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**2024-2025
VOLLEYBALL
CCP TRAINING**

UIL VOLLEYBALL TEAM



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CCP AGENDA

- What's New for 2024-2025
- Important Season Dates
- Coaching Reminders
- Non-School Reminders
- NFHS Rule Changes
- Practice Regulations
- Contest Regulations
- Sportsmanship



WHAT'S NEW FOR 2024-2025...

- Change to playoff structure that involves split divisions in the postseason for 2A-6A volleyball creating two state championship brackets for each conference.
- Once the top four teams from each district are determined, the two advancing schools with the largest enrollment will be placed in the Division I bracket, with the other two smaller schools being placed in the Division II bracket.
- The UIL Volleyball State Championship will consist of finals only, a total of 11 state championship games.

2024 VOLLEYBALL DATES

- Aug 5: **1st Day of Practice**
- Aug 9: **1st Day for Scrimmages**
- Aug 12: **1st Day for Matches**
- Nov 2: **District Certification**
- Nov 4-5: **Bi-District**
- Nov 7-9: **Area**
- Nov 11-15: **Regional Semifinals**
- Nov 14-16: **Regional Finals**
- Nov 18-19: **State Semifinals**
- Nov 21-23: **State Championships**



2024-2025 COACHES' REMINDERS

The screenshot shows the UIL website's navigation menu with categories like ACADEMICS, ATHLETICS, MUSIC, SPIRIT, UNIFIED, MEDIA, and POLICY. 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 lists various policy and governance links.

UIL RULES

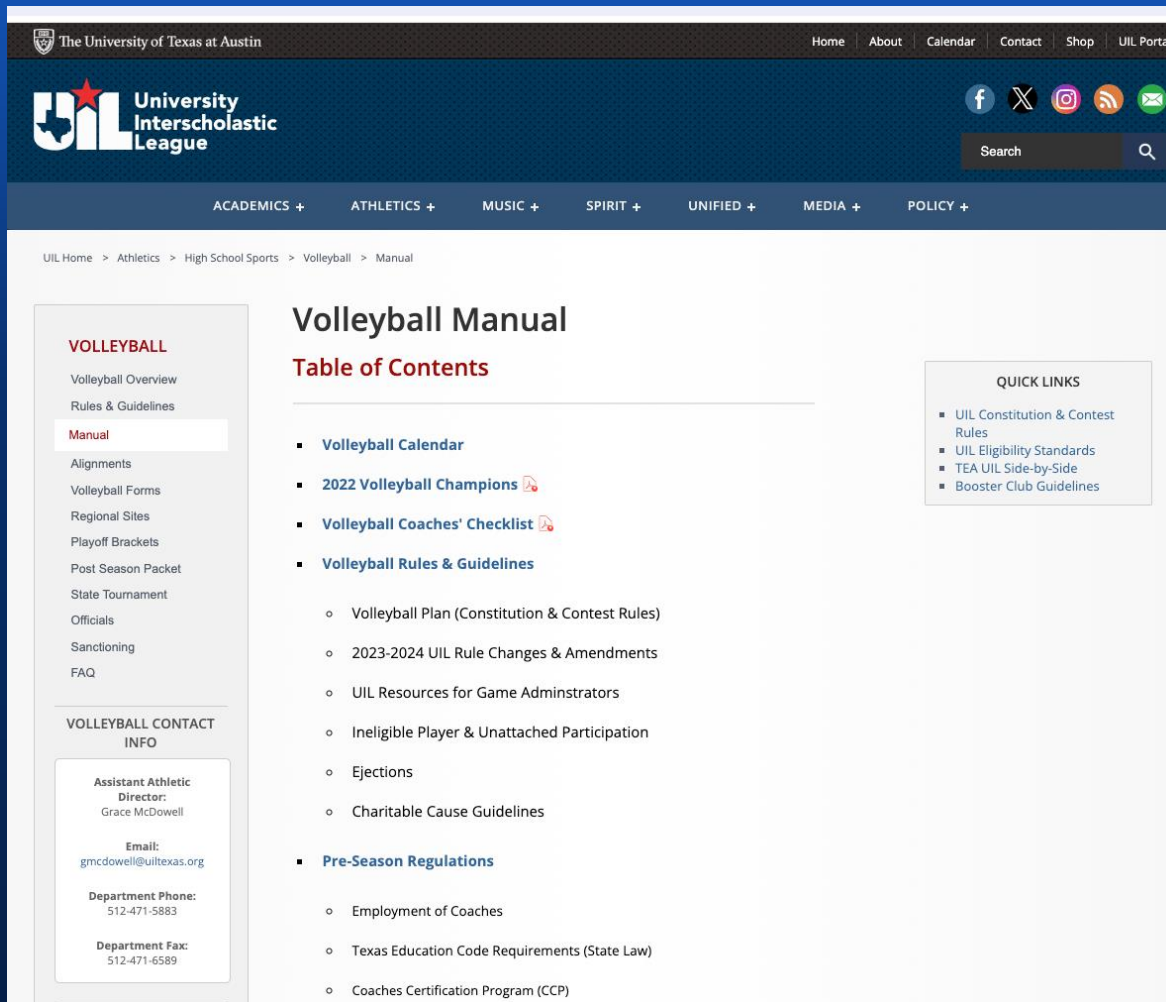
- [UIL Constitution & Contest Rules \(C&CR\)](#)
- [UIL Side by Side Manual](#)
- **VERY IMPORTANT!!!**
- **Download/bookmark these 2 documents.**
- **They explain UIL eligibility rules and policies, no-pass/no-play, etc.**

