

A circular graphic on the left side of the slide. It features a dark blue background with a lighter blue map of Texas on the left. To the right of the map is a large red five-pointed star. Below the star are three vertical bars of varying heights, resembling a bar chart or a stylized architectural element. The entire graphic is set against a dark blue background with abstract, organic shapes in lighter shades of blue.

**2024-2025
TRACK &
FIELD
CCP TRAINING**

TRACK & FIELD TEAM



**Director of
Athletics**

Ray Zepeda



**Assistant AD
*Joseph Garmon***

Track & Field Director



**Senior Event
Coordinator Hannah
Higgins**

**Track & Field State Meet
Coordinator**



**Coordinator of Officials
Dillon Bankston**

CCP AGENDA

- Important Season Dates
 - What's New for 2024-2025
 - Coaching Reminders
 - Contest Regulations
-





2024 TRACK & FIELD DATES

- Apr 5: **District Certification**
- Apr 12: **Area Certification**
- April 18-19: **Regional Meet**
- May 1-3: **State Meet**

2024-2025 COACHES' REMINDERS

ALL REQUIRED TRAINING MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE OR OF SCHOOL, WHICHEVER OCCURS FIRST.

- UIL CCP Trainings
- CPR & First Aid
- AED Training
- UIL Safety Training
- Concussion Training



2024-2025 COACHES' REMINDERS

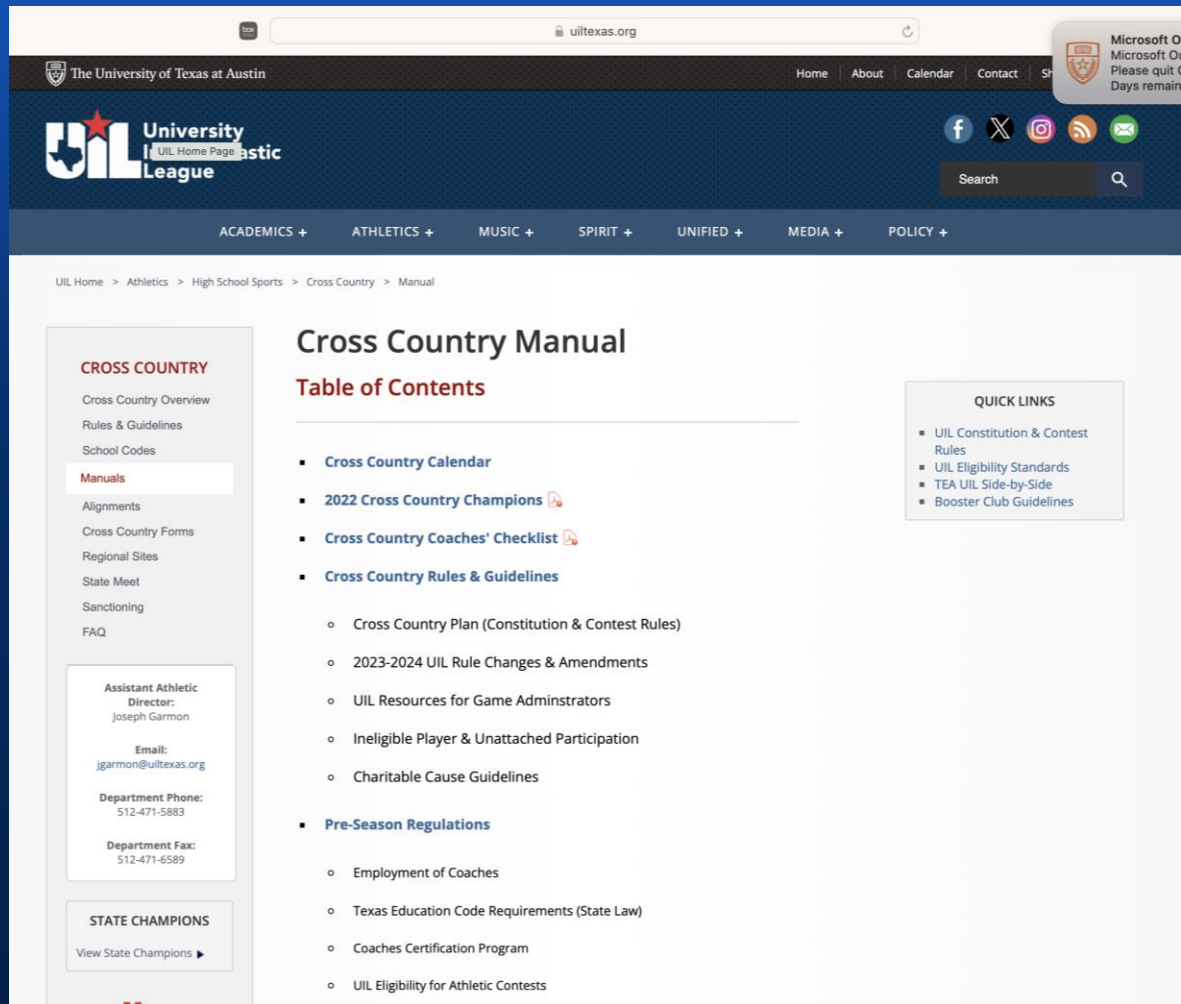
The screenshot shows the UIL website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'The University of Texas at Austin' logo and links for Home, About, Calendar, Contact, Shop, and UIL Portal. Below that is the 'University Interscholastic League' logo and social media icons. A search bar is also present. The main content area is titled '2023-2024 Constitution & Contest Rules' and includes a download link for the full document (7MB). A sidebar on the left contains a 'POLICY HOME' menu with categories like 'CONSTITUTION & CONTEST RULES', 'GOVERNANCE', and 'POLICY CONTACT INFO'. The main text area provides an overview of the rules and lists the chapters: Chapter 1: UIL Constitution and Chapter 2: Contest Rules, with subchapters for Academics, Music, Athletics, and Spirit.

