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A Coach must never forget that he/she is a leader and not merely a person with authority.

- John Wooden

WHAT'S NEW FOR 2025-2026

HOMESCHOOL STUDENT PARTICIPATION:

- All homeschool students are eligible to participate in UIL activities, practices and processes unless their local school district has opted out of the law.
- If the local district has opted out, student would be eligible at nearest school that allows participation to their address.
- School districts that do allow participation can elect to not allow students from other districts to participate.



WHAT'S NEW FOR 2025-2026

NIL:

- UIL rules now allow student-athletes 17 years or older to enter into NIL agreements with colleges & universities while participating in that UIL sport.
- Athletes are still prohibited from entering into NIL agreements with any other entity until exhausting their eligibility in that applicable sport.
- Athletes are still prohibited from promoting a product or service related to their UIL sport.
- UIL rules do not prohibit an athlete from obtaining professional representation.



WHAT'S NEW FOR 2025-2026

SUB-VARSITY ELIGIBILITY Page I of the PAPF is now REQUIRED to be completed for new students PRIOR to competing at the subvarsity level.



ELIGIBILITY PAPF

(PREVIOUS ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FORM)

WHO NEEDS TO HAVE A PAPF?

- 1. Is the student NEW to your school?
- 2.Did they participate in 8th grade or beyond at a different feeder school or high school in the US or Mexico?

*If the answer to both questions is YES, then a fully completed PAPF is required.

**If the student is NEW but did not previously participate, only page 1 of the lere other family members in grades K-12 attending a different school district other than the school district the school district other than the school district the school district other than the school district the school district other than the school district othe PAPF is required.

Previous Athletic Participation Form University Interscholastic League

ibility Questionnaire for New Student Athletes in Grades 9-12

ust be on File with School Before Participation at any Level in Grade 9-12 (To be filled out by the student and/or parent and filed with the school.)

Grade

Birthdate

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| Cit | tyState | Public P | Charter |
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| District Executive Committee Chairpe | | | |
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| rovide the name of the school | | and school year | |
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| ents of the student married ents are MARRIED-LIVING APART or MA required. You MUST contact the district A | never married r ARRIED and the student | married- living apart is LIVING WITH ONE PA | ARENT, a |
| (s) of the student reside outside the attendance zo ou MUST contact the district Athletic Director | | | |

than one residence owned, rented or maintained by the parents? If yes, please attach an explanation. ny members of the family still residing at the previous residence? If yes, it should be investigated prior to partictip

a change in schools but no change in address? If yes, please attach an explanation.

TIME STUDENT RULE: REFERENCE C&CR SECTION 403.

the student enrolled in less than an average of four hours per day of instruction for either state or local high school e attach an explanation.

R YEAR RULE AND AGE RULE: REFERENCE C&CR SECTION 400 & 405(FOUR YEAR) & 440(C), 446

Did the student first appoll in the 0th grade more than 4 years ago? The first date of appollment in 0th grade

FOCUS ON PRESEASON AND IN-SEASON ELIGIBILITY PROCESSES

- 2 coaches verify all eligibility processes
- PAPF's for all students that require one completed prior to first contest at any level of play
- Factually complete PAPF when sending school
- Appropriate verification of residence (Section 442) & contact previous school



CONTINUED FOCUS ON APPROPRIATE ETHICS AND ACCOUNTABILITY

- Removal of situational ethics
- Willingness to act and be responsible when necessary (Do your part)
- Power of a positive example (Be what you expect others to be)



EMERGENCY RESPONSE READINESS (EFFECTIVE EAP'S)

- All EAP's reviewed for all athletic facilities
- Regular rehearsal of EAP by staff and students
- Establish a process for a pregame medical timeout with admin, officials, coaches, & trainers



