



# Executive Director's Update

University Interscholastic League

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**An Update from Dr. Charles Breithaupt, Executive Director**  
*University Interscholastic League*

## September 2011

### Litigation

The lawsuit filed by the Texas Association of Sports Officials (TASO) against the UIL remains in the Texas Third Court of Appeals. We will keep you informed on any action taken. As of now, we are operating under the 2009-2010 Constitution and Contest Rules in regards to Section 1204.

### UIL Concussion Protocol Update

As you know, HB 2038 passed in the 82nd Legislature mandates a concussion protocol to be implemented by all UIL member schools. The UIL staff is currently working with members of the state legislature on the implementation of the UIL concussion protocol. All information regarding the UIL concussion protocol and any modifications to it will be communicated to all schools through all possible avenues. If you have any questions regarding the UIL concussion protocol and its implementation, please don't hesitate to contact the UIL office.

### UIL NOW (News Of the Week)

Since the last Executive Director's Update, the UIL launched UIL NOW (News Of the Week) to serve as another way to provide information to schools, coaches and parents about UIL rules, events and general information. This weekly video update can be found on the main page of the UIL website ([www.uiltexas.org](http://www.uiltexas.org)) and is updated every Monday morning. Please try to check in with UIL NOW every week to make sure you are up to date on the latest UIL news and happenings.

### UIL Calendar Update

The UIL calendar for 2011-2012 is posted on the UIL website. Increased standardized testing dates required the UIL to make adjustments to the calendar for spring events. While modifications to the UIL calendar may

cause some concern among our schools, please rest assured that the UIL staff is working diligently to find solutions to these potential challenges. Any changes to the UIL calendar will be communicated to schools through all means possible.

You may view the entire tentative calendar on the UIL web site at [www.uiltexas.org](http://www.uiltexas.org).

### Interscholastic League Advisory Council

The Interscholastic League Advisory Council will convene Friday, September 9 at 12:30pm at the University of Texas Club in Austin. Section 33.084 of the Texas Education Code establishes the Interscholastic League Advisory Council to review the rules of the UIL and make recommendations relating to the rules of the governor, the legislature, the legislative council of the UIL and the State Board of Education. The advisory council is charged with studying UIL policy with respect to the eligibility of students, geographic distribution of UIL resources and gender equity. The Interscholastic League Advisory Council meeting is an open meeting and all interested parties are invited to attend. To view the agenda for the meeting, please go to the following link: [http://www.uiltexas.org/files/policy/Tentative\\_Agenda\\_Adv\\_Council\\_Sept\\_2011.pdf](http://www.uiltexas.org/files/policy/Tentative_Agenda_Adv_Council_Sept_2011.pdf).

### Legislative Council Appointments

Dr. Linda Henrie, Chair of the Legislative Council has made the following appointments.

Blake Cooper, Supt. Commerce replaces Joe Oliver in Conference 3A-Region 2. We wish Joe the best in his retirement and thank him for his valuable service.

JoAnn Bludau, Supt. Hallettsville replaces Elizabeth Saenz in Conference 2A-Region 4. Elizabeth has taken another position in a different conference. Good luck to Elizabeth in her new job!

Horace Williams fills the At-Large vacancy in Region I. Jerry Hunkapillar has taken a new position in Floresville ISD. Thanks to Jerry for his service on the Council.

## State Executive Committee

The State Executive Committee held its' first meeting of the 2011-2012 school year. The SEC elected Mike Motheral, Supt. Sundown ISD as chairman. Paul Galvan, Fort Worth retired administrator, was elected First Vice- Chair and Johanna Denson, Waco ISD Director of Athletics, was elected Second Vice Chair.

The next scheduled hearing of the SEC is Sept. 12, 2011.

## State Championship Football Games

The 2011 UIL Conference 1A-5A football state championships will be held at Cowboys Stadium in Arlington. The Conference 1A 6-man Division I and Division II football state championships will be held at Shotwell Stadium in Abilene. Last year marked the first time all UIL football state championship games in all conferences were held at pre-determined locations. The UIL has determined the site for the Conference 5A football state championships since 2006.

The schedule for each championship football game is listed below.

### Cowboys Stadium • Arlington

Friday, December 9, 2011

Conference 3A Division I 7:30 PM

Thursday, December 15, 2011

Conference 1A Division I 12:00 PM

Conference 1A Division II 4:00 PM

Conference 2A Division I 8:00 PM

Friday, December 16, 2011

Conference 2A Division II 12:00 PM

Conference 3A Division II 4:00 PM

Conference 4A Division I 8:00 PM

Saturday, December 17, 2011

Conference 4A Division II 12:00 PM

Conference 5A Division I 4:00 PM

Conference 5A Division II 8:00 PM

### Shotwell Stadium • Abilene

Saturday, December 10, 2011

Conference 1A 6-Man Division I 2:00 PM

Conference 1A 6-Man Division II 7:00 PM

Tickets for the 2011 Conference 1A-5A UIL Football State Championships being held at Cowboys Stadium are available for purchase. Tickets may be purchased online through ticketmaster.com  
<http://www.ticketmaster.com>

## Upcoming Events

October 2: Medical Advisory Committee Meeting (Austin)

October 16-17: UIL Legislative Council Meeting (Austin)

Meeting Agenda:

[http://www.uiltexas.org/files/policy/LC\\_Agenda\\_2011.pdf](http://www.uiltexas.org/files/policy/LC_Agenda_2011.pdf)

Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,



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