

UIL SOCCER MANUAL



~2021 SOCCER STATE CHAMPIONS~



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PURPOSE | To acquaint soccer coaches and administrators with the policies, rules, procedures, and forms necessary for proper enforcement of regulations for soccer, and to insure a better opportunity for coaches to have first-hand information.

LIMITATIONS | This manual does not cover all rules. The Constitution and Contest Rules is the official UIL rulebook and covers information more detailed than does this manual. Coaches should confer with their principals and superintendents if there are questions concerning the rules.

NOTE | Questions concerning the UIL Soccer Plan and eligibility requirements found in the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules should be directed to Joseph Garmon at the UIL office.

~SOCCER CALENDAR & UIL RULE CHANGES~

2021-22

November 29	<i>First day for practice</i>
December 10	<i>First day for scrimmages</i>
January 3	<i>First day for games</i>
March 22	<u>District Certification</u> - All Conferences
March 24-26	<u>Bi District</u>
March 28-29	<u>Area</u>
March 31-April 2	<u>Regional Quarterfinals</u>
April 8-9	<u>Regional Tournament</u>
April 13-16	<u>STATE TOURNAMENT</u>

UIL RULE CHANGES

GENERAL

- **Section 1204 – Officials Pay**- Effective the 2021-22 school year the portal- to-portal travel reimbursement for the UIL Officials Fee Schedule (1204) removes the last mileage range (91-120.9 miles) initiating travel reimbursement at 91 miles in place of the original 121 miles.
- **Section 1207 Rules, Violations and Penalties**– Changes to this section of the constitution more clearly reflects the authority of the District Executive Committee and the State Executive Committee to suspend a school or team when a member of that team commits an assault on a sports official. This amendment would also require schools to develop policies for suspending a spectator who commits an assault on a sports official from future events.
- **1A Basketball** – A referendum ballot for 1A basketball will be sent to 1A superintendents regarding the addition of a fourth qualifier for post season in girls and boys basketball. If the ballot passes, this change will be effective for 2021-22.
- **Softball/Baseball Practice dates** – Softball and baseball practice dates will be a date set forth on the UIL calendar and will be two weeks prior to the first scrimmage.
- **Broadcast of UIL Events**– Webcasts for football, streamed over the internet and in accordance with UIL Broadcast Guidelines will be allowed by mutual agreement. Other live telecasts including over-the-air television broadcasts will still be prohibited.
- **Assault of an Official -33.081 E-1 of the Texas Education Code** – As a result of the passage of HB 2721 a participant who assaults an official will be suspended from participation for a minimum of two years.
- **Spectator Policies** – Schools shall develop policies for preventing any spectator who commits assault of a sports participant, inclusive of officials, from attending future events in activities sanctioned by the UIL.
- **Practice Regulations**–Sessions for strength & conditioning instruction may be conducted by school coaches for students in grades 7-12 from that coach’s attendance zone starting the first day of school. A strength and conditioning session shall be no more than one hour per day outside the school day, Monday through Friday, and a student shall attend no more than one session of supervised instruction per day.
- **Home Schooled Student -Section 33.0832 of the Texas Education Code** – As a result of the passage of HB 547 homeschool students are allowed eligibility for UIL activities, if approved by the local school district.
 - Schools that allow homeschool participation must notify their DEC and UIL by August 1st. (This will occur in UIL portal, and direction will be sent at a later time.)
 - For non-enrolled (homeschool students), if the public independent school district where the parent/guardians of the students reside decide not to allow home schooled students to participate, the student could petition to participate at a charter school within the boundaries of the independent school district where the parent/guardian of the student reside, if allowed by charter school administration.
 - The parent or person standing in parental relation to a home schooled student participating in a UIL activity on behalf of a public school must, in accordance with the school’s grading calendar, provide written verification to the school indicating that the student is receiving a passing grade in each course or subject being taught.

- Home schooled students may not participate unattached.
- Home schooled students may not participate in an athletic activity offered by the UIL in and in a non-school league under auspices of any other sanctioning organization.
- Home schooled students that have moved into an attendance zone within the past 12 months will require a full hearing of the DEC.
- A home-schooled student seeking participation for the first six weeks must demonstrate grade-level academic proficiency on any nationally recognized, norm referenced assessment instrument.
- A home-schooled student shall participate in no more than one athletic class period per school day, not to exceed 60 minutes per day.
- Home schooled students are not authorized to participate in a league activity during the remainder of any school year during which the student was previously enrolled in a public school.
- Home schooled students that reside outside of the attendance boundaries of a school or ISD are not eligible for a parent residence waiver.

~SOCCER RULES STATE ADOPTIONS~

UIL State Adoptions

- 4-2-1h Other Equipment. Players may wear soft and yielding caps (i.e. helmets, hats, caps or visors) during inclement weather with official's discretion.
- 4-2-5 Artificial Limbs. All permissible artificial limbs must be padded with closed-cell slow recovery foam padding no less than a ½ inch thick.
NOTE: The UIL authorizes the use of artificial limbs which are no more dangerous to players than the corresponding human limb and do not place a opponent at a disadvantage.
- 5-1-1 System of Officiating. The officials shall be a head referee and a referee, a single referee and two assistant referees or a center referee and two side referees assisted by a timer, scorer and at least two ball holders.
NOTE: The UIL allows games to played with 1, 2, or 3 officials.
- 5-1-3 Officials Uniform. The officials shall be dressed alike in the uniforms.
NOTE: The UIL gives the authority of officials' shirt color to TASO.
- 6-2-1 Timer. The home school timer shall be the official timer. The UIL recommends a visual time clock (if available). By mutual agreement between competing teams, the official time may be kept by the head referee. 6-3-1 and 6-3-3 Scorer. The home school shall designate the official scorer. By mutual agreement between competing teams, the official score may be kept by the head referee.
- 7-1-1 Length of Periods. Two equal halves of 40 minutes each shall be played
- 7-1-2 Length of Periods. District Executive Committee has the discretion to shortened the length of the periods.
- 7-1-3 Suspended Games. In the event a game must be suspended because of the conditions, which make it impossible to continue play, the head referee shall declare it an official game if one complete half or more of the game has been played.
NOTE: If less than a half is played - unless District Executive Committee specified otherwise in writing prior to the season, the 19 game is replayed from the start. If first half is complete - the game is over. In postseason contests, a suspended game will be continued from point of suspension and played to completion.
- 7-1-5 Goal Differential. The UIL has no 'mercy rule' in soccer.
- 7-3-1 Tie Games. Regular-season games, which are tied at the end of 80 minutes. (District Executive Committee must decide whether to: (A) end the game in a tie resulting in ½ game lost and ½ game won; (B) play two 10 minute overtimes; and/or (C) move directly to a shout-out)
- 12-8-1d and 12-8-3 Note: Disqualified player or coach disqualified under articles 2 and 3 shall be barred from participating in the next contest(s). The UIL has soccer point penalty for the player if disqualified and barred from participating in the next contest. The UIL State Executive Committee has a penalty structure for coaches, which could include being barred from participating in the next contest.

