



## **\*2024-2026 DISTRICT 28-4A ORGANIZATIONAL PLAN\***

**Cuero HS (CISD)**

**Fox Tech HS (SAISD)**

**Gonzales HS (GISD)**

**Kennedy HS (EISD)**

**La Vernia HS (LVISD)**

**Memorial HS (EISD)**

**Floresville (FISD, Softball/Baseball only)**

**San Antonio Young Women's Leadership Academy (SAISD, Soccer only)**

**San Antonio Young Men's Leadership Academy (SAISD, Soccer only)**

**Yoakum (YISD, Soccer only)**

**Luling (LISD, Soccer only)**

**San Antonio Cole (Fort Sam Houston ISD, Soccer only)**

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## **UIL DISTRICT 28-4A ORGANIZATIONAL PLAN**

### **ARTICLE I DISTRICT ORGANIZATION**

- 1) Jerod Fikac, (jfikac@cueroisd.org), Cuero High School Athletic Director, will serve as the District Chair for the 2024-2026 school year.
- 2) The District Executive Committee (DEC) will be composed of the Superintendents or their designees for the member schools or districts, with alternates as designated by the representatives with each member school having one vote. All meetings will be held in Cuero.
- 3) All interschool contests are governed by the constitution and Contest Rules of the UIL. In cases not covered by these rules, the official policies of District 28-4A will prevail. All complaints will be directed to the DEC by way of the District Chairperson. The DEC will settle disputes and protests. The DEC will serve for all contests for the district. Each school district will be entitled to one vote to be cast by the DEC member or his/her designee. All rules and policies herein stated will remain in effect until changed by majority vote of the DEC.

### **ARTICLE II DISTRICT FINANCES**

***For the 2024-2026 school year the District Chairperson will be responsible for the UIL Athletic and Academic awards, and any other fees or expenses. Each participating school is to be assessed a proportionate share of the balance at the end of the school year.***

#### **A. Administrative Fees**

1. A stipend for the District Chair's Secretary in the amount of \$2,000 which is \$400 per school district, for those districts participating in UIL Academics and Athletic events.
2. Each school in the district shall be assessed a fee to cover all expenses for the current year. The annual fee shall be set at the first meeting (August/September) of each year. The fee must be paid by October 1 of each year. If the fee does not cover the expenses of District 28-4A, each school shall be assessed an additional amount to cover the expenses at the end of the current year. The annual fee for District 28-4A will be \$3,000 per school for those competing in Athletics, \$4,000 per school for those competing in Academics, totaling \$7,000 for those competing in both.
3. Prior to the purchase of any expense incurred on behalf of District 28-4A, the purchasing district will:
  - a) Contact Cuero ISD Athletic Director (jfikac@cueroisd.org) for approval.
  - b) Upon written approval, the purchasing district will submit the signed receipt to Cuero ISD.
  - c) Checks are payable to Cuero ISD. Please indicate that the check is for District 28-4A expenses. The District Chairperson will pay District and Regional contest fees based on the number of qualifying participants (Cross Country, Tennis, Golf, and Track).

#### **B. Awards**

- a) All medals and trophies will be purchased from District 28-4A funds. The District Chairperson will be responsible for ordering the awards.
- b) OAP, literary, and academic awards will be purchased from District 28-4A funds. The District Chairperson will be responsible for ordering the awards.

#### **C. Individual Sports Events:** District 28-4A funds will be used to cover the cost of the District Cross Country, Track and Field, Golf, and Tennis Meets. Fees will cover the cost of officials, timing systems, area, and regional entry fees, as well as other fees.

#### **D. One Act Play & UIL Academic Events**

- a) District 28-4A funds will be used to cover the cost of District One Act Play and UIL Academic Events.
- b) If the receipts from the One Act play and academic contests are insufficient to meet the incurred expenses, then each participating school is to be assessed a proportionate share of the balance to pay the literary and academic expenses.

- c) Area and Regional Fees will be paid with District 28-4A funds. This includes entries and the cost of the meets, as billed by the host of the meets.

### **ARTICLE III     ADMISSION PRICES**

- 1) The home team will keep gate receipts.
- 2) Admission for High School and Junior High district athletic events will be \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students.
- 3) Cheer, pep squads, drill teams and other uniformed groups accompanied by the sponsor shall be admitted free of charge to district events. Spirit groups must be in front of designated bleachers or corners of gyms and are NOT allowed to stand behind the opposing team's bench.
- 4) Passes:
  - a) Faculty and staff passes are accepted at HOME games only.
  - b) District 28-4A passes will be honored at all contests.
  - c) Senior citizen passes are honored for district games.

