







30-5A DEC Manual 2024-2025











District Chair: Juarez-Lincoln High School: Mr. Jose Peña Jr.

Every 30-5A Coach:

•	Strives to devel	op and mai	ntain a comprel	nensive athle	etic program w	hich see	ks the high	est
dev	elopment of all	participants	, and which res	pects the ind	dividual dignity	of every	athlete.	

- · Considers the well-being of the entire student body as fundamental in all decisions and actions.
- · Supports the principle of due process and protects the civil and human rights of all individuals.
- · Organizes, directs, and promotes an interscholastic athletic program in harmony with, and contributes to the total school program.
- · Cooperates with staff and school administration in establishing, implementing and supporting school policies.
- · Acts impartially in the execution of basic policies, and the enforcement of the district and U.I.L. rules and regulations.
- Fulfills professional responsibilities with honesty and integrity, actively representing the district at U.I.L. district meetings and district competitive events.
- · Upholds the honor of the profession in all relations with students, colleagues, coaches, administrators, and the general public avoids using the position for personal gain or influence.
- Seeks to improve the professional status and effectiveness of the interscholastic program through participation in local, state, and national in-service programs.
- · Is committed to high standards of ethics, sportsmanship, and personal conduct among the members of the coaching staff and the athletes representing their school, assuring that proper respect is exhibited toward officials, opponents and their property.

RECOMMENDED PROCEDURES

In order to avoid confusion and problems with the submittal or required information, the administrator in charge for each district should comply with the following:

- Submit certification forms and agenda on official forms provided by U.I.L. typewritten forms are preferred; however, neatly handwritten forms may be accepted.
- The Chair of the Executive Committee subject to ratification by the Executive Committee will approve all forms requiring committee action.
- The individuals indicated should sign the forms. This is especially sensitive relative to students who have participated previously in athletics in other districts.
- · Observe the chain of command within the limits of each district. Superintendents, High School Principals and Athletic Directors are encouraged to resolve problems whenever possible.
- · Official communications with the chair of the Executive Committee are reserved for the Superintendents, High School Principals and Athletic Directors.
- 30-5A individual schools will police their own sub-varsity teams. Violations should be reported to the district chairman for review.
- · Sports organizational meetings prior to the start of each sport will be held at central site.
- · Rescheduling of new game dates will only be allowed for the UIL and extracurricular scheduling conflicts.
- · Varsity eligibility forms certified by the superintendent or designated administrator must be submitted prior to the first contest to the chairman of the district executive committee.

- 30-AAAAA coaches will not loan a videotape of any game involving a 30-AAAAA opponent to a non-district play-off opponent.
- The home team will be designated to convey information to the rest of the schools in the district, the officials and all media outlets of any rescheduling of games.

These procedures are simple yet provide the structure necessary to operate the 30-AAAAA functions with some semblance of propriety. The added responsibilities brought upon the District Chair can be minimized if these procedures are used.

30-5A GENERAL RULES- ALL SPORTS

2023-2024

Any rule stated in these general rules supersede any 30-5A sports district plan.

Eligibility

Any student athlete who is a senior or senior eligibility will not be allowed to play in any sub-varsity game or contest. If any varsity team is involved with a sub-varsity team, the contest becomes a varsity event.

Coach of the Year

Coach of the year will be the District Champion coach.

UIL Section 1208- Athletic Regulations

- m. Videotaping and Filming
- 1. Non-Conference and District Contest
- A. Videotaping/Filming by Schools
 - it is a violation to videotape or film a non-conference or district athletic contest in which your school or team is not competing unless prior consent of the two schools involved had been obtained.

- ii. a school does not have to obtain permission to film or tape a non-conference or district contest in which it is competing. However, the film or videotape may not be utilized until after the contest has been completed.
- iii. films and video tapes become property of the school doing the filming unless by district rule or by consent of the schools involved in the contest
- B. Commercial Use
- i. Use of film for commercial purposes must be approved by all schools involved
- ii. Home team live streaming will be honored by visiting team

District Rule (video cameras/cameras)

Parents of participating teams may use video cameras provided above UIL guidelines are followed. No flash cameras may be used in indoor events. (exception- media)

All-District Selection Meetings

All meetings will be the 2^{nd} Wednesday after the certification date to be hosted and conducted by the 5^{th} place team. Note: as votes are tallied all ties remain as ties. *Meeting will be at 7:00 pm*.