CONTINUED IMPROVEMENT OF SPORTSMANSHIP & RESPONSE TO ADVERSITY

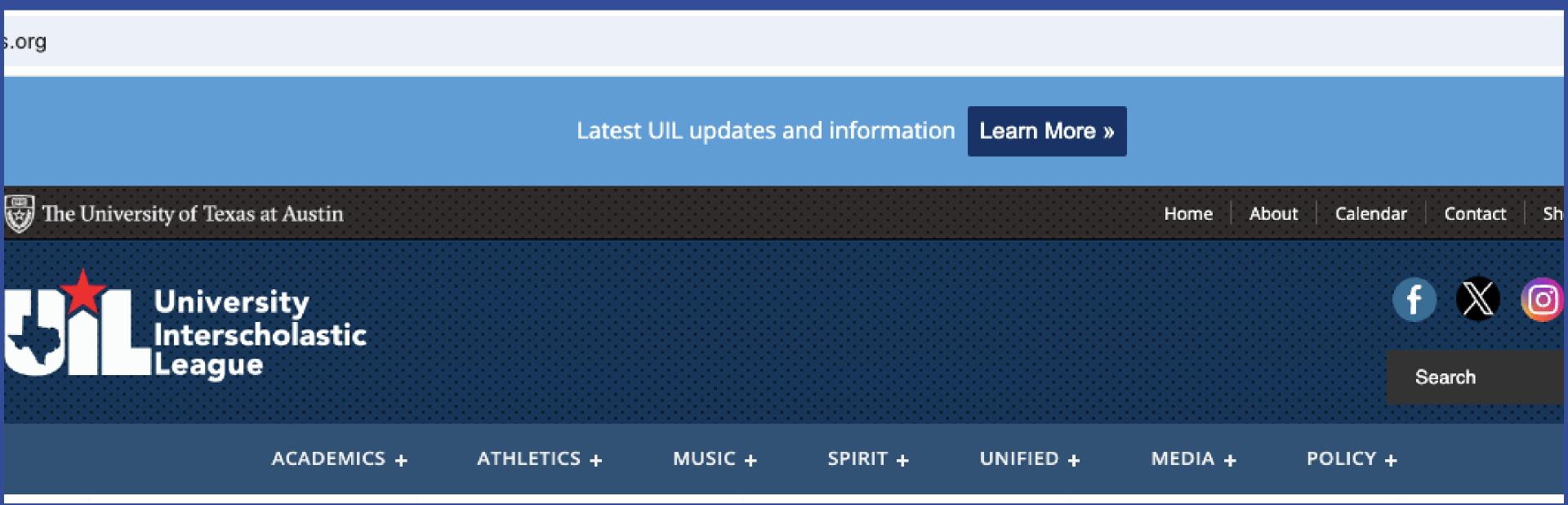
- Begins with expectations & example of the COACH!
- What is your system for teaching sportsmanship?
- Active Engagement with the Texas Way Program
- Focus on athlete conduct & supervision
- Positive Expectations for Parents/Spectators



Expected UIL Knowledge Needed

Where do I find all the information I need???

<u>www.uiltexas.org</u>



Exploring the UIL Website

UILTEXAS.ORG

Increase Understanding of Resources Available

| MEMBERSHERMEN | 2000 | |
|------------------------|------|-------------------|
| ATHLETICS - | MU | SIC + SPIRIT + |
| Athletics Home | | Center |
| High School Sports | - | Baseball |
| Junior High Sports | + | Basketball |
| UIL Portal | | Cross Country |
| Sports Officials | | Football |
| Alignments | | Golf |
| Health & Safety | + | Soccer |
| District Chairs | | Softball |
| Waivers | | Swimming & Diving |
| Booster Club Guideline | es | Team Tennis |
| Forms | | Tennis |
| Manuals | | Track & Field |
| Archives | | Volleyball |
| Scoreboard | | Water Polo |
| Lone Star Cup | | Wrestling |

Exploring the UIL Website

Athletic Homepage

Rules, Guidelines, and Materials

- Drone Policy
- 6th Grade Participation Guidelines
- Four Day School Week
- Homeschool Participation FAQ
- Strength and Conditioning Program Regulations (Summer and Off-Season)
- 2024-25 Tentative Sport Season Dates & Game/Tournament Limits 1/2
- Practice Outside the School Year
- Pre-Season Football Practice Limitations Q and A
- Charitable Cause Guidelines
- Round Robin Scheduling
- Non-School Participation Manual
- Booster Club Guidelines
- School Sponsored Camps
- UIL Resources for Game Administrators



Individual Sports Page

UIL Home > Athletics > Sports > Cross Country

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country Overview

Rules & Guidelines

School Codes

Manuals

Alignments

Postseason Information

Regional Sites

State Meet

Sanctioning

FAQ

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Cross Country



State Meet

It is most important that each UIL member school stay curre rule and season information for cross country. For additional