### **ARTICLE IV     DISTRICT/FACULTY PASSES and COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS**

- 1) Each school will receive 100 district passes.
  - a) The district pass will admit the pass holder and one guest free of charge to any district contest.
  - b) Faculty/Staff passes, will admit the employee only, and Student-Athlete passes will be honored at the school's home games only.
  - c) Senior Citizen passes issued by individual schools will be honored at all district contests for those 65 years and older.
  - d) Bus drivers, Sponsors, and School Groups in uniform with their sponsor are admitted free upon proper identification.

### **ARTICLE V     UNIFORMED, SCHOOL SPONSORED GROUPS**

- 1) Cheerleaders, pep-squads, drill teams, and other uniformed school sponsored groups accompanied by the sponsor(s) shall be admitted free of charge to all varsity and sub-varsity contests.
- 2) Cheer groups shall not use their megaphones as noise makers by hitting them on the floor or bleachers.
- 3) There shall be no imitating of another school's fight song or alma mater by an opponent's pep squad organization or any student groups as spectators. Jeering, name calling, or other unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated.
- 4) At individual district schools, cheerleaders must be beside or behind their own team or in a mutually agreed upon location as space allows. Cheerleaders may be on the floor on the baseline behind their team. Cheer and mascots will remain outside of the playing areas as designated by the host school and officials.
- 5) The home team may have a band or mariachi present, but they may play before the match during warm-up time only.

### **ARTICLE VI     CANCELLATIONS**

- 1) All schools shall send confirmation to district teams at least 24 hours before game time when cancellation of a game occurs if possible.
- 2) If an event is canceled because of weather, public disaster, or another scheduling conflict, the make-up time must occur at the first available date as specified by UIL guidelines. Superintendents of the schools involved, or the appropriate representatives involved, will determine if the event needs to be postponed. If a school refused to participate in the make-up event, it will be considered a forfeit by

that school by maximum points allowed for tie-breaker purposes. For situations not covered in the district minutes, follow the UIL policies.

- 3) A game or match may be discontinued due to an emergency which would make continuation of the game or match impossible. An alternative court or field acceptable to each representative or official shall be used to complete the game or match from the point of suspension on that same date, the game shall be completed from the point of suspension at the first available playing date within seven (7) days. No players may be added to the official scorebook.
- 4) A game that affects the playoff standings must be completed. In baseball and softball, if a game completes five (5) innings, it will be considered complete. If the game has not completed five (5) innings, the game will resume exactly where the game was suspended. If a make-up game is played on Wednesday, it will be at the earliest possible time agreeable to both schools involved.

## **ARTICLE VII SECURITY**

The home team will be responsible for site security for all athletic and academic contests. Unauthorized persons or groups shall not be permitted on the playing areas before, during, or after the game. No pets will be allowed at any 28-4A contest, except for service animals.

## **ARTICLE VIII DISTRICT 28-4A TIE-BREAKER POLICY**

- 1) Teams will be recognized based on their district finish prior to playoff seeding. The first-place team will be declared District Champion. The second-place team will be declared District Runner-Up. The third-place team will be declared the third seed team. The fourth-place team will be declared the 4<sup>th</sup> place seed.
- 2) **TIES:** In the case of ties, the procedure below will be used to determine the ranking of teams that are tied for the same position at the conclusion of the season.
  - a) The district playoff representatives will first be determined by the total District win-loss record.
  - b) The first method of tiebreaker to be used in case of a tie for any playoff position will be determined by "head-to-head" mutual district games won. This will apply to any two-way, three-way, or multiple ties that may occur. Example: Teams A, B, and C finish in a three-way tie in total district won-loss records, but team A has won more games in "head-to-head" district competition. Team A will automatically be seeded above the other two. Then Teams B and C will use the two-way tie format to determine the next seed should a playoff spot still be open. The winner of that tiebreaker will be seeded second of the three and the loser seeded third of the three teams involved.
  - c) **TWO-WAY TIE:** If the teams split during district games, there will be a playoff game between those two teams. The winner of that game will be seeded above the other one. Playoff factors will be arranged by the schools involved. There will be a one game playoff in accordance with the UIL calendar.
  - d) **THREE-WAY TIE:** The team with the best head-to-head record will be declared the 1<sup>st</sup> place representative. The next best head-to-head record is declared the 2<sup>nd</sup> place representative and the third best head-to-head record will be declared the 3<sup>rd</sup> place representative.
    - i) Example: "A", "B", and "C" will draw for a bye if the teams have identical records in head-to-head competition. Tournament play will determine the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place representative. Team "C" draws the bye. Team "A" plays team "B." The winner, "A" then plays "C." If team "C" wins, team "C" is the 1<sup>st</sup> place representative, "A" is the 2<sup>nd</sup> place representative, and "B" is the 3<sup>rd</sup> place representative. If "A" wins, "A" is the 1<sup>st</sup> place representative and "B" and "C" will play to determine the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place representative. If the head-to-head records for the three teams are not identical within the "tied" three teams, the seeding for the tournament play will be determined by the standings within the three teams, rather than a draw.
    - ii) Example: "A" is 3-1, "B" is 1-3, and "C" is 2-2. "A" would have the bye, and team's "B" and "C" would play each other, and the winner would play "A".

