



FLORIDA

SOCCKER
2021-2022

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** – 12 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.



2021-2022

UIL Changes and Amendments:

GENERAL

- **Section 1204 – Officials Pay**- Effective the 2021-22 school year the portal- to-portal travel reimbursement for the UIL Officials Fee Schedule (1204) removes the last mileage range (91-120.9 miles) initiating travel reimbursement at 91 miles in place of the original 121 miles.



2021-2022



Changes and Amendments:

GENERAL

- **Assault of an Official - 33.081 E-1 of the Texas Education Code** – As a result of the passage of HB 2721 a participant who assaults an official will be suspended from participation for a minimum of two years.
- **Section 1207 Rules, Violations and Penalties**– Changes to this section of the constitution more clearly reflects the authority of the District Executive Committee and the State Executive Committee to suspend a school or team when a member of that team commits an assault on a sports official. This amendment would also require schools to develop policies for suspending a spectator who commits an assault on a sports official from future events.
- **Spectator Policies** – Schools shall develop policies for preventing any spectator who commits assault of a sports participant, inclusive of officials, from attending future events in activities sanctioned by the UIL.

2021-2022

UIL Changes and Amendments:

GENERAL

- **Home Schooled Student -Section 33.0832 of the Texas Education Code** – As a result of the passage of HB 547 homeschool students are allowed eligibility for UIL activities, if approved by the local school district.
 - Schools that allow homeschool participation must notify their DEC and UIL by August 1st. (This will occur in UIL portal, and direction will be sent at a later time.)
 - For non-enrolled (homeschool students), if the public independent school district where the parent/guardians of the students reside decide not to allow home schooled students to participate, the student could petition to participate at a charter school within the boundaries of the independent school district where the parent/guardian of the student reside, allowed by charter school administration.



2021-2022

UIL Changes and Amendments:

GENERAL

- The parent or person standing in parental relation to a home schooled student participating in a UIL activity on behalf of a public school must, in accordance with the school's grading calendar, provide written verification to the school indicating that the student is receiving a passing grade in each course or subject being taught.
- Home schooled students may not participate unattached.
- Home schooled students may not participate in an athletic activity offered by the UIL in and in a non-school league under auspices of any other sanctioning organization.
- Home schooled students that have moved into an [redacted] within the past 12 months will require a [redacted] full hearing of the [redacted]



2021-2022

UIL Changes and Amendments:

GENERAL

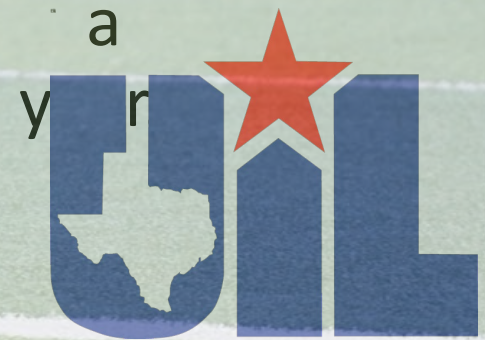
- A home schooled student seeking participation for the first six weeks must demonstrate grade-level academic proficiency on any nationally recognized, norm referenced assessment instrument.
- A home schooled student shall participate in no more than one athletic class period per school day, not to exceed 60 minutes per day.
- Home schooled students are not authorized to participate in a league activity during the remainder of any school year during which the student was previously enrolled in a public school.
- Home schooled students that reside outside of the attendance area of a school or ISD are not eligible to for a parent residence waiver...



UPDATE FROM 2020-21

2021-2022 REPORT FORMS & PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICALS

- For the 2021-22 school year: Any participant in athletics or marching band, who was in their first or third year of high school during the 2020-21 school year and did not complete a Pre-Participation Physical Examination (PPE) for the 2020-21 school year, will be required to complete the Medical History Form as noted below, as well as a PPE prior to participation in any UIL practices, games, performances, or matches for the 2021-22 school year.
- All students entering 7th, 9th and 11th grade must have a physical prior to participation in the 2021-22 school year.



A soccer player in a bright yellow jersey is running on a field, celebrating with arms outstretched. In the background, a crowd of spectators is visible, some wearing blue and white clothing. The scene is set outdoors on a grassy field with a blue fence in the foreground.

SOCCER SPECIFIC INFORMATION

NFHS SOCCER RULE CHANGES 2021-22

- **4-2-10 NEW:** Head coverings worn for religious reasons shall not be made of abrasive or hard materials; and must fit securely.
Rationale: This rule addition will allow student-athletes to express their religious beliefs through the wearing of headwear without the approval from the state.
- **4-2-11 NEW ARTICLE:** In addition to the above permitted uses, state associations (or designee) may on an individual basis permit a player to participate while wearing a head covering for medical or cosmetic reasons if it is required by a licensed physician. A physician's statement is required before the state association can approve a covering 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.



COACHES REMINDERS

1. KNOW YOUR RULES
2. YEARLY REQUIRED TRAINING
3. EDUCATE/LEAD YOUR STAFF

“I didn’t know what the outcome would be but I committed to the purpose.”

UPDATE FROM 2020-21

2021-2022 COACHES REMINDERS

- **Coaches Certification Program (CCP)** – Coaches are required to have all CCP courses done by the start of their first practice or the start of school, whichever comes first.
- **Summer Regulations** – Monday-Friday, S&C plus 90 minutes of sport specific instruction, not to exceed 60 minutes in any one sport.
- **Strength & Conditioning During School Year** – Allows for 60 minutes of S&C outside the school day for sports that are in off-season. This time may be used all year. No sport specific instruction is allowed during this time.
- **Checklists** - Checklists for every sport have been created. All links are live and will take you right to the information you are looking for. Checklists are on each sports manual page.
- **Live streaming** – Rules did not change for broadcasting in any sport, except football, in the 20-21 school year. During the regular season, live streaming is permitted by mutual agreement of the two schools. During the postseason, the NFHS owns the rights to all games so a request form must be submitted and approved in order to be able to livestream a postseason contest.

