



2008-09 UIL Rule Changes

- Allow for a fee increase for officials in all sports.
- Clarify the fee schedule and reimbursement paid by schools to officials.
- Require all first year coaches and any coach who is not a full-time employee of the school district to complete the NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching Course prior to their participation as a coach for any UIL member school (Exception: Retired teachers/administrators with 20 or more years experience and student teachers).
- Alter the penalty for a coach who is ejected from a contest, and fails to have the ejection overturned, by requiring the NFHS Fundamentals of Coaching Course.
- In Conference 4A, allow four teams to advance from each district to the playoffs in the team sports of baseball, basketball, football, soccer, softball and volleyball.
- In Conference 4A, establish regional tournaments in soccer and volleyball.
- Require annual training for at least one member of each UIL district executive committee for basketball.
- In soccer, expand the 4A alignment from 32 to 64 districts.
- Establish the penalties for a positive anabolic steroid test result.
- Create a mechanism for a procedural appeal of a positive anabolic steroid test result.