

University Interscholastic League Volleyball Update – 2015





UIL RULE CHANGES 2015-16

Unless noted otherwise, effective August 1, 2015

GENERAL

• Increase the number of teams advancing to the playoffs from each team sport district to four (4) for conference 2A

- Change to preseason practice requirements water and rest breaks now count.
- Addition of Pilot Spirit Program

FOOTBALL

• Create a pilot program providing home field advantage to the higher seed in the first round of the 2015 6A football playoffs

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VOLLEYBALL

• Create a separate championship for Conference 1A volleyball

BASKETBALL

• Allow three (3) games per day in a one (1) day tournament scheduled on Saturday

SOCCER

• Allow three (3) games per day in a one (1) day tournament scheduled on Saturday

SWIMMING & DIVING

• Addition of a fee scale for Swimming and Diving Officials to section 1204

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<u>TEAM TENNIS</u>

• Allowance for elimination of the championship and third place matches at the Area Meet, by mutual agreement

• Change scoring format in both singles and doubles (including mixed doubles) to a ten (10) point match tie breaker in lieu of a third set, when the first two sets are split

Dates for 2015 Volleyball Season

August 3

August 7 August 10 October 31 November 2-3 November 5-7 November 9-10 November 13-14 November 18-21 First day to issue equipment and conduct workouts outside the school day, all conferences First day for scrimmages, all conferences. First day for matches, all conferences **District Certification Deadline Bi-district** – All conferences **Area** – **All conferences Regional Quarterfinals – All conferences Regional Tournaments – All conferences State Tournament (CCC, Garland)**

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7-1- New 5, 6: Allows team to correct a lineup error by way of a legal substitution when a number is listed that no player is wearing and if a number is listed twice. The team must still submit and accurate roster.

Rationale: Maintains consistency within the rules by allowing a substitution to correct a lineup issue that otherwise does not affect the match.

9-9-1, 4-2-2, 5-4-3c(20), 5-5-3b(21), 5-6-3(h), 10-2-7 Penalties, 10-3 Penalties, 10-4 Penalties, 11-2 Penalties, 12-2-6 NOTE 2: The penalty system for an unnecessary delay now consists of an administrative yellow card warning for the first delay and an administrative red card for subsequent delay(s) in the same set, resulting in a loss of rally point.

Repeated unnecessary delay violations in multiple sets may be considered and penalized as unsporting conduct. All rules with the unnecessary delay penalty and administrative requirements are adjusted to the new system. The unnecessary delay signal (#22) is replaced with a new signal.

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Rationale: The penalty of a loss of time-out or loss of rally point for the first unnecessary delay is significantly more severe than the violation. Issuing a single team warning (administrative yellow card) during a set before issuing a penalty of loss of rally/point for a subsequent delay is more appropriate.

10-2-5, 10-2-6c: Substitutions occurring during a time-out shall now enter the set at the end of the time-out and follow normal exchange procedures.

Rationale: Improves the communication between the second and first referees, coaches and fans when a substitution occurs at a time-out.

11-5-New 1, 2: Provides that a two minute intermission may be used between sets two and three in addition to the regular three minute interval for a total of five minutes.

Rationale: Provides consistency and guidelines for schools conducting promotional or special recognition activities between sets.

NFHS VOLLEYBALL RULE CHANGES 2015

- 2015-16 VOLLEYBALL EDITORIAL CHANGES
- 1-2-3a, 5-5-3b7, 12-2-7, 8 PENALTIES

2015-16 VOLLEYBALL POINTS OF EMPHASIS

- 1. Unnecessary Delay and the Use of Administrative Cards
- 2. Solid Colored Uniform Top Review
- 3. Resuming Play After Intermission
- 4. Preventive Officiating
- 5. Annual Review of Equipment and Facilities

MaxPreps

Coaches are required to submit playoff results immediately following their contest. The winning school should submit playoff game results and next round information (including game time and location) via MaxPreps through the assigned coach/admin account. The score reported by a coach on a team's page will automatically fill in the bracket.

The completeness of the data presented on the UIL Texas Scoreboard will be dependent upon the participation of schools and coaches. For more information, please see http://www.uiltexas.org/athletics/uil-maxpreps.

