

**Proposed Amendment to the
University Interscholastic League Constitution and Contest Rules**

A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Recommendation

This proposal amends Section 1204(r), *Conduct and Report of All Major Incidents*.

B. Factual and Policy Justifications

This proposed amendment from the UIL Sports Officials Committee (SOC) would change the time period that an official has to report an incident from 48 hours to 24 hours for sports other than football.

C. Proposed Recommendation

Section 1204(r) of the UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules* would be amended as follows, pending approval by the Commissioner of Education:

Section 1204: OFFICIALS

(r) CONDUCT AND REPORT OF ALL MAJOR INCIDENTS:

Officials shall report all ejections of coaches, players, or fans, or severe verbal and physical abuse, and any major disruptions that occur during a game. Officials shall:

- (1) hold themselves to the highest standard of conduct before, during, and after any contest and shall not instigate any verbal or physical confrontation;
- (2) attempt to inform the game administrator immediately following the contest of any major incident, and continue to make reasonable attempts to contact the administrator until successful; and
- (3) submit a written report from each official involved to the UIL office within 48 hours of the incident FOR FOOTBALL CONTESTS AND WITHIN 24 HOURS FOR ALL OTHER SPORT CONTESTS.

D. Potential Fiscal Impact of the Proposed Rule to Member Schools

There should be no fiscal impact to member schools.

E. Legislative Council Consideration; Effective Date

If approved by the Legislative Council and the Commissioner of Education, this amendment shall be effective immediately.