~2021-2022 NFHS RULE CHANGES~

4-2-10 NEW: Head coverings worn for religious reasons shall not be made of abrasive or hard materials; and must fit securely.
Rationale: This rule addition will allow student-athletes to express their religious beliefs through the wearing of headwear without the approval from the state.

4-2-11 NEW ARTICLE: In addition to the above permitted uses, state associations (or designee) may on an individual basis permit a player to participate while wearing a head covering for medical or cosmetic reasons if it is required by a licensed physician. A physician's statement is required before the state association can approve a covering which is not abrasive, hard or dangerous to any other player and which is attached in such a way it is highly unlikely that it will come off during play.

~SOCCER PLAN~

Excerpt from the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules

Section 1270: SOCCER PLAN

- (a) ATHLETIC PURPOSES, CODES, PLAN APPLICABLE. Rules in Sections 1200-1209 also apply to the Soccer Plan.
- (b) DIVISIONS. There shall be three divisions for high school boys and three divisions for high school girls, in Conferences 4A, 5A and 6A only.
- (c) DATES FOR PRACTICE AND GAMES. There shall be no school soccer practices for a contestant or team before or after school from the first day of school until the first Monday after Thanksgiving, and after the date for certifying district representatives, except for teams that have not been eliminated in the playoffs. See Official Calendar for practice and playing dates, and certification deadlines. Schools shall not scrimmage until complying with the holiday restrictions in accordance with Section 1206 (1).
- (d) NUMBER OF GAMES, SCRIMMAGES AND TOURNAMENTS.
- (1) *Scrimmages*. No team or student shall participate in more than two scrimmages per calendar week.
 - (2) *Number of Games Per Day*. No high school team or contestant shall participate in more than two interschool soccer games per day, including tournament games. **Exception:** Contestants and teams may play three games in a one-day tournament scheduled on a Saturday.
 - (3) *Total Number of Games*. No team or student shall compete in more than three invitational tournaments plus 15 soccer games in a season, including all games prior to the first playoff game. This shall include non-district and district games and games played in pre-scheduled district tournaments. If the district champion has a bye for the first round of the play-offs, that school may schedule a warm-up game in addition to the game limits. This additional game shall be played on a non-school night with no loss of school time. Two games may be substituted in place of a tournament.
 - (4) *Exception To Resolve District Ties*.
 - (A) Two Schools Tied. To resolve a two-way tie, the District Executive Committee may authorize a single elimination game. The tie-breaking game may be in addition to the 15 allowed games provided only one other matched game is played that calendar week. It may not be played as an exception to the school week limitation.
 - (B) Three or More Schools Tied. If three or more schools are tied, the District Executive Committee may authorize a tournament provided only two matched games have been played that week, using the procedure in Section 1203. These tournament games may be played in addition to the total number of games and tournaments allowed for the season.
 - (5) *Number of Games Per Week; Tournament Restrictions*.
 - (A) Matched Games Only. No high school team or contestant shall participate in more than two matched games (as distinguished from tournaments) per calendar week.
 - (B) Week of an Invitational Tournament. No team or contestant shall participate in more than one matched game during the calendar week of an invitational tournament.
 - (C) Week of a District Tournament. No team or contestant shall participate in more than two matched games during the calendar week of a district tournament, including a district tournament authorized by the District Executive Committee to resolve a tie for district championship. To be considered a district tournament, at least three teams shall be assembled at one site for an elimination contest on consecutive days. See Section 1203.
 - (D) Invitational Tournament Restriction. No team shall participate in an invitational soccer tournament held on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday, except on school holidays. However, games in tournaments may be played after school on the last day of the school week prior to holidays.
 - (E) Exception for Rescheduled Games. District varsity soccer games postponed by weather or public disaster (not including illness) shall be rescheduled on the next date, other than Sunday, on which another district game is not scheduled. In the event weather or public disaster forces the makeup game to be rescheduled, it shall be rescheduled on the next date as described earlier. These makeup games may be played as exceptions to the school week and calendar week limitations. District varsity games that are postponed by weather or public disaster, and not played on the next available date, shall be rescheduled and played on a date determined by the District Executive Committee.
- (e) BOYS', GIRLS' TEAM RESTRICTIONS. No girls' team shall play in a game against a boys' team and vice versa.
- (f) SITE OF GAME. The District Executive Committee, in arranging a schedule within the district, shall determine the site of games in case of disagreement between the two teams.
- (g) Gate Receipts From State Tournament. The UIL office retains an annually determined percentage of gate receipts from the state soccer tournament.

~PRE-SEASON REGULATIONS~

UIL Coach Education and Training Requirements

All high school coaches must be full-time employees of the school district EXCEPTION: A retired teacher/administrator who has 20 or more years of experience may serve as an assistant coach in all athletics and as a head coach for golf, tennis, team tennis, cross country, track and field, and swimming. (This rule shall not affect the status of a coach on a leave of absence attending college.) Also, student teachers, while they are assigned to a participant school to fulfill their student teaching requirements, may volunteer to serve as an assistant coach in all athletics. Schools shall not pay student teachers for assisting athletic coaches.

Texas Education Code Requirements (State law)

- TEC Chapter 33.086 - Certification - CPR and First Aid Training
 - Athletic coaches, athletic trainers, cheerleading sponsors and other head directors of UIL extra-curricular activities must have a current certification filed with the district.
- TEC Chapter 22.902 - Certification - AED Training
 - Athletic coaches and sponsors, school nurses, PE teachers, marching band directors, and students that serve as an athletic trainer must have a current certification filed with the district.
- TEC Chapter 33.202 - Annual Requirement – Safety Training
 - Training provided by UIL within the Rules Compliance Program (RCP).
 - Athletic coaches must complete prior to contact with students.
- TEC Chapter 38.158 - Annual Requirement - Concussion Training (2 hours every other year/1 hour annually)
 - Athletic coaches, athletic trainers and potential members of the Concussion Oversight Team must complete the training annually.

