

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

A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Amendment

This proposal amends Sections 1204(m), Fee Schedule, 1204(n), Travel Reimbursement, 1204(o), Other Allowable Expenses, to implement a flat fee structure.

B. Factual and Policy Justifications

This proposed amendment is from the UIL Sports Officials Committee (SOC). This amendment would modify officials travel reimbursement. The current travel reimbursement pays officials according to a metro or non-metro plan. This proposed amendment would pay officials a flat fee based on a travel range of travel up to 120 miles. This amendment would also adjust the minimum range for varsity football gross gate receipts.

C. Proposed Amendment

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

Section 1204: SPORTS OFFICIALS

(m) FLAT Fee Schedule AND TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

(1) THE FLAT FEE SCHEDULE AND TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT, AS APPROVED BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL, SHALL BE POSTED ON THE UIL WEBSITE. (URL)

~~(n)~~ (n) OTHER ALLOWABLE EXPENSES.

~~(1) Meals. Schools shall not pay for any meals for officials unless the distance traveled round trip from the official's home to the game site is greater than 150 miles. If meals are paid, the amount is \$15 during the regular season and \$30 during playoffs.~~

~~(2)~~ (1) Lodging. By agreement of the officials and schools, schools may pay lodging.

~~(3)~~ (2) Ground Transportation. If prior agreement exists, schools may pay taxi fare, etc., for officials.

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

This proposal is meant to have a neutral fiscal impact on schools. However, the fee schedule may reduce cost for some schools while increasing cost for others depending what Travel range they use.

E. Legislative Council Consideration; Effective Date

The Standing Committee on Athletics moves that the Legislative Council pass this amendment, to be effective August 1, 2018, if approved by the Commissioner of Education.

FLAT FEE SCHEDULE AND TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT

THE FIRST DOLLAR AMOUNT WITHIN EACH TRAVEL RANGE EQUALS THE OFFICIAL'S FEE PLUS A FLAT RATE FOR TRAVEL PAID FOR THE FIRST GAME OFFICIATED. THE SECOND DOLLAR AMOUNT (BASE GAME FEE) WOULD BE FOR EACH ADDITIONAL GAME THE OFFICIAL WORKS (FIRST GAME FEE + TRAVEL / FEE FOR EACH ADDITIONAL GAME). THE TRAVEL RANGE IS CALCULATED BY DRIVING DISTANCE FROM THE CHAPTER'S CENTER POINT TO THE SCHOOL. EXCEPTION: SCHOOLS THAT PARTICIPATE AT A VENUE IN A DIFFERENT TRAVEL RANGE FROM THE CHAPTER CENTER POINT THAN THEIR SCHOOL ADDRESS, SHALL WORK WITH THE CHAPTER TO DETERMINE WHICH TRAVEL RANGE FEE WILL BE UTILIZED. DISPUTES BETWEEN THE SCHOOL AND CHAPTER SHALL BE SETTLED BY THE UIL EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, OR DESIGNEE.

THE UIL WILL DETERMINE THE ONLINE MAPPING SERVICE TO BE USED IN MAKING DISTANCE AND OTHER DETERMINATIONS.

(m) FEE
SCHEDULE.

(1) Baseball.

Each Game Per Official.		Travel Range (First Game / Additional Games)			
		(1-30)	(31-60)	(61-90)	(91-120)
Varsity	\$70	\$85 / \$70	\$100 / \$70	\$115 / \$70	\$140 / \$70
Sub-Varsity Option A:	\$60	\$75 / \$60	\$90 / \$60	\$105 / \$60	\$130 / \$60
* No Inning starts after 1 hour and 50 minutes.					
Sub-Varsity Option B:	\$70	\$85 / \$70	\$100 / \$70	\$115 / \$70	\$140 / \$70
* Starts an inning after 1 hour and 50 minutes.					
Playoffs:					
Bi-District	\$80	\$95 / \$80	\$110 / \$80	\$125 / \$80	\$150 / \$80
Area	\$90	\$105 / \$90	\$120 / \$90	\$135 / \$90	\$160 / \$90
Quarter-Finals	\$100	\$115 / \$100	\$130 / \$100	\$145 / \$100	\$170 / \$100
Regional Semi-Finals	\$110	\$125 / \$110	\$140 / \$110	\$155 / \$110	\$180 / \$110
Regional Finals	\$120	\$135 / \$120	\$150 / \$120	\$165 / \$120	\$190 / \$120
State Tournament	\$130				
Tournament:					
Varsity	\$70	\$85 / \$70	\$100 / \$70	\$115 / \$70	\$140 / \$70
Sub-Varsity	\$60	\$75 / \$60	\$90 / \$60	\$105 / \$60	\$130 / \$60
Time limit of 90 minutes or less	\$50	\$65 / \$50	\$80 / \$50	\$95 / \$50	\$120 / \$50

