



# **Side by Side Review**

## **SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP**

	<u><b>UIL</b></u>	<u><b>TAPPS</b></u>
<b>Governance</b>	Section 10	Constitution
<b>Eligibility</b>	1. TEA Accredited Schools 2. TEA Accredited Private Schools	1. Private Schools 2. Parochial Schools
<b>Accreditation</b>	TEA Accredited Schools	Recommended Accreditation – not required
<b>Membership Dues</b>	1. 1A \$1025. 2. 2A \$1125 3. 3A \$1225 4. 4A \$1325	1. All Schools \$250 2. \$75 per event
<b>Levels Governed</b>	1. Elementary (1 <sup>st</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Grade) a. Academics 2. Junior High (7 <sup>th</sup> and 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade) a. Academics b. Athletics 3. High School a. Academics b. Athletics c. Music	1. Not Governed 2. Not Governed 3. High School a. Academics b. Athletics c. Music
<b>Alignment</b>	1A           199 and below 2A           200-429 3A           430-989 4A           990-2064 5A           2065 and up 6 Man cutoff 99 students and below	1A           58 and below 2A           59-107 3A           108-199 4A           200-399 5A           400 and up 6 man cutoff 69 boys and below

**STUDENT ELIGIBILITY**

	<u>UIL</u>	<u>TAPPS</u>
<b>Governance</b>	Section 400-446	Constitution
<b>State Law</b>	Section 401	***
<b>High School Graduate</b>	402 Not a High School graduate GED Exception	81 Not a High School Graduate GED Exception
<b>Full Time Day Student</b>	403 (4) Courses	82 (4) Courses on school campus
<b>Regular Attendance</b>	404 Absent less than 10 days	*** Member School determination
<b>Four Year Program</b>	405 Four years after initial enrollment	83 Four years after initial enrollment
<b>Recruiting</b>	406 Recruiting is violation	87 Inducement / Targeting is a violation
<b>Burden of Proof</b>	407/8 Student bears burden	88-89 Student bears burden
<b>Credit Requirements</b>	409 Meet TEA requirements	*** Member School determination
<b>Accommodations</b>	410 May request – waiver review	May request – AEC review
<b>Academic Eligibility</b>	420	201
<b>Music Eligibility</b>	430 – allow junior high participation	201 Do not allow junior high participation
<b>No Pass – No Play</b>		
Minimum Credit	yes for each grade 9 - 12	*** no requirements
Honors / AP	not included in calculations	included in calculations
ARD / IEP	considered in eligibility process	determined by member school
Grading Period	6 weeks	determined by member school
Threshold	Fail one course	fail two courses
Min Ineligibility	3 weeks	2 weeks

**STUDENT ELIGIBILITY**

	<u>UIL</u>	<u>TAPPS</u>
<b>Athletic</b>	440.b Resident of attendance zone 440.b.1 Attendance at school for one year 440.c Transfer if not in zone – sit one year 440.c Transfer if in zone – 15 days 440.c.5 Foreign Exchange Students a. Must be approved b. Foreign Exchange students eligible for one year c. Foreign Residents not eligible 440.d Did not change for athletic purposes 441 Amateur Rule a. Olympic trials acceptable	*** no requirement *** no requirement 104 must meet deadline or sit until next season 104 must meet deadline or sit until next season 102 Foreign Students a. Must be approved b. Foreign Exchange students eligible for one year c. Foreign Resident students – more than 1 year *** no requirement 103 Amateur Rule a. Olympic trials acceptable
<b>Residence Zones</b>	Section 442	*** no requirements
Parents	442.a	*** eligible immediately
Guardian	442.b	Section 80 if not family – sit out one year
Guardian	442.c	Section 80 if not family – sit out one year
Relative	442.d	Section 80 if family – immediate eligibility
Custodial	442.e	Section 80 if court appointed – immediate eligibility
Boarding Schools	***	Section 79 eligible immediately
<b>Changing Schools for Athletic Reasons</b>		
District Committee	443.a Determine if violation	*** no requirement
Indicators	443.b Indicators of violation	*** no requirement
Eligibility	443.c sit one year if move for athletic reason	*** no requirement
Inducement	*** no requirements	87 if induced, targeted, tampered- ineligible
<b>Repeating Grade for Athletic Purposes</b>		
Loss of Eligibility	445.a if in 7 <sup>th</sup> or 8 <sup>th</sup> – lose 1 year high school	*** Member School Determination
<b>Age</b>		
19 prior to 9/1	446.b not eligible for participation a. Waiver allowed	Constitution – not eligible for participation a. no waiver allowed

