



**2022-23**  
**UIL SOFTBALL CCP**



# 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.





2022-2023 FROM JUNE 2022 COUNCIL

# **Changes and Amendments:**

## GENERAL

- Section 1206 – School Practice and Game Restrictions- The language for off-season and summer strength and conditioning has been updated in the C&CR.
- Section 1206, School Practice and Game Restrictions – An update was made to a P.E. class and a class added to the list of courses for which there is an exception to the UIL rule that limits enrollment in physical education (PE) courses during the school day (Lifetime Recreation and Outdoor Pursuits replaces Adventure/Outdoor Education; Innovative Course: Team Sports Officiating was added).
- Section 1204(m), Flat Fee Schedule and Travel Reimbursement – Effective 2022-23, travel reimbursements for sport officials has been increased by \$5.00.
- Section 1204(m), Flat Fee Schedule and Travel Reimbursement – Effective 2023-24 a ten-year compensation plan for sports officials will begin. (fee increases every 3 years)
- Reclassification/Realignment – Allows UIL staff to place charter schools no more than one conference higher than the charter school's enrollment qualifies. (previously, was lowest enrolled school within ISD attendance boundary where charter school is located)



UPDATES FROM OCTOBER 2021 COUNCIL

## What's New...

- Water Polo – Starts August 1<sup>st</sup>
- Swim/Dive - 4A & below conference
- 1A / 2A Volleyball – alignments splitting
- TABC Showcase – one-year pilot for boys basketball (Discuss in October Council)





## Athletic Staff Responsibilities

# 2022-2023 WHO DOES WHAT NOW?

### Joseph Garmon

Team Tennis

Cross Country

Basketball

Soccer

Spring Tennis

Track & Field

### AJ Martinez

Football

Golf

Wrestling

Water Polo

Baseball

### Brandy Belk

Volleyball

Spirit

Swim & Dive

Basketball

Softball

CCP/Athletic  
Policy

# UIL SOFTBALL

- Baseball Dates
- Coaches Reminders
- Player Ejections
- Practice Regulations
- Scrimmage / Game Regulations
- Rescheduling Games
- *New:* Official UIL Baseball
- Coaches Checklist



# **UIL SOFTBALL DATES 2023**

January 13 - First day of practice.

January 28 - First day for interschool scrimmages, all conferences.

February 13 - First day for interschool games, all conferences.

April 25 - District Certification Deadline, All Conferences.

April 29 - Bi-district, All Conferences.

May 6 - Area (2A through 6A), Regional quarterfinals (1A).

May 13 - Regional quarterfinals (2A through 6A), Regional semifinals (1A)

May 20 - Regional semifinals (2A through 6A, \*1A has 2 weeks for next deadline)

May 27 - Regional finals, All Conferences.

May 30-June 3 - UIL Softball State Tournament, All Conferences.

YEARLY UPDATE

# 2022-2023 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.
- **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.
- **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.



**IMPORTANT - YEARLY REMINDER**

# **2022-2023 PLAYER EJECTIONS**

- Player Ejection. Any player ejected from a contest is subject to an automatic penalty. The automatic penalty for such an ejection is as follows:
  - (A) Football. Ejected player misses the rest of the game in which they were ejected plus the first half of the following game.
  - (B) Other Team Sports. Ejected player misses the rest of the game in which they were ejected plus all of the following game.
  - Soccer Exception. This Section does not alter the current point penalty structure for soccer player ejections, as required by National Federation of State High School Associations soccer playing rules, that is outlined in the soccer coaches' manual.
  - Any player ejected from a contest is subject to an automatic penalty as described above. Player ejections **cannot** be overturned by a game official and/or chapter. If a coach has a question following a contest with a player ejection, the coach should contact UIL.