C&CR Section 1330 VOLLEYBALL PLAN PRACTICE REGULATIONS

• One practice a day = maximum of 3 hours

• Two practices a day = no more than 5 hours; minimum of TWO HOURS rest/recovery time between the two practices

• Rest and water breaks are now included as practice activities

• Multiple practices may be scheduled on consecutive days (volleyball ONLY)

• No scrimmages until August 7th

LIMITATIONS ON JUNIOR HIGH PRACTICE AND PERFORMANCE

Activities During the School Year:

• School Week Limitation – Junior high allowed one contest or meet per calendar week, plus tournament in team sport activities (other than football)

• Eight Hour Rule







Single match - A single match shall be defined as: NFHS Rule 1-2-1, 2, 3 Art. 1...A match shall consist of the best three-out-of-five sets. The first team to win three sets shall be the winner of the match. The fourth and fifth sets shall not be played unless it is necessary to determine the winner of the match.

<u>Dual match</u> - consists of a team that plays two other teams or plays the same team twice at the same site (must be the same level of competition); counts as one contest for the school week, one of the two matches UIL permits students per calendar week and counts as two of the total matches for the student per season; second match should be played as soon as it can be scheduled for one team after their first match; a dual match can be held any day of the week; all teams at one site do not have to play a dual match.

<u>Double header</u> - A student may play in a varsity and a junior varsity match , a junior varsity match and a ninth grade match, or a ninth grade and a varsity match the same night. This 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.

<u>Scrimmage</u> - a meeting of not more than four teams for practice purposes which does not count as a game for any of the teams; admission may be charged. Officials may be paid in accordance with the schedule in Section 1204 and may, by prior agreement with the school, be reimbursed for mileage and meals. A school shall not play in a scrimmage after its first interschool game or match in that sport.

<u>Warm-up Games</u> - Teams in the play-offs may play warm-up matches. All warm-up matches must count in the match limitation for the school year.

EXCEPTION: If the district champions have a bye for the first round, those schools may schedule a warm-up match in addition to the match limits. This additional match shall be played on a non-school night with no loss of school time. NOTE: A bi-district game may be played on Thursday during the week of a warm-up game (according to Texas Education Agency interpretations).

<u>Pool Play</u> - A team may play in pool play during the first rounds of a tournament provided the pool games consist of two "mini-games" using rally scoring 0-15 (cap at 20) <u>OR</u> regulation and modified regulation 2-out-of-3 matches using rally scoring 0-25 (no cap).

<u>Tournaments</u> - A tournament consists of at least three teams assembled at one site for competition.

• 2 matches can be substituted for one tournament

0 tournaments and 27 matches

1 tournament and 25 matches

2 tournaments and 23 matches

3 tournaments and 21 matches

• 3 matches per day in tournament play

• EXCEPTIONS: May play in 4 matches in a 1- or 2-day tournament (Friday/Saturday)

Coaching Requirements and Training (State Law)

- CPR and First Aid Training
- AED Training
- Safety Training



• Concussion Training (2 hours every other year/1 hour annually)

RULES COMPLIANCE PROGRAM (RCP)

Available **ONLY** online – <u>www.uil-texas.net</u>

- Constitution & Contest Rules (HS/JH)
- Ethics & sportsmanship
- UIL steroid education video
- Safety training
- Sport-specific module for each sport

UIL Coaching Requirements and Training 2015-16

Link available on the UIL website or visit <u>www.nfhslearn.org</u>

1. NFHS TEACHING AND MODELING BEHAVIOR COURSE

1.5 hour course/\$20 – minimum penalty for coach ejection

2. NFHS FUNDAMENTALS OF COACHING COURSE

6 hour course/\$35 – all first year coaches and any coach who is not a full time employee of the school district.

PLEASE PRINT CERTIFICATE TO VERIFY COMPLETION.

