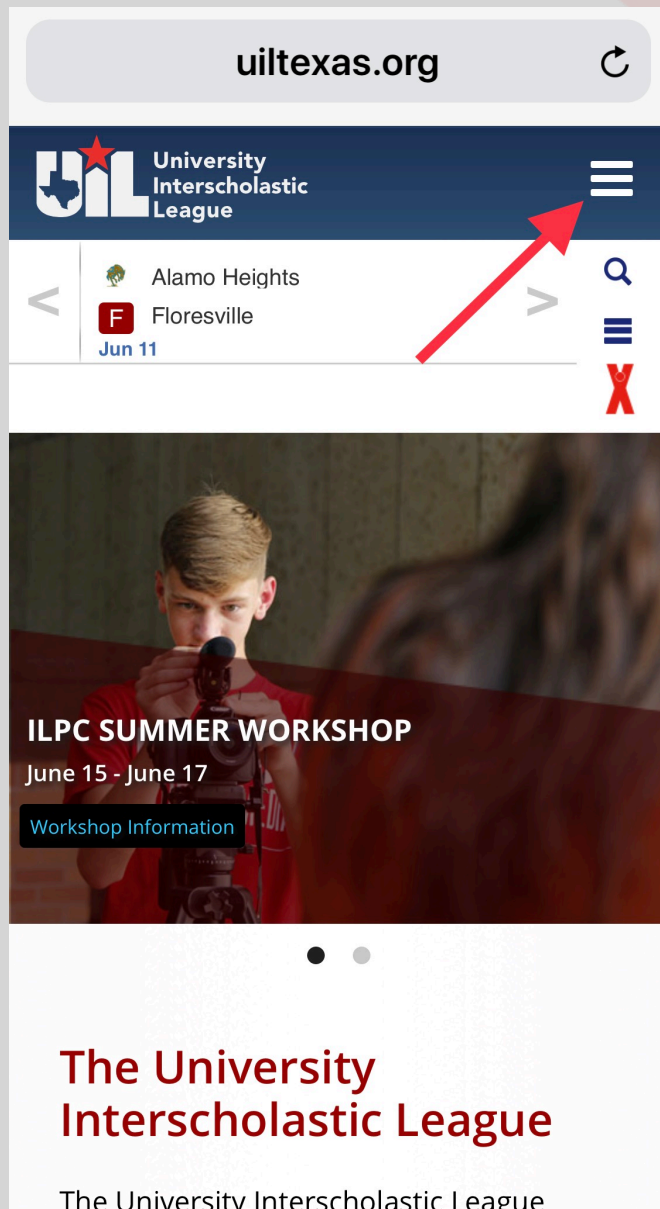
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The University Interscholastic League

The University Interscholastic League exists to provide educational extracurricular academic, athletic, and music contests.

Accessing the UIL Portal

From your phone



Educate/ Lead Your Staff

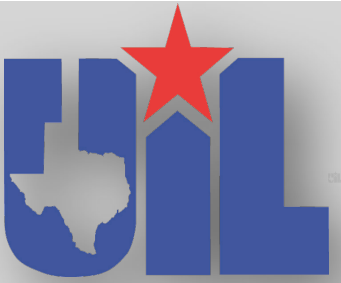
- Make sure they are familiar with the rules and where to find them (sport rule book, manual, etc.)
- Make sure they are aware of their training requirements.
- Help equip them to go and lead programs of their own one day, want that for them.
- Help them understand the great responsibility they have in coaching, teaching and leading the kids they work with.
- *Good values attract good people. Be a leader of value and you'll attract the same.* John Wooden Lessons on Leadership, lesson 1.



Practice & Contest Regulations

- **Practice Regulations**
 - School in Session
 - What counts as practice time.
- **Contest Regulations**





PRACTICE REGULATIONS

(C&CR 1206)

School is In-Session

- **Eight Hour Rule** – Practice outside the school day, from the beginning of the school week through the end of the school week (excluding holidays), is limiting to a maximum of eight hours per school week per activity.
 - The in-school athletic period does not count towards the allotted 8 hours
 - Any TIME used in connection with a practice that is not part of the athletic period counts as part of the 8 hours. (Dress, mandatory weights/video/meetings, etc.)