Tournament Fees –As recommended by the Rio Grande Valley Athletic Directors Association

Noisemakers -As stated in UIL Rules.

Sites, Dates and Times to District Contest

- I. Changes to Schedule
- a. Any changes to game schedule (Venue, Date, Time) home team must Notify DEC / District Chair at least 3 days prior to scheduled contest. Exception Weather!
 - 1) As courtesy to teams in the district, coaches will notify in Head coaches chat about changes in order to maintain transparency and thoroughness.
- II. Make Up Games
- a. All make up games will be played next available date unless both teams agree to play Thursday. Friday games that cannot be played must be played Saturday.
- b. Other options must be clearly written out in district plans

General Tie Breaking Rules and Procedures

Ties for the district championships and any playoff seed will be decided as follows:

- a. In case of any tie for a championship or any playoff seed, the first consideration will be based on a head to head record or outcome between the tied teams. Head to head games will be used first to break all ties.
- b. In the case of a tie between teams for the district championship, all teams would be declared district champions. All teams will be officially listed as co-champions.

For All Team Sports except Soccer

In case of a tie between multiple teams (two or more), the first tie breaker method used will be the best record from head to head games among all the teams tied and after each tie is broken, the teams will revert back to head to head method to break remaining ties. Then if teams are still tied after the head to head system, the teams will have a seeding game/elimination game or tournament to determine the higher seeds (unless mutually agreed upon by the coaches to flip a coin).

(A) Example Scenario

Laredo Martin, RGC, and Laredo Cigarroa all went 9-7. Head to head Laredo Martin was 0-4, Cigarroa was 3-1 and RGC was 3-1. In the old plan we would have had to play a tourney. In the new plan Martin would be out and the other two teams would have played for the fourth spot.

Tournament Format

When a tournament is going to be used to break ties, a coin flip will be used to determine opponents in case of multiple teams being tied.

*3 Team Tournament Format:

- 1. "A" draws a bye, "B" plays "C". "C" defeats "B". "C" plays "A" and "A" wins. "A" is the first place seed and "C" is the second seed.
- 2. "A" draws a bye, "B" plays "C". "C" defeats "B". "C" plays "A" and "C" wins. "C" is the first place seed, but "A" must play "B" to determine second seed.

This is the definition of a TRUE SECOND. Coin flip can be used as stated earlier by mutual agreement.

*4 Team Tournament Format:

If four or more teams tie for a playoff spot, a single elimination playoff tournament determined by lot (draw) will determine playoff seeding.

Teams will play at a neutral site of one of the teams in 31-5A. Teams will flip a coin for times, dates, and sites to play. Officials will be agreed upon by teams involved.

Definition of best record between head to head

The head to head record among the teams tied is the only games used for the head to head Tie breaker system. When two teams are tied, the one team that has the best record among the two teams tied will be seeded higher. When multiple teams are tied, the team that has the best record among the teams tied will be seeded higher.

DISTRICT 30-5A BASEBALL PLAN

2024-2025

Member Schools

Teams 2024-2025

1. Mission Veterans 5. La Joya Juarez Lincoln

2. Laredo Cigarroa 6. Laredo Martin

3. La Joya Palmview 7. Roma

4. Rio Grande City 8. Laredo Nixon

9. Mission Eagles

I. Eligibility forms are to be sent to the District Chair and one copy is to be kept at the home school for their records. Eligibility forms due no later than or on the beginning of regular play.

II. Admissions:

Adults = \$3.00

Students = \$2.00

ARTICLE 1

A. REGULATIONS

The baseball regulations adopted are an official part of the minutes.

B. OFFICIALS

Rio Grande Valley TASO umpires will be used for all varsity games in the RGV and the Laredo chapter will be used for games in Laredo. Local TASO will be used for Sub-Varsity games. There will be a two-man mechanic system employed for Varsity and if possible for Sub-Varsity games.