The University of Texas at Austin

University Interscholastic League Athletic Calendar



Contact

ATHLETICS

ACADEMICS

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POLICY & ADMINISTRATION

Athletics

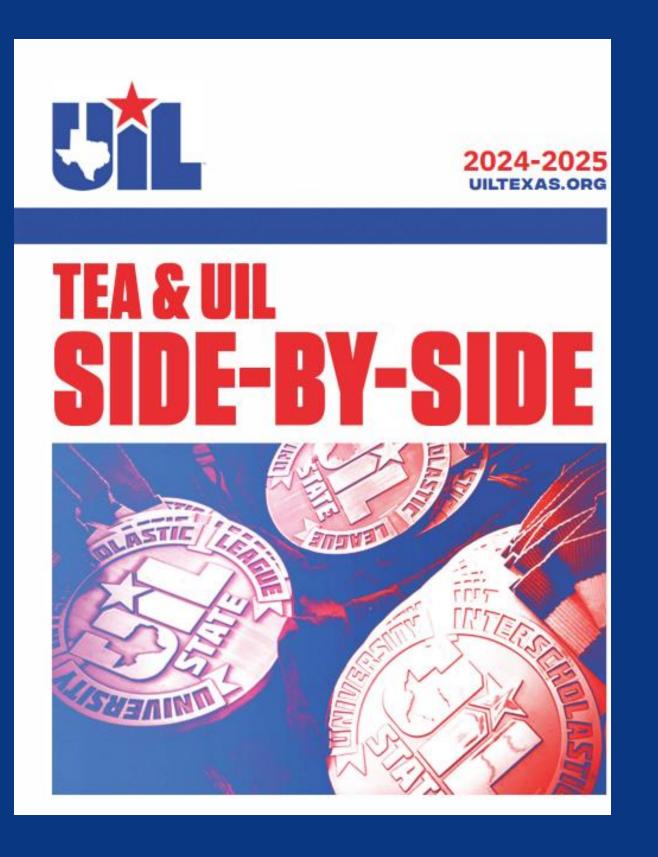
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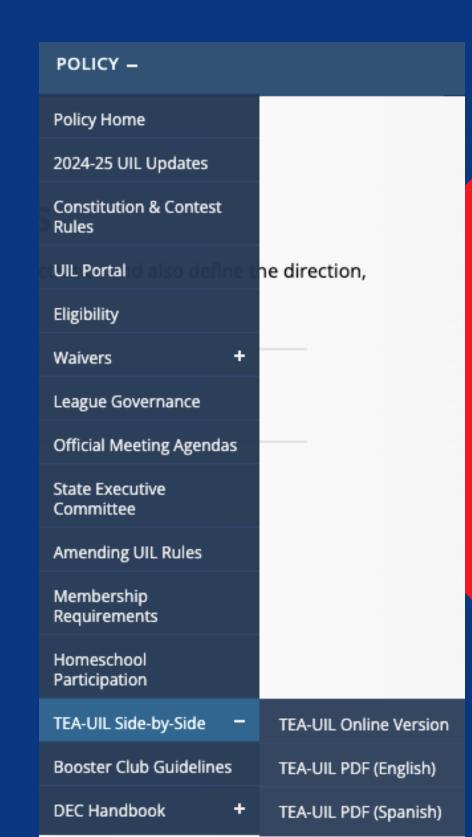
| Name | Title | Responsibilities |
|----------------|-----------------------------|--|
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| Grace McDowell | Assistant Athletic Director | Volleyball Spirit Swimming & Diving Basketball Softball |
| AJ Martinez | Assistant Athletic Director | Football Wrestling Golf Baseball Water Polo |
| Joseph Garmon | Assistant Athletic Director | Team Tennis Cross Country Basketball Soccer Tennis Track & Field |

Compliance of UIL Rules & Procedure



TEA/UIL Side-by-Side

- Academic Requirements (No Pass No Play)
 - 1st Six Weeks Eligibility
 - Grading Periods/7-day
 Grace/Incompletes
 - Honors Courses???
- Admission/EnrollmentRequirements
- Limits on Practice & Performance
- School Week/Calendar Week
 Limitations
 Eligibility Calendar



Compliance of UIL Rules & Procedure

Sport Manuals

- Pre-Season Regulations
- Coach & Athlete Requirements
- Regular Season Information
- Practice Limitations
- Calendar Week Limitation
 - Sports Specific
- Post Season Information
- Off-Season Regulations



ACADEMICS +

ATHLETICS +

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MEDIA +

UIL Home > Athletics > High School Sports > Tennis > Manual

TENNIS

Tennis Overview

Rules & Guidelines

Manual

Alignments

Tennis Forms

Regional Sites

State Tournament

Sanctioning

FAQ

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Tennis Manual 2025-2026 Tennis Manual

The content of the online sport manuals are now available in two printable PDFs.