# 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.)

# PRACTICE REGULATIONS **IN-SEASON**

School is **NOT** In-Session:

- Maximum length of a single practice is 3 hours
- When two practices will happen in a day, a minimum of a 2 hour break must happen between the two practices
- If two practices happen, the total of both practices must not exceed 5 hours

# PRACTICE REGULATIONS OFF-SEASON

## School is In-Session

- Strength & Conditioninng Instruction – teams in the off-season are allowed one hour of strength & conditioning instruction outside of the school day.
  - Athletes may only attend one, 1-hour session each day, Monday-Friday.
  - No skill instruction or equipment is allowed during this hour of S&C instruction.
- Skill Instruction - is only allowed during the athletic period for off-season sports.

# SCRIMMAGE REGULATIONS

- Saturday, January 28<sup>th</sup> – first day allowed for scrimmages.
- Teams are *limited* to one scrimmage during the school week, and *one* additional scrimmage may be scheduled after the end of the school week. Two scrimmages per calendar week.
- Teams are limited to scrimmaging against 3 other schools at the same site, on the same day.
- After a team plays their first interschool game, scrimmages are no longer permitted.



# ALLOWABLE CONTESTS

2022-23

- 0 Tournaments and 26 Games or
- 1 Tournament and 23 Games or
- 2 Tournaments and 20 Games or
- 3 Tournaments and 17 Games
- 3 games may be substituted for a tournament.





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# UIL CONTEST REGULATIONS

- **High School** – one contest per *school week*:
  - See specific sport for calendar week limits.
  - Per activity - per student
- **Junior High** – one contest per *calendar week*:
  - 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 1<sup>st</sup> instructional day of the week to close of instruction on the last instructional day of the week

# GAME REGULATIONS: SOFTBALL

## Games

- Season Limits – know Your limits
- School Week vs Calendar Week
- Double header – A student could play two back-to-back varsity games or in a varsity and junior varsity game, at the same site the same night. Each game counts as one of the student's total games for the season. A doubleheader can be played once during the school week and once after the end of the school week as games are unlimited.
- For softball and baseball, games are unlimited after the end of the school week



# RESCHEDULING GAMES CANCELED DUE TO WEATHER

- District varsity contests postponed by weather or public disaster, may be made up as an exception to the school week provided they are rescheduled and played on the next available date, other than Sunday, on which another district contest is not scheduled.
- Junior varsity, freshman and junior high teams **may not** play postponed matches / games as an exception to the school week.



# GAMES RESCHEDULED: EXAMPLE

- Next available date (that another district game is not scheduled)
  - Game scheduled for Friday, postponed due to icy roads
    - Next available date is Saturday
    - Cannot automatically reschedule for Monday because you don't get the exception to school week if you don't try to play on next available date.
    - If weather still exists on Saturday, can push to Monday...district administration determines this.



**NEW:** OFFICIAL UIL SOFTBALL  
2022-23 UPDATES

**Baden Perfection**  
- **2BSFPY** – used  
at the state  
tournament



**PERFECTION GAME SOFTBALL**  
**2BSFPY**



# 2022-2023: CHECKLISTS



## UIL Coaches Checklist Softball 2022-23

	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 Softball Manual	<a href="#">Softball 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. 11)	<a href="#">Coaching Requirements</a>	Prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> Day of School
	Student participation required forms. Keep on file. (manual, p. 13)	<a href="#">Athletic Forms</a>	Prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> Practice
	Varsity participation required forms. Keep on file. (manual, p. 13)	<a href="#">Athletic Forms</a>	Prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> Practice
	Review rules regarding eligibility for athletic contests (manual, p. 12)	<a href="#">C&amp;CR Sec. 400 &amp; 403</a>	Prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> Practice
	Review Softball Plan (manual, p. 9)	<a href="#">Softball Plan</a>	Prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> Practice
	Review UIL rule changes (manual, p. 6)	<a href="#">UIL Rule Changes</a>	Prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> Practice
	Review NFHS rule change (manual, p. 8)	<a href="#">NFHS</a>	Prior to 1 <sup>st</sup> Practice
	Complete PAPFs and file with UIL Office • Apply/Complete any necessary Waivers and file with UIL.	<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		January 13
	First day for interschool scrimmages		January 28
	First day for playing interschool games		February 13
	Update schedule and record on MaxPreps	<a href="#">MaxPreps</a>	Ongoing
✓	<b>POST-SEASON</b>		
	Print and review Post Season Handbook	<a href="#">Post Season Handbook</a>	
	District Certification by District Chair	<a href="#">Certification Instructions</a>	April 25

- 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.



