

- the flip of a coin. See Section 1208 (q).
- (5) *Day of Playoff Game.* Baseball playoff games shall not be played before Wednesday of that week unless by mutual consent.
 - (6) *Gate Receipts From State Tournament.* The UIL office retains an annually determined percentage of gate receipts from the state baseball tournament.

Section 1230: BASKETBALL PLAN

- (a) ATHLETIC PURPOSE, CODES, PLAN APPLICABLE. Rules in Sections 1200-1209 also apply to the Basketball Plan.
- (b) DATES FOR PRACTICES, GAMES AND CERTIFICATIONS FOR GIRLS AND BOYS, ALL CONFERENCES.
 - (1) *Practice Dates.*
 - (A) *Girls.* There shall be no school basketball practice for a student or a team in girls basketball, before or after school until the 20th Wednesday prior to the Girls State Basketball Tournament or during the five day holiday restriction, or after the last date for certifying district champions, except for teams who have not been eliminated in playoffs.
 - (B) *Boys.* There shall be no school basketball practice for a student or a team in boys basketball, before or after school until the 20th Wednesday prior to the Boys State Basketball Tournament or during the five day holiday restriction, or after the last date for certifying district champions, except for teams who have not been eliminated in playoffs.
 - (2) *Scrimmages.* Teams in girls basketball are allowed to scrimmage beginning with the 18th Saturday prior to the Girls State Basketball Tournament. Teams in boys basketball are allowed to scrimmage beginning with the 18th Saturday prior to the Boys State Basketball Tournament. Only one scrimmage is permitted between Monday and the end of the school day on Friday of any one school week. Teams are limited to a maximum of two total scrimmages and may use them any time before playing their first game.
 - (3) *Interschool Games.* No interschool games in girls basketball shall be played until the 17th Monday prior to the Girls State Basketball Tournament. No interschool games in boys basketball shall be played until the 17th Monday prior to the Boys State Basketball Tournament. Schools may not play games during the five day Holiday Restriction. Except for teams in the playoffs, schools may not play games after the last date for certifying district champions.
 - (4) *District Games.* District games may not be played prior to December 15, except by unanimous consent of all district members.
 - (5) *Basketball Season, Dates.* See Official Calendar and Coaches Manual.
 - (6) *Off-Season Workouts.* See Section 1206.
- (c) NUMBER OF GAMES, TOURNAMENTS AND SITES.
 - (1) *Violations/Penalties.* The district executive committee shall determine the penalty for violations of the following regulations.
 - (2) *Number of Games Per Day.* No high school team or contestant shall participate in more than two interschool basketball games per day, including tournament games.
 - (3) *Total Number of Games.* No team or student shall compete in more than three invitational tournaments plus 21 basketball games in a season, including all games prior to the first playoff game. This shall include non-district and district games and games played in pre-scheduled district tournaments. If the district champions have a bye for the first round of the play-offs, those schools may schedule a warm-up game in addition to the game limits. This additional game shall be played on a non-school night with no loss of school time.
 - (4) *Exception To Resolve District Ties.*
 - (A) *Two Schools Tied.* To resolve a two-way tie, the district executive committee may authorize a single elimination game provided only one other matched game is played that calendar week. The tie breaking game may be in addition to the 21 allowed games, but not as an exception to the school