**STUDENT ELIGIBILITY**

**UIL**

**TAPPS**

Transfer Students

Definition Section 400  
Deadlines None  
Period of Ineligibility 15 days  
Transfer Form Required  
District Approval Required  
Transfer – Athletic Purposes Not allowed

Section 104  
Fall Sports / Winter Sports / Spring Sports  
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Required  
Required  
Allowed

Eligibility

Governance Section 469  
Waivers for  
Over Age Yes  
Years in High School Yes

Constitution Article V  
  
Not Available  
Not Available

Appeals

Governance Section 463  
  
Progression District / Legislative Council

Section 40  
  
District / Athletic or Fine art Committee / Executive Board

## **ATHLETIC GENERAL CONTEST RULES**

### **UIL**

#### **Practice and Performance**

Governance Section 1206  
Athletic Periods One per day  
Practice TAC 76. 8 hours practice

Participation TAC.76 In Scorebook  
UIL Enter contest

Contests TAC 76. 1 contest per week until after school Friday  
State Test Conflicts TAC 76. Cannot schedule day before TAKS

#### **Calendar**

Governance Section 1206  
Christmas Holiday 5 Days – including 24, 25 & 26  
Easter Holiday \*\*\* Not Regulated  
Dead Week \*\*\*

Activities Begin 1<sup>st</sup> Monday in August  
Activities End 2<sup>nd</sup> week in June

#### **Sunday Prohibition**

All Sports No Sunday participation

### **TAPPS**

Sections 136 & 139  
One per day  
\*\*\* Member School determination

Enter the contest  
\*\*\* Member School determination  
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Days – including 24, 25 & 26  
Days – including Good Friday - Easter  
One week prior to beginning of TAPPS Activities

1<sup>st</sup> Monday in August  
2<sup>nd</sup> Week in May

Constitution – No Sunday participation

## **COACHING**

### UIL

### TAPPS

#### **Requirements**

Status	Section 1202 Full Time Employee
Gift Awards Rule	Section 481
COPE	All Coaches UIL Rules Compliance Program
First Aid	All High School Head Coaches
Concussion	All High School Head Coaches
Training	1 <sup>st</sup> year coaches – NFHS Fundamentals

*** Member School determination
*** Member School determination
All Coaches
All Coaches
All Coaches
1 <sup>st</sup> -5 <sup>th</sup> year coaches
1. NFHS Fundamentals
2. NFHS Red Cross First Aid
3. NFHS Sport Specific Course

#### **Coaching**

During School Year		
Off Season	Class Period in school day or 300 minutes per week	Class Period in school day or 300 minutes per week
Leagues	Can organize – not coach	Can organize – not coach
Paid Instruction	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
AAU, Select, BCI	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
7 on 7	Not Allowed	Not Allowed
Summer		
Conditioning	Allowed – hours per day limitation	Allowed
Leagues	Can organize – not coach	Allowed
Paid Instruction	Not Allowed	Allowed
AAU, Select, BCI	Not Allowed	Allowed
7 on 7	Not Allowed	Allowed

#### **Coaches Changing Schools**

Student transfers	No additional restrictions on students	Section 104 Students may not “follow the coach”
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**Health and Safety**

**UIL**

Concussion Safety Section 1208  
Anabolic Steroid Section 1207  
Awareness  
Testing Required  
Medical Advisory Section 1205  
Medical History Form Section 1205  
Physical Form Section 1205

**TAPPS**

Section 138  
\*\*\* Member School Determination  
\*\*\* Member School Determination  
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Section 138 – annually  
Section 138 - annually

**Game Administrator**

Governance Section 1208

Section 138

## **ATHLETIC CONTEST RULES**

### **UIL**

### **TAPPS**

#### **Baseball**

Governance	Section 1230	Sections 145-148
Start Date	Last week January	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday in January
End Date	2 <sup>nd</sup> week in June	2 <sup>nd</sup> Weekend in May
Scrimmage	2	4
Limitations		
Games	19	22
Tournaments	2	3
Trade Off	2 games = 1 tournament	2 games = 1 tournament
Playoff Format	2 of 3 if not mutually agreed to change	Single game if not mutually agree to change
Playoff Site	Neutral	Higher Seed – exception 4A Neutral 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round
State Championship	Predetermined	Predetermined
Approved Ball	Baden	Wilson A1010pro