(2) Basketball.

Each Game Per Official.		Travel Range (First Game / Additional Games)			
		(1-30)	(31-60)	(61-90)	(91-120)
Two or Three-Person Crew					
Varsity	\$70	\$85 / \$70	\$100 / \$70	\$115 / \$70	\$140 / \$70
Sub-Varsity	\$50	\$65 / \$50	\$80 / \$50	\$95 / \$50	\$120 / \$50
Junior High (7th & 8th Grade)					
6 minute quarter	\$35	\$50 / \$35	\$65 / \$35	\$80 / \$35	\$105 / \$35
7 minute quarter	\$40	\$55 / \$40	\$70 / \$40	\$85 / \$40	\$110 / \$40

		\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
8 minute quarter	\$45	\$60 / \$45	\$75 / \$45	\$90 / \$45	\$115 / \$45
Playoffs:					
Bi-District	\$75	\$90 / \$75	\$105 / \$75	\$120 / \$75	\$145 / \$75
Area	\$85	\$100 / \$85	\$115 / \$85	\$130 / \$85	\$155 / \$85
Quarter-Finals	\$95	\$110 / \$95	\$125 / \$95	\$140 / \$95	\$165 / \$95
Regional Semi-Finals	\$105	\$120 / \$105	\$135 / \$105	\$150 / \$105	\$175 / \$105
Regional Finals	\$105	\$120 / \$105	\$135 / \$105	\$150 / \$105	\$175 / \$105
State Tournament	\$130				

(3) Football.

Varsity		Travel Range (First Game / Additional Games)			
Gross Gate Receipts	1 Game	(1-30)	(31-60)	(61-90)	(91-120)
\$150 to \$250	\$4000	\$100 / \$85	\$115 / \$85	\$130 / \$85	\$155 / \$85
\$250 to \$500	\$65	\$105 / \$90	\$120 / \$90	\$135 / \$90	\$160 / \$90
\$4001-\$5000	\$70	\$110 / \$95	\$125 / \$95	\$140 / \$95	\$165 / \$95
\$500 to \$1,000	\$75	\$115 / \$100	\$130 / \$100	\$145 / \$100	\$170 / \$100
\$5001-\$7500	\$80	\$120 / \$105	\$135 / \$105	\$150 / \$105	\$175 / \$105
\$1,000 to \$2,000	\$85	\$125 / \$110	\$140 / \$110	\$155 / \$110	\$180 / \$110
\$7501-\$10000	\$90	\$130 / \$125	\$145 / \$125	\$160 / \$125	\$185 / \$125
\$2,000 to \$3,000	\$95	\$135 / \$135	\$150 / \$135	\$165 / \$135	\$190 / \$135
\$10001-\$12500	\$100	\$140 / \$135	\$155 / \$135	\$170 / \$135	\$195 / \$135
\$3,000 to \$4,000	\$105	\$145 / \$135	\$160 / \$135	\$175 / \$135	\$200 / \$135
\$12500-\$15000	\$110	\$150 / \$135	\$165 / \$135	\$180 / \$135	\$205 / \$135
\$4,000 to \$5,000	\$115	\$155 / \$135	\$170 / \$135	\$185 / \$135	\$210 / \$135
\$1501-\$17500	\$120	\$160 / \$135	\$175 / \$135	\$190 / \$135	\$215 / \$135
\$5,000 to \$7,500	\$125	\$165 / \$135	\$180 / \$135	\$195 / \$135	\$220 / \$135
\$17501-\$20500	\$130	\$170 / \$135	\$185 / \$135	\$200 / \$135	\$225 / \$135
\$7,500 to \$10,000	\$135	\$175 / \$135	\$190 / \$135	\$205 / \$135	\$230 / \$135
\$10,000 to \$12,500	\$140	\$180 / \$135	\$195 / \$135	\$210 / \$135	\$235 / \$135
\$12,500 to \$15,000	\$145	\$185 / \$135	\$200 / \$135	\$215 / \$135	\$240 / \$135
\$15,000 to \$17,500	\$150	\$190 / \$135	\$205 / \$135	\$220 / \$135	\$245 / \$135
\$17,500 to \$20,500	\$155	\$195 / \$135	\$210 / \$135	\$225 / \$135	\$250 / \$135
Each additional \$5,000	\$30	\$30 / \$30	\$30 / \$30	\$30 / \$30	\$30 / \$30