- iii) If there is no coin flip or match and all three coaches agree, then the three coaches involved can decide on the seeding position. Any tie can be decided by a coin flip if it is mutually agreed upon by the three teams, if the positions are guaranteed play-off positions. A tie for 4<sup>th</sup> place, where the winner is 4<sup>th</sup> and the loser would be 5<sup>th</sup> would have a play-off match.
- e) **FOUR-WAY TIES:** If one team beats the other three teams twice each, then they would be the higher seed and the other teams would revert to #2d (Three-Way Tie). If four teams tie for a position, the teams will draw for opponents for the first round of an elimination tournament. The winners of the first games will play each other, with the winner match being the highest ranked team of the four, and the loser of that match ranked second. The losers of the first match played in the tournament will play for the third ranking if necessary.
  - iv) A plays B and A wins; C plays D and C wins; A plays C for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> seed; B plays D if necessary for third seeding.
  - v) Any tie can be decided by a coin flip if it is mutually agreed up by the four teams, if the positions are guaranteed play-off positions. A tie for 4<sup>th</sup> place, where the winner is 4<sup>th</sup> and the loser would be 5<sup>th</sup> would have a playoff game.
- f) **DISTRICT PLAY-OFF GAMES:** All district play-off matches for District seeding will be at a site within District 28-4A or adjoining school districts with unanimous consent of schools concerned. If the schools concerned cannot agree on a site, the site will be decided by the flip of a coin or a phone conversation using the Clell Wade Coaches Directory agreed upon by both coaches.

#### **ARTICLE IX ACADEMIC ALL-DISTRICT**

- 1) All Varsity athletes are eligible.
- 2) Each varsity coach is responsible for compiling a list of qualified athletes at the conclusion of the season. The list may be released to the press at the discretion of the Athletic Director for the school.
- 3) During the grade reporting periods while the sport is in season, the athlete must earn a minimum of a 90 average (or equivalent).

#### **ARTICLE X DISTRICT CHAIRPERSON'S RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 1) Call all regular, special, and emergency meetings of the District Executive Committee.
- 2) Responsible for the purchase of all awards for all district contests, as directed by the DEC.
- 3) Collect and make all assessments to cover expenses of the DEC.
- 4) Issue district passes.
- 5) Approve all transfers when correct UIL transfer forms are properly completed, according to UIL Handbook regulations.
- 6) Preserve and maintain the records of the DEC.
- 7) Prepare and distribute minutes of each meeting and district policy amendments promptly.
- 8) Rule on disputes and conflicts which are not covered by the UIL C&CR or District 28-4A policies.
- 9) Report on District Chairperson findings and rulings to the DEC as prescribed in the UIL C&CR.
- 10) Certify to the UIL the District 28-4A playoff representatives in each area of competition, as it occurs in accordance with the UIL C&CR.
- 11) Report all penalties to the UIL office.
- 12) Pay entry fees for all students advancing to the regional contest.

## **ARTICLE XI UIL FORMS**

- 1) All required UIL forms shall be submitted to the District Chair by the required date via email.
  - a) UIL Varsity Eligibility Forms (Must be filed with the District Chairperson prior to the first contest).
  - b) UIL Entry Forms
  - c) UIL Previous Participation Forms
  - d) UIL Waiver
- 2) UIL Previous Athletic Participation Forms (PAPF)
  - a) Forms will be submitted to the District Chair or designee via UIL Portal.
  - b) This form must be completed, and then must be approved by the DEC before individual(s) are eligible to participate at the Varsity level at the new school. Based on the information submitted to the UIL by the DEC, the UIL will accept or deny eligibility on behalf of the individual(s). Be aware however, that it is still the responsibility of the school to verify compliance with all applicable eligibility rules for Varsity Athletic participation before the student takes any part in any competition. Any PAPF that has been approved by the UIL will be honored in District 28-4A.
  - c) Submission of PAPF's to the District Chairperson
    - a) Upon receipt
      - i) AD will review and approve before submission to the DEC.
      - ii) Once reviewed and approved, the PAPF will be sent out to the DEC.
  - d) The DEC members will have a 72-hour time frame (3 Days excluding weekends) to review the forms and request any further information or a hearing, based on the requirements provided by the UIL. All concerns should be addressed to ALL.
  - e) If no hearing is required, the PAPF will be approved after the 72-hour time frame and the District Chair or designee will send a signed copy to the submitting school as well as the UIL. A notice of approval will be sent to the District Executive Committee.
  - f) A notification of submission of a PAPF in the UIL Portal should be sent to the District Chairperson's secretary at [dlynch@cueroisd.org](mailto:dlynch@cueroisd.org)
  - g) Waivers shall be filed as per UIL instructions. Notice of a waiver filing will be provided to the DEC and the school by the District Chair or designee.