#### **Basketball**

Governance	Section 1230	Sections 149-152
Start Date	G (3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesday in October) B (4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday in October)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday in October 3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday in October
End Date		1 <sup>st</sup> Weekend in March
Scrimmage	2	4
Limitations		
Games	21	22
Tournaments	3	3
Trade Off	2 games = 1 tournament	2 games = 1 tournament
Playoff Format	Girls One Week / Boys Next Week	All Championships same weekend
Playoff Site	Neutral	Higher Seed – exception 4A Neutral 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round
State Championship	Predetermined	Predetermined
Approved Ball	Baden	Wilson Evolution

## **ATHLETIC CONTEST RULES**

### **Cross Country**

Governance  
End Date  
Limitations  
Format  
    Boys  
    Girls  
Playoff Format  
State Championship

### **UIL**

Section 1240  
2<sup>nd</sup> Weekend in November  
5 Meets  
  
3 kilometer  
2 mile  
District / Regional / State  
Predetermined

### **TAPPS**

Sections 153-156  
3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend in October  
No Limitation  
  
3 kilometer  
2 mile  
State Championship – non-qualifier  
Predetermined

### **Fall Soccer**

Governance  
Eligibility  
Start Date  
End Date  
Scrimmages  
Limitations  
    Games  
    Tournaments  
Playoff Site  
State Championship  
Approved Ball

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Sections 169-172  
1A – 2A – 3A Schools  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday in August  
2<sup>nd</sup> week in November  
4  
  
20  
3  
Higher Seed First Round – neutral second round  
Predetermined  
Molten FX1000

## **ATHLETIC CONTEST RULES**

### **Football**

Governance	Section 1250
Start Date	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday in August
End Date	3 <sup>rd</sup> Weekend in December
Scrimmage	2
Limitations	
Games	10
Spring Football	
Eligible	4A-5A
# of Days	
Trade Off	One Week in Fall
Playoff Site	Neutral
State Championship	Predetermined
Approved Ball	Baden

### **UIL**

### **TAPPS**

Section 157 – 160	(11 Man)
Section 161 – 164	(6 Man)
Start Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Monday in August
End Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Weekend in December
Scrimmage	3
Limitations	
Games	11
Spring Football	
Eligible	All
# of Days	14 School Days – nonconsecutive
Trade Off	None
Playoff Site	Higher Seed 1 <sup>st</sup> Round – Neutral 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3rd Round
State Championship	Predetermined
Approved Ball	Wilson Leather – TAPPS State Game GST

### **Golf**

Governance	Section 1260
End Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Weekend in May
Limitations	8 Tournaments
Playoff Format	District / Regional / State
State Championship	Predetermined

Sections 165-168	
Start Date	4 <sup>th</sup> Week in April
End Date	
Limitations	No Limitation
Playoff Format	District / Regional / State
State Championship	Predetermined

## **ATHLETIC CONTEST RULES**

### **Soccer**

Governance	Section 1270
Eligibility	3A – 4A -5A Schools
Start Date	Last Monday in November
End Date	3 <sup>rd</sup> Weekend in April
Scrimmage	2
Limitations	
Games	15
Tournaments	2
Trade Off	2 games = 1 tournament
Playoff Site	Neutral
State Championship	Predetermined
Approved Ball	Baden

### **UIL**

### **TAPPS**

Sections 169-172
All Schools
3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday in October
3 <sup>rd</sup> Weekend in February
4
20
3
2 games = 1 tournament
Higher Seed – exception 4A Neutral 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round
Predetermined
Molten FX1000

### **Softball**

Governance	Section 1280
Start Date	3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday in January
End Date	1 <sup>st</sup> Weekend in June
Scrimmage	2
Limitations	
Games	19
Tournaments	2
Trade Off	2 games = 1 tournament
Playoff Format	2 of 3 if not mutually agreed to change
Playoff Site	Neutral
State Championship	Predetermined
Approved Ball	Baden

Sections 173-176
3 <sup>rd</sup> Monday in January
2 <sup>nd</sup> Weekend in May
4
22
3
2 games = 1 tournament
Single game if not mutually agree to change
Higher Seed – exception 4A Neutral 2 <sup>nd</sup> Round
Predetermined
Wilson