Sub-Varsity and Junior High (7th & 8th Grade)
Each Game Per Official

12-minute quarters	\$55	\$70 / \$55	\$85 / \$55	\$100 / \$55	\$125 / \$55
10-minute quarters	\$50	\$65 / \$50	\$80 / \$50	\$95 / \$50	\$120 / \$50
8-minute quarters	\$45	\$60 / \$45	\$75 / \$45	\$90 / \$45	\$115 / \$45

(4) Soccer.

Each Game Varsity/Sub-Varsity Diagonal System – Three Officials		Travel Range (First Game / Additional Games)			
Length of Half	Referee	(1-30)	(31-60)	(61-90)	(91-120)
25 Minutes	\$50	\$65 / \$50	\$80 / \$50	\$95 / \$50	\$120 / \$50
35 Minutes	\$60	\$75 / \$60	\$90 / \$60	\$105 / \$60	\$130 / \$60
40 Minutes	\$60	\$75 / \$60	\$90 / \$60	\$105 / \$60	\$130 / \$60
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	Total				
25 Minutes	\$35	\$50 /	\$65 /	\$80 /	\$105 /

	\$120	\$35	\$35	\$35	\$35
35 Minutes	\$40	\$55 /	\$70 /	\$85 /	\$110 /
	\$140	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40
40 Minutes	\$40	\$55 /	\$70 /	\$85 /	\$110 /
	\$140	\$40	\$40	\$40	\$40

Dual System – Two Officials

Length of Half	Referee Total				
25 Minutes	\$50	\$65 /	\$80 /	\$95 /	\$120 /
	\$100	\$50	\$50	\$50	\$50
35 Minutes	\$60	\$75 /	\$90 /	\$105 /	\$130 /
	\$120	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
40 Minutes	\$60	\$75 /	\$90 /	\$105 /	\$130 /
	\$120	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60

Regionals:

Playoffs:	Referee				
Bi-district	\$70	\$85 /	\$100 /	\$115 /	\$140 /
	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70
Area	\$80	\$95 /	\$110 /	\$125 /	\$150 /
	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80
Sectional	\$85	\$100 /	\$115 /	\$130 /	\$155 /
	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85
Quarter-Finals	\$100	\$115 /	\$130 /	\$145 /	\$170 /
	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100	\$100
Regional Semi-Finals	\$125	\$140 /	\$155 /	\$170 /	\$195 /
	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125
Regional Finals	\$125	\$140 /	\$155 /	\$170 /	\$195 /
	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125	\$125
State Tournament	\$130				

