



2013-14 UIL Rule Changes

Athletics

GENERAL

- Add a fourth playoff team advancing from each district in team sport activities in conferences 2A and 3A.
- Modify the penalty structure for coaches' ejection.
- Reduce the number of tournaments or meets by one per season for all high school sports.
- Allow schools to substitute tournaments for games.
- Create a six-conference alignment by renaming the current conferences for the 2014-2015 school year.
- Require parents and studentu to sign the new Sudden Cardiac Arrest Awareness Form.
- Require parents and students in cheerleading to sign the Concussion Acknowledgement Form.
- Require cheerleading participants to follow Concussion Guidelines under Chapter 38, Subchapter D of the Texas Education Code.
- Require cheer coaches and sponsors to complete specific training related to safety guidelines for cheer.

FOOTBALL

- Create a split conference alignment for 3A in 2014-15.
- Limit full contact practice for football players0

WRESTLING

- Increase the number of qualifiers from district to regionals from two to four.

SOCCER

- Limit the total number of scrimmageu allowed prior to the start of regular season to three.
- Add a third conference for the 2014-2015 school year.

TEAM TENNIS

- Increase the number of teams advancing from district to the new area meet to four.
- Add a third conference for the 2014-2015 school year.

Unless noted otherwise, effective August 1, 2013