UIL RULES

- [UIL Constitution & Contest Rules \(C&CR\)](#)
- [UIL Side by Side Manual](#)
- **VERY IMPORTANT!!!**
- **Download/bookmark these 2 documents.**
- **They explain UIL eligibility rules and policy, no-pass/no-play, etc.**

The image shows the UIL logo for the 2023-2024 season, featuring a star over the letters 'UIL' and the website 'UILTEXAS.ORG'. Below the logo is the cover of the 'TEA & UIL SIDE-BY-SIDE' manual. The cover features a collage of UIL medals and the text 'TEA & UIL SIDE-BY-SIDE' in large, bold, red letters.

2024-2025 COACHES' REMINDERS



The screenshot shows the UIL website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Home', 'About', 'Calendar', and 'Contact'. Below that is the UIL logo and a search bar. The main content area is titled 'Cross Country Manual' and includes a 'Table of Contents' with a list of links: 'Cross Country Calendar', '2022 Cross Country Champions', 'Cross Country Coaches' Checklist', and 'Cross Country Rules & Guidelines'. The 'Cross Country Rules & Guidelines' link is expanded to show a list of sub-topics: 'Cross Country Plan (Constitution & Contest Rules)', '2023-2024 UIL Rule Changes & Amendments', 'UIL Resources for Game Administrators', 'Ineligible Player & Unattached Participation', and 'Charitable Cause Guidelines'. There are also 'QUICK LINKS' for 'UIL Constitution & Contest Rules', 'UIL Eligibility Standards', 'TEA UIL Side-by-Side', and 'Booster Club Guidelines'. On the left side, there's a sidebar with 'CROSS COUNTRY' and 'STATE CHAMPIONS' sections.

UIL RULES

- **UIL Sport Manuals** contain UIL information specific to each sport
- The Track & Field Manual can be found on the left side of the Track & Field page on the UIL website.
- A pdf of the manual will be available to download on the website as well.



2024-2025 COACHES' REMINDERS

	CHECKLIST	REFERENCE LINK	COMPLETION DATE
✓	PRE-SEASON		
	Register/update profile in the UIL Portal	UIL Portal	Prior to 1 st Practice
	Print and review Track & Field Manual	Track & Field Manual	Prior to 1 st Practice
	UIL yearly coaching requirements (CCP & TEC) (manual, p. 12)	Coaching Requirements	Prior to 1 st Practice
	Student participation required forms. Keep on file. (manual, p. 14)	Athletic Forms	Prior to 1 st Practice
	Varsity participation required forms. Keep on file. (manual, p. 14)	Athletic Forms	Prior to 1 st Practice
	Review rules regarding eligibility for athletic contests (manual, p. 13)	C&CR Sec. 400 & 403	Prior to 1 st Practice
	Review Track & Field Plan (manual, p. 10)	Track & Field Plan	Prior to 1 st Practice
	Review UIL rule changes (manual, p. 8)		
	Review NFHS rule changes (manual, p. 9)	NFHS	Prior to 1 st Practice
	Complete PAPFs and file with UIL Office	PAPF Process	Prior to 1 st Practice
	Submit Individual Eligibility Form to district chair (UIL Portal)	UIL Portal	Prior to 1 st Contest
✓	POST-SEASON		
	Submit District Entries to DEC		5 days prior to meet
	District Certification submitted by District Chair to Regional Host		April 16
	Area Meet Deadline		April 23
	Regional Meet	Regional Sites	April 29-30
	State Meet	State Meet	May 13-14

