

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

***A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Amendment***

This amendment would alter the beginning of softball practice outside the school day.

***B. Factual and Policy Justifications***

This change would provide additional flexibility to softball coaches for evaluation of players.

***C. Proposed Amendment***

Section 1280 (d) (1) of the UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules* will be added as follows effective August 1, 2009, pending approval by the Commissioner of Education:

Section 1280: GIRLS' SOFTBALL PLAN

(d) PLAYING DATES.

(1) *Off-Season Limitations.* There shall be no organized or formal school softball practice for a contestant or a team, before or after school, until the 19th [~~Monday~~] **FRIDAY** prior to the State Softball Tournament, and after the date for certifying district champions, except for teams that have not been eliminated in the playoffs.

***D. Legislative Council Consideration; Effective Date***

If approved by the Legislative Council and the Commissioner of Education, this amendment shall be effective August 1, 2009.

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***A. Brief Explanation of Proposed Amendment***

This amendment would alter the rule in Track and Field to allow regional qualifiers and alternates to enter any event at a regional qualifiers meet.

***B. Factual and Policy Justifications***

Allow coaches more flexibility in preparing their student-athletes for the regional track meet.

***C. Proposed Amendment***

Section 1320 (i) (2) of the UIL *Constitution and Contest Rules* will be amended as follows effective immediately, pending approval by the Commissioner of Education:

Section 1320: TRACK AND FIELD PLAN

(i) REGIONAL AND STATE MEET **QUALIFIERS AND ALTERNATES.**

(2) [~~Restriction. An alternate on a relay cannot participate in any other event except the relay unless the alternate qualified in another event. This rule is applicable in all regional meets and in the State Meet.~~] **REGIONAL QUALIFIERS MEETS. ALL REGIONAL QUALIFIERS, INCLUDING ALTERNATES IN INDIVIDUAL EVENTS AND RELAYS, SHALL BE ELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY EVENT AT A REGIONAL QUALIFIERS MEET.**

***D. Legislative Council Consideration; Effective Date***

If approved by the Legislative Council and the Commissioner of Education, this amendment shall be effective immediately.