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Bi-district	\$60	\$75 /	\$90 /	\$105 /	\$130 /
	\$190	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
Area	\$65	\$80 /	\$95 /	\$110 /	\$135 /
	\$210	\$65	\$65	\$65	\$65
Sectional	\$70	\$85 /	\$100 /	\$115 /	\$140 /
	\$225	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70
Quarter-Finals	\$80	\$95 /	\$110 /	\$125 /	\$150 /
	\$260	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80
Regional Semi-Finals	\$85	\$100 /	\$115 /	\$130 /	\$155 /
	\$295	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85
Regional Finals	\$85	\$100 /	\$115 /	\$130 /	\$155 /
	\$295	\$85	\$85	\$85	\$85
State Tournament	\$90				
	\$310				

(5) Softball.		Travel Range (First Game / Additional Games)			
Each Game Per Official.		(1-30)	(31-60)	(61-90)	(91-120)
Varsity	\$70	\$85 /	\$100 /	\$115 /	\$140 /
	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70
Sub-Varsity Option A	\$60	\$75 /	\$90 /	\$105 /	\$130 /
	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
* No Inning starts after 1 hour and 50 minutes.					
Sub-Varsity Option B	\$70	\$85 /	\$100 /	\$115 /	\$140 /
	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70	\$70
* Starts an inning after 1 hour and 50 minutes.					
Playoff:					
Bi-District	\$80	\$95 /	\$110 /	\$125 /	\$150 /
	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80	\$80
Area	\$90	\$105 /	\$120 /	\$135 /	\$160 /
	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90	\$90

Quarter-Finals	\$100	\$115 / \$100	\$130 / \$100	\$145 / \$100	\$170 / \$100
Regional Semi-Finals	\$110	\$125 / \$110	\$140 / \$110	\$155 / \$110	\$180 / \$110
Regional Finals	\$120	\$135 / \$120	\$150 / \$120	\$165 / \$120	\$190 / \$120
State Tournament	\$130				

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Varsity	\$70	\$85 / \$70	\$100 / \$70	\$115 / \$70	\$140 / \$70
Sub-Varsity	\$60	\$75 / \$60	\$90 / \$60	\$105 / \$60	\$130 / \$60
Time limit of 90 minutes or less	\$50	\$65 / \$50	\$80 / \$50	\$95 / \$50	\$120 / \$50

(6) Swimming & Diving.

Invitational:
Defined as 4 or more teams

Travel Range (First Game / Additional Games)

Number of officials (5) recommended minimum		(1-30)	(31-60)	(61-90)	(91-120)
1-meet referee - diving-per session	\$50	\$65 / \$50	\$80 / \$50	\$95 / \$50	\$120 / \$50
1-meet referee - swimming-per session	\$50	\$65 / \$50	\$80 / \$50	\$95 / \$50	\$120 / \$50
1-starter - per session	\$25	\$40 / \$25	\$55 / \$25	\$70 / \$25	\$95 / \$25
2-stroke/turn officials-per session, each	\$25	\$40 / \$25	\$55 / \$25	\$70 / \$25	\$95 / \$25

District:

Number of officials (7) recommended minimum

1-meet referee - diving-per session	\$75	\$90 / \$75	\$105 / \$75	\$120 / \$75	\$145 / \$75
1-meet referee - swimming-per session	\$75	\$90 / \$75	\$105 / \$75	\$120 / \$75	\$145 / \$75
1-starter - per session	\$25	\$40 / \$25	\$55 / \$25	\$70 / \$25	\$95 / \$25
4-stroke/turn officials-per session, each	\$25	\$40 / \$25	\$55 / \$25	\$70 / \$25	\$95 / \$25

Regionals:

Number of officials (10) recommended minimum

1-meet referee - diving-per session	\$100	\$115 / \$100	\$130 / \$100	\$145 / \$100	\$170 / \$100
1-meet referee - swimming-per session	\$100	\$115 / \$100	\$130 / \$100	\$145 / \$100	\$170 / \$100
1-deck referee - per session	\$50	\$65 / \$50	\$80 / \$50	\$95 / \$50	\$120 / \$50
1-starter - per session	\$50	\$65 / \$50	\$80 / \$50	\$95 / \$50	\$120 / \$50
2-stroke officials-per session, each	\$50	\$65 / \$50	\$80 / \$50	\$95 / \$50	\$120 / \$50
4-turn officials-per session, each	\$50	\$65 / \$50	\$80 / \$50	\$95 / \$50	\$120 / \$50

Travel:

All other allowable expenses may be paid.