*ONLINE version of the Coaches' Checklist can be found on the UIL Track & Field web page. ([Track & Field Rules & Guidelines](#))

UIL RULES

- **UIL Checklists**
- Sport specific documents that can be found on each sports manual page. The Track & Field Checklist is the 3rd bullet listed in the Track & Field Manual.
- A helpful tool for coaches to use in preparation for their season and to help stay in compliance.



2024-2025 COACHES' REMINDERS

NFHS RULE BOOK

Track & Field rules are not UIL rules.
UIL Track & Field will follow NFHS
rules. Be sure to review the NFHS
Rules prior to the season.



HIGH SCHOOL CONTEST REGULATIONS

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



TRACK & FIELD REGULATIONS 2024-2025...

Number of Meets.

No student representing a member school shall participate in more than **eight meets** during the school year, excluding one district, one regional qualifier meet, regional and state meets.

Meets which are limited to three or fewer schools shall count as a contest for the school week, however it does not count against the meet allowance, provided there is no loss of school time.

Each meet a school enters counts as one meet for each participating individual.

Students are considered to be representing their school if they are wearing and/or using school equipment or being directed or transported by a school employee.



INVITATIONAL TRACK & FIELD MEETS

Day of Week and Starting Time. Students or teams representing a member school are permitted to participate in an invitational track and field meet only as listed below:

After 2:30, on Friday or the last day of the school week, or as early as the end of the academic school day for all participating schools on a day preceding a holiday or break. **EXCEPTION: A student representing a member school may participate in a maximum of THREE meets on Thursday or Friday, or the last day of the school week with no restriction on start time. Or on Saturday or school holidays;**

Or on any school day other than the last day of the school week with the following conditions:

- Events shall not begin until after the end of the academic school day for all schools involved.
- Schools utilizing this option are limited to a one day meet.
- A school or student participating in this type of meet shall not enter another track and field meet during the same school week, Monday through Friday.
- No event shall start after 10:00 p.m.



DISTRICT MEETS

DISTRICT MEETS

District Meets. No entries shall be allowed for district meets which are not submitted to the director on or before the fifth day before the first day of the meet.

Districts may authorize a scratch meeting after the entries are submitted to allow for substitutions.

Schools should be permitted to scratch and add according to approved District Executive Committee regulations. Those events that have been entered by the school on the fifth-day-prior entry form may be subject to some changes under the following suggested guidelines:

- Students who are not eligible 5 days prior to the meet, but may become eligible at the time of the scheduled district meet, may be listed on the entry form and assigned to events. They shall be eligible at the time they actually compete.
- Students entered, but who have lost their eligibility because of the academic regulations, should be permitted to be dropped or scratched.
- Other eligible participants should be permitted to be added to the vacated places. These substitutes should be on an eligibility form turned into the district chair prior to the contest.
- If a school which has not entered an event 5 days prior, wishes to enter an event at the time of the scratch meeting, it would be up to the District Executive Committee's policy or authorized meet director to determine if that school could enter.



AREA MEETS

Area Meets. Area sites will be facilitated by mutual agreement between the two designated districts. Schools should contact the DEC chair for district information.

- Area Meets - Area sites will be facilitated by mutual agreement between the two designated districts. Unless mutually agreed otherwise, the area meet will rotate from one district to the other in a given alignment. Schools should contact the DEC chair for district information.
 - Unless mutually agreed otherwise (corresponding districts getting one vote each), districts located more than 150 miles apart may conduct a vote between all schools involved to cancel the area meet.
 - Distance shall be calculated by using the furthest school in each corresponding district.