3. Safety Training for Cheerleader Coach/Sponsor

REQUIRED FORMS FOR ALL STUDENT PARTICIPATION

- 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



C&CR Section 400 STUDENT ELIGIBILITY FOR ALL UIL CONTESTS

Students are eligible to represent their school in varsity interscholastic activities if they-

- are not a high school graduate
- are a full-time student
- meet regular attendance policies/15 day rule (Varsity

only)

- meet credit requirements (No pass, No play)
- are enrolled in four year program
- are eligible under the age rule (Waiver)
- was not recruited (PAPF)
- have observed all provisions of the Awards Rule
- meets requirements under C&CR Section 440



"NO PASS, NO PLAY"

Eligibility for the FIRST Six Weeks (Credit Requirements)

Grades nine and below - promoted

- Parents retaining a student
- Grade Placement Committee

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 or High School - fifteen accumulated credits or five credits within the last twelve months

C&CR Section 440 VARSITY ELIGIBILITY -ATHLETICS

- Meets all requirements of Section 400
- Is an amateur (See Section 441)
- Meets Parent Residence Rule (See Section 442)
- Meets the Age Rule (See Section 446)
- Has not changed schools for athletic purposes
 Previous Athletic Participation Form (See Section 443)

C&CR Section 443(e) ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY – PAPF

• All new students in grades 9-12 who have ever practiced (before, during or after school) or participated in any UIL athletic activity in grade 8-12 at another school <u>MUST</u> have a Previous Athletic Participation Form completed by the previous school (last school of participation) and be approved by the District Executive Committee <u>before</u> they are eligible to participate at the varsity level at the new school.

• The new form includes the student eligibility questionnaire that must be completed first for any student new to that school district before participation.



PREVIOUS ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FORM (PAPF)

- Submit both page 1 and 2 (Questionnaire and PAPF)
- Complete the most updated version
- Send a legible copy

• UIL does not retain a copy of the PAPF when sent to school for revisions or clarifications, so please return both pages.

PREVIOUS ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FORM (PAPF)

Some common indicators for changing schools for athletic purposes-

- Checking to see if a student was recruited
- Ascertaining whether a student was in good standing in the previous school, either academically or in a sports program
- Determining if a student was unhappy with a coach in the previous school
- Determining if a student played on a non-school team and is transferring to the school where members of the non-school team attend
- Determining if a student played on a non-school team and is transferring to the school where the non-school team coach, or a relative of the school coach, is the school coach.
- Determining if a student received individual or team instruction from a school coach and is transferring to the school of that coach.

	Prev	ious Athletic Partic	ipation Form	L L	Page 1
	Un	iversity Interschola	istic League		Revised 08/01/14
	Eligibility Ques	tionnaire for New Stude	ent Athletes in G	rades 9-12	
For UIL Use Only	This Form Must be on File (To be filled or	with School Before Par at by the student and/or pare	rticipation at any nt and filed with the	y Level in Grade 9-12 e school.)	
Student's Current Address			_City	State	Zip Code
New School:		City	P	ublic 🗌 Charter 🗌	Private School
Last School of Participation	on:	City	State	Public Ch	arter 🔄 Private School
Date of enrollment in new	r school:	Date of withdra	wal from previo	us school:	
	inuously enrolled in the new sc			_	
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	han one residence owned, rente			-	
varsity lev	nembers of the family still resi rel.	ung at the previous resio	ence? ii yes, it sho	ond be investigated prior	to particupation on the
9. Are there attending	e other family members in grad ?	es K-12 attending a diffe	rent school distrie	ct other than the school	district the student is now

	FULL TIME STUDENT RULE: REFERENCE C&CR SECTION 403.
	10. Is the student enrolled in less than an average of four hours per day of instruction for either state or local high school credit?
	FOUR YEAR RULE AND AGE RULE: REFERENCE C&CR SECTION 400 & 405(FOUR YEAR) & 440(C), 446 (AGE).
	11. Did the student first enroll in the 9th grade more than 4 years ago? The first date of enrollment in 9th grade.
	12. Has the student ever repeated a grade since first entering the 7th grade? If yes, please attach an explanation.
	13. Will (or was) the student 19 years of age on or before September 1 of the current school year?
	FOREIGN EXCHANGE RULE: REFERENCE C&CR SECTION 468(3).
	14. Is the student a foreign exchange student? If yes, a Foreign Exchange Waiver is required for Varsity athletic participation.
	AMATEUR ATHLETIC RULE: REFERENCE C&CR SECTION 441.
	15. Has the student done anything to jeopardize their amateur athletic status?
	ASSIST IN DETERMINING IF STUDENT CHANGED SCHOOLS FOR ATHLETIC PURPOSES: REFERENCE C&CR SECTION 443.
	16. Did anyone from the new school contact the student prior to their enrollment in the new school?
	17. Was the student ever prohibited from participation at the previous school? If yes, please attach an explanation.
	18. Did the student play on a non-school team and is transferring to the school where members of the non-school team attend?