C. GAME PASSES

Visiting pep squad, school officials, bus drivers, and cheerleaders in uniform will be admitted free. There will be no limit if they are in uniform. Principals will check to see that a section is reserved for them. The district UIL passes will be valid for baseball games.

D. SPIRIT ITEMS

Music will be allowed before and in between innings at the option of the home team. Posters may be used at the discretion of the home school. The principal of the school is responsible for good taste and correct display of posters. Noisemakers are not allowed.

E. FILM

Participating schools may either film or videotape. One per school only (includes Varsity and JV Dark and JV Light)

-Both teams are can record

III. Makeup of games:

- (A) All district games played according to National Federation rules.
- (B) If a district game is stopped for any reason other than a completed game, the game shall be replayed from the point that it was stopped. The only exception to this is a completed game after 5 innings due to inclement weather. If unable to determine a winner and there are no more days / time available (in accordance with U.I.L.), a coin flip will determine the winner.
- (C) Game(s) called on account of weather or no show by officials will be played on the next playable date.
- (D) Non-Playable Fields:
 - 1. If a site is determined to be unplayable in the first round of competition, the site will be reversed if the opponent's field is playable. If neither site is playable the home team may arrange an alternate site within the district.
- 1. In the second round, the home team will be responsible to secure a playable field. Every effort must be made by the home team to secure a playing field.
 - 2. If no site can be arranged, the game will be moved to the next playable date, i.e. Tuesday's game to Wednesday if agreed or Thursday. Friday's game will be played on Saturday (*No Option of Monday if the field is playable on Saturday).
- *Arrangements must be made by 2 PM on the day of the game or as mutually agreed upon.
- **Subject to Approval by Athletic Director or Athletic Coordinator (if necessary)
- ***Must let other head coaches in the district know of cancellation/changes in sites, etc.
- (E) Section C and D apply to section B
- (F) Rescheduling Game Times:

Can be done if mutually agreed upon. Must be done in advance and it is head coach's responsibility to inform the other coaches in the district as well as media outlets

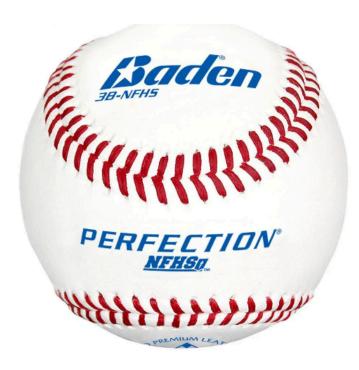
(G) Varsity official baseball will be Diamond D1-PRO (NOCSAE Stamp). JV may use any NOCSAE ball.

- IV. TYPE OF PLAY (Playoff qualifiers and seeding) As Per 30-5A General Rules
- (A) Example Scenario

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- **V. SCHEDULING** (District Baseball Games):
- (A) The 10 run rule after 4 ½ innings will be adhered to.
- (B) An official baseball approved by the umpire will be used (NSFH stamp).
- (a) Varsity official baseball will be Diamond D1-PRO (NOCSAE Stamp) and/or Baden PERFECTION 3B-PPRO NFHS (NOCSAE Stamp).
- -Ball selection to be used at the discretion of the home team. Ball selected before initial start of game must remain consistent throughout duration of game





-JV may use any NOCSAE ball.

(C) Baseball Pre-game schedule: (Double Headers)

1. Sub – Varsity Game JV DARK will immediately play after JV LIGHT

Time Limit: 1 Hour 50 minutes (no inning started after 1:45)

2. Sub Varsity games: Monday & Saturday 5:30 PM 10:00 AM

*JV Light only will enforce a 5 run per inning rule (5 runs or 3 outs whichever comes first).

Time Limit: 1 hours 45 minutes (no inning after 1:40)

**Open substitutions if agreed upon by coaches.

***JV Dark Cancellations will result in forfeit unless due to weather / other extenuating circumstances. Games can be moved / rescheduled to accommodate teams if possible (Ex: flipped sites / same day game conflicts / school function)

3. Varsity Pregame Schedule

*A mutual attempt to accommodate both teams in regards will take place amongst coaches in regards to batting practice and availability of pitching mound to warm up on.