# OTHER REMINDERS



- JH / MS Regulations
- Summer Instruction
- School Sponsored Camps
- Playing Rule Changes
- Coaches Training Requirements
- Student Participation: Required Forms

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

# **GENERAL REGULATIONS** JUNIOR HIGH / MIDDLE SCHOOL

- **Scheduling**: No game, contest, scrimmage or tournament, including district competition, shall begin prior to the end of the academic school day for all participants
- **ONE** contest in a calendar week, can also play a tournament in same calendar week.
- **Length of Season**: Know the number of days to complete seasons. Days start counting on the first day of try-outs or practice, whichever is first. Section 1478.
- **No Post-District Competition**: There shall be no post-season playoffs or competition in any athletic event.

## SKILL SPECIFIC and STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

# 2022-2023 SUMMER INSTRUCTION

- **Limitations:** Sessions for both strength & conditioning and sport specific skill instruction may be conducted by school coaches for students in grades 7-12 from that coaches attendance zone.
- A ***strength and conditioning session*** shall be no more than two hours per day, Monday through Friday. A student shall attend no more than one session per day.
- ***Sport specific skill instruction*** may be conducted in addition to the strength and conditioning session(s), and a student shall attend no more than 90 minutes per day of sport specific skill instruction with no more than 60 minutes per day in a given sport, Monday through Friday.
- **Further details are on the UIL Athletic Homepage**

## NON-SCHOOL PARTICIPATION





# 2022-2023 SCHOOL SPONSORED CAMPS

***School Year Limitations:*** For students in *grades six and below*: two camps are allowed, per sport, during the school year.

***Summer Limitations:*** For all students with the exception of students entering their **second, third or fourth** year of high school may attend two school sponsored camps during the summer break.

- No more than six consecutive days for each camp.
- Schools cannot furnish / issue any individual player equipment
- Schools can furnish sport equipment (balls, standards, goals, football dummies, pitching machines, etc.)

# 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.
- Bookmark your **SPORT MANUAL**
  - **NEW:** Starting with the 2022-23 school year manuals will be digital and can be found on the left-side menu on your sports page.
  - Information is organized in an easy-to-find manner.
- Download or bookmark the Side by Side Manual
  - Will answer questions about no-pass / no-play, eligibility and more.





**2022-23 - NFHS**

# **SOFTBALL RULE CHANGES:**

- NFHS are our playing rules, purchase a rulebook from [www.nfhs.org](http://www.nfhs.org)
- Uniform rule is NFHS Rule 4-2
- Solid colored uniform rule – was eliminated in 2019
- Upcoming uniform change – beginning July 1, 2023
  - The body of the number can no longer be the jersey color itself. It must be of contrasting color.
- **2023 Rule changes on following slides...**



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# 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)



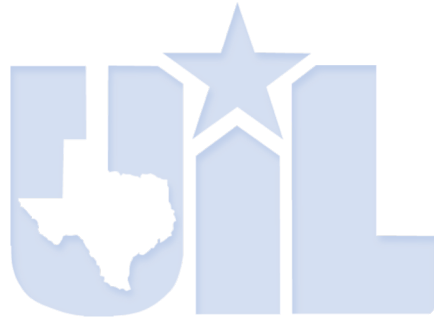
# COACHES EDUCATION AND TRAINING: REQUIREMENTS

- 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





# **ELIGIBILITY**



## **ELIGIBILITY: 1<sup>st</sup> 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.\*\***





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