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## University Interscholastic League Baseball Manual

**PURPOSE|** To acquaint baseball coaches and administrators with the policies, rules, procedures and forms necessary for proper enforcement of regulations for baseball, 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 rule book and covers information more detailed than does this manual. Coaches should confer with their principals and superintendents if there are questions concerning the rules. Information and opinions may be obtained from the League office during regular office hours 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM or by calling 512.471.5883 or by faxing 512.471.6589.

**WARNING ABOUT THE INHERENT DANGERS OF ATHLETIC PARTICIPATION|**

Student athletes and parents should be aware that any athletic participation will always have inherent dangers. Although rare, death or catastrophic injury can result from participation in sports, and care should be taken by all concerned to minimize such dangers through the use of appropriate equipment, proper training methods and common sense.

The UIL encourages student athletes in all sports, and their parents, to discuss risks and risk minimization with coaches and school administrators.

**NOTE|** Questions concerning the UIL Baseball Plan and eligibility requirements found in the UIL Constitution and Constest Rules should be directed to Mark Cousins at the UIL office. Darryl Beasley, Charles Breithaupt, Peter Contreras, Cliff Odenwald, and Rachel Seewald are also available to answer questions.

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