The cover features the UIL logo with a star over the 'I' and the text "2023-2024 UILTEXAS.ORG". Below this, the title "TEA & UIL SIDE-BY-SIDE" is written in large, bold, red letters. The bottom half of the cover shows several overlapping UIL medals in shades of blue and red.

2024-2025 COACHES' REMINDERS

UIL RULES

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



The screenshot displays the UIL website's Volleyball Manual page. The header includes 'The University of Texas at Austin' and navigation links for Home, About, Calendar, Contact, Shop, and UIL Portal. The UIL logo is prominently featured, along with social media icons and a search bar. A navigation menu lists categories like ACADEMICS, ATHLETICS, MUSIC, SPIRIT, UNIFIED, MEDIA, and POLICY. The breadcrumb trail reads: UIL Home > Athletics > High School Sports > Volleyball > Manual. The main content area is titled 'Volleyball Manual' and includes a 'Table of Contents' with the following items:

- Volleyball Calendar
- 2022 Volleyball Champions
- Volleyball Coaches' Checklist
- Volleyball Rules & Guidelines
 - Volleyball Plan (Constitution & Contest Rules)
 - 2023-2024 UIL Rule Changes & Amendments
 - UIL Resources for Game Administrators
 - Ineligible Player & Unattached Participation
 - Ejections
 - Charitable Cause Guidelines
- Pre-Season Regulations
 - Employment of Coaches
 - Texas Education Code Requirements (State Law)
 - Coaches Certification Program (CCP)

A 'QUICK LINKS' box on the right side of the page lists:

- UIL Constitution & Contest Rules
- UIL Eligibility Standards
- TEA UIL Side-by-Side
- Booster Club Guidelines

On the left side, there is a 'VOLLEYBALL' sidebar menu with options: Volleyball Overview, Rules & Guidelines, Manual (highlighted), Alignments, Volleyball Forms, Regional Sites, Playoff Brackets, Post Season Packet, State Tournament, Officials, Sanctioning, and FAQ. Below this is a 'VOLLEYBALL CONTACT INFO' box with the following details:

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2024-2025 COACHES' REMINDERS