Coaches Certification Program (CCP)

The CCP consists of both UIL and state law requirements and requires a coach to complete the prescribed components on a yearly basis, prior to their sport season. Completion of the CCP will recognize coaches as UIL certified coaches.

Required CCP Modules:

- 1) Constitution & Contest Rules
- 2) Ethics
- 3) UIL Steroid Education
- 4) Safety Training (state law)
- 5) Concussion Training (state law)
- 6) Sport Specific Training – each sport has a sport specific CCP module
- 7) **Football coaches only – Best Practices in Tackling** certification that will be required for all first-year football coaches and for all football coaches once every two years.
- 8) **First Year Coaches Only - Fundamentals of Coaching in Texas** – required for first year coaches (or JH volunteers) or coaches in their first year to coach in the state of Texas.
- 9) **Cheerleading Coach/Sponsor only - Safety/Risk Minimization for Cheerleading Course**
 - Must have a current certification or annual training completed prior to contact with participants.
 - Districts shall determine the organization that will provide the certification or training. Resources are available but not limited to those on the link from UIL web site.

Eligibility for Athletic Contests

Eligibility rules are found in Section 400, 403 and 442 of the Constitution and Contest Rules. Any question regarding a student's eligibility, should be addressed to the school principal and /or superintendent. Residence requirements according to Sections 400 (d), 403, and 442 should be thoroughly investigated for any student new to school.

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

- are not 19 years of age or older on or before September 1 of the current scholastic year. (See 504 handicapped exception.)
- have not graduated from high school.
- are enrolled by the sixth-class day of the current school year or have been in attendance for fifteen calendar days immediately preceding a varsity contest.
- are full-time day students in a participant high school.
- initially enrolled in the ninth grade not more than four calendar years ago.
- are meeting academic standards required by state law.
- live with their parents inside the school district attendance zone their first year of attendance. (Parent residence applies to varsity athletic eligibility only.) When the parents do not reside inside the district attendance zone the student could be eligible if: the student has been in continuous attendance for at least one calendar year and has not enrolled at another school; no inducement is given to the student to attend the school (for example: students or their parents must pay their room and board when they do not live with a relative; students driving back into the district should pay their own transportation costs); and it is not a violation of local school or TEA policies for the student to continue attending the school. Students placed by the Texas Youth Commission are covered under Custodial Residence (see Section 442 of the Constitution and Contest Rules).
- have observed all provisions of the Awards Rule.
- have not been recruited. (Does not apply to college recruiting as permitted by rule.)
- have not violated any provision of the summer camp rule, Section 1209.
- have observed all provisions of the Athletic Amateur Rule, Section 441.

Limitation on Awards. Schools may give one major award, not to exceed \$70.00 in value, to a student during high school enrollment at the same school for participation in one of the UIL interschool competitions listed in Section 480. One additional symbolic award, not to exceed \$20.00 in value, may be presented for participation in each additional UIL activity listed in Section 480. The \$20.00 award may be given to a student for an activity during the same year that the major award is given for that activity. *A school may contribute to major awards in honor of winning a UIL State Championship.*

Student-athletes shall be in compliance with the Athletic Amateur Rule from the first day of attendance in the ninth grade through their last day of UIL athletic competition in grade twelve. This includes during school and during non-school time and applies to all UIL competition and to non-school participation in the same sports sponsored by the UIL. (For instance, a race of six miles or longer is not considered to be a cross country meet, so the Amateur Rule is not applicable to students participating in this type of race.)

Student-athletes in grades 9-12 shall not:

- Accept any valuable consideration as an award for winning or placing in an athletic contest. Valuable consideration is defined as anything wearable, usable or sellable, and includes such items as tee-shirts, hamburger coupons, free or reduced rate tennis racquets, etc.
- Accept valuable consideration for teaching or coaching any UIL sport, except beginning swimming or lifesaving lessons.
- Accept valuable consideration for allowing their name to be used for advertisement of a product, plan or service.
- Accept any special service or benefit offered only to athletes or members of an athletic team.

Exception:

- Students may accept reasonable fees that do not exceed prevailing rates for teaching or coaching activities provided they confine the work to teaching or coaching skills.
- Students may accept reasonable fees that do not exceed prevailing rates for officiating athletic contests.

The penalty for violation of the Amateur Rule is forfeiture of varsity eligibility in the involved sport for at least one year from the date of the violation. *The Athletic Amateur Rule is sport specific, so that a violation in one sport would make the student ineligible only in that sport, not in all UIL athletic activities.*

Student Participation Required Forms

It shall be the responsibility of each school to keep on file the following required annual forms for each student who participates in any practice, scrimmage, or game. Forms to be filed can be downloaded from the UIL website (www.uiltexas.org/athletics/forms/).

- **Pre-Participation Physical Examination Form.** As a minimum requirement, a Physical Examination Form must be completed prior to junior high athletic participation and again prior to first and third years of high school athletic participation. Local district policy may require an annual physical exam. The form must be filled in and signed by either a Physician, a Physician Assistant licensed by a State Board of Physician Assistant Examiners, a Registered Nurse recognized as an Advanced Practice Nurse by the Board of Nurse Examiners, or a Doctor of Chiropractic. Examination forms signed by any other health care practitioner, will not be accepted.
- **Medical History Form.** Each year prior to any practice or participation a UIL Medical History Form signed by both a student and a parent or guardian is required. A Medical History Form shall accompany each physical examination and shall be signed by both a student and a parent or guardian.
- **Parent or Guardian Permit.** Annual participation permit signed by the student's parent or guardian.
- **Rules Acknowledgment Form.** Annual UIL Rules Acknowledgment Form signed by the student and the student's parent or guardian.
- **Parent/Student Anabolic Steroid Use and Random Steroid Testing Form.** The parent/guardian of each high school athlete, along with each high school athlete, must annually sign the UIL Illegal Steroid Use and Random Steroid Testing Parent and Student Notification/Agreement Form.
- **Concussion Acknowledgement Form.** Annual UIL Concussion Acknowledgment Form signed by the student and the student's parent or guardian.
- **Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Form.** Annual UIL Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Form signed by the student and the student's parent or guardian.

Varsity Participation Required Forms

It shall be the responsibility of each school to keep on file the following required forms. Forms to be filed can be downloaded from the UIL website (www.uiltexas.org/athletics/forms).