## **UIL DISTRICT 28-4A VOLLEYBALL ORGANIZATIONAL PLAN**

Cuero \* Gonzales \* La Vernia \* Kennedy \* Memorial

### **ARTICLE I GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 1) UIL District 28-4A Chairman for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school year will be Cuero High School.
- 2) Member schools for the District 28-4A shall be Cuero HS, Gonzales HS, Kennedy HS (EISD), La Vernia HS, and Memorial HS (EISD).
- 3) It shall be the responsibility of the host school (principal or game supervisor) to initiate corrective measures at all district volleyball matches to prevent unusual disturbances from individuals or groups and to prevent the use of noise-making instruments of any kind in the gym. Cheer leaders shall not cheer during serves. Cheer megaphones may not be used in the gymnasium.
- 4) Flash cameras, including digital cameras with flash are not allowed during the match.
- 5) School flags must be stationed at a designated location in the stands.
- 6) The only music allowed will be provided by the home site and approved by the Administrator.
- 7) Victory lines and tunnels by anyone other than players are not allowed. Only the players, coaches, managers, officials, and game administrators are allowed on the gym floor before and during matches, unless mutually agreed upon by both teams.
- 8) Parent night or any other recognition activities will occur prior to Varsity pre-match warm up. The opponent will be notified prior to the match.
- 9) Spirit signs may be allowed in the stands as long as they are no larger than 12 inches by 18 inches and shall not be affixed to sticks or metal objects for the protection of the public.
- 10) Each team may bring in one large, fixed banner.
- 11) Seniors will not be allowed to play in sub-varsity matches.
- 12) The National Federation dictates color and numbering of all uniforms including the Libero.
- 13) All general policies in the UIL Volleyball manual and the C & CR will be followed.

### **ARTICLE II TIME OF MATCHES/MATCH FORMAT**

- 1) Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshmen will play a regulation match as per NFHS Rules.
- 2) Freshmen, JV, and Varsity matches will be played on Tuesdays and Fridays, and possibly Saturdays if needed:
  - a) Freshmen at 5:00pm, JV at 5:00pm, and Varsity at 6:15pm if there are two gyms.
  - b) Freshman at 5:00pm, JV at 6:15pm, and Varsity at 7:30pm if there is only one gym.
- 3) Varsity
  - a) Will play by National Federation Rules outlined for the 2022-2023 and 2023-2024 school years.
  - b) 3 out 5 to 25 (cap at 30); 5<sup>th</sup> set to 15 (no cap)
- 4) Sub-Varsity (Junior Varsity and Freshmen)
  - a) 2 out 3 to 25 (cap at 30); 3<sup>rd</sup> set to 25 (cap at 30)
- 5) If there is a site or time change, all district teams must be notified by the appropriate Athletic Office. Matches will be started at scheduled times whenever possible.
- 6) The Varsity and Sub-Varsity warm-up will be a 15-minute period, divided as follows:
  - a) 3-minute pepper
  - b) 5-minute Visiting Team takes the net
  - c) 5-minute Home Team takes the net
  - d) 2-minute shared serving
  - e) 2-minute team huddles, off court
  - f) Unauthorized persons will not be allowed on the court during warm-up.



- g) Timed warm-up will not begin until the varsity coach is in attendance and the coin toss has been completed.

### **ARTICLE III      OFFICIAL BOOKKEEPER**

- 1) The official bookkeeper for a varsity match will be an adult who is knowledgeable of volleyball rules and score keeping procedures. Adults are also recommended for sub-varsity contests.
- 2) The home team scorebook will be the official game book and it will list the players by name and number.
- 3) The Libero Tracker and clock will be an adult for Varsity matches. Adults are also recommended for sub-varsity matches; however, a student may also be used.