- Download the printable 2025-2026 Tennis Manual A (sport specific content)
- Download the printable 2025-2026 Individual Sport Manual (general content applicable to all individual sports)

Table of Contents

- Tennis Calendar
- Tennis Coaches Checklist
- Tennis Rules & Guidelines
 - Tennis Plan (Constitution & Contest Rules)
 - 2025-2026 UIL Rule Changes & Amendments

Compliance of UIL Rules & Procedure



UIL Coaches' Checklist Golf 2025-26

| | CHECKLIST | REFERENCE | COMPLETION DATE |
|-------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| > | PRE-SEASON | | |
| | Register/update profile in the UIL Portal | UIL Portal | Prior to 1st Practice |
| | Review Golf Manual | Golf Manual | Prior to 1st Practice |
| | UIL yearly coaching requirements (CCP & TEC) | Coaching Requirements | Prior to 1st Practice |
| | Student participation required forms. Keep on file. | Athletic Forms | Prior to 1st Practice |
| | Varsity participation required forms. Keep on file. | Athletic Forms | Prior to 1st Practice |
| | Review rules regarding eligibility for athletic contests | C&CR Sec. 400 & 403 | Prior to 1st Practice |
| | Review TEA-UIL Side-by-Side | Side-by-Side | Prior to 1st Contest |
| | Review Golf Plan | Golf Plan | Prior to 1st Practice |
| | Review UIL rule changes | UIL Rule Changes | Prior to 1st Practice |
| | Review USGA rule changes | USGA | Prior to 1st Practice |
| | Complete PAPFs and file with UIL Office | PAPF Process | Prior to 1st Practice |
| | Submit Individual Eligibility Form to district chair (UIL Portal) | UIL Portal | Prior to 1st Contest |
| > | REGULAR SEASON | | |
| | First day for playing interschool tournaments | | 1st Day of School |
| e e | POST-SEASON | | |
| | trict Certification by District Chair | | April 7 |
| | ' Tournaments (Boys & Girls) | | April 13-16 |

UIL Checklists

- Sport specific documents that can be found on each sports manual page.
- oA helpful tool for coaches to use in preparation for their season and to help stay in compliance.

2025-2026 COACHES' REMINDERS

SPORT RULE BOOK

Playing rules are not UIL rules. Be sure to review the appropriate rules for your sport prior to the season.



Swimming/Diving
Water
Polo/Wrestling



Tennis/Team
Tennis



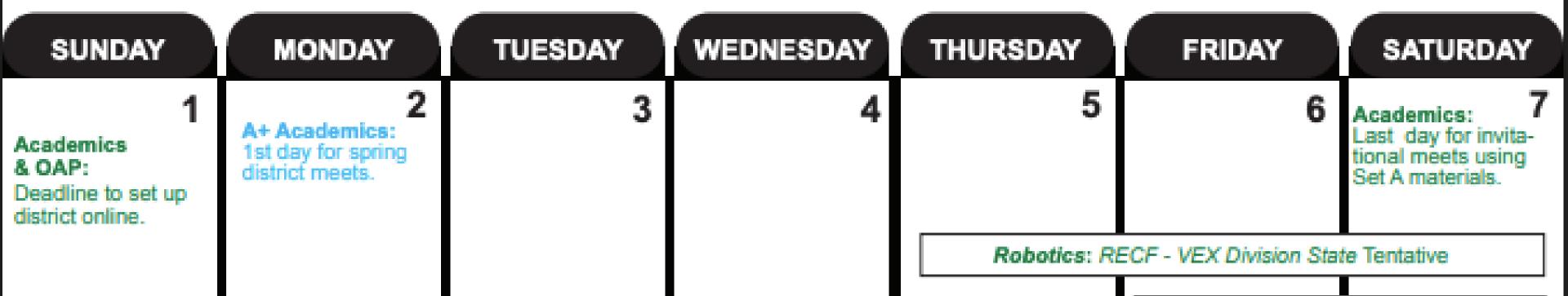
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CONTEST REGULATIONS

