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## AGENDA

- **UIL INFORMATION**
- **SPORT SPECIFIC**
- **COACHING REMINDERS**
- **RULES & REGULATIONS**
- **MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION**

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# LEAGUE GOVERNANCE

- ✓ **LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL** – RULE MAKING BODY, 32 SUPERINTENDENTS, ALL REGIONS, ALL CONFERENCES REPRESENTED.
- ✓ **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.



# CONSTITUTION CHANGES

## 2020-2021

- **COACHES CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (CCP)** – COACHES NOW REQUIRED TO HAVE ALL CCP COURSES DONE BY THE START OF THEIR FIRST PRACTICE OR THE START OF SCHOOL, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.
- **Practice Regulations** – Sessions for strength & conditioning instruction may be conducted by school coaches for students in grades 7-12 from that coaches attendance zone starting the first day of school. A strength and conditioning session shall be no more than one hour per day outside the school day, Monday through Friday, and a student shall attend no more than one session of supervised instruction per day.



# CONSTITUTION CHANGES

## 2020-2021

- ELIGIBILITY (FIRST SIX-WEEKS) –
  - (A) GRADES NINE AND BELOW. STUDENTS MUST HAVE BEEN PROMOTED FROM THE PREVIOUS GRADE.
  - (B) SECOND YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL. **TWO AND ONE-HALF** ACCUMULATED CREDITS
  - (C) THIRD YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL. TEN ACCUMULATED CREDITS OR AT LEAST **TWO AND ONE-HALF** CREDITS WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS
  - (D) FOURTH YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL. FIFTEEN ACCUMULATED CREDITS OR AT LEAST **TWO AND ONE-HALF** CREDITS WITHIN THE LAST TWELVE MONTHS.



# CONSTITUTION CHANGES 2020-2021

- **PHYSICALS** – FOR THE 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR ONLY, ANY PARTICIPANT WHO HAS NOT PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED A PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EXAMINATION (PPE), AND BEEN CLEARED FOR PARTICIPATION, WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE MEDICAL HISTORY FORM, AS WELL AS A PPE PRIOR TO PARTICIPATION IN ANY UIL PRACTICES, GAMES, PERFORMANCES, OR MATCHES.
- **SEPARATED PARENTS**– SEPARATED PARENTS WILL NOW BE CONSISTENT WITH THE GUARDIAN RULE (3 YEARS).
- **OFFICIALS FEE INCREASE** - \$5 INCREASE ACROSS THE BOARD FOR OFFICIALS FEE





## 2020 UIL Staff Studies



- ✓ Study the possibility of changing the Junior High start time for athletic contests.
- ✓ Study the possibility of adding 1A volleyball, softball, and baseball to their own district.
- ✓ Study the possibility of give another \$5 increase in 2021-22.





## 2020 COVID-19 Summer Guidelines

Everything in terms of strength & conditioning, sport specific instruction and camps is very different this summer. Make sure you are familiar with the COVID-19 athletics guidelines page on the UIL website:

[www.uiltexas.org/athletics/covid-19-strength-conditioning-2020](http://www.uiltexas.org/athletics/covid-19-strength-conditioning-2020)



# SOFTBALL SPECIFIC INFORMATION



# NFHS SOFTBALL RULE UPDATES 2020-2021



- NFHS are our playing rules, purchase a rulebook from [www.nfhs.org](http://www.nfhs.org)
- Uniform rule is NFHS Rule 3-2
- Number must be solid color contrasting with color of jersey. Can have contrasting trim not to exceed 1/4"
- ***Note regarding 2021 Rule changes on next slide...***



# NFHS Rule Changes 2020

Due to COVID-19, there will be no new softball rule changes for the 2021 season. 2020 rule changes are still listed in the softball manual. Please keep your 2020 NFHS Softball Rule book for reference during the 2021 season.