### **ARTICLE IV      OFFICIALS**

- 1) Only UIL-approved officials shall be used.
- 2) In each District 28-4A varsity match, four UIL-approved officials will be used. Should all officials not arrive, the match will proceed if an umpire and referee are present. If the umpire or referee does not show up, the visiting school shall not be in violation by refusing to play. However, earnest effort should be expended to find officials so that the match may be played without additional travel expenses for the team and fans. If the contest cannot begin within one hour of the regular scheduled time, then the contest would be played on the next available day at a scheduled time, as per UIL. The District Executive Committee would have the authority to determine forfeit. If one or no linesman has arrived, each team should provide an adult linesman.
- 3) District 28-4A Volleyball coaches shall be provided a scratch list for officials on Arbiter.
- 4) JV officials will be two TASO/SAVOA officials. Freshman matches must be officiated by at least one TASO/SAVOA official. If no official arrives, a coach or knowledgeable adult may officiate if agreed upon by both coaches.
- 5) Both teams will provide a lines person for the sub-varsity matches.

### **ARTICLE V      OFFICIAL MATCH BALL**

- 1) The official game ball to be used in all District 28-4A contests is the Baden 15-0, Spalding TF-VB5, and Tachikara SV-5WSC, and Baden Perfection VX5EC (Exclusive ball for UIL Regional and State Tournaments). The ball must meet NFHS Standards.
- 2) The home team will play with a multi-colored ball. The ball should be a leather ball.
- 3) The home team will provide the warm-up balls for both teams.

### **ARTICLE VI      ALL-DISTRICT TEAMS**

- 1) The District Chairperson (Cuero High School) will host the All-District Selection Meeting on Wednesday, November 6th at LA Vernia High School at 10:00am.
- 2) All-district selection procedures for District 28-4A will be as follows:
  - a) The All-District Team shall consist of 15 First Team athletes, 12 Second Team athletes and a maximum of 27 Honorable Mention athletes.
  - b) Superlatives: MVP, Offensive POY, Defensive POY, Outstanding Setter, and Newcomer of the Year (first year on Varsity) will be decided before the first team nominations are made. All MVP's will automatically be on the All-District 1<sup>st</sup> Team. Coaches will not be able to vote for their own player on these votes.
  - c) The first team will have 15 total athletes (5 superlatives plus the 10 selections)
    - i) 1st and 2nd place teams have three selections.
    - ii) The 3rd place team has two selections.

- iii) 4th and 5th place teams get 1 selection.
- d) Second team will have 10 total athletes. Coaches will nominate their athletes.
  - i) 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams will have 3 selections.
  - ii) 3rd place will have 2 selections.
  - iii) 4th and 5th place teams will have 1 selection.
- e) Coaches will not be allowed to vote for their own players.
- f) The Honorable Mention team will come from the coach's selections. No more than three athletes per school.

#### **ARTICLE VIII FILMING/MEDIA ACCESS**

- 1) Videos may not be provided to opponents of play-off schools.
- 2) Filming is allowed by the team or parents only.
- 3) Only media organizations with credentials will be permitted on the court during matches. Organizations that are selling pictures on their websites are not permitted free entry or access to the court.

## DISTRICT 28-4A VOLLEYBALL ROTATIONAL SCHEDULE 2024-2025

1. Cuero 2. Gonzales 3. La Vernia 4. Kennedy 5. Memorial

ROUND ONE	ROUND TWO
<b>Friday September 27th</b> Memorial – Bye Kennedy @ Cuero Gonzales @ LV	<b>Tuesday October 15th</b> Memorial – Bye Cuero @ Kennedy LV @ Gonzales
<b>Tuesday October 1st</b> Kennedy – Bye LV @ Memorial Cuero @ Gonzales	<b>Friday October 18th</b> Kennedy – Bye Memorial @ LV Gonzales @ Cuero
<b>Friday October 4th</b> LV – Bye Gonzales @ Kennedy Memorial @ Cuero	<b>Tuesday October 22nd</b> LV – Bye Kennedy @ Gonzales Cuero @ Memorial
<b>Tuesday October 8th</b> Gonzales – Bye Cuero @ LV Kennedy @ Memorial	<b>Friday October 25</b> Gonzales – Bye LV @ Cuero Memorial @ Kennedy
<b>Friday October 11th</b> Cuero – Bye Memorial @ Gonzales LV @ Kennedy	<b>Tuesday October 29th</b> Cuero – Bye Gonzales @ Memorial Kennedy @ LV

**District Certification Saturday November 2, 2024**

## **UIL DISTRICT 28-4A CROSS COUNTRY ORGANIZATIONAL PLAN**

Cuero \* Gonzales \* La Vernia \* Kennedy \* Memorial

### **ARTICLE I GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY**

- 1) It shall be the responsibility of the host school to initiate corrective measures at the District 28-4A Cross Country Meet to prevent unusual disturbances from individuals or groups and to prevent the use of any noisemakers.
- 2) All NFHS Rules will be enforced.