- **Eligibility Form.** Schools must submit comprehensive eligibility forms for football, basketball, volleyball, softball, baseball, and soccer. For all other athletic activities, a general alphabetical listing of eligible athletes is required. One copy shall be sent to the district executive committee chair and one copy shall be filed in the school's office. Completed eligibility forms are to be signed by the superintendent or a designated administrator and the coach. These forms are to be postmarked before a contestant is allowed to participate in a varsity contest. Failure to furnish correct and complete information may, upon request by the proper committee, constitute grounds for suspension.
- **Previous Athletic Participation Form.** New students in grades 9-12 who represented their former school in a varsity or sub-varsity athletic contest or practice in grades 8-12 in any previous school year must have a Previous Athletic Participation Form completed prior to participation in a varsity contest at the new school.
- **Late Forms.** If an eligibility form or a Previous Athletic Participation Form was not filed prior to competition, and it was an inadvertent error and the student is actually eligible under Subchapter M of the Constitution, the district executive committee is not required to demand forfeiture or to rule the student ineligible. They may assess the minimum penalty of private reprimand to the school.
- **Foreign Exchange Students.** Subject to the other eligibility rules of the Constitution, foreign exchange students in approved CSJET foreign exchange programs are allowed to apply for exceptions to the residence rule through the UIL waiver process. A waiver could be granted in certain activities if they have not received advanced training or have not had extensive experience in the activity of their choice. Foreign exchange students are not eligible for varsity athletic participation unless they are granted a Foreign Exchange Student Waiver.
- **Varsity Athletic Eligibility for Over-Age Student.** Subject to the other eligibility rules of the UIL Constitution, an individual is eligible to participate in a League varsity athletic contest as a representative of a participant school if that individual is less than 19 years old on September 1 preceding the contest; or has been granted eligibility based on a handicapping condition which delayed his or her education by at least one year and the student is currently in special education and under the auspices of an ARD Committee or has been identified as a 504 student prior to the end of their second year in high school (effective for entering ninth graders in the current school year).

Pre-Season Practice Regulations (prior to the start of school)

- Pre-season practice regulations for sports that begin practice prior to the school year are as follows.
- Students-athletes shall not engage in more than three hours of practice activities on those days during which one practice is conducted.
- Student-athletes shall not engage in more than five hours of practice activities on those days during which more than one practice is conducted.
- The maximum length of any single practice session is three hours.
- On days when more than one practice is conducted, there shall be, at a minimum, TWO hours of rest/recovery time between the end of one practice and the beginning of the next practice.
- **Schools shall not schedule more than one practice on consecutive days, and student-athletes shall not participate in multiple practices on consecutive days. (Exception - Volleyball)**

When determining how to count times spent as "practice activities" please consult the following pre-season chart:

<u>What Counts</u>	<u>What Doesn't Count</u>
Actual on field/court practice	Meetings
Sport specific skill instruction	Weight training*
Mandatory conditioning	Film study
Water breaks	Injury treatment
Rest breaks	Voluntary conditioning*

*Does not count towards practice time, but cannot be done during the two hour rest/recovery time.

In reference to the minimum TWO hour rest/recovery time between the end of one practice and the beginning of the next practice (on days when more than one practice is scheduled), there can be no practice activities at all during this time. This time is exclusively for students to rest/recover for the following practice session, whether that session is an actual on field/court practice or a mandatory conditioning period.

Regular Season Practice Regulations

- **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.
- **Sessions for strength & conditioning instruction** may be conducted for teams during their off-season by school coaches for students in grades 7-12 from that coaches' attendance zone starting the first day of school. A strength and conditioning session shall be no more than one hour per day outside the school day, Monday through Friday, and a student shall attend no more than one session of supervised instruction per day.
- The **in-school athletic** period does not count towards the allotted 8 hours
- **Any time** used in connection with a practice that is not part of the athletic period counts as part of the 8 hours. (Dress, mandatory weights/video/meetings, etc.)

Contest Schedule Rules

The following section combines State Law, State Board of Education regulations, and UIL rules. The Texas Education Agency defines participation as being involved with the activity, traveling with the team, or sitting on the bench. UIL defines participation of a student athlete as actually entering the contest as a player. Example: On a Tuesday 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 for TEA but not UIL. In other words, that student cannot participate again until Friday after school because of TEA regulations, however that game does not count as one of the allowable games as determined by UIL policy.

Constitution and Contest Rules: Section 5: Definitions.

- **Calendar week** means 12:01 a.m. on Sunday through midnight on Saturday.
- **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.
19 TAC 97.113 (K) (1).
- **One contest per school week:** School districts shall adopt policies limiting extracurricular activities from the beginning of the school week through the end of the school week (excluding holidays) by scheduling no more than one contest or performance per activity per student. * Exception: Tournaments and post-season competition, as well as district varsity contests postponed by weather or public disaster, may also be scheduled during the school week.
- **Eight-hour practice rule:** School districts shall adopt policies limiting extracurricular activities from the beginning of the school week through the end of the school week (excluding holidays) by limiting practice outside the school day to a maximum of eight hours per school week per activity.

Participation.

- (b) **SUNDAY PROHIBITION.** A UIL member school shall not participate in any athletic contest or conduct any practice or teach any plays, formations or skills on Sunday.
- (1) *Violation.* Any showing of films to or meetings of athletes for the purpose of instruction or reviewing of plays, formations or skills in any sport will be construed as a violation.
 - (2) *Coaches Sunday Meetings.* This does not prevent coaches from meeting on Sunday or from seeing films or planning an instructional program, provided no athletes are involved in this meeting.
 - (3) *Exceptions.*
 - (A) Golf. If the regional and/or state golf tournaments are scheduled on a Monday, the one 18-hole practice round allowed at the regional and/or state tournament site may be played on the Sunday afternoon preceding the meet (no earlier than 12:00 noon) if permitted by the regional or state meet director.
 - (B) Tennis. If the regional and/or state tennis tournaments are scheduled on a Monday, and if participants arrive at the site on the preceding Sunday because of travel distance, it will not be a violation of this rule if school district personnel accompany or transport participants to a tennis court for the purpose of practicing on their own, if permitted by the regional or state meet director.
 - (C) Cross Country. If the regional and/or state cross country meets are scheduled on a Monday, and if participants arrive at the site on the preceding Sunday because of travel distance, it will not be a violation of this rule if school district personnel accompany or transport participants to the course site for the purpose of practicing on their own, if permitted by the regional or state director.
- (c) **REGIONAL AND STATE TOURNAMENT COMPETITION ON SUNDAY.** Regional or state tournament directors may reschedule postponed or weather delayed tournaments on Sunday afternoon or evening with prior approval of the tournament director and the participating schools and with prior permission from the UIL Athletic Director.