UIL Coaches Checklist  
Basketball  
2020-21



	CHECKLIST	REFERENCE	COMPLETION DATE
✓	<b>PRE-SEASON</b>		
	Register/update profile in the UIL Portal	<a href="#">UIL Portal</a>	Prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> Practice
	Print and review Basketball Manual	<a href="#">Basketball Manual</a>	Prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> Practice
	Update Coach name in Max Preps	<a href="#">MaxPreps</a>	Beginning of school year
	UIL yearly coaching requirements (CCP & TEC) (manual, p. 12)	<a href="#">Coaching Requirements</a>	Prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> Practice
	Student participation required forms. Keep on file. (manual, p. 14)	<a href="#">Athletic Forms</a>	Prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> Practice
	Varsity participation required forms. Keep on file. (manual, p. 14)	<a href="#">Athletic Forms</a>	Prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> Practice
	Review rules regarding eligibility for athletic contests (manual, p. 13)	<a href="#">C&amp;CR Sec. 400 &amp; 403</a>	Prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> Practice
	Review Basketball Plan (manual, p. 10)	<a href="#">Basketball Plan</a>	Prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> Practice
	Review UIL rule changes (manual, p. 7)	<a href="#">UIL Rule Changes</a>	Prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> Practice
	Review NFHS rule change (manual, p. 9)	<a href="#">NFHS</a>	Prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> Practice
	Complete PAPFs and file with UIL Office <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Apply/Complete any necessary Waivers and file with UIL</li> </ul>	<a href="#">PAPF Process</a> <a href="#">Waiver Information</a>	Prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> Practice
	Submit Varsity Team Eligibility Form to district chair (UIL Portal)	<a href="#">UIL Portal</a>	Prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> Contest
✓	<b>REGULAR SEASON</b>		
	First day of practice		Girls: October 21 Boys: October 28
	First day for interschool scrimmages		Girls: October 31 Boys: November 7
	First day for playing interschool games		Girls: November 6 Boys: November 13
	Update schedule and record in MaxPreps	<a href="#">MaxPreps</a>	Ongoing
✓	<b>POST-SEASON</b>		
	Print and review Basketball Post Season Packet	<a href="#">Post Season Packet</a>	

# NEW 2020-2021 Checklists

- Checklists for every sport have been created. All links are live and will take you right to the information you are looking for.
- Will be on manual page.
- Let us know if there is more you would like to see on these checklists.





# SOFTBALL SCRIMMAGES 2020-2021

- Teams can scrimmage against a max of 3 other teams at each scrimmage.
- Two scrimmages in a calendar week.
- Scrimmage Tuesday and can scrimmage again on Friday or Saturday but not both (if you scrimmaged during school week).
- No limit to number of weeks you scrimmage, just can't scrimmage after first interschool game.



# SOFTBALL GAMES 2020-2021

- One game or doubleheader during school week.
- No calendar week limits, after end of school week, games are unlimited.
- Doubleheader counts as two of allowable games.
- Tournaments – played on Thursday, Friday and Saturday when school is in session.

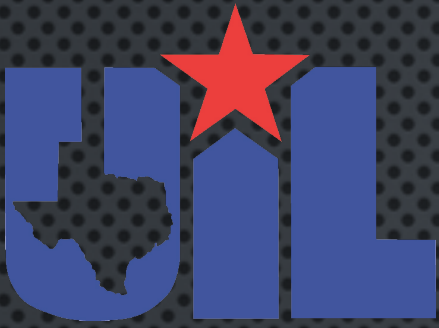
# COACHING REMINDERS

- KNOW YOUR RULES
- YEARLY REQUIRED TRAINING
- EDUCATE / LEAD YOUR STAFF

*"I didn't know what the outcome would be but I committed to the purpose."*







# KNOW YOUR RULES

- ✓ **Make sure you have a sport rule book (NFHS, NCAA, USTA, USGA).**
- ✓ **Download and / or print your SPORT MANUAL**
  - Manuals include C&CR sport plan language, NFHS rule changes, UIL rule changes and they are updated annually.
- ✓ **Download or bookmark the 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)



# UIL COACHES EDUCATION AND Training Requirements



✓ UIL PROFESSIONAL ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM– ON FILE WITH THE DISTRICT (C&CR 1202(J))