### **ARTICLE II DISTRICT 28-4A MEET**

- 1) **Host:** La Vernia High School
- 3) **Site:** Max Starcke Park in Seguin
- 4) **Date:** Monday October 7, 2024
- 5) Meet Schedule:
  - a) Varsity Girls – 9:00am
  - b) Varsity Boys – 9:30am
  - c) JV Girls – 10:00am
  - d) JV Boys – 10:30am
  - e) Awards – Approximately 11am
  - f) 7G – 5:00pm
  - g) 7B – 5:30pm
  - h) 8G – 6:00pm
  - i) 8B – 6:30pm
  - j) Awards – Approximately 7:00pm
- 6) Bad Weather Make-Up Date & Site: TBD
- 7) District Certification: October 12, 2024
- 8) Regional Cross Country Meet: October 21/22, 2024

### **ARTICLE III DISTRICT 28-4A MEET DIRECTOR/MEET OFFICIALS AND WORKERS**

- 1) The host school shall name a Meet Director and will be responsible for securing all officials and timers.
  - a) Each school entered shall furnish a minimum of three qualified adults to the work the meet, as assigned by the Meet Director.
- 2) The Meet Director shall be responsible for organizing the meet and is the final authority on how the meet is organized within the confines of the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules, NFHS Rules, and District 28-4A Organizational Plan.
- 3) Each school is responsible for supplying 4 workers for the district meet.
- 4) The Games Committee will be composed of an Athletic Director or Athletic Coordinator from each member school.
- 5) Protests shall be made to the Meet Director. Final decision will be made by the Meet Director and the Games Committee.

### **ARTICLE IV DISTRICT ENTRY FORMS**

- 1) Entries shall be submitted online, to the Meet Director, and the 28-4A District Chairman or Designee.
- 2) **The UIL Entry form must be utilized and submitted via email 5 days prior to the event.** This will be submitted to the Meet Director and the District Chairman or Designee.

- 3) Athletes must also be signed up on the Athlete Guild website, or whomever we choose, by October 4, 2023.

#### **ARTICLE IV PROTESTS**

Protests shall be made to the Rules Committee, and their decision shall be final. The Rules Committee shall be made up of ADs from each school. This final decision does not prohibit protest, protests the DEC on items covered in UIL C & CR, which go beyond the actual play (except for the place of finish is handled by the clerk of the course).

#### **ARTICLE V UNIFORMS**

The Cross Country uniform consists of a minimum of school-colored jersey and shorts, which are not objectionable, and shoes, which may be supplied by the contestant. A team's members shall wear the same color and design school uniform (singlet and shorts). A contestant must wear the assigned competitor number when numbers are used. NOTE: Check UIL Manual for clarification on uniform rule changes.

#### **ARTICLE VI CHAMPIONSHIP STRUCTURE/ENTRY LIMITATIONS**

- 1) The National Federation Track and Field/Cross Country Rules shall be enforced.
- 2) A school may enter only one varsity team of boys and one varsity team of girls.
- 3) A school may enter only one boy's junior varsity team and one girl's junior varsity team with unlimited entries per team.
  - 1) Seniors will be allowed on the JV team but will not be included in the total team score.
- 4) Race Distance
  - a) Varsity and JV Girls is two (2) miles
  - b) Varsity and JV Boys is three (3) miles
- 5) A minimum of five athletes shall constitute a team entry. Each school may enter one team that consists of seven boys and/or girls. The first five finishers on each team will count for the total team score.
- 6) A school may enter less than five, however it cannot compete for the team title.
- 7) The DEC and Meet Director has the discretion over any scratches or substitution guidelines for the District Meet.
- 8) A maximum of the top three teams and top ten individuals shall qualify from District to the Regional Meet.

#### **ARTICLE VII DETERMINING TEAM SCORE-NFHS CC RULES**

- 1) Scoring shall be as shown in the following table:

Scoring at Finish	1 <sup>st</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup>	etc
Points	1	2	3	4	5	etc

- 2) All competitors who finish the race shall be ranked and tallied in accordance with the above table. In cross country, up to seven team members retain their order to finish. Any team members beyond seven shall be disregarded and shall not displace any opposing runners. The team score then shall be determined by totaling the points scored by the first five finishers of each team. The team which scores the fewest number of points is the winner.
- 3) If fewer than five competitors of a team finish, the places of all members of that team shall be disregarded and team scores re-ranked.

- 4) Ties in team scoring shall be resolved by comparing the sixth-place finishers from the tying teams. The team with the best sixth-place finisher shall prevail. If one team does not have a sixth-place finisher, the team with a sixth place finisher shall prevail.
- 5) If only five competitors of tying teams finish, the team scoring shall be resolved by totaling scores of the four finishers.