UIL Coaches' Checklist Volleyball 2023-24

	CHECKLIST	REFERENCE LINK	COMPLETION DATE
✓	PRE-SEASON		
	Register/update profile in the UIL Portal	UIL Portal	Prior to 1 st Practice
	Review Volleyball Manual	Volleyball Manual	Prior to 1 st Practice
	Update Coach's Name in MaxPreps	MaxPreps	Beginning of school year
	UIL yearly coaching requirements (CCP & TEC)	Coaching Requirements	Prior to 1 st Practice
	Review TEA-UIL Side-by-Side	Side-by-Side	Prior to 1 st Contest
	Student participation required forms. Keep on file.	Athletic Forms	Prior to 1 st Practice
	Varsity participation required forms. Keep on file.	Athletic Forms	Prior to 1 st Practice
	Review rules regarding eligibility for athletic contests	C&CR Sec. 400 & 403	Prior to 1 st Practice
	Review Volleyball Plan	Volleyball Plan	Prior to 1 st Practice
	Review UIL rule changes	UIL Rule Changes	Prior to 1 st Practice
	Review NFHS rule change	NFHS	Prior to 1 st Practice
	Complete PAPFs and file with UIL Office • Apply/Complete any necessary Waivers and file with UIL	PAPF Process Waiver Information	Prior to 1 st Practice
	Submit Varsity Team Eligibility Form to District Chair (UIL Portal)	UIL Portal	Prior to 1 st Contest
	Practice begins		July 31
	Scrimmages allowed		August 4
	Matches allowed - 3 matches (or dual matches) allowed in calendar week; only 1 match during school week, 2nd and 3rd played outside the school week, Friday and Saturday		August 7
	Matches (or dual matches) allowed - 2 matches / calendar week; 1 match during school week		August 21
	Update schedule and record on MaxPreps	MaxPreps	Ongoing
✓	POST-SEASON		
	Print and review Post Season Handbook	Post Season Handbook	
	District Certification by District Chair	Certification Instructions	October 28

UIL RULES

• UIL Checklists

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

• ALL REQUIRED TRAINING MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE FIRST DAY OF PRACTICE!



NON-SCHOOL PARTICIPATION *COACHES' REMINDERS*

It is important for coaches to have a clear understanding of Section 1201, 1206 and 1209 of the C&CR regarding non-school competition (leagues, camps, clinics, clubs, tournaments). Coaches are prohibited from:

- 1. Coaching students from their attendance zone in grades 7-12.**
Coaches may not coach seniors in club following the end of their senior season during the remainder of the school year.
- 2. Using school or booster funds to pay for team camps.**
- 3. Pressuring athletes to play club volleyball or in non-school leagues.** This includes pushing athletes to participate on a specific club team.



NON-SCHOOL PARTICIPATION

COACHES' REMINDERS

Section 1209 of the C&CR regarding non-school competition (leagues, camps, clinics, clubs, tournaments) allows the following for coaches or a group of coaches :

1. Supervise the facility where a club team is practicing or a league is taking place.
2. Assist with organization of a league or club team. (assign officials, secure facilities, develop schedules, assist with registration and help secure equipment)
3. Assist with the selection of coaches and players for a club team or league.
4. Distribute information about leagues and club teams.



UIL CHARITABLE CAUSE GUIDELINES

COACHES' REMINDERS

Schools may host a contest in recognition of a charitable cause under the following conditions:

- The contest of competition may be held during any one week of the designated sport season (to be determined by each individual school).
- If NFHS or NCAA rules allow, non-school colors can be worn upon mutual agreement between opponents. (ex: pink uniforms)
- A commemorative ribbon of non-school color may be worn on the jersey or school-issued uniform.
- Officials may be allowed to use a colored whistle or modified uniform in accordance with UIL guidelines.
- Colored game balls will not be allowed, however they may be used during any warm-up period prior to the contest.