6:00 – 6:25 Team Stretch

6:25 – 6:40 Home Team In & Out

6:40 - 6:55 Visiting Team In & Out

6:55 – 7:00 Pre-game Conference

Uniforms: Home School = White

Visiting School = Dark Color (Jersey Only)

*If necessary

4. Pitch Count:

A. Sub-Varsity will keep copies on file by teams played.

B. Varsity Home Team will submit to DEC within a 24 hours turnover.

-To be submitted in the form of picture via text in Head coaches chat

Person recording the pitch count needs to be an adult, not a player or a student at varsity games

VIII. Testing Window April 9^{th} – May 3^{rd} (District Certification Deadline April 29^{th})

1. Recognizing Academic Priorities

Baseball teams and organizations understand the importance of education and academic achievement for their student-athletes. During the STAAR mandated testing window, players who are also students will need to prioritize their academic commitments.

2. Scheduling Considerations

To support the student-athletes, baseball teams will make necessary scheduling considerations during the 3-week STAAR testing window. Teams will work collaboratively with schools and players to ensure that their academic responsibilities do not conflict with their baseball commitments.

3. Flexibility and Communication

Flexibility and open communication will be crucial during this period. Coaches, players, and school administrators will work together to find suitable solutions to accommodate both academic and athletic responsibilities.

2024-2025 STAAR Testing Calendar Info

There is a two-week testing window for each STAAR content-area grouping. The primary testing week is week 1 of each two-week testing window. For UIL postseason activities affecting high school testing schedules, STAAR end of course assessment testing windows are:

- April 8 April 18 for English I and English II
- April 15 April 25 for Biology and U.S. History
- April 22 May 2 for Algebra I

For UIL postseason activities, distracts and campuses that are participating in the specific UIL activity should collaborate and follow the guidance below to determine the best dates.

- Avoid scheduling the UIL postseason activity during the primary testing weeks, if possible.
- Avoid scheduling English I and English II tests April 8 11; instead, schedule these tests April 14-18.
- Avoid scheduling Biology and U.S. History tests April 15 18; instead, schedule these tests April 21-22.
- Avoid scheduling Algebra I test April 22-25; instead, schedule this test April 28- May 2.
- Administer make-up tests later in the testing window to individual students who participate in the UIL post season activity and are absent from testing.

VII. All-District Selection

- (A) An all-district selection meeting will be held the 1st Wednesday at 10 am after the certification date. The meeting will be hosted by the 5th place team at a neutral site; Roma.
- (B) An Overall MVP, Offensive Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year, Newcomer of the Year (first year varsity player), and Pitcher of the Year will be selected prior to the selection of all district teams. Each coach of teams that have made the postseason will have the option to nominate one player for each category from his or her team. Winners of these awards will not be named to any other all-district position. In addition, an academic all-district team will be named based on GPA. This team will consist of seniors only and must maintain a GPA above 90.
- (C) Each coach must vote for every position for both first and second all-district teams (2 points for 1st team and 1 point for 2nd team). Honorable mention requires 1 point for the selection. All ties will stand (players tied will all receive the honor).
- (D) A coach is not allowed to abstain from voting for any reason on a position.
- (E) Schools may not vote for their own players.
- (F) Coach of the year recognition shall go to the district winning coach(es)
- (G) Number of Positions

Position	1st Team	2nd Team
Catcher	1	1
Pitcher	4	3
1st Base	1	1
2nd Base	1	1
3rd Base	1	1
Shortstop	1	1
Outfield	4	3
Utility (3 positions)	1	1
Designated Hitter	1	1

Honorable Mention (1 per team selected by individual coach)

^{*}A player may not be selected for more than two positions (only 1 first team selection)

^{**}Newcomer of the Year cannot be a senior.

^{*}Players nominated for positions must have played that position at least 50 % of the time during district play.