#### **ARTICLE VIII AWARDS**

- 1) All awards will be purchased by the District Chair.
- 2) Varsity
  - a) The team trophy will be awarded to the first-place team in Varsity Boys/Girls Division.
  - b) Team medals for first, second, and third place teams.
  - c) The top 15 Varsity finishers will each receive an individual medal.
  - d) The top 3 teams and top 10 Varsity finishers will advance to the Regional Meet. An individual qualifier may also be a team member of a qualifying team.
- 3) Sub-Varsity
  - a) The top 15 finishers in each JV Division will receive a medal.
  - b) Team plaques will be awarded to the JV Boys/Girls Division winners.
  - c) JV team medals will be awarded to the first, second, and third place teams.
- 4) All-District Team
  - a) Top 10 Varsity Finishers will constitute 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-District.
  - b) Varsity finishers 11-15 will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All-District
  - c) Varsity finishers 16-20 will be the Honorable Mention.
  - d) District MVP will be the 1<sup>st</sup> place finishers in the Varsity Boys and Girls Divisions.

## **UIL DISTRICT 28-4A BASKETBALL ORGANIZATIONAL PLAN**

Cuero \* Gonzales \* La Vernia \* SA Kennedy \*SA Memorial

### **ARTICLE I      GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 1) UIL District 28-4A Chairman for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school year will be Cuero High School.
- 2) Member schools for District 28-4A shall be Cuero HS (CISD), Gonzales HS(GISD), La Vernia (LVISD), SA Kennedy HS (EISD), Memorial HS (EISD)
- 3) It shall be the responsibility of the host school to provide a designated game administrator, and at least one security officer or representative of law enforcement.
- 4) The coaches are responsible for the behavior of their teams on the court, bench, or in the stands. Undesirable behavior should be reported to the District Executive Committee by the Administrator in charge.
- 5) Noisemakers are not permitted in the gym before, during, or after the game.
- 6) Flash cameras, including digital cameras with flash are not allowed during the game.
- 7) School flags must be stationed at a designated location in the stands.
- 8) Music will be provided by the home team only, visiting teams are not allowed to bring in portable sound systems.
- 9) Megaphones are not permitted in the gym before, during, or after the games, except for cheerleaders. Megaphones will not be permitted to be hit on the floor or stands.
- 10) Cheerleaders must stand on their team's offensive end of the court and must be in the corner of the floor, not under baskets.
- 11) Any half-time performance must have prior approval and both teams notified. Performance cannot exceed 5-minutes, allowing for the last 5-minutes of the half-time for warm-up.
- 12) Parent night or any other recognition activities will occur prior to Varsity pre-game warm up and should not exceed 10 minutes. The opponent will be notified prior to the game.
- 13) A musical performing group (home team only) may be allowed at the discretion of the home school Principal. Performance may not take place during the game. This includes tuning up any instrument while games (at any level) are in progress. The band may not be seated behind the visiting team.
- 14) Posters may be used at the discretion of the home school. They must be in good taste and correctly displayed. Handheld posters may be allowed.
- 15) No fliers in bad taste should be displayed in the visitor's locker room.
- 16) A permanent team banner is allowed for visiting teams.
- 17) Game jerseys will be light for the home team and dark for the visitor.
- 18) All general policies in the UIL Basketball manual and the C & CR will be followed.

### **ARTICLE II      OFFICIALS/OFFICIAL BOOKKEEPER**

- 1) Officials shall be contacted and paid by the home team and belong to the Texas Association of Sports Officials.
- 2) A total of three qualified officials must be present at the start of the Varsity game.
- 3) The official bookkeeper for the Varsity game will be an adult who is knowledgeable of the basketball rules and score keeping procedures. Adults are recommended for sub-varsity contests.
- 4) The home team scorebook will be the official book and it will list the players by name and number.
- 5) Only the official bookkeeper/timekeeper will be allowed at the score table.

### **ARTICLE III     GAME TIME**

- 1) **Boys and Girls will play District games, opposite-site of each other, recommended on Tuesday and Friday.**
  - a) 5:00pm Freshmen
  - b) 6:15pm JV
  - c) 7:30pm Varsity
  - d) All games played at schools that run two gyms can adjust times and publish accordingly (example 5:00/5:00/6:30).
- 2) Games played on a Saturday and/or Holidays will have early start times mutually agreed upon by the two schools.

### **ARTICLE IV     PRE-GAME SCHEDULE**

- 1) There will be a 12-minute warm-up before the start of the Varsity game.
- 2) Parent night or any other recognition activities will occur prior to Varsity pre-game warm up and should not exceed 10 minutes. The opponent will be notified prior to the game.