~REGULAR SEASON~

Soccer Regulations

Number of Contests allowed (2021-22)

- 0 Tournaments and 21 Games or
- 1 Tournament and 19 Games or
- 2 Tournaments and 17 Games or
- 3 Tournaments and 15 Games

Playing Rules. The current National Federation Soccer Rules shall govern League soccer. Rulebooks will be sent from the UIL office every other year. Additional rulebooks may be ordered from the National Federation customer service office (800-776-3462) or www.nfhs.org. Schools may obtain scorebooks, court diagrams, lineup sheets, and libero tracking sheets from the National Federation.

Season Total. A team or contestant shall not compete in more than three invitational tournaments plus 15 high school games. Two games may be substituted in place of a tournament.
Exception: The district executive committee may authorize a single elimination game or tournament to resolve district ties. This game cannot be pre-scheduled and it must count on the game per week limitation.

Games Per Day. No high school team or contestant shall participate in more than two interschool soccer games per day, including tournaments. Exception: three games may be played in a one day tournament on a Saturday.

Games Per Week. No high school team or contestant shall participate in more than two matched games per calendar week. The week of an invitational tournament only one matched game may be played. The state law limiting school week participation must be followed, (i.e., one contest Monday through Thursday night with the second contest after school Friday or Saturday).

Double Header. A student may play in a varsity and a junior varsity game or a ninth grade and a junior varsity game at the same site, the same night. 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.

Tournaments. Tournaments may be played during a week in which there is another scheduled contest if there is no violation of Texas Education Agency/State Board of Education regulations.

- **Number of Teams and Type of Play.** A tournament is defined as at least three teams assembled at one site for competition.
- **Scheduling.** Schools shall not schedule tournaments on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday, unless school is not in session. (See each sport plan for exception to resolve ties for district representatives.) Schools may schedule tournaments on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. A two-day tournament shall not be scheduled on Thursday and Friday. A one day tournament must be scheduled on Saturday.
- **Pool Play.** Teams can play regulation games (two per day) in pool play or they can play shortened pool play games of 20 minute halves with sudden death for ties. If teams are playing 20-minute halves pool play games, all pool play games combined would count as one of the two allowable games for that day.
- **Site.** A tournament must be held at the ISD of the host school, or at an adjoining ISD. If the tournament does not exceed eight teams, the host school may authorize additional sites for preliminary round games.

Postponements.

- District varsity soccer games postponed by weather or public disaster (not including illness) shall be rescheduled on the next available date, other than Sunday, on which another district game is not scheduled. These makeup games may be played as exceptions to the school week and calendar week limitations. District varsity games that are postponed by weather or public disaster, and not played on the next available date, shall be rescheduled and played on a date determined by the district executive committee.
- Districts shall follow the rules set forth in their district executive committee meeting minutes which are set before the beginning of the season as they pertain to tie breaking situations, but may not be made up as an exception to the school week limitation.

Warm-Up Games. Teams that have advanced to the playoffs may schedule a warm-up game after the District Certification Date that is set by the UIL calendar and before their first playoff game if a team has not reached their allowable season limit. School week limitations still apply. **Note: Prior to district certification, games left in a team's allowable season limit may be scheduled like any other regular season game.**

- Exception – Warm-up games for teams who have exhausted their season limit are given a UIL exception under the following conditions:
 - o Teams that are a district champion and have a first-round bye.

- o The one game exception can be played only at the end of your school day on Friday, last day of instruction (with no loss of school time) or anytime on Saturday.

Official Clock. If a visible time clock is available, it must be used and will keep the official time. National Federation Rules states: The home school timer shall be the official timer. However, by mutual agreement of opposing schools the official time may be kept by the head referee

Length of Periods. Two equal halves of 40 minutes each shall be played. (Periods may be shortened due to conditions which make it impossible to play). The half-time interval shall be 10 minutes.

Tie Games. Each district Executive Committee must decide whether to: (A) end the game in a tie resulting in ½ game lost and 1/2 game won; (B) play two 10 minute overtimes; and/or (C) move directly to a shoot-out. The interval between the second half and the first overtime period shall be five minutes. The interval between the first overtime period and a second overtime period shall be two minutes.

Post-District Tie Games. All playoff games that end in a tie will be resolved by playing two ten-minute overtime periods. If a tie still exists, there shall be a shoot-out.

Invitational Tournament Tie Games. In an invitational tournament, the tournament director shall set the tie breaking procedure to be used. This procedure should be explained to the coaches and referees prior to the start of the tournament.

UIL Soccer Rules.

• Soccer Card Point System:

- o Regular Season Penalty Card Player Misconduct Rule. Points for yellow and red card shall accumulate for all games played through the district championship (includes tournaments, non-district, and district contests). Each player accumulates points for each card that he/she receives in a contest.

Yellow Card	=	1 Point
Red Card	=	5 Points

A soccer player can accumulate a maximum of 5 points in any one contest. Any accumulation of points, which are multiples of five or greater, will require that the player sit out the following number of games:

<u>Points</u>	<u>Games Missed</u>
5	1
10	2
15	3
20	4
25	5
30	6

The school coach and/or school administrator responsible for soccer must be sure that the red and yellow cards are recorded correctly. The coach must hold a player out of the specified number of games depending on the players point count for red and yellow cards. Failure to do so could cause forfeiture of the contest and penalty to the coach for intentionally violating rules. Card penalties may not be served in playoff warm up games. Following are examples of how this procedure works:

Example: Player has 0 points. Player receives a yellow card (1 point) in the first half and a red card (5 points) in the second half. **Ruling:** Player has accumulated 5 points (the maximum for any one contest) and must sit out the next game.

Example: Player has 6 points entering game A. In game A player receives a yellow card (1 point). Player now has 7 points. In game B player receives a red card (5 points). **Ruling:** Player now has 12 points and must sit out the next two games.

Example: Player has 9 points entering game. Player receives a yellow card (1 point) during the game. **Ruling:** Player now has 10 points and must sit out the next two games.

Card Procedure for Post-District Playoffs. In the above examples, the student's cumulative card points return to 0 with the first playoff game after they sit out the number of games specified. **Card penalties may not be served in warm up games.** Warm up games are NOT considered playoff games. Points accumulated in warm-up games go against the total for the regular season.

A soccer player can accumulate a maximum of 5 card penalty points in any one contest.