VERY IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN:

- 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

FEBRUARY 2026



HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST REGULATIONS

Limits on Practice and Performance

 Commissioner of Education Regulations Limiting Contests Per School Week (Activities Preceding Administration of Statewide Student Assessment Program, Eight-Hour Limitation, Practice by Ineligible Students)

Commissioner of Education regulations limit participation to one contest per school week. Participation is defined as involvement with the activity (e.g., traveling with the team, sitting on the bench). Example: On Turs as night, the student's name is on the scorebook but she remains on the bench and does not actually enter the game. This counts as participation according to state law. That student cannot participate again until Friday after school. 19 (AC 76, 201, Subchapter AA

- (d) Limitations on practice, rehearsal, and student participation in extracurricular act " (25) uring the school week shall be as follows:
 - For any given extracurricular activity, a student may not participate in more than one activity per school week, excluding holidays, except as provided in paragraph (2) of this spices tion.
 - 2. In addition to the limit specified in paragraph (1) of this subsection of one extracurricular activity permitted per school week, a student may also participate in a tourname in a post-district contest, as well as a contest postponed by weather or public disaster that may determine advance serve to a post-district level of competition.
 - 3. For each extracurricular activity, a school district number is students to a maximum of eight hours of practice and rehearsal outside the school day per school ree!
 - 4. The Commissioner of Education recommends that school districts avoid scheduling extracurricular activities or public performances on the day or explain mediately preceding the day on which the administration of the statewide student assessment plagram. Scheduled for Grades 3-11.
- UIL Regulations Limiting Con 🌼 🖎 Per Calendar Week
- Sunday Prohibition and xcrations
- Sec. 33.0812 Scheduling Extracurricular Activities prohibited in certain circumstances.
- In-School Athletic Period (8hr Rule)
- Dressing and Redressing Time (8hr Rule)
- Water Breaks and Film Review (8hr Rule)

- One contest per <u>SCHOOL</u>
 WEEK
- Per activity per student
- Calendar week contest limitations differ for each sport.
- See the specific sport manual for calendar week limits.

HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST REGULATIONS

■ UIL Regulations Limiting Contests Per Calendar Week

UIL limits participation in contests per calendar week in some sports. For UIL, participation is defined as a student actually entering a contest. Example: On Tuesday night, the student's name is on the score book but the student remains on the bench and does not actually enter the game. This does not count as participation in a UIL contest according to UIL (but does count according to state law. That student cannot participate again until Friday after school.) The Tuesday game does not count as one of the games UIL permits the student to participate in for that calendar week or for the season because the student did not enter the game.

UIL Constitution and Contest Rules: Section 5: Definitions

(c) Calendar week means 12:01 a.m. on Sunday through midnight on Saturday.

(ff) School week means the week beginning at 12:01 a.m. on the first instructional day of a calendar week and ends at the close of instruction on the last instructional day of the calendar week, excluding holidays.

The following situations are considered as one contest during the school leave.

Volleyball:

(1) A single match.

(2) A dual match (a team plays two other teams or plays the val. a team twice at the same site on the same day.) A dual match counts as one of the two matches UIL permits students per the idar week and counts as two of the total matches for the student per season.

(3) A double header (a student may play in a varsity and a junior varsity match or a ninth grade and a varsity match at the same site the same night). A double header counts as the total two allowable matches UIL permits the student for the calendar week and counts as two of the total matches for the season. Students could also play in a tournament the same week they participate in a single match, \u_1 m. \u_2 n, or double header.

Basketball and Soccer:

(1) A single game; or

(2) a double header (a student ne play in a varsity and a junior varsity game or a ninth grade and a junior varsity game at the same site the same right). 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.

Cross Country, Golf, Sw. nming, Team Tennis, Tennis and Wrestling: An invitational meet/tournament, dual or triangular, competition. Schools shall not enter invitational tournaments/meets scheduled on more than one school day per any one tournament.

Baseball/Softball/Water Polo:

(1) A single game; or

(2) a 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. Students may play in additional games at the conclusion of that school week because UIL does not limit the number of games per calendar week in these three team sports.