CONTEST REGULATIONS

- **High School** - One contest **per school week**, per activity, per student

Exceptions: Tournaments, Post-Season, Postponed District Varsity Games

- **Junior High** – 1 contest per **calendar week**.

Difference between Calendar and School week:

- **Calendar Week:**
 - 12:01 am Sunday to midnight Saturday
- **School Week:**
 - 12:01 on 1st instructional day of the week to close of instruction on the last day of the week

**Know Your
Sport
Yearly Game
Limitations!!
(See Manual)**

Eligibility





ELIGIBILITY

Eligibility - 1st Six-Weeks of School Year

- **Grades nine and below** – promoted
- **Second Year of High School** – five accumulated credits
- **Third Year of High School** – ten accumulated credits or five credits within the last twelve months
- **Fourth Year of High School** – fifteen accumulated credits or five credits within the last twelve months

ELIGIBILITY

Sub-Varsity and Junior High

An Individual is eligible to participate if...

Sub Varsity Eligibility

- Full Time Student
- Academically Eligible

Junior High Eligibility

- Full Time Student
- Academically Eligible
- Age Appropriate for JH athletic competition



ELIGIBILITY

Varsity Athletics



- Meets all requirements of Section 400 and 403
- Is an amateur
- Meets Parent Residence Rule
- Meets the Age Rule
- Has not changed schools for athletic purposes
- Previous Athletic Participation

PREVIOUS ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FORM (PAPF)

Required for all NEW students in grades 9-12 who have:

- **Required** if a student practiced or participated with a former school in grades 8-12 in any UIL athletic activity.
- New school must verify that the student meets the **parent residence rule**.
- **District Executive Committee** must determine that student did not move for athletic purposes and approve PAPF before a student is eligible to participate at the varsity level at the new school
- Filed with the UIL.

Non-school Participation (Team Sports)

Team Sports

Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Baseball, Softball In accordance to Section 1201, 1206 and 1209 regarding non-school competition (leagues, camps, clinics, clubs, tournaments, 7 on 7, lineman challenges) coaches:

The C&CR **prohibits** the following:

- 1) Coaching students from your attendance zone in grades 7-12.
- 2) Scheduling games between your team and one other team.
- 3) Transporting kids to non-school activities.
- 4) Using school equipment, uniforms or first aid equipment.
- 5) Using school or booster funds.
- 6) Pressuring athletes to play non-school leagues.
- 7) Participating with athletes in their sport.

*****Coaches shall not gain financially from a student's participation in a non-school activity.*****





Non-school Participation (Team Sports)

In accordance to Section 1209 regarding non-school competition (leagues, camps, clinics, clubs, tournaments, 7 on 7) coaches or a group of coaches:

The C&CR **allows** the following:

- 1) You can supervise the facility.
- 2) You can assist with organization. You are allowed to assign officials, secure facilities, develop schedules, assist with registration and help secure equipment.
- 3) You can assist with the selection of coaches.
- 4) You can assist with the selection of players.
- 5) You can distribute information about non-school activity.
- 6) You can collect registration fees that are made payable to an outside entity (not the school).



NON-SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

SUMMER CAMPS (Team Sports)

- Allowed in BASEBALL, BASKETBALL, FOOTBALL, SOCCER, SOFTBALL AND VOLLEYBALL.
- After last day of the school year in May, June, July and before the second Monday in August.
- All students with the exception of students entering their **second, third, or fourth** year of high school may attend.
- Instruction can be given by 7th-12th grade coach from their school district.

See Off-Season & Non-School Participation – Section 1209

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NON-SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

Summer Camps (Team Sports)

- Attendance is limited to no more than six consecutive days.
- School Equipment- Schools may furnish school-owned equipment with the following exceptions:
 - For baseball and softball camps, schools may furnish balls, bats, bases, pitching and batting machines, batting helmets and catcher protective equipment. No other baseball or softball equipment may be used.

