

UIL RULE CHANGES FOR 2008-09

Section 1102: GENERAL REGULATIONS

- (a) (2) *Middle Schools and Junior High Schools*. Middle schools and junior high schools may be reassigned to conferences annually in accordance with Section 1102 (l) by notifying their respective region executive secretary prior to October 1.

Section 1104: COPYRIGHT RULE

- (a) (3) Proof is provided that a purchase order for the procurement of copyrighted scores has been initiated; or a statement by the copyright holder granting permission to use photocopied scores is submitted to the executive secretary or contest chair prior to the contest.

Section 1105: REGION MARCHING BAND CONTEST

- (e) **MARCHING REHEARSALS DURING SEASON**. Effective the last Monday in August, a marching band and its auxiliary components are limited to a maximum of eight hours of rehearsal outside the academic school day per calendar week.

Section 1109: MEDIUM ENSEMBLE

- (d) **MARIACHI EVENTS**. Mariachi ensembles shall consist of a minimum of 11 and a maximum of 24 vocalists and instrumentalists with no more than two performers per part. Mariachi medium ensembles (event code in parentheses) will compete in the following categories:

- (1) Traditional mariachi that conforms to traditional mariachi instrumentation and part distribution (900).
- (2) Experimental ensemble that demonstrates the mariachi performance tradition but with no requirements in terms of instrumentation and/or part distribution (910).