**ATHLETIC CONTEST RULES**

**UIL**

**TAPPS**

**Swim and Dive**

Governance Section 1290  
Eligibility 2 Divisions 4A and Under, 5A  
End Date 4<sup>th</sup> Weekend in February  
Limitations 8 Meets  
  
Playoff Format District / Regional / State  
State Championship Predetermined

Sections 177-180  
3 Divisions 1A-2A-3A, 4A, and 5A  
3<sup>rd</sup> Weekend in February  
No Limitation  
  
Regional / State Championship  
Predetermined

**Team Tennis**

Governance Section 1310 \*\*\*  
Start Date \*\*\* \*\*\*  
End Date 1<sup>st</sup> Weekend in November \*\*\*  
Limitations 8 Tournaments \*\*\*  
Playoff Format District / Regional / State \*\*\*  
State Championship Predetermined \*\*\*

**Tennis**

Governance Section 1300  
End Date 1<sup>st</sup> Week in May  
Limitations 8 Tournaments  
  
Playoff Format District / Regional / State  
State Championship Predetermined

Sections 181-184  
4<sup>th</sup> Week in April  
No Limitation  
  
District / State  
Predetermined

## **ATHLETIC CONTEST RULES**

### **Track and Field**

Governance  
End Date  
Limitations

Playoff Format  
State Championship

### **UIL**

Section 1320  
2<sup>nd</sup> Week in May  
8 Meets

District / Regional / State  
Predetermined

### **TAPPS**

Sections 185-188  
1<sup>st</sup> Week in May  
No Limitation

District / Regional / State  
Predetermined

### **Volleyball**

Governance  
Start Date  
End Date  
Scrimmage  
Limitations  
    Games  
    Tournaments  
    Trade Off  
Playoff Site  
State Championship  
Approved Ball

Section 1330  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday in August  
3<sup>rd</sup> Week in November  
2  
23  
3  
2 games = 1 tournament  
Neutral  
Predetermined  
Baden

Section  
1<sup>st</sup> Monday in August  
1<sup>st</sup> Week in November  
4  
24  
3  
2 games = 1 tournament  
Higher Seed – exception 4A Neutral 2<sup>nd</sup> Round  
Predetermined  
Molten Super Touch

### **Wrestling**

Governance  
Start Date  
End Date  
Limitations

Playoff Format  
State Championship

Section 1340  
1<sup>st</sup> week in November  
4<sup>th</sup> week in February  
8 Meets

District / Regional / State  
Predetermined

Sections 193-197  
1<sup>st</sup> Week in November  
2<sup>nd</sup> Week in February  
No Limitation

State Championship – non-qualifier  
Predetermined

**FINE ART CONTEST RULES**

**UIL**

**TAPPS**

**Academic and Speech**

Governance  
Format  
Championship Date

Sections 901-904  
District / Region / State  
May 21-22

Sections 203 - 224  
District / State  
March 30-31

**Art**

Governance  
Format  
Championship Date

Do not Offer  
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Sections 229 - 234  
District / State  
March 23-24

**Instrumental Music**

Governance  
Format  
Championship Date

Sections 1110  
District / Region / State  
4<sup>th</sup> week in May

Sections 235 - 244  
District / State  
March 30-31

**Vocal Music**

Governance  
Format  
Championship Date

Sections 1108-09  
District / Region / State  
4<sup>th</sup> week in May

Sections 235 - 244  
District / State  
March 30-31

**Marching Band**

Governance  
Format  
Championship Date

Sections 1110-1111  
District / Region / State  
November 7-8

Do Not Offer  
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**FINE ART CONTEST RULES**

	<u>UIL</u>	<u>TAPPS</u>
<b>One Act Play</b>		
Governance	Sections 1033	Do Not Offer
Format	District / Region / State	***
Championship Date	May 21-23	***
<b>Debate (Cross X)</b>		
Governance	Sections 1001	Do Not Offer
Format	District / Region / State	***
Championship Date	March 12-13	***
<b>ILPC</b>		
Governance	Appendices IV	Do not offer – Eligible to compete in ILPC

University Interscholastic League rules are presented by Section number in the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules.  
[www.uiltexas.org](http://www.uiltexas.org)

Texas Association of Private and Parochial Schools rules are presented in the TAPPS Constitution and By-laws.  
[www.tapps.net](http://www.tapps.net)