See Off-Season & Non-School Participation – Section 1209

Miscellaneous Information





NFHS SOCCER PLAYING RULES

Playing Rules. The current National Federation Soccer Rules shall govern League Soccer. Rule books may be ordered from the NFHS customer service office (800-776-3462) or online at www.nfhs.org.

NFHS rulebooks may also be available for purchase on iTunes, Amazon and other online sites.





NFHS RULE CHANGES 2018 - 2019

4-1-1a, b: a. The home team shall wear dark jerseys and socks (dark is defined as any color which contrasts with white), and the visiting team shall wear solid white jerseys and solid white socks. Prior to and during the game, jerseys shall be tucked into the shorts, unless manufactured to be worn outside.

b. Both socks shall be the same color, with the home team wearing socks of a single dominant color, but not necessarily the color of the jersey and the visiting team wearing solid white sock. If tape or a similar material (stays/ straps) is applied externally to the socks, it must be of similar color as that part of the sock to which it is applied.

4-1-1d, e: d. If visible apparel is worn under the jersey and/or shorts, it shall be of similar length for an individual and a solid liked-color for the team.





NFHS RULE CHANGES 2018 - 2019

4-1-1d, e: d. If visible apparel is worn under the jersey and/or shorts, it shall be of similar length for an individual and a solid liked-color for the team.

4-2-10 (NEW): In addition to the above permitted uses, state associations may on an individual basis permit a player to participate while wearing a head covering if it meets the following criteria:

1. For medical or cosmetic reasons – In the event a participant is required by a licensed medical physician to cover his/her head with a covering or wrap, the physician’s statement is required before the state association can approve a covering or wrap which is not abrasive, hard or dangerous to any other player and which is attached in such a way it is highly unlikely that it will come off during play.
2. For religious reasons – In the event there is documented evidence provided to the state association that a participant may not expose his/her uncovered head, the state association may approve a covering or wrap which is not abrasive, hard or dangerous to any other player and which is attached in such a way it is highly unlikely to come off during play.





NFHS RULE CHANGES 2018 - 2019

4-2-10 (NEW): Continued

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Rationale: The addition of this exception allows for the participation of students who for religious reasons must maintain a covered head in all situations. The same is true for the student who for medical or cosmetic reasons needs to cover the head.

8-1-2: At the moment of the kickoff, all players, except the player taking the kickoff, shall be in their team's half of the field. Players opposing the kicker shall be at least 10 yards from the ball until it is kicked





NFHS RULE CHANGES 2018 - 2019

11-1-4: A Player is offside and penalized if, at the time the ball touches or is played by a teammate, the player, in an offside position, becomes involved in active play by:

- a. interfering with play or with an opponent or;
- b. seeks to gain an advantage by being in that position.

A player in an offside position receiving the ball from an opponent, who deliberately plays the ball (except from a deliberate save), is not considered to have gained an advantage. Indirect free kick at the spot of the infraction (even in own half), subject to the provisions in P 13.1.3

Rationale: This change better articulates the difference between being in an offside position and an offside violation. It also places the penalty language in a more logical place within the rule.



NFHS RULE CHANGES 2018 - 2019

12-8-1f, 15 (NEW): 1. A player, coach or bench personnel shall be cautioned (yellow card) for:

f. unsporting conduct, including, but not limited to: 15. A player who commits an offense against an opponent within his/her team penalty area which denies an opponent an obvious goal-scoring opportunity and the referee awards a penalty kick, if the offense was an attempt to play the ball. 12-8-2d3, 4 2. A player, coach or bench personnel shall be disqualified (red card) for: (NEW) d. committing serious foul play: 3. a player commits a foul, outside the penalty area, attempting to deny an obvious goal-scoring opportunity, and the goal is not scored; or 4. a player commits a foul, inside the penalty area, while not attempting to play the ball, and the goal is not scored.