The following examples illustrate the accumulation of card points during post-district playoffs:

Example: A student gets his first or second yellow card(s) for the season during the last district contest or warm up game. **Ruling:** Point count returns to 0 for the first playoff game.

Example: During the bi-district game, a student receives a red card (5 points). Ruling: Player sits out the area playoff game. During the regional semi-final game, the referee gives the same player another red card (5 points).

Ruling: Player now has 10 playoff card points and must sit out the next two games (regional final and state semi-final).

Example: During bi-district game player gets a yellow card (1 point). In Area game, the same player gets a yellow card (1 point) in the first half, and a red card (5 points) in the second half. **Ruling:** Player sits out the next playoff game and has a total of 6 points (1 point entering the game and 5 points, the maximum for any one contest, from the second game)

Officials.

- **Number of Officials:** Rule 5, Article 1: The officials shall be a head referee and a referee, a single referee and two assistant referees or a center referee and two side referees assisted by a timer, scorer and at least two ball holders. Note: If a state high school association chooses not to select one system, competing schools may do so by prior mutual agreement. Suggested mechanics are included in the back of the Soccer Rule book for both the dual and diagonal systems of officiating.
- **Timer:** The home school timer shall be the official timer. However, by mutual agreement of opposing coaches, the official time may be kept by the head referee.
- **Scorer:** A reserve official may be appointed to assume the duties of the scorer. The reserve official is under the jurisdiction of the head referee and performs those duties as assigned.

Kicks from the Penalty Mark Procedure.

- There shall be a three-minute intermission between the end of regular play (or second overtime period if overtime is used as a tie breaker) and the beginning of the kicks from the penalty mark.
- The referee conducts a coin toss with the visiting team's captain calling the coin. The team that wins the toss decides whether to take the first or second kick.
- The referee will select the goal at which the kicks shall take place.
- The home team shall provide three game balls.
- Any player on the roster who has not been disqualified is eligible to participate.
- Coaches, bench personnel, and players other than the kickers and goalkeepers participating in each kick must remain in their team bench areas.
- Each coach will select five players, which can include the goalkeeper.
- Once a player has reported to the official at the center circle, that player may not be replaced unless he/she is injured, cautioned, or disqualified.
- The kicking players from each team must remain in the center circle except the player taking the kick and the two goalkeepers. The official will record the player's name and number.
- The goalkeeper who is the teammate of the kicker must remain on the field of play by the intersection of the goal line and penalty area line behind the official.
- The defending team may change the goalkeeper with any eligible prior to each kick.
- Kicks will be made by each team in alternating order until each team has taken a total of five kicks, unless one team has scored an insurmountable number of goals.
- If there is no winner after each team has attempted five kicks, each coach will select five players other than the five in the preceding group. If a team has less than ten eligible players (not including the goalkeeper), a player who has previously kicked may be placed at the end of the order. Teams will continue to alternate kicks until one team attains one more goal than its opponent after each has had an equal number of kicks.
- If the score remains tied, continue the kicks with the coach selecting any five players to take the next set of alternating kicks. If a tie remains, repeat (m).
- If a player is unable to continue whether because of injury, caution or disqualification, the next player shall kick and the coach will select a player who is not in the current set of five kickers to kick last of that group of five kicks. The original kicker whose kick was taken (or retaken) by a different player is not counted as having taken a kick.
- During the kicks from the penalty mark, kicks will continue as long as both teams have at least one eligible player.

Misconduct: All the rules of the game apply except

- Violation by the goalkeeper
 - If a goal is not scored the same player must take the re-kick. If the kicker is unable to take the re-kick because of injury, caution or disqualification, the next player will take the kick.
- Cautioned players
 - if a player is cautioned, the player is not eligible to kick until one complete set of five kicks has been completed beyond the set of kicks in which the caution was issued.
 - If a goalkeeper is cautioned, the goalkeeper must be replaced and cannot re-enter as goalkeeper until the next opponent completes a kick. The goalkeeper is not eligible to kick until one complete set of five kicks has not completed beyond the set of kicks in which the caution was issued.

- Disqualified players
 - Disqualified players including the goalkeeper may not participate.

Sites. The district executive committee shall determine the site of district games in case of disagreement between the two teams.

District Disqualification. All schools in a district shall be disqualified from the state playoffs if its committee certifies to the League office a team which has used an ineligible player in any game that counted on League standing without taking appropriate penalties.

District Win/Loss Percentage. Non-district games between participating schools shall not count on a team's percentage for district standings. Unless the district executive committee specifies otherwise prior to the season, tie games shall count as one-half game won and one-half game lost.

Inter-district Disputes. The State Executive Committee shall have jurisdiction in all disputes past the district level.

Breach of Contract. Any school which qualifies for a district, regional, or state playoff in soccer and fails to participate or complete the official schedule of games, unless excused for valid reasons by the State Executive Committee, shall be guilty of a breach of contract. Schools violating the provisions of this rule shall lose all rebate privileges for said playoffs and may be suspended in soccer for a period not to exceed one calendar year.

Allowable Contests

According to State Board of Education mandates, students may only participate on one day per activity during the school week. * Exception: District varsity contests postponed due to weather or public disaster may also be scheduled during the school week, but must be rescheduled and played on the next available date following the postponement in order to be played as an exception.

Post-season competition may also be scheduled as an exception to the one contest during the school week. **School week means the week beginning at 12:01 am on the first instructional day of a calendar week (defined as 12:01 am on Sunday through midnight on Saturday) and ends at the close of instruction on the last instructional day of the calendar week, excluding holidays.** Post-district play means competition in UIL playoff series or contests such as bi-district, area, regional, etc.

Scrimmages and Games. Schools are limited to two total scrimmages (with up to four participating schools) per calendar week. Schools are limited to one game (or doubleheader) per school week. After the school week has ended, schools who only played a single game (not a double header) during the school week may play in an additional game. During the week of an invitational tournament, a school may only play in one additional game during that week.

UIL/TEA Side-by-Side. 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 scorebook, 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. The 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.

Basketball and Soccer:

- (1) A single game; or
- (2) a double header (a student may play in a varsity and a junior varsity game or a ninth grade and a junior varsity game at the same site the same night). 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.