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT, PARENT AND ADMINISTRATOR OF NEW SCHOOL

It shall be the responsibility of each school to have on file the following required annual forms for each student who participates in any practice (before school, after school or during an athletic period), scrimmage or game: Preparticipation Physical Examination (for students in their first and third year of high school participation), Medical History Form, Illegal Steroid Use and Random Steroid Testing, Parent and Student Notification/Agreement Form, Acknowledgement of Rules Form, Concussion Acknowledgement Form and Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Form. Incorrect or untrue information provided by the parent or student could cause ineligibility and could result in the forfeiture of contests in which the student has participated in addition to other penalties. The following signatures certify that to the best of your knowledge, all information presented on this form is true and correct.

Signature of Student	Date	Signature of Parent/Guardian		Date
Signature of New School Coach	Date	Signature of New School Administrator		Date
New School Coach Name	Coach's Email Address		Sport	

Previous Athletic Participation Form University Interscholastic League

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All new students in grades 9-12 who have ever practiced or participated in baseball, basketball, cross country, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, team tennis, tennis, track and field, volleyball or wrestling in grades 8-12 at another school in the United States or Mexico MUST have this form completed by the last school of participation and be approved by the District Executive Committee before they are eligible to participate at the <u>VARSITY</u> <u>LEVEL</u> at the new school. A student being continuously enrolled for one calendar year still requires a Previous Athletic Participation form before they are eligible to participate at the <u>VARSITY LEVEL</u> in athletics.

Name of Student	New Scho	ol:	Last School of Particip	ation:
Student's current address:	Street	City	State	Zip Code
new school. We, t student is not char	CERTIFICATION: This section shoul the undersigned, certify that the studen nging schools for athletic purposes and eligible and could result in the forfeitur	d be completed by the individual(s) w t is in compliance with the transfer and d was not recruited. We understand the	with whom the student i nd admission policies of at any false or incorrect s participated at the new	s currently residing at the f the local school district. This information could cause the school, in addition to other
PARENT SIGNATURE			DATE	
WITNESS FOR PARENT		tor or notary public (NOTARY SEA	DATE L)	
NEW SCHOOL CERTIFICATION: We certify that to our knowledge no one from our community has offered any inducement, directly or indirectly to the student or parents to move into our district. To the best of our knowledge this student is not changing schools for athletic				

Name of New School

purposes.

Signature of new school superindendent or designated administrator

9-12 who has ever participated in baseball, basketball, cross track and field, volleyball or wrestling in grades 8-12 at ano the varsity level at the new school. Please check the appropriate response of the District Executive Committee (DEC) is required in the new dist	ON AND RELEASE: Section III must be completed for any new student in grades country, football, golf, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, team tennis, tennis, her school in the United States or Mexico before they are eligible to participate at s below. If any of the questions in this section are marked 'Yes' a full hearing rict.			
Yes No 1. Was there any conflict or dissatisfaction between the student, his/her parents, and the athletic/academic supervisors at the school?				
2. Was this student recruited to attend another school or was any undue influence exerted upon this student or family to change schools?				
3. Did this student quit an athletic activity or program while enrolled in your school? If yes, attach explanation to DEC.				
4. Was this student ever suspended or removed from your school athletic program? If yes, attach explanation to DEC.				
5. Would the student be prohibited from participation in athletics had they not changed schools? If yes, attach explanation to DEC.				
6. Based on your knowledge of the student and their circum	stances, is this student changing schools for athletic purposes?			
Print Name of Former superintendent or designated administrator	Print Name of Former principal or coach			
Signature of Former superintendent or designated administrator (two signatures required)	ND *Signature of Former principal or coach Date Signed			
Last School of Participation: C	ty State			
IV. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE APPROVAL: We certify the above named student is approved. Check the appropriate box: Varsity Sub-varsity only (applying for a Waiver) Any 'Yes' answer in Section III to questions 1-6 above requires a full hearing of the District Executive Committee (DEC) to determine the eligibility status of the student and required before applying for a Parent Residence Rule waiver. The student would be ineligible for varsity athletic participation until the DEC hears testimony from the previous school, the student/parent and the new school and makes an eligibility determination. DATE OF HEARING				
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Sub Varsity/Junior High Eligibility