DISTRICT & AREA MEET REGULATIONS



- *Athletes are allowed 5 events total*
- *Only 3 running events(relays included)*
- *No distance restrictions*
- *Competitor may enter 5 field events with no running events*

DISTRICT/AREA/REGIONAL MEET REGULATIONS



Heats

- *Heat winner advances to finals and next best performances.*

Seeding

- *Choice for district and area meets*
- *Seed by qualifying performance for regional meet*
- *State meet is preferred lanes*

WHEELCHAIR DIVISION

- ***Division includes participants from any conference 1A-6A.*** The top nine (9) performances that meet the UIL designated qualifying standards will advance to the state meet.
- A Qualifying performance may be obtained during the regular season district, area, regional or Paralympic events from spring 2025.
- **The UIL recommends that Wheelchair athletes represent their schools by participating in the district, area and regional meets.**



NON-SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

Cross Country, Golf, Swimming, Tennis, Track and Field and Wrestling (**Guidelines are also applicable to team 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.



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 120I [b, 9]).
- Coaches should abstain from any practice that makes a student feel pressured to participate in non-school activities (Section 120I [b, 10]).



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

NON-SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

Outside of the school year:

- Coaches are allowed to coach student-athletes from their own attendance zone.
- Use of school funds, school equipment, school uniforms or school transportation is prohibited. Exception: School administrators may authorize the use of facilities for school programs which are open to all students.
- Coaches should abstain from any practice that makes a student feel pressured to participate in non-school activities.



AREAS OF FOCUS (COACHES)

1. Focus on preseason & in-season eligibility processes

- 2 coaches verify all eligibility processes
- PAPF's first year of attendance (Page 1 completed ASAP)
- Verify residence & contact previous school (Section 442)
- Factually complete the PAPF when sending school
- Appropriate DEC processes (oversight and accountability)



ELIGIBILITY: PAPP (PREVIOUS ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FORM)

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 PAPP is required.**

****If the student is NEW but did not previously participate, only page 1 of the PAPP is required.**

Previous Athletic Participation Form
University Interscholastic League

Page 1
Revised 03/21

Eligibility Questionnaire for New Student Athletes in Grades 9-12

This Form Must 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.)

For UIL Use Only

Name of Student (print) _____ Grade _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____
 Student's Current Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 New School: _____ City _____ Public Charter Private School
 Last School of Participation: _____ City _____ State _____ Public Charter Private School
 Date of enrollment in new school: _____ Date of withdrawal from previous school: _____

Has the student been continuously enrolled in the new school for one calendar year? Yes No

Yes	No	1. Has the student ever practiced or participated in extracurricular athletic activities (before school, after school or during an athletic period) at another school in the United States or Mexico in grades 8-12? If yes, the student must complete page 2 in addition to page 1 and both pages must be sent to the District Executive Committee Chairperson. If no, the student must complete page 1 and file with the school and/or athletic department ONLY.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Has the student ever enrolled or participated in a Home School program, Magnet program, Charter school, Open/Choice Enrollment (within the ISD) or International Baccalaureate (IB) program in grades 9-12? If yes, please provide the name of the school _____ and school year _____.
PARENT RESIDENCE RULE: *QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION ARE REFERRING TO BIOLOGICAL PARENTS. REFERENCE C&CR SECTION 440(i) & 442.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Does the student live with <input type="checkbox"/> one parent <input type="checkbox"/> both parents <input type="checkbox"/> guardian <input type="checkbox"/> foster parent(s)? If the student lives with a GUARDIAN or FOSTER PARENT(S), a UIL Parent Residence waiver may be required. You MUST contact the district Athletic Director/Coordinator then contact the UIL Athletics Department at (512) 471-5883.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Are the parents of the student <input type="checkbox"/> married <input type="checkbox"/> never married <input type="checkbox"/> married living apart <input type="checkbox"/> divorced <input type="checkbox"/> deceased? If the parents are MARRIED-LIVING APART or MARRIED and the student is LIVING WITH ONE PARENT, a UIL Parent Residence waiver may be required. You MUST contact the district Athletic Director/Coordinator then contact the UIL Athletics Department at (512) 471-5883.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Does the parent(s) of the student reside outside the attendance zone of the school the student wishes to represent? If yes, a UIL Parent Residence waiver may be required. You MUST contact the district Athletic Director/Coordinator then contact the UIL Athletics Department at (512) 471-5883.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Is there a change in schools but no change in address? If yes, please attach an explanation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Is there more than one residence owned, rented or maintained by the parents? If yes, please attach an explanation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Are any members of the family still residing at the previous residence? If yes, it should be investigated prior to participation on the varsity level.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Are there other family members in grades K-12 attending a different school district other than the school district the student is now attending? FULL TIME STUDENT RULE: REFERENCE C&CR SECTION 403.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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? If Yes, please attach an explanation. FOUR YEAR RULE AND AGE RULE: REFERENCE C&CR SECTION 400 & 405(FOUR YEAR) & 440(C), 446 (AGE).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. Did the student first enroll in the 9th grade more than 4 years ago? The first date of enrollment in 9th grade.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12. Has the student ever repeated a grade since first entering the 7th grade? If yes, please attach an explanation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	16. Did anyone from the new school contact the student prior to their enrollment in the new school?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17. Was the student ever prohibited from participation at the previous school? If yes, please attach an explanation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	18. Did the student play on a non-school team and is transferring to the school where members of the non-school team attend?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	19. Homeschool students participating in accordance with Section 33.0832 of the Texas Education Code: Has the student moved into the attendance zone within the past 12 months? If yes, a FULL hearing of the DEC is required for varsity participation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	20. Has the student enrolled in/attended any other high school(s) in grades 9-12, other than the school(s) already listed on the form? If yes, list the schools and attach an explanation.