### **ARTICLE V     QUARTER/HALFTIME LENGTH**

- 1) All Varsity games will run 8-minute quarters with a 10-minute halftime.
- 2) All JV games will run 7-minute quarters with a 7-minute halftime.
- 3) All Freshman games will run 7-minute quarters with a 7-minute halftime.
- 4) Halftime shoot-around for the next teams playing will be allowed. Teams will shoot on the same end of the court as their team bench until their team currently playing has returned from the locker room.

### **ARTICLE VI     GAME BALL**

- 1) Any NFHS approved basketball will be the ball used in all District games.
- 2) The home team will furnish an equal number of balls for warm-up with the game ball on the table.

### **ARTICLE VII     DISTRICT CHAMPION AND STATE PLAY-OFF REPRESENTATIVE**

- 1) A double round robin schedule will be played. The team winning the highest percentage of district matches will be declared the district champion and will receive the highest position for the state play-offs. The team with the second highest percentage will be second; the team with the third highest percentage will be third. The team with the fourth highest percentage will be fourth. The team(s) that end up in a tie for the district championships will be declared co-champions, tri-champions, or quad champions, etc.
- 2) **TIES:** *Same as Volleyball*



## **ARTICLE VIII ALL-DISTRICT TEAMS**

1) All-District Teams will be selected at the end of the season. The district champion will determine the site and time, and all teams must be represented at this meeting. The number of players selected shall be ten plus ties. Procedures shall be the following:

- a) The boy's girls' district champion will call and host a meeting of coaches for the boy's and girls' teams on the Wednesday after District Certification.
- b) The announcements of All-District selections will be withheld until the district representatives have been eliminated from the play-off.
- c) All-district selection procedures for District 28-4A will be as follows:
  - 1) The All-District Team shall consist of 14 First Team athletes, 12 Second Team athletes and a maximum of 27 Honorable Mention athletes.
  - 2) Superlatives: MVP, Offensive POY, Defensive POY, and Newcomer of the Year (first year on Varsity) will be decided before the first team nominations are made. All MVP's will automatically be on the All-District 1<sup>st</sup> Team. Coaches will not be able to vote for their own player on these votes.
  - 3) The first team will have 14 total athletes, (4 superlatives plus 10 first team)
    - i) 1<sup>st</sup> place team has a minimum of three slots.
    - ii) 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams have two selections.
    - iii) 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, and 6<sup>th</sup> place teams get 1 selection.
    - iv) Superlatives will fill one of the allocated slots for the top four teams.
  - 4) The remaining vacancies will be nominated by the coach and voted on by the group for the first team.
  - 5) Second team will have 10 total athletes. Coaches will nominate their athletes.
    - i) 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams have 2 selections.
    - ii) 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup> place teams have 1 selection.
  - 6) Coaches will not be allowed to vote for their own players. Each coach is limited to three nominations for First Team and two nominations for Second Team except for the five superlatives which will be voted on prior to the First Team allocations/nominations.
  - 7) Tie votes will be included on all teams. In cases of three or more tied votes, a revote will be required for the selection. In the re-vote, coaches will not vote if their athletes are involved.
  - 8) The Honorable Mention team will come from the coach's selections. No more than three athletes per school.

## **ARTICLE VIII FILM**

- 1) Either participating school may video as per UIL recommendations.
- 2) Only two photographers from each school will be allowed on the gym floor.
- 3) Coaches may exchange videos for play-offs among district coaches only. District opponent's film will not be shared.

## GIRLS – 2024 District 28-4A Basketball Schedule

District Certification Saturday February 8, 2025

<b>JAN 3</b>	<b>JAN 7</b>	<b>JAN 10</b>	<b>JAN 14</b>	<b>JAN 17</b>
Bye SA Memorial	Bye SA Kennedy	Bye La Vernia	Bye Gonzales	Bye Cuero
Kennedy @ Cuero	La Vernia @ Memorial	Cuero @ Memorial	La Vernia @ Cuero	Memorial @ Gonzales
La Vernia @ Gonzales	Cuero @ Gonzales	Gonzales @ Kennedy	Memorial @ Kennedy	Kennedy @ La Vernia
<b>JAN 21</b>	<b>Jan. 24</b>	<b>JAN 28</b>	<b>JAN 31</b>	<b>FEB 4</b>
Bye SA Memorial	Bye SA Kennedy	Bye La Vernia	Bye Gonzales	Bye Cuero
Cuero @ Kennedy	Memorial @ La Vernia	Memorial @ Cuero	Cuero @ La Vernia	Gonzales @ Memorial
Gonzales @ La Vernia	Gonzales @ Cuero	Kennedy @ Gonzales	Kennedy @ Memorial	La Vernia @ Kennedy