2024-2025 COACHES' REMINDERS

VOLLEYBALL RULE BOOK

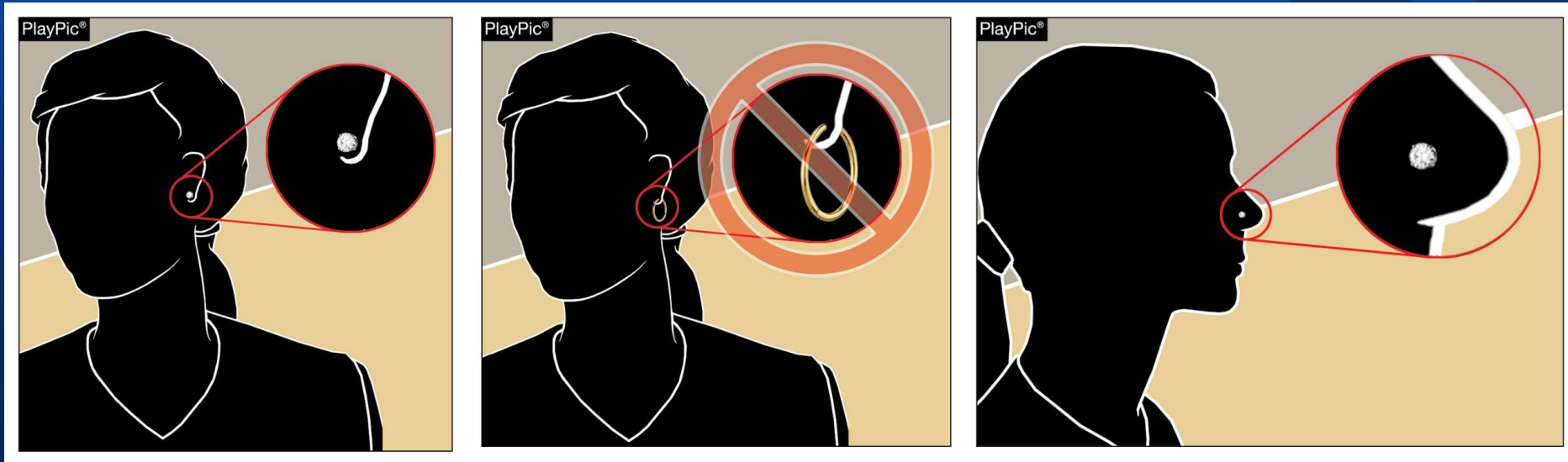
The Volleyball playing rules are not UIL rules. UIL volleyball will follow NFHS rules. Be sure to review the NFHS Volleyball Rules prior to the season.



NFHS RULE REMINDERS FOR 2024-2025

EQUIPMENT AND ACCESSORIES

4-1-7



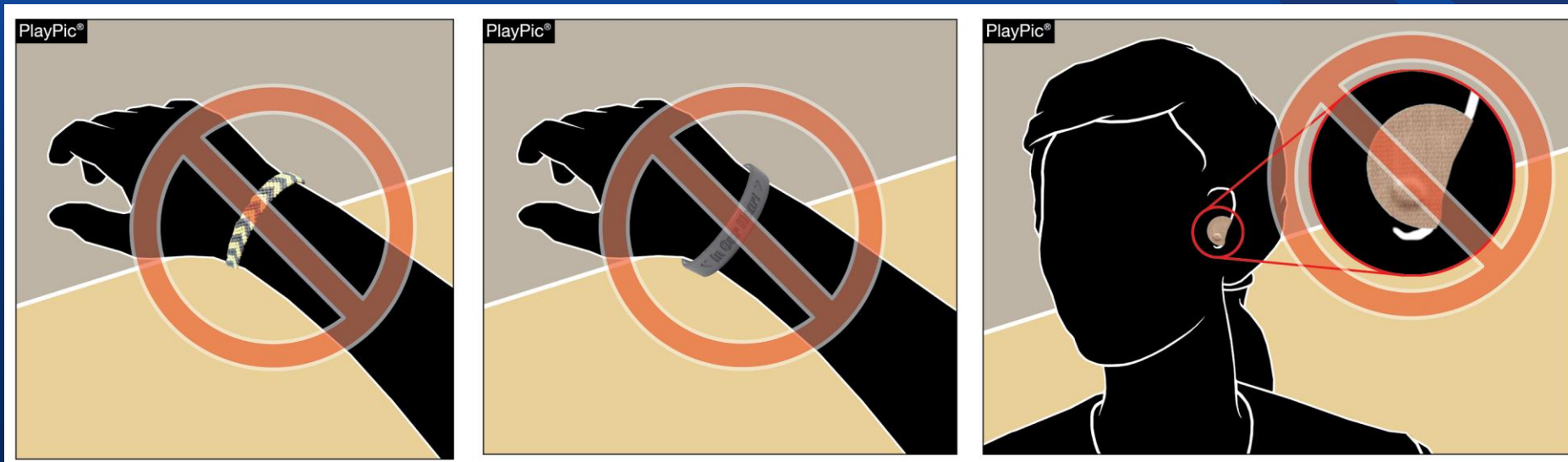
- Small, secured stud or post jewelry may be worn above the chin.
- No jewelry is permitted below the chin.



