

UIL RULES CONCERNING USE OF ELECTRONICS

Section 1105(g) (4) – Electronic Equipment. Electronic equipment may be used under the following provisions:

(A) All electronically produced music, including narration and sound effects, must be performed live and in real time by eligible students. ***PARENTS OR DIRECTORS CANNOT DO IT! ONLY ELIGIBLE STUDENTS!***

(B) Pre-recorded music, instrumental or vocal, may not be used. ***INCLUDES NARRATION!***

(C) The placement of electronic units must comply with the 5-minute set up and 2-minute tear down limitations.

Use of Digital Samples in Marching Band Performance

Electronic samples integrated into a UIL marching contest performance are considered to be digitally created musical effects as opposed to pre-recorded music and are compliant with Section 1105(g)(4) of the C&CR if operated and controlled by a student.

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Section 1105(g) (5) – Amplification of instruments or voice may be used with the following restrictions:

(A) All equipment, such as mixers, sound boards, etc., must be operated by eligible students. ***NOT DIRECTOR, PARENT, ETC.! ONLY ELIGIBLE STUDENTS!***

(B) AC power cords and AC supplied amplification units shall be located outside the sidelines and end lines.

(C) A power generator or DC power source may be placed on the field, provided there is a protective barrier between the power unit and the turf and all cords are contained safely within close proximity to the equipment that is being supplied with power.

(D) The placement of amplification units shall comply with the 5-minute set up and 2 minute tear down limitations.

(E) Wind instruments may be amplified only for solo and/or small ensemble features.

Section 1105(g) (6) – Violations will be subject to penalties in accordance with Section 27 and Section 29.

Section 1105(g) (7) – Judges will be expected to address the appropriateness and frequency of use of electronics and amplification as a part of the adjudication process.