- Contest per <u>CALENDAR</u>
 WEEK
- Per activity per student
- Calendar week contest limitations differ for each sport.
- See the specific sport manual for calendar
 week limits.

CONTEST REGULATIONS JR. HIGH

- One contest per CALENDAR WEEK
- A tournament may be played in the same calendar week of a contest/game as an exception:
 - Volleyball, Basketball, Soccer, Baseball,
 Softball, Water Polo
- No game, contest or tournament shall begin prior to the end of the academic school day.
 - Exception: Two of the six allowable track meets may start no earlier than 2:00 p.m.







Non-School Participation

Examples?

INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

During the school year:

- Coaches of individual sports are allowed to work with student athletes from their attendance zone in non-school practice during the school year
- Any time spent working with an athlete, whether school or non-school, will count as part of the allowable 8 hours allowed outside the school day, during the school week.
- Example: A swim coach can coach their own students in club, but the time spent in club practice would count towards the 8 hours of allowable practice time.



Non-School Participation

INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

During the school year:

- Coaches shall not charge a fee for private instruction to student-athletes during the school year. The restriction on charging fees for private instruction applies only to those students who are in grades 9-12, from the coach's attendance zone and participating in the sport for which the coach is responsible (Section 120l [b, 9]).
- Coaches should abstain from any practice that makes a student feel pressured to participate in non-school activities (Section 120l [b, 10]).

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

Swimming & Diving Dates

•Jan 24: 4A & Below District Certification

•Jan 30-31: 4A & Below Regional Meets

∘Jan 31: 5A-6A District Certification

∘Feb 6-7: 5A-6A Regional Meets

∘Feb 12-13: 4A & Below State Meet

∘Feb 20-21: 5A-6A State Championship

Meets

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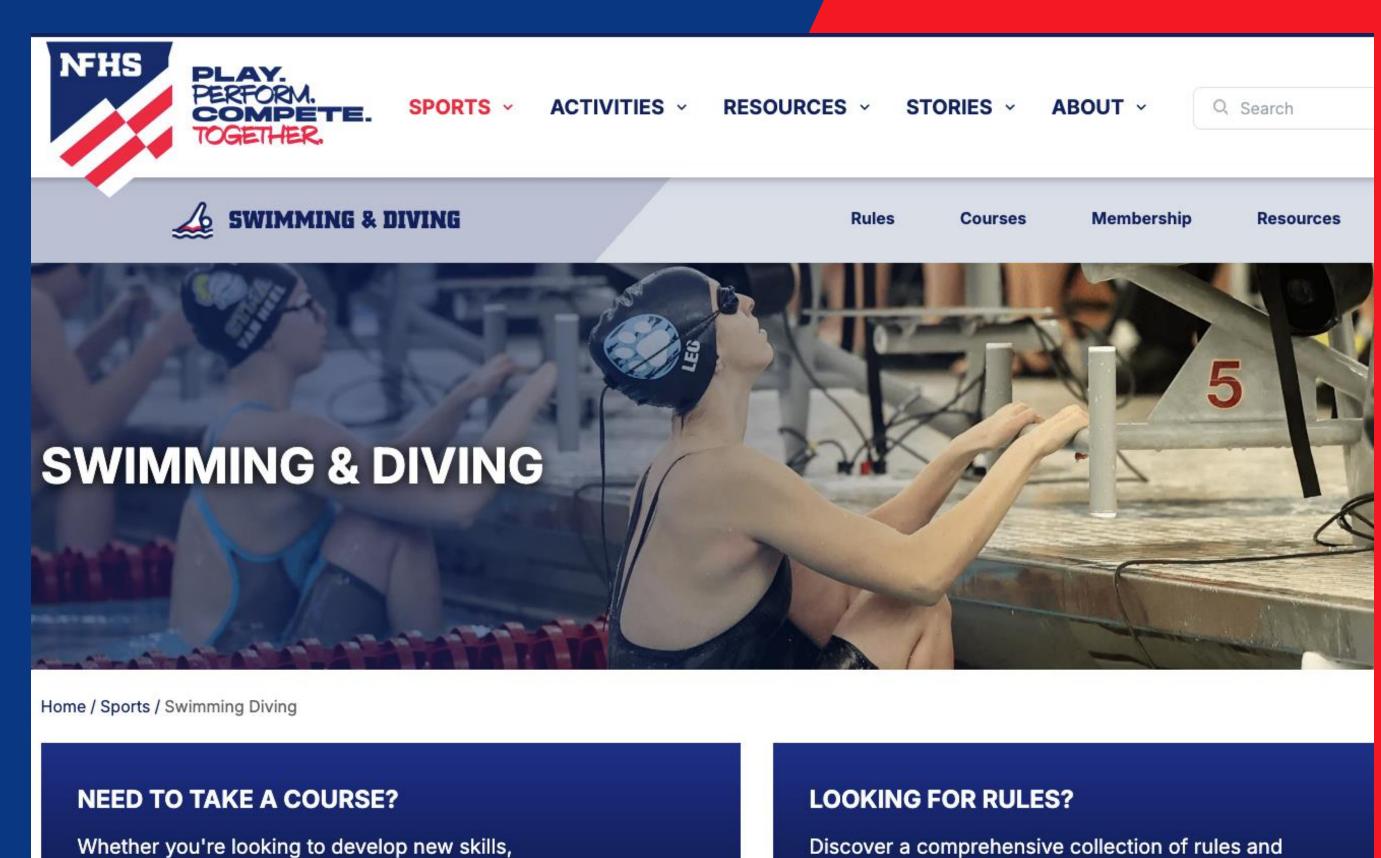
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Swimming & Diving