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, Concussions 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 _____

ELIGIBILITY: PAPP (PREVIOUS ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FORM)

District Executive Committee must determine that student did not move for athletic purposes and approve the PAPP before a student is eligible to participate at the varsity level at the new school.

Once approved by the DEC, the PAPP must be submitted to the UIL office by the DEC Chair.

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

Previous Athletic Participation Form
University Interscholastic League

Page 1
Revised 03/21

Eligibility Questionnaire for New Student Athletes in Grades 9-12

This Form Must 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.)

For UIL Use Only

Name of Student (print) _____ Grade _____ Birthdate _____ Age _____
 Student's Current Address: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 New School: _____ City _____ Public Charter Private School
 Last School of Participation: _____ City _____ State _____ Public Charter Private School
 Date of enrollment in new school: _____ Date of withdrawal from previous school: _____

Has the student been continuously enrolled in the new school for one calendar year? Yes No

Yes	No	Question
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Has the student ever practiced or participated in extracurricular athletic activities (before school, after school or during an athletic period) at another school in the United States or Mexico in grades 9-12? If yes, the student must complete page 2 in addition to page 1 and both pages must be sent to the District Executive Committee Chairperson. If no, the student must complete page 1 and file with the school and/or athletic department ONLY.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Has the student ever enrolled or participated in a Home School program, Magnet program, Charter school, Open/Choice Enrollment (within the ISD) or International Baccalaureate (IB) program in grades 9-12? If yes, please provide the name of the school _____ and school year _____.
PARENT RESIDENCE RULE: *QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION ARE REFERRING TO BIOLOGICAL PARENTS. REFERENCE C&CR SECTION 440(b) & 442.		
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Does the student live with <input type="checkbox"/> one parent <input type="checkbox"/> both parents <input type="checkbox"/> guardian <input type="checkbox"/> foster parent(s)? If the student lives with a GUARDIAN or FOSTER PARENT(S), a UIL Parent Residence waiver may be required. You MUST contact the district Athletic Director/Coordinator then contact the UIL Athletics Department at (512) 471-5883.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Are the parents of the student <input type="checkbox"/> married <input type="checkbox"/> never married <input type="checkbox"/> married living apart <input type="checkbox"/> divorced <input type="checkbox"/> deceased? If the parents are MARRIED-LIVING APART or MARRIED and the student is LIVING WITH ONE PARENT, a UIL Parent Residence waiver may be required. You MUST contact the district Athletic Director/Coordinator then contact the UIL Athletics Department at (512) 471-5883.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Does the parent(s) of the student reside outside the attendance zone of the school the student wishes to represent? If yes, a UIL Parent Residence waiver may be required. You MUST contact the district Athletic Director/Coordinator then contact the UIL Athletics Department at (512) 471-5883.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Is there a change in schools but no change in address? If yes, please attach an explanation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	7. Is more than one residence owned, rented or maintained by the parents? If yes, please attach an explanation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	8. Are any members of the family still residing at the previous residence? If yes, it should be investigated prior to participation on the varsity level.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	9. Are there other family members in grades K-12 attending a different school district other than the school district the student is now attending? FULL TIME STUDENT RULE: REFERENCE C&CR SECTION 403.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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? If Yes, Please attach an explanation. FOUR YEAR RULE AND AGE RULE: REFERENCE C&CR SECTION 400 & 405(FOUR YEAR) & 440(C), 446 (AGE).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	11. Did the student first enroll in the 9th grade more than 4 years ago? The first date of enrollment in 9th grade.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	12. Has the student ever repeated a grade since first entering the 7th grade? If yes, please attach an explanation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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).
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	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.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	16. Did anyone from the new school contact the student prior to their enrollment in the new school?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	17. Was the student ever prohibited from participation at the previous school? If yes, please attach an explanation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	18. Did the student play on a non-school team and is transferring to the school where members of the non-school team attend?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	19. Homeschool students participating in accordance with Section 33.0832 of the Texas Education Code: Has the student moved into the attendance zone within the past 12 months? If yes, a FULL hearing of the DEC is required for varsity participation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	20. Has the student enrolled in/attended any other high school(s) in grades 9-12, other than the school(s) already listed on the form? If yes, list the schools and attach an explanation.