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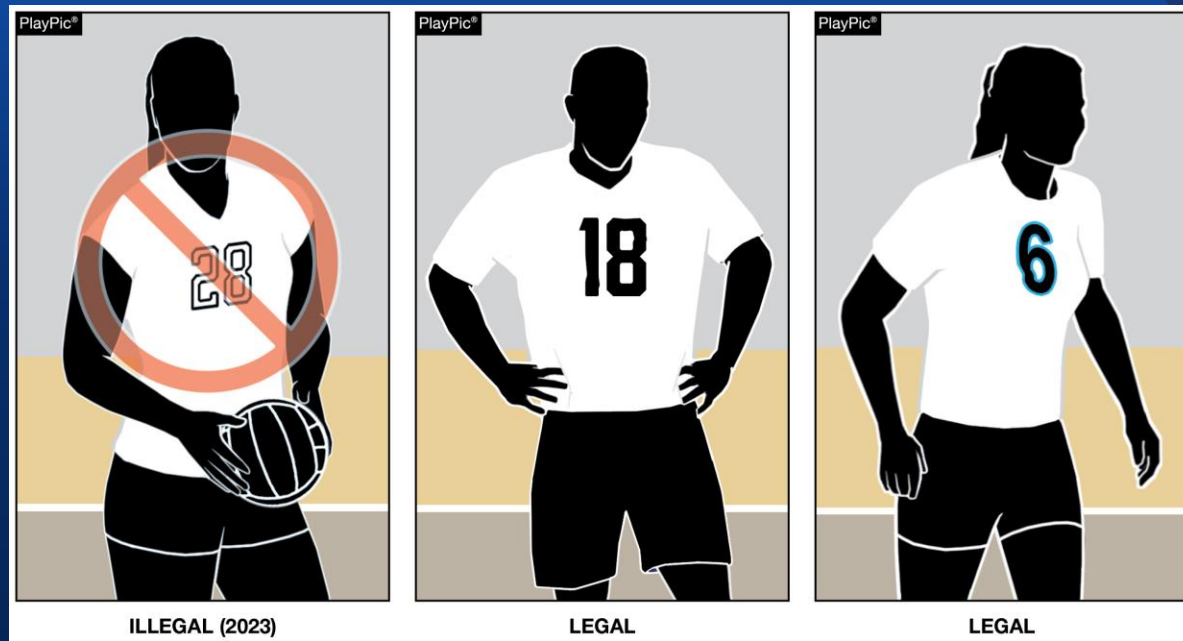


- String bracelets, commemorative bracelets and body jewelry are considered jewelry and are not permitted.
- Taping over jewelry is not permitted.
 - Exceptions remain for religious and medical alert medals



NFHS RULE REMINDERS FOR 2024-2025

4-2-4c LEGAL UNIFORM



- The body of the uniform number must clearly contrast with the uniform top regardless of the border/trim.