Guarantees for Contests

- In district and non-district games/matches, unless there is mutual agreement or a district executive committee ruling, the home team is entitled to 100% of the gate receipts.
- In play-off games, the visiting team shall have a sufficient guarantee to cover expenses and also 50% of the net gate receipts unless mutually agreed upon by both schools.
- A demand of a flat guarantee which is clearly in excess of expenses shall, upon action of the district or State Executive Committee, disqualify the offending team from further participation. A flat guarantee for a visiting teams expenses shall be in lieu of expenses and shall be calculated as expenses of the game, prior to division of the net gate receipts.

- Expenses of visiting team, officials, advertising, labor, services, and printing incidental to the contest, shall be considered as expenses of the game. Number of persons allowed upon expense account shall be agreed upon by school administrators of teams involved. Unless mutually agreeable otherwise, the home team shall furnish a playing field or court without cost to the visiting school.

Videotaping/Filming

Non-Conference and District Contests

- Videotaping/Filming by Schools.
 - It is a violation to film or videotape a non-conference or district athletic contest in which your school or team is not competing unless prior consent of the two schools involved has been obtained.
 - A school does not have to obtain permission to film or tape a NON-CONFERENCE OR DISTRICT contest in which it is competing. However, the film or videotape shall not be utilized until after the contest has been completed.
- Films and videotapes become the property of the school doing the filming unless by district rule or by consent of the schools involved in the contest.
- Videotaping/Filming by Individuals. Any individual (other than the officially designated school camera) taping or filming must have prior permission from the schools involved in the contest and may not obstruct the view of other spectators of the contest.
- Commercial Uses. The use of the films or tapes for commercial purposes must be approved by all schools involved in the contest.

~SOCCER TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS~

Round Robin

Pool Play

Traditional

Number of Teams:	No limit	No limit	Seven
Site:	Host ISD or adjoining ISD (If no more than 8 schools in tournament, prelim matches may be played at home site of any school in tourney.)	Host ISD or adjoining ISD (If no more than 8 schools in tournament, prelim round matches may be played at home site of any school in tourney.)	Same or adjoining ISD unless additional sites are needed for prelims.
Days:	Thursday, Friday, Saturday (unless school is not in session) A two-day tournament shall not be scheduled on Friday.	Thursday, Friday, Saturday (unless school is not in session) A two-day tournament shall not be scheduled on Thursday and Friday.	Thursday, Friday, Saturday (unless school is not in session) A two-day tournament shall not be scheduled on Thursday and Friday.
Match Limit/Make-ups:	If a semifinal Game is played, count as tournament. If not reaching semifinals, early games could count on season game and tournament limit if less than 3 games are played. 1 GAME PLAYED – Teams will count game towards season total and add a tournament; 2 GAMES PPLAYED – Teams will count the tournament and a 1 game to season limit. (The above applies to canceled tournaments and make-ups, not match limits.)	If three or more games are played, count as tournament. If not reaching three games, early games could count on season game and tournament limit. 1 GAME PLAYED – Teams will count game towards season total and add a tournament; 2 GAMES PPLAYED – Teams will count the tournament and a 1 game to season limit.	Maximum: 6
Contests per Day:	2 Games	No Limit	Maximum 2 since all games are regulation
Length of Matches:	Regulation	Regulation after advancing from pool. (20 minute halves in pools, sudden death for ties.)	Regulation
Count per UIL Season Limitation:	One of the allowed tournaments.	One of the allowed tournaments.	One of the allowed tournaments.
Place Standing in Tournament:	N/A	Determined by win-loss record during which each team in pool plays each other. *	Win-loss record.
Effects on Win-Loss Record:	Count all regulation matches	Only count regulation matches in single elimination bracket. (“ Mini-games” do not count on season record.)	Count all regulation matches
Round Robin Ties:	N/A	N/A	Ties will be broken by sudden death as determined by director.

~POST SEASON~

Playoff Information

Certification of District Representatives. District Chairman will certify representatives. The last day for determining the district champions is March 22, 2022.

- Playoff packets will be available to district representatives on the UIL website at www.uiltexas.org/soccer/postseason-packet.

UIL Playoff Reporting - Teams Advancing. Coaches are required to submit playoff results immediately following their contest. The winning school should submit playoff game results and next round information 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 www.uiltexas.org/athletics/uil-maxpreps

Sites. Sites for all rounds of playoffs prior to the regional tournament are to be selected by the teams involved. See Section 1208 (o)(p) of the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules. If schools cannot agree, they must flip a coin.

- **Neutral Sites:** A site mid-point or near mid-point, or a site agreed on by both schools as neutral, is a neutral site. Unless mutually agreeable, a site cannot be neutral if its distance from either school is more than two-thirds the total distance between the schools.
- **Home Sites:** When two schools flip for two separate sites other than their home field or court, the sites are considered home sites unless both sites are near mid-point.
- **Mid-Point Sites:** Unless mutually agreed otherwise, post-district contests in the team sports of baseball, basketball, soccer, softball, team tennis, and volleyball shall be a mid-point site for schools located more than 100 miles apart.

Warm-Up Games – Teams that have advanced to the playoffs may schedule a warm-up game after the District Certification Date that is set by the UIL calendar and before their first playoff game if a team has not reached their allowable season limit. School week limitations still apply. **Note: Prior to district certification, games left in a teams allowable season limit may be scheduled like any other regular season game.**

- Exception – Warm-up games for teams who have exhausted their season limit are given a UIL exception under the following conditions:
 - o Teams that are a district champion and have a first round bye.
 - o The one game exception can be played only at the end of your school day on Friday, last day of instruction (with no loss of school time) or anytime on Saturday.

Playoffs. In all playoff games, bi-district through the state tournament, if a tie exists at the end of regulation time, the following procedure shall be followed:

- Play two ten-minute overtime periods, and if a tie still exists,
- A shoot out shall be conducted.

Suspended Playoff Games. In games beyond the district level, a game begun then suspended, shall continue from the point of suspension as soon as a playable field is available. Playoff certification deadlines may not be extended without the permission of the UIL athletic director or soccer director.

Team Information & Pictures. Teams winning the regional quarterfinal game must submit the following materials to the UIL no later than Wednesday, April 6th:

- Team Information Form (list of players, coaches, etc.; and list of all games played) – fill out online on the UIL website at <http://www.uiltexas.org/soccer/forms>
- Team Picture – 1MB, color, email to pictures@uiltexas.org
- Picture of Head Coach (head and shoulder shot) – 1 MB, email to pictures@uiltexas.org
- School's Mascot (camera ready art work if possible, if not a copy of the mascot from your letterhead, etc.) – 1MB email to pictures@uiltexas.org

Failure to submit this information could result in a range of penalties as described in Section 27 (b) of the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules or your team not appearing in the State Tournament program.