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: Preparation 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 _____

ELIGIBILITY: PAPF (PREVIOUS ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION FORM)

- New school must verify that student athletes meet the parent residence rule.
 - **Contact previous school**
 - **Appropriate documentation**
 - **Could conduct a home visit**
- In reference to PAPF Section III., the appropriate use of the automatic bypass feature is important.

III. LAST SCHOOL OF PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATION AND RELEASE: Section III must be completed for any new student in grades 9-12 who has ever 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 before they are eligible to participate at the varsity level at the new school. Please check the appropriate responses below. **If any of questions 1-5 are marked 'Yes', a full meeting of the District Executive Committee (DEC) would be required only if requested by a member of the committee in the new district. If question 6 is marked 'Yes', a full hearing of the DEC is required in the new district.**

Yes	No	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1. Was there any conflict or dissatisfaction between the student, his/her parents, and the athletic/academic supervisors at the school?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2. Was this student recruited to attend another school or was any undue influence exerted upon this student or family to change schools?
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	3. Did this student quit an athletic activity or program while enrolled in your school? If yes, attach explanation to DEC.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	4. Was this student ever suspended or removed from your school athletic program? If yes, attach explanation to DEC.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	5. Would the student be prohibited from participation in athletics had they not changed schools? If yes, attach explanation to DEC.
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	6. Based on your knowledge of the student and their circumstances, is this student changing schools for athletic purposes? If yes, attach explanation to DEC.

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)** **AND** *Signature of Former principal or coach Date Signed _____

Last School of Participation: _____ City _____ State _____

AREAS OF FOCUS (COACHES)

2. Focus on 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)



AREAS OF FOCUS (COACHES)



3. Sportsmanship Improvement

- Starts with coach!
- Focus on athlete conduct-Supervision
- Parents/Spectators-What are your expectations?
- Effective Game Administration
- What is your system for teaching sportsmanship?
- Texas Way



SPORTSMANSHIP *THE TEXAS WAY!!*



A collaborative campaign initiated by THSCA, THSADA, and 2Words, and endorsed by coaches and officials' organizations across the state, including TGCA, TABC, TASCOS, THSBCA, TSMCA, TASO, & THSBOA, along with the UIL, joining together with coaches and schools to:

SPORTSMANSHIP *THE TEXAS WAY!!*



1. IMPROVE SPORTSMANSHIP
2. DECREASE EJECTIONS
3. STRENGTHEN COMMUNITIES & RELATIONSHIPS

THE THREE PILLARS OF

THE TEXAS WAY!!



1. RESPECT FOR OTHERS
2. CONTROL OF SELF
3. SPIRIT OF COMPETITION

AREAS OF FOCUS (COACHES)

4. Promoting and Modeling Education and Community Based Athletics

- Promote the value of representing your community.
- Focus on providing life lessons for athletes.
- What makes us different? What makes us special?



AREAS OF FOCUS (UIL STAFF)

Collaboration, Communication & Consistency

- Communicate and collaborate regularly with coaching associations & coaches
- Consistency within our communication (Coaches will get the same answer regardless of which UIL staff member they call)
- Clearly communicate processes, rules, and areas of needed attention

If we are not meeting your needs, call us on it.

We want to hear from you and support you in the best way that we can.

Celebrating & Acknowledging the Positive

Refining of Accountability Processes



UIL STAFF CONTACTS



Director of
Athletics
Ray Zepeda
281-594-9893



Assistant AD
Joseph Garmon
361-244-0497



Assistant AD
AJ Martinez
361-816-1281



Assistant AD
Grace McDowell
214-236-9279