UPDATE FROM 2020-21

2021-2022:







CHECKLISTS

	CHECKLIST	REFERENCE	COMPLETION DATE
✓	PRE SEASON		
	Register/update profile in the UIL Portal	UIL Portal	Prior to 1 st Practice
	Print and review Soccer Manual	Soccer Manual	Prior to 1 st Practice
	Update Coach's Name in MaxPreps	MaxPreps	Beginning of School Year
	UIL yearly coaching requirements (CCP & TEC) (manual, p. 10)	Coaching Requirements	Prior to 1 st Practice
	Student participation required forms. Keep on file. (manual, p. 12)	Athletic Forms	Prior to 1 st Practice
	Varsity participation required forms. Keep on file. (manual, p. 12)	Athletic Forms	Prior to 1 st Practice
	Review rules regarding eligibility for athletic contests (manual, p. 11)	C&CR Sec. 400 & 403	Prior to 1 st Practice
	Review Soccer Plan (manual, p. 9)	Soccer Plan	Prior to 1 st Practice
	Review UIL rule changes (manual, p. 5)	UIL Rule Changes	Prior to 1 st Practice
	Review NFHS rule change (manual, p. 7-8)	NFHS	Prior to 1 st Practice
	Complete PAPFs and file with UIL Office <input type="checkbox"/> Apply/Complete any necessary Waivers and file with UIL	PAPF Process Waiver Information	Prior to 1 st Practice
	Submit Individual Eligibility Form to district chair (UIL Portal)	UIL Portal	Prior to 1 st Contest
✓	REGULAR SEASON		
	First day of practice		November 29
	First day for interschool scrimmages		December 10
	First day for playing interschool games		January 3
	Update schedule and record on MaxPreps	MaxPreps	Ongoing
✓	POST SEASON		
	Print and review Post Season Handbook	Post Season Handbook	
	District Certification by District Chair	Certification Form	March 22
	Advancing team's coach must report scores on MaxPreps	MaxPreps	

- 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.

KNOW THE RULES

- Make sure you have a sport rule book ( ,  , ) 
- Playing rules are not UIL rules, know the difference between playing rules and UIL eligibility and policy rules.
- Make sure you have the appropriate playing rules book for your sport and know new rules each year.
- Download and / or print your SPORT MANUAL
 - Manuals include C&CR sport plan language, sport playing 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



PRACTICE REGULATIONS IN-SEASON

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 limited 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, video/meetings, etc.)

UIL COACHES 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))
 - Constitution & Contest Rules
 - Ethics
 - UIL Steroid Education
 - Safety Training (state law)
 - Concussion Training (state law)
 - Sport Specific Training – each sport has a separate module
 - **Football Coaches ONLY** – Best Practices in Tackling certification
 - **First Year Coaches ONLY** - Fundamentals of Coaching in Texas (C&CR 1202 (L))
 - **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



PRACTICE & GAME REGULATIONS

- Practice
 - Scrimmages (2 per calendar week)
 - Season Limits
 - Double header – 9th-JV, JV-Varsity
 - School Week vs Calendar Week
 - HS vs JH



CONTEST REGULATIONS

- **High School** – one contest per school week:
 - See specific sport for calendar week limits.
 - Per activity - per student
- **Junior High** – see specific sport for week limits

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 instructional day of the week



GENERAL REGULATIONS FOR JUNIOR HIGH

- **Scheduling**: No game, contest, scrimmage or tournament, including district competition, shall begin prior to the end of the academic school day for all participants
- **No Post-District Competition**: There shall be no post-season playoffs or competition in any athletic event.





UIL 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 & 403
- Is an amateur
- Meets Parent Residence Rule
- Meets the Age Rule
- Has not changed schools for athletic purposes
- Previous Athletic Participation Form



ELIGIBILITY: PAPF (Previous Athletic Participation Form)

- *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.

*****A PAPF does not have to be 'filed' in the UIL office before a student can participate, it only needs approval from the DEC.*****



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

1. Are students allowed to play two back to back varsity games or in a varsity and sub-varsity game, at the same site, same night? **Yes, they are able to play in a doubleheader. This would count as their two games for that calendar week.**

2. Are ineligible students able to scrimmage? **Yes, students do not have to comply with No Pass No Play requirements in order to participate in a scrimmage or practice session.**

3. May a student participate in two unrelated activities during the school week such as a softball game on Monday night and soccer game on Tuesday night? **Yes, each activity is treated separately.**

4. Are Junior High students permitted to participate with high school students? **Only when a student is overage for seventh or eighth grade.**



A background image of a volleyball game in progress on a green court with blue bleachers. A white volleyball is suspended in the air above the court. Several players in white and dark blue uniforms are visible, some in action and others on the ground. A player in a pink jersey is also present. The text 'UIL CONTACTS & LINKS' is overlaid in a large, bold, black font within a white rectangular border.

UIL CONTACTS & LINKS

LINKS FOUND ON UIL WEBSITE

- Constitution & Consent Rules (C&CR)
- TEA – UIL Side-by-side
- Athletic Rules (Section 1200 through 1210 C&CR)
- Rules Violations and Penalties (Section 1207 C&CR)
- Booster Club Guidelines
- Summer Strength and Conditioning Regulations
- Non-School Participation Regulations





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