Sub Varsity

- Full Time Student
- Academically Eligible

Junior High Eligibility

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

C&CR Section 441 AMATEUR ATHLETIC STATUS

Amateur Athletic Status is violated upon the following-

1. Accepting valuable consideration as an award for winning/placing in an athletic contest. Valuable consideration is defined as anything wearable, usable or salable, and includes such items as t-shirts, hamburger coupons, free or reduced rate tennis racquets, tickets to athletic contests, etc.

2. Accept valuable consideration for teaching or coaching any UIL sport, except beginning swimming or lifesaving lessons.

3. Accept valuable consideration for allowing their name to be used for advertisement of a product, plan or service.

C&CR Section 480 LIMITATIONS ON AWARDS



LIMIT:

Awards Schools May Give - an award not exceed \$70 in value to a student during that student's high school enrollment at the same school for participation in UIL inter-school competition.

Awards Students May Receive - A certificate, medal, trophy or other symbolic award for participating in any UIL activity which counts on League standing, if it is given by the school, school district, the district executive committee, or the entity that organized the competition.

C&CR Section 441 AMATEUR ATHLETIC STATUS

<u>Amateur Rule</u>

Valuable consideration that school teams and athletes <u>CAN</u> accept-

Examples of additional items deemed allowable under this interpretation if approved by the school, include but are not limited to:

1. meals, snacks or snack foods during or after practices

2. parties provided by parents or other students strictly for an athletic team



SEE ALSO EXCEPTIONS - C&CR Section 441 (b)



Charitable Cause Guidelines

- 1. Competition may be held during any one week.
- 2. No exceptions to the NFHS uniform rules.
- 3. Jerseys of a different color than the school colors are not allowed.
- 4. Commemorative colored ribbons, beads, socks, etc. are recommended.



2015 UIL Volleyball Regional Sites 1A

Region I - TBA

Region II - TBA

Region III - TBA

Region IV - TBA

2015 UIL Volleyball Regional Sites 2A

<u>Region I</u>

The Coliseum, Western Texas College – Snyder, TX Region II Weatherford High School – Weatherford, TX <u>Region III</u> Lobo Coliseum, Longview ISD – Longview, TX <u>Region IV</u> Brenham High School – Brenham, TX

2015 UIL Volleyball Regional Sites 3A

<u>Region I</u>

Abilene Wylie Bulldog Gym, Wylie ISD–Abilene, TX

Region II

Midlothian High School, Midlothian ISD – Midlothian, TX

Region III

Lobo Coliseum, Longview ISD – Longview, TX

Region IV

Blossom Athletic Center, North East ISD - San Antonio, TX

2015 UIL Volleyball Regional Sites 4A

<u>Region I</u>

The Coliseum, Western Texas College – Snyder, TX

Region II

Mesquite Poteet High School – Mesquite, TX

Region III

Bryan High School, Bryan ISD – Bryan, TX

Region IV

Blossom Athletic Center, North East ISD - San Antonio, TX

2015 UIL Volleyball Regional Sites 5A

<u>Region I</u>

Kimbrell Arena, McMurry University–Abilene, TX

Region II

Berkner High School, Richardson ISD – Richardson, TX

Region III

Don Coleman Community Coliseum, Spring Branch ISD – Houston, TX

Region IV

Texas A&M University-CC, Corpus Christi ISD – Corpus Christi, TX

2015 UIL Volleyball Regional Sites 6A

Region I

Glen Rose ISD Tiger Arena, Glen Rose ISD – Glen Rose, TX

Region II

Bernard G. Johnson Coliseum, Sam Houston State University – Huntsville, TX

Region III

M.O. Center, Aldine ISD – Houston, TX

Region IV

Alamo Convocation Center, San Antonio ISD – San Antonio, TX



RESOURCES

Volleyball Coach's Manual NFHS Rule/Case Book UIL Constitution and Contest Rules TEA-UIL Side by Side Manual Booster Club Guidelines Parent Information Manual Junior High Manual

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