Definition of Officials:

All registered officials who have successfully passed

the required UIL tests.

Definition of Meet:

4 or more teams.

Definition of

Session:

Any portion of a meet distinctly separated from other portions by locale, time or type of competition, i.e., preliminaries and finals; morning and evening.

(7) Volleyball.

Travel Range (First Game / Additional Games)

Each Match Per Official.		(1-30)	(31-60)	(61-90)	(91-120)
Varsity	\$60	\$75 / \$60	\$90 / \$60	\$105 / \$60	\$130 / \$60
Line Judges	\$45	\$60 / \$45	\$75 / \$45	\$90 / \$45	\$115 / \$45
Sub-Varsity					
2-Out-of-3	\$40	\$55 / \$40	\$70 / \$40	\$85 / \$40	\$110 / \$40
3-Out-of-5	\$45	\$60 / \$45	\$75 / \$45	\$90 / \$45	\$115 / \$45
Junior High (7th & 8th Grade)	\$35	\$50 / \$35	\$65 / \$35	\$80 / \$35	\$105 / \$35
Junior High Developmental Sets Plus	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15	\$15
Tournaments					
Varsity					
2-Out-of-3	\$50	\$65 / \$50	\$80 / \$50	\$95 / \$50	\$120 / \$50
3-Out-of-5	\$60	\$75 / \$60	\$90 / \$60	\$105 / \$60	\$130 / \$60
Sub-Varsity					
2-Out-of-3	\$40	\$55 / \$40	\$70 / \$40	\$85 / \$40	\$110 / \$40
3-Out-of-5	\$45	\$60 / \$45	\$75 / \$45	\$90 / \$45	\$115 / \$45
Junior High (7th & 8th Grade)	\$35	\$50 / \$35	\$65 / \$35	\$80 / \$35	\$105 / \$35
Pool Play					
Mini Games/ 2 Games 0-15					
Varsity	\$35	\$50 / \$35	\$65 / \$35	\$80 / \$35	\$105 / \$35
Sub-Varsity	\$30	\$45 / \$30	\$60 / \$30	\$75 / \$30	\$100 / \$30
Junior High (7th & 8th Grade)	\$30	\$45 / \$30	\$60 / \$30	\$75 / \$30	\$100 / \$30
Playoffs:					
Bi-District	\$70	\$85 / \$70	\$100 / \$70	\$115 / \$70	\$140 / \$70
Bi-District- Line Judges	\$50	\$65 / \$50	\$80 / \$50	\$95 / \$50	\$120 / \$50
Area	\$80	\$95 / \$80	\$110 / \$80	\$125 / \$80	\$150 / \$80
Area - Line Judges	\$50	\$65 / \$50	\$80 / \$50	\$95 / \$50	\$120 / \$50
Quarter-Finals	\$90	\$105 / \$90	\$120 / \$90	\$135 / \$90	\$160 / \$90
Quarter Finals - Line Judges	\$50	\$65 / \$50	\$80 / \$50	\$95 / \$50	\$120 / \$50

Regional Semi-Final	\$100	\$115 / \$100	\$130 / \$100	\$145 / \$100	\$170 / \$100
Regional Semi Final - Line Judges	\$60	\$75 / \$60	\$90 / \$60	\$105 / \$60	\$130 / \$60
Regional Finals	\$400	\$115 / \$100	\$130 / \$100	\$145 / \$100	\$170 / \$100
Regional Finals - Line Judges	\$60	\$75 / \$60	\$90 / \$60	\$105 / \$60	\$130 / \$60
State Tournament	\$130				
State Tournament - Lane Judges	\$70				

(8) Wrestling. Boys

Travel Range (First Game / Additional Games)