NFHS RULE CHANGES FOR 2024-2025

4-2-3a, 7-1-1 NOTE: Allows a player to change uniform numbers without penalty when a uniform is damaged in addition to when a uniform has blood on it.

Rationale: Adds language to *Rule 4: Uniforms* regarding the proper procedure for a legal uniform number change and expands to include a damaged uniform as a legal reason for changing a uniform number. Aligns language in Rules 4 and 7.

5-4-3c(1): Allows all players on the roster, not just starting players, to stand on their respective end lines prior to the first set.

Rationale: Encourages the inclusion of all players in the prematch announcements.



NFHS RULE CHANGES FOR 2024-2025

11-4-1b: Allows teams to substitute during an injury time-out for the libero replacement if the libero is injured or ill.

Rationale: Allows for the immediate substitution of the libero replacement who may be playing out of position due to the injury to the libero.

2024-25 Volleyball Major Editorial Changes

Suggested Prematch Protocol (NEW) - Provides guidance for establishing standardized prematch protocols as well as timed warm-ups.



NFHS RULE CHANGES FOR 2024-2025

2024-25 Volleyball Editorial Changes

4-1-7a,b; 5-4-3c(5); 9-5-1a(2); 9-5-1a(4); 9-5-1b(1); 9-5-1b(4); 9-5-6b; 12 NOTES 1

2024-25 Volleyball Points of Emphasis

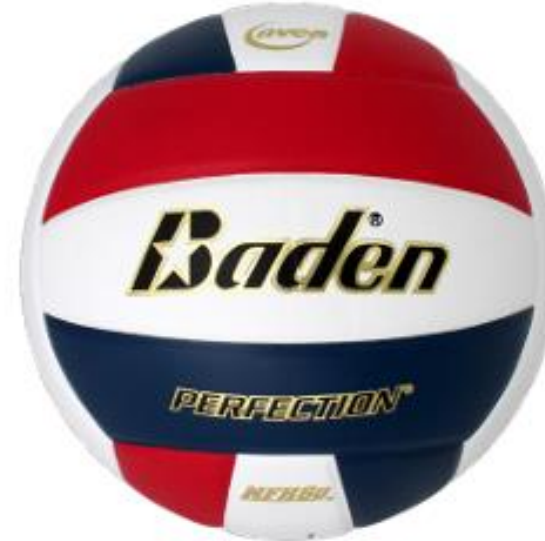
- Ball Handling
- Scoring Best Practices
- Host Management Best Practices





OFFICIAL VOLLEYBALL 2024-25

**Baden Perfection
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Regional
Tournaments)**



PERFECTION LEATHER VOLLEYBALL

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VOLLEYBALL REMINDERS

PRACTICE REGULATIONS

IN-SEASON: Outside the School Year



1 Practice – Cannot exceed 3 hours

2 Practices – Cannot exceed 5 hours

- 3 hours is maximum length of a single practice
- More than 1 practice scheduled, must have a minimum of 2-hour rest break

Unlike other sports, volleyball can schedule more than one practice on consecutive days. Volleyball is the only exception.

VOLLEYBALL REMINDERS

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



TEAM SPORTS

PRACTICE REGULATIONS

OFF-SEASON: School is In-Session

Strength & Conditioning 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 team sports.



SCRIMMAGES

- Friday, August 9th – first day allowed for scrimmages.
- Volleyball teams may play unlimited scrimmages, **with no more than four teams**, prior to school starting.
- Once school begins, teams are limited to one scrimmage during the school week. Schools may also participate in an additional scrimmage, with no more than four teams, at the end of the school week (Friday after school or Saturday).
- No scrimmages may be played after a team's first interschool game.
- If more than four teams are invited to a scrimmage, each team may only scrimmage three different teams.



ALLOWABLE CONTESTS

- 0 Tournaments and 29 Matches or
- 1 Tournament and 27 Matches or
- 2 Tournaments and 25 Matches or
- 3 Tournaments and 23 Matches

2 matches may be substituted for a tournament



VOLLEYBALL CONTEST REGULATIONS

VERY IMPORTANT TO UNDERSTAND
THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
CALENDAR AND SCHOOL WEEK!