Rule changes and other great resources may be found on the Swimming & Diving page of the NFHS website.



WATER POLO DATES

- August 1 First Day of Practice
- August 2 First Day of Interschool Scrimmages
- August 7 First Day of Interschool Games
- October 4 District Certification
- October 17-18 Regional Tournament
- October 24-25 State Tournament

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WRESTLING DATES

- October 1 First day for minimum weight certification
- November 10 First day for duals, triangular, quadrangular meets, and tournaments
- December 27 2lb Growth Allowance
- January 17 Last day for Weight Certifications
- January 31 District Certification
- February 6-7 Regional Tournament
- February 13-14 State Tournament

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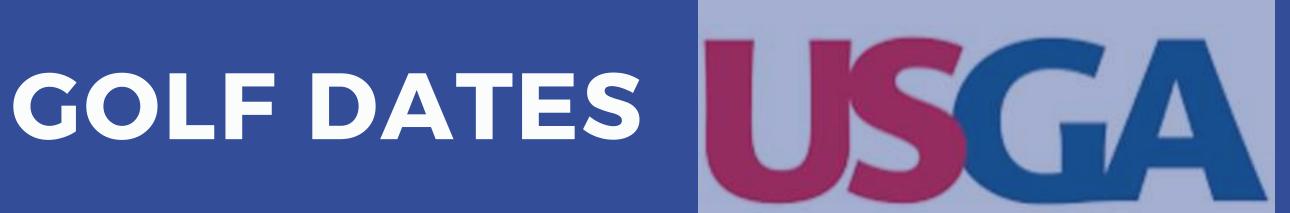


WHAT'S NEW FOR WRESTLING

14 Girls' Weight Classes

100, 105, 110, 115, 120,
125, 130, 135, 140, 145,
155, 170, 190, 235





April 7, 2026 - District Certification Deadline

April 13-16, 2026 - Regional Tournaments

April 27-28, 2026 - Boys' State Tournament

May 4-5, 2026 - Girls' State Tournament

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Team Tennis/Tennis Dates

October 4 – District Certification

October 6-7 - Bi-District October 9-11

- Area October 13-14 - Regional

Quarterfinals October 16-17 –

Regional Tournament October 22-23

State Tournament

April 11 – District Certification

April 17-18 & 20-21 – Regional Tournament

May 7-8 – State Tournament



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SPORTSMANSHIP THE TEXAS WAY!!

REMINDERS FOR COACHES:

Provide Specific Instruction to Athletes

Have a Plan in the Event of a Game Altercation

Ensure Athletes Understand Expectations

• IMPLEMENT AT ALL LEVELS (MS, 9th, JV & Varsity)





A GOOD COACH CAN CHANGE A GAME, A GREAT COACH CAN CHANGE A LIFE.



Swim & Dive / Water Polo Team Tennis / Tennis





Wrestling / Golf





General UIL