REMINDERS

- No Seniors on sub-varsity teams
- Use of illegal bat will result in an out, ejection of offending player, and suspension of that player from next District game.
- -No foreign substance may be added to the surface of the bat beyond 18 inches from the end of the handle. No foreign substance may be inserted into the bat.
- Spring Break: Baseball Games Time & Dates are subject to change, mutually agreed upon
- **Subject to Approval by Athletic Director or Athletic Coordinator (if necessary)
- ***Must let other head coaches in the district know of cancellation/changes in sites, etc.
- **** All-District Selection will be hosted by Roma and run by the 5th place team
- ********UIL Baseball Manual******

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- (B) NUMBER OF GAMES, TOURNAMENTS AND SITES.
- <u>6. Postponement.</u> District varsity baseball games postponed by weather or public disaster (not including illness) shall be rescheduled on the next date, other than Sunday, on which another district game is not scheduled. In the event weather or public disaster forces the makeup game to be rescheduled it shall be rescheduled on the next date as described earlier. These makeup games may be played as an exception to the school week limitation. District varsity games that are postponed by weather or public disaster, and not played on the next available date, shall be rescheduled and played on a date determined by the district executive committee.

2024-2025

30-5A Tentative Varsity Baseball 2024-25

30-5A District Teams

Mission Vets. L. Martin L. Cigarroa RGC Roma Juarez Lincoln Palmview L. Nixon Mission

Feb. 17, Mon. - 18 Tue.

RGC OPEN
Mission @ L. Nixon
Palmview @ Cigarroa(T)
Roma @ Mission Vets.
L. Martin @ Juarez

March 7, Friday

Mission OPEN RGC @ Cigarroa Roma @ Nixon Palmview @ Juarez Martin @ Mission Vets.

March 18, Tuesday

L. Nixon OPEN RGC @ Palmview Mission Vets. @ Mission Cigarroa @ Martin Juarez @ Roma

March 28, Friday

Palmview OPEN
Mission Vets. @ Nixon
RGC @ Martin
Juarez @ Mission
Cigarroa @ Roma

April 8, Tuesday

Juarez OPEN Martin @ Roma Cigarroa @ Mission Vets. Palmview @ Mission RGC @ Nixon

Feb. 24, Mon. - 25 Tue.

RGC OPEN
L. Nixon @ Mission
Cigarroa @ Palmview(T)
Mission Vets. @ Roma
Juarez @ L. Martin

March 11, Tuesday

Roma OPEN
Juarez @ Cigarroa
Mission @ Martin
Mission Vets. @ RGC
Nixon @ Palmview

March 21, Friday

L. Nixon OPEN
Palmview @ RGC
Mission @ Mission Vets.
Martin @ Cigarroa
Roma @ Juarez

April 1, Tuesday

L. Cigarroa OPEN
Roma @ Mission
RGC @ Juarez
Martin @ Nixon
Palmview @ Mission Vets.

April 11, Friday

Juarez OPEN
Roma @ Martin
Mission Vets. @ Cigarroa
Mission @ Palmview
Nixon @ RGC

March 4, Tuesday

Mission OPEN
Cigarroa @ RGC
Nixon @ Roma
Juarez @ Palmview
Mission Vets. @ Martin

March 14, Friday

Roma OPEN
Cigarroa @ Juarez
Martin @ Mission
RGC @ Mission Vets.
Palmview @ Nixon

March 25, Tuesday

Palmview OPEN
Nixon @ Mission Vets.
Martin @ RGC
Mission @ Juarez
Roma @ Cigarroa

April 4, Friday

L. Cigarroa OPEN
Mission @ Roma
Juarez @ RGC
Nixon @ Martin
Mission Vets. @ Palmview

April 15, Tuesday

L. Martin OPEN
Mission Vets. @ Juarez
Roma @ Palmview
Nixon @ Cigarroa
Mission @ RGC

April 18, Friday

L. Martin OPEN
Juarez @ Mission Vets.
Palmview @ Roma
Cigarroa @ Nixon
RGC @ Mission

April 22, Tuesday

Mission Vets. OPEN Palmview @ Martin Juarez @ Nixon RGC @ Roma Cigarroa @ Mission April 25, Friday

Mission Vets. OPEN
Martin @ Palmview
Nixon @ Juarez
Roma @ RGC
Mission @ Cigarroa