Regional Tournament

Qualifiers. In 4A, 5A & 6A, regional quarterfinal winners will advance to a regional tournament on April 8-9, 2022.

Regional Sites and Directors. Regional sites and directors may be found on the UIL website at <http://www.uilTEXAS.org/soccer/regional-sites>.

Entry Fees. Determined by each regional director.

Schedule. Regional directors will determine the schedule of the regional tournaments and notify schools. The regional director will follow the brackets for the tournament pairings.

Housing. Each school is responsible for its own housing.

Entry Forms. Each district representative is responsible for having team information to the regional director immediately after district representatives are determined.

Officials. The UIL athletic staff will select the working officials for the regional tournament.

State Tournament

State Teams Eligible to Compete. Only those qualifying through the UIL playoff bracket are eligible to compete in the state tournament.

Site. The site for the state tournament will be Georgetown ISD Stadium, Georgetown.

Pairings for the Tournament. *The UIL staff will be calling or emailing coaches on Sunday morning with pairings and tournament information. Be sure and fill out the team information form on the UIL website. The coach's home and/or cell number from the team information form will be used to contact the coach.* Pairings will not be released until 9:00 a.m. on Sunday. This information will be posted on the UIL website via a press release as well. Teams will be placed in the bracket according to their win/loss record. The two best records will be placed in opposite halves of the bracket and the third best record will be placed up or down as determined by a coin flip.

Team Packets. 4A School packets should be picked up at the Home Ticket booth at the stadium. 5A/6A school packets will be mailed to schools Athletics Department.

Tickets and Programs. Teams will be provided passes for each person included on the team information form. These passes are to be used by team members, coaches and managers only. Please remind all your supporters everyone must pay to enter. Schools will also be provided two programs. If more programs are needed they may be purchased from tournament program sellers.

State Equipment. The official ball for the State Soccer Tournament will be the Spalding SC5.

Lodging Instructions. The UIL will block fifteen (15) rooms per school. A UIL Staff member will contact you with additional details and hotel assignments on Sunday prior to the tournament. Schools should contact the UIL assigned hotel by 10 am on Monday prior to the tournament to avoid loss of rooms.

The League cannot guarantee rooms for cheerleaders, administrators, fans, etc. Please bring your tax-exempt number to avoid paying tax. Please settle your lodging before checking out. Coaches are responsible for the proper conduct of their players at the hotels.

Team Pictures. Team pictures will be taken prior to the semifinal games. Players' numbers should correspond with the program roster. If there are errors, please contact the tournament director before the pictures are taken.

Field Regulations. Paper signs, large flags, paper banners, confetti and live animals will not be allowed in the field area or the stands. Use of air horns is subject to restriction.

Team Area. Team areas will be on appropriate sides of the field. Dressing room assignments will correspond to team's sideline.

Awards. Teams in the tournament will be asked to participate in the presentation of trophies and medals. Medals are given to each team. Extra medals may be ordered at the tournament by filling out the form in the coaches' packet.

Officials. The UIL staff will select the referees for the state tournament.

Rebate to State Tournament. All funds collected from admissions at the regional and state tournaments in excess of the amount necessary to defray the incidental expenses of the tournament shall be prorated up to 100 percent to the contesting teams on the basis of mileage, both ways.

- Fifteen percent of the state tournament gate receipts will be retained by the League to cover officials' association expenses and other expenses incurred.
- If after rebate on expenses there is a balance in the fund received from gate receipts, this balance shall be equally divided among the schools participating in the tournament and sent during late spring.

Radio Broadcasting and Telecasting. The broadcasting and telecasting rights for these games shall be granted by the tournament director.

State Tie Breakers. In state tournament games, if the game ends in a tie, teams will play two ten (10) minute periods. If the game remains tied after the two 10 minute periods, a shootout will be used to determine a winner.

Tentative Schedule:

April 13-16, 2022

Wednesday	4A Girls	Semifinals	11:00 am
	4A Girls	Semifinals	1:30 pm
	4A Boys	Semifinals	4:00 pm
	4A Boys	Semifinals	6:30 pm
Thursday	5A Girls	Semifinals	9:30 am
	5A Girls	Semifinals	12:00 pm
	4A Girls	Finals	2:30 pm
	5A Boys	Semifinals	5:00 pm
	5A Boys	Semifinals	7:30 pm
Friday	6A Girls	Semifinals	9:30 am
	6A Girls	Semifinals	12:00 pm
	4A Boys	Finals	2:30 pm
	6A Boys	Semifinals	5:00 pm
	6A Boys	Semifinals	7:30 pm
Saturday	5A Girls	Finals	11:00 am
	5A Boys	Finals	1:30 pm
	6A Girls	Finals	4:00 pm
	6A Boys	Finals	6:30 pm

~QUICK LINKS~

Below are Links to help you find information pertaining to UIL Rules and Regulations

Constitution and Contest Rules (C&CR). The UIL Constitution and Contest Rules are the official rules that govern all UIL-sponsored activities and also define the direction, function and purpose of the League.

- [Constitution & Contest Rules](#)

TEA-UIL Side-by-Side. The UIL publishes this document to provide member schools notice of the Texas Education Agency, which relate to UIL and all other extracurricular activities sponsored or sanctioned by the school district.

- [Download the 2021-22 TEA-UIL Side-by-Side](#)

Booster Club Guidelines. This document provides guidelines, which govern all booster club activities related to UIL-sponsored competition. Since the UIL regulates and governs what participants, sponsors, and coaches may and may not accept, it is very important booster club members and parents are aware of these guidelines.

- [Download the UIL Booster Club Guidelines](#)

Soccer Plan – Section 1270 of the C&CR
[Section 1270](#)

Employment of Coaches – Section 1202 of the C&CR

- [Sections 1200 - 1203](#)
- Required Training

Athletic Eligibility – Section 1205 the C&CR

- [Sections 1205 - 1206](#)
- [Eligibility Standards for UIL Contests](#)

School Practice and Game Restrictions – Section 1206 of the C&CR

- [Sections 1205 - 1206](#)
- [Summer Strength and Conditioning Program Regulations](#)
- [Non-School Participation Manual](#)
- [Preseason Practice Regulations Activities Outside the School Year \(updated\)](#)

Rules Violations and Penalties – Section 1207 of the C&CR

- [Sections 1207 - 1210](#)

Athletic Regulations – Section 1208 of the C&CR

- [Sections 1207 - 1210](#)



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