Games Allowed per School Week:

- A team or individual player may only play one game during the school week.



VOLLEYBALL CONTEST REGULATIONS

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Games Allowed per Calendar Week:

- **Week One & Two:**
 - 3 matched games & a tournament
- **After Week Two:**
 - 2 matched games or;
 - 2 matched games and a tournament



TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

The [Volleyball Tournament Regulations Chart](#) covers days tournaments can be held, contests per day, length of matches, effect on win-loss record, etc.

Volleyball Manual Regular Season

[BACK TO FULL MANUAL](#)

Regular Season

- ⊕ Practice Regulations
- ⊕ Contest Scheduling Rules
- ⊕ Allowable Contests
- ⊕ Volleyball Scrimmage & Match Regulations
- ⊕ Volleyball Tournament Regulations
- ⊕ District Certification
- ⊕ Miscellaneous Volleyball Regulations

[Volleyball Tournament Regulations Chart](#) 

DUAL MATCHES

- **Dual Match** – A team plays 2 matches back-to-back at the same competition level
- Counts as two matches in allowable season limit, ***counts as only one contest for calendar week.***
- Dual matches can be played in addition to tournaments in a calendar week.
- Example:
 - A varsity team could play a dual match on Tuesday, a second dual match on Friday, and a tournament on Thursday/Saturday.
 - This would count as 1 contest during the school week, 2 contests and a tournament for the calendar week.



DOUBLE HEADER

- Double Header – A player plays in two matches at two levels on the same night (9th & JV, JV & Varsity)
- A double header counts as two matches in the calendar week for that athlete.
- Example: (following the first 2 weeks of season)
 - Athlete plays a double header on Tuesday night, they cannot play again in that calendar week (M-Sa)
 - If an athlete plays in a JV game on Tuesday, that player may not play a double header (JV & Varsity game) on Friday. Should an athlete play in 3 matches in a calendar week, the team would be required to forfeit the third game the athlete participated in.



PLAYER EJECTIONS

- Ejected volleyball players miss the rest of the game in which they were ejected plus all the following game.
- 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.





SPORTSMANSHIP IN UIL VOLLEYBALL

2022-23

Coach Ejections: 2

Player Ejections: 4

Fan Ejections: 25

2023-24

Coach Ejections: 1

Player Ejections: 0

Fan Ejections: 26

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

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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?
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<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.****

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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. Inaccurate 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!!*



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

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1. RESPECT FOR OTHERS

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UIL SIDELINE/BENCH PROTOCOL GUIDANCE

The head coach is responsible for the personal conduct and behavior of all team members and bench/sideline personnel. Coaches should communicate to athletes that it is how we respond or deal with success, failure, and adversity that will define us as a person or student-athlete. During times of crisis, we all sink to the level of our training, so how are we training our student-athletes to act daily and in times of crisis? We need to have a plan, and it's important to practice that plan. Without practice, the plan will not be implemented, similar to an offense, defense, etc.

- It is a great idea to include responding to crisis situations in practice plans randomly on a regular basis. Gameday walkthrough may be the perfect time.
- It must be clearly understood that failure to respond appropriately and immediately to a crisis such as a fight could result in consequences.
- Consequences should be clearly outlined for athletes so they fully understand the expectations.

IN THE EVENT THAT A FIGHT BREAKS OUT

Instructions For Players

1. IF YOU ARE ON THE FIELD/COURT WHEN A FIGHT BREAKS OUT:

- If the fight is nowhere near you, head to our sideline as quickly as you can.
- If you happen to be right next to where one of our teammates is fighting, within a few feet of him/her, whether he/she is the one throwing punches or getting punched, get him/her **OUT OF THE FIGHT**. A good way to do this is to simply **grab them and pull them away in the opposite direction**. There will probably be a few teammates near

1. RESPECT FOR OTHERS 2. CONTROL OF SELF

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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



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