Competition # of Officials Fee		(1-30)	(31-60)	(61-90)	(91-120)
Dual Meets 1	\$55	\$70 / \$55	\$85 / \$55	\$100 / \$55	\$125 / \$55
Multiple team duals as needed	\$45	\$60 / \$45	\$75 / \$45	\$90 / \$45	\$115 / \$45
1-day tournament *	\$175	\$190 / \$175	\$205 / \$175	\$220 / \$175	\$245 / \$175
2-day tournament *	\$210	\$225 / \$210	\$240 / \$210	\$255 / \$210	\$280 / \$210

Girls

Competition # of Officials Fee

Dual Meets 1	< 5 matches/ \$25	\$40 / \$25	\$55 / \$25	\$70 / \$25	\$95 / \$25
	> 5 matches/ \$50	\$65 / \$50	\$80 / \$50	\$95 / \$50	\$120 / \$50
Multiple team duals as needed	< 5 matches/ dual \$20	\$35 / \$20	\$50 / \$20	\$65 / \$20	\$90 / \$20
	> 5 matches/ dual \$45	\$60 / \$45	\$75 / \$45	\$90 / \$45	\$115 / \$45
1-day tournament *	\$90	\$105 / \$90	\$120 / \$90	\$135 / \$90	\$160 / \$90
2-day tournament *	\$125	\$140 / \$125	\$155 / \$125	\$170 / \$125	\$195 / \$125

* See chart in Wrestling Manual for and junior high/middle school fees number of officials and jv

Playoffs:

Boys 2-Day Regional	\$250	\$265 / \$250	\$280 / \$250	\$295 / \$250	\$320 / \$250
Girls 2-Day Regional	\$165	\$180 / \$165	\$195 / \$165	\$210 / \$165	\$235 / \$165

~~(a)~~ TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT:

~~(1) Officials shall be paid travel reimbursement according to the metro or non-metro plan based on a crew.~~

(1) OVER 120 MILE TRAVEL RANGE GAME FEE & MILEAGE

(A) ALL MEMBERS OF THE OFFICIATING CREW WILL RECEIVE THE BASE GAME FEE. OFFICIALS WILL BE REIMBURSED PORTAL TO PORTAL (ROUND TRIP TRAVEL) ONE CAR AT STATE RATE, TWO CARS AT 75% OF THE STATE RATE, OR THREE CARS AT 60% OF THE STATE RATE. EXCEPTION: WHEN A SEVEN PERSON CREW IS REQUESTED FOR A FOOTBALL GAME, TWO CARS WILL BE REIMBURSED AT STATE RATE, THREE CARS AT 67% OF STATE RATE, FOUR CARS AT 50% OF STATE RATE, FIVE CARS AT 40%.

(i) OFFICIALS SHALL BE PAID BASED ON THE STATE TRAVEL REIMBURSEMENT RATE IN EFFECT ON AUGUST 1 OF THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR.

(B) A \$15.00 RIDERS FEE WILL BE PAID FOR CONTESTS OVER THE 120 MILE RANGE.

(C) MEALS WILL BE PAID AT \$15.00 DURING REGULAR SEASON AND \$30.00 DURING PLAYOFFS.

~~(A) Metro flat rate of travel reimbursement from the center point in a local chapter's service area to game site. 30-mile radius = \$15; 40-mile radius = \$18. Any school outside the 40-mile radius shall revert to the non-metro Travel reimbursement for pay from that school.~~

~~(i) The UIL will determine the online mapping service to be used in making distance and other determinations for the metro travel reimbursement plan.~~

~~(B) Non-metro portal to portal (round trip) officials shall be reimbursed one car at the state rate, two cars at 75% of the state rate, or three cars at 60% of the state rate (A \$10 riders fee will only be paid to officials exceeding three person crews and only when three cars are being paid). Consult the UIL website or the sport specific manual for more details.~~

~~(2) Officials shall be paid based on the state Travel reimbursement rate in effect on August 1 of the current school year.~~

~~(3) (2) By prior agreement between officials and school authorities, airfare may be substituted for automobile Travel fee.~~

~~(4) Each chapter of each sport shall select the method of payment for travel reimbursement 30 days prior to the first contest.~~