

Volleyball District Chairs, Coaches and Administrators,

The UIL would like to thank you for your time, dedication, and commitment to the schools in your competitive district. Please review the updated post season information below in its entirety, as it contains important information as you head into the end of district play and the start of the post-season.

District Certification deadline is Saturday, October 30th. We encourage you to submit this information early if possible. Here is the link to the volleyball district certification instructions - [Volleyball District Certification Instructions](#).

Post-Season Packet: The 2021 Volleyball Postseason Packet is available on the UIL website. Please read through this material carefully. <https://www.uil texas.org/volleyball/post-season-packet>

District Ties: A district executive committee may authorize a single elimination match or tournament to resolve district ties. A one-match play-off could break a two-way tie. A tiebreaker tournament could resolve a tie between three or more schools.

a. **NOTE:** *A one match play-off to break a tie between two schools cannot be played as an exception to the school week (if a match was played earlier in the week). A tiebreaker tournament to break a tie between 3 or more schools may be played on Thursday.*

Warm-Up Matches: As a reminder, teams who have matches left in their allowable season limit may schedule those matches through the certification date, see more information regarding teams who have a first-round bye in the postseason packet.

PLEASE NOTE: 'Warm-up' matches cannot be played as an exception to the school week. If you play a match earlier in the week, a warm-up match cannot be played on Thursday.

UIL Playoff Reporting Forms: Coaches are required to submit playoff results immediately following their contest. The winning school should submit playoff game results and next round information via MaxPreps through the assigned coach/admin account. The score reported by a coach on a team's page will automatically fill in the bracket. The completeness of the data presented on the UIL Texas Scoreboard will be dependent upon the participation of schools and coaches. For more information, please read the instructions [here](#) and <https://www.uiltexas.org/athletics/uil-maxpreps>.

Sites: Sites for all rounds of playoffs prior to the State Championship matches are to be selected by the teams involved. See Section 1208 (o)(p) of the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules. If schools cannot agree, they must flip a coin.

Program Information for State Tournament: Teams advancing to the Regional Tournament must submit the following materials to the UIL office by **November 10th** (please note *Regional Directors may request additional information for the Regional Tournament*). Please include your school name in the subject of your email.

- Team Information Form (list of players, coaches, etc. and **all** matches played) – to be completed online at <https://www.uiltexas.org/forms/team-info-volleyball>.
- Team Picture (5x7 color photo, at least 300 dpi) - email to pictures@uiltexas.org
- Head Coach Picture (head and shoulder shot, at least 300 dpi) - email to pictures@uiltexas.org
- School mascot or school logo (at least 300 dpi) – email to pictures@uiltexas.org

Best of luck to you all as you finish up district competition and enter the postseason. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Brandy Belk, UIL Volleyball Director, bbelk@uiltexas.org or (512) 635-6634.

Best Regards,

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