Rationale: This change addresses the issues of denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity (DOGSO) that occur in the game that places a player and team in double jeopardy when applying a penalty.



NFHS RULE CHANGES 2018 - 2019

13-2-1j (NEW): ART. 1 . . . Direct free kicks are awarded and taken from the point of the infraction (Except as in 13-1-3 and 14-1-1):

j. if a player, coach, or bench personnel enters or leaves the field of play without permission of an official and interferes with play or an official (12-8-1).

Rationale: This change emphasizes the importance of proper decorum and behavior from the benches.

13-2-3: ART. 3 . . . The following indirect free kicks are taken from where the ball was when the referee stopped play: (Subject to restrictions in 13-1-3 and 13-1-4.)

a. if a player, coach or bench personnel enters or leaves the field of play without permission of an official and does not interfere with play or an official (12-8-1);

Rationale: This change maintains a focus on the proper decorum and behavior of the benches.



NFHS RULE CHANGES 2018 - 2019

18-1-g (NEW): A deliberate act is one in which a player chooses to act, regardless of the outcome of that action. This deliberate act is neither reaction nor reflex. A deliberate action may result in the opponent benefiting from the action (e.g., a deliberate, but misplayed ball that goes directly to an opponent). A reaction or reflex may result in that player benefiting from the action (e.g., a ball inadvertently contacting the arm and falling directly to the player's feet).

Rationale: This definition provides guidance for interpretation of rules that contain the word deliberate or phrase deliberate act.



NFHS RULE CHANGES 2018 - 2019

Major Editorial Changes

4-2-4: Clarifies a religious medal or other religious items must be taped to the body

Points of Emphasis

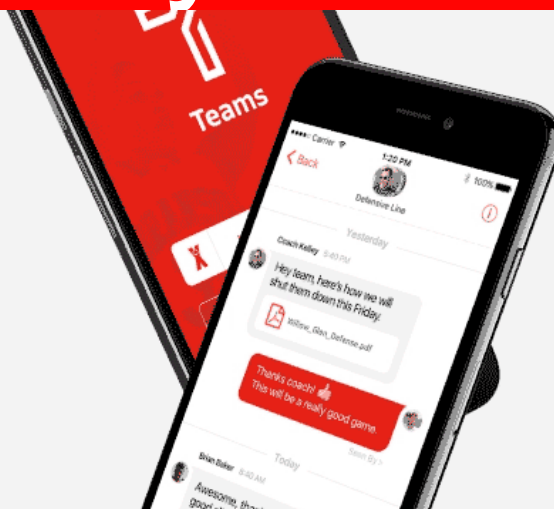
Denying an Obvious Goal-Scoring Opportunity

Excessive Player Substitutions

Referee Mechanics for Indirect Free Kicks



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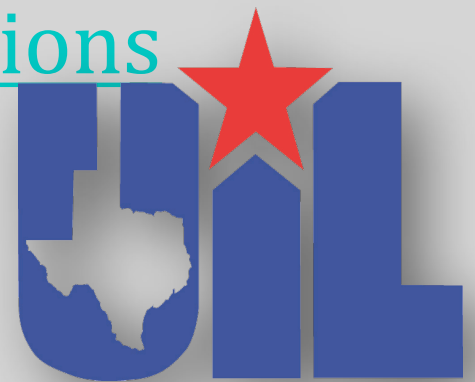
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Links found on UIL Website

- [Constitution & Contest Rules \(C&CR\)](#)
- [TEA-UIL Side-by-Side](#)
- [Athletic Rules \(Sections 1200 through 1210 C&CR\)](#)
- [Rules Violations and Penalties \(Section 1207 C&CR\)](#)
- [Booster Club Guidelines](#)
- [Summer Strength & Conditioning Regulations](#)
- [Non-School Participation Regulations](#)



Still Have Questions?

- Speak to your Head Coach / Coordinator / AD
- Reference Sport Manuals
- Contact us at the UIL
- Use Our Website
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