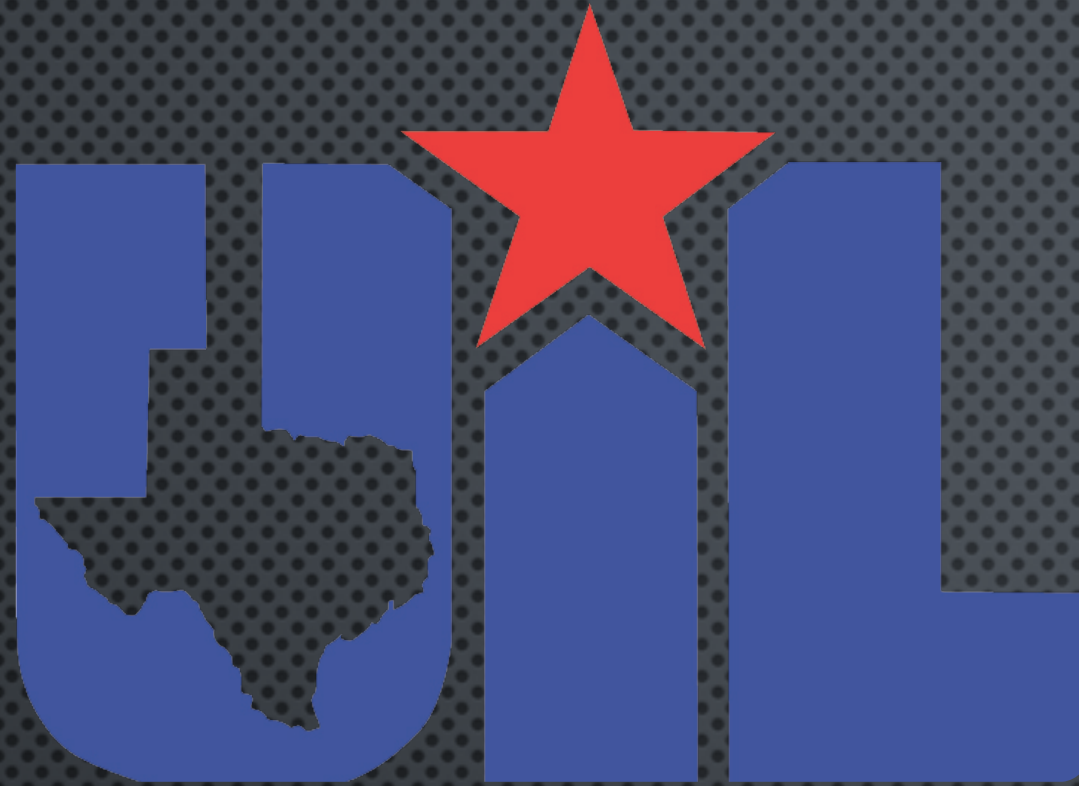
✓ COACHES CERTIFICATION PROGRAM (CCP)– ONLINE / IN-PERSON TRAINING (C&CR 1208(I))

- 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 (C&CR 1202 (L))
- 9) SAFETY/RISK MINIMIZATION FOR CHEERLEADING COACHES – LOCAL DISTRICT DETERMINES THE PROVIDER FOR TRAINING, AND TRAINING MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO ANY STUDENT CONTACT



# STUDENT PARTICIPATION *Required Forms*

- ✓ *PRE PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM*
- ✓ *MEDICAL HISTORY FORM*
- ✓ *RULES ACKNOWLEDGMENT FORM*
- ✓ *PARENT OR GUARDIAN PERMIT*
- ✓ *PARENT/STUDENT ANABOLIC STEROID USE AND RANDOM STEROID TESTING FORM*
- ✓ *CONCUSSION ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM*
- ✓ *SUDDEN CARDIAC ARREST AWARENESS FORM*



# 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**



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# ELIGIBILITY

## **VARSITY ATHLETICS**

- ✓ MEETS ALL REQUIREMENTS OF SECTION 400 & 403
- ✓ IS AN AMATEUR
- ✓ MEETS PARENT RESIDENCE RULE
- ✓ MEETS THE AGE RULE
- ✓ HAS NOT CHANGED SCHOOLS FOR ATHLETIC PURPOSES
- ✓ PREVIOUS ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FORM

# 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
  - SUBMITTED TO THE UIL OFFICE.







# CONTACTS & LINKS

# 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



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