NOTES: BASEBALL CERTIFICATION

TUESDAY APRIL 29, 202

OPTION 3 18 GAMES 2 TOURNAMENTS

January 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17 1ST DAY FOR PRACTICE	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 1ST DAY OF SCRIMMAGES
						#1
2	3 SCRIMMAGE #2	4	5	6	7 SCRIMMAGE #3	8
9	10 SCRIMMAGE	11	12	13	14 SCRIMMAGE	15
	# 4				#5	
16	17 Dist. Game 1 RGC Open Mission @ Nixon Roma @ Mission Vets. Martin @ Juarez	18 Palmview @ Cigarroa	19	20 1 ST TOURNAMENT	21 1 ST TOURNAMENT	22 1 ST TOURNAMENT
23	24 Dist. Game 2 RGC Open Nixon @ Mission Mission Vets. @ Roma Juarez @ Martin	25 Cigarros @ Palmview	26	27 2 nd TOURNAMENT	28 2 ND TOURNAMENT	2 ND TOURNAMENT

March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1
2	3	4 Dist. Game 3 Mission Open Cigatroa @ RGC Nixon @ Roma Juarez @ Palmview Mission V. @ Martin	5	6	7 Dist. Game 4 Mission Open RGC @ Cigarroa Roma @ Nixon Palmview @ Juarez Martin @ Mission V.	8
9 SPRING BREAK WEEK Laredo Schools Roma/Mission/Rio	10	11 Dist. Game 5 Roma Open Juarez @ Cizattoa Nixon @ Palmview Mission @ Martin Mission V. @ RGC	12	13	14Dist. Game 6 Roma Open Cigattoa @ Juarez Palmview @ Nixon Martin @ Mission RGC @ Mission V.	15
16 SPRING BREAK WEEK La Joya ISD	17	18 Dist. Game 7 Nixon Open RGC @ Palmview Mission V. @ Mission Cigarroa @ Martin Juarez @ Roma	19	20	21 Dist. Game 8 Nixon Open Palmview @ RGC Mission @ Mission V. Martin @ Cigarroa Roma @ Juarez	22
23	24	25 Dist. Game 9 Palmview Open Nixon @ Mission V. Martin @ RGC Mission @ Juarez Roma @ Cigarroa	26	27	28 Dist. Game 10 Palmview Open Mission V. @ Nixon RGC @ Martin Juarez @ Mission Cigarroa @ Roma	29
30	31					

April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Dist. Game 11 Cigarroa Open Roma @ Mission RGC @ Juarez Martin @ Nixon Palmview @ Mission V.	2	3	4 Dist. Game 12 Cigarroa Open Mission @ Roma Juarez @ RGC Nixon @ Martin Mission V. @ Palmview	5
6	7	8 Dist. Game 13 Juarez Open Martin @ Roma Cigatroa @ Mission V. Palmview @ Mission RGC @ Nixon	9	10	11 Dist. Game 14 Juarez Open Roma @ Martin Mission V. @ Cigarroa Mission @ Palmview Nixon @ RGC	12
13	14	15 Dist. Game 15 Martin Open Juarez @ Mission V. Roma @ Palmview Nixon @ Cigarroa Mission @ RGC	16	17	18 Dist. Game 16 Martin Open Mission V. @ Juarez Palmview @ Roma Cigarroa @ Nixon RGC @ Mission	19
20	21	22 Dist. Game 17 Mission V. Open Palmview @ Martin Juarez @ Nixon RGC @ Roma Cigarroa @ Mission	23	24	25 Dist. Game 18 Mission V. Open Martin @ Palmview Nixon @ Juarez Roma @ RGC Mission @ Cigarrroa	26
27	28	29 DISTRICT CERTIFICATION	30			

May 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1	2	3 BASEBALL BI-DISTRICT DEADLINE PLAYOFF
4	5	6	7	8	9	10 BASEBALL AREA DEADLINE PLAYOFF
11	12	13	14	15	16	17 BASEBALL REGIONAL QUATERFINAL DEADLINE PLAYOFF
18	19	20	21	22	23	24 BASEBALL REGIONAL SEMI-FINAL DEADLINE PLAYOFF
25	26	27	28	29	30	31 BASEBALL REGIONAL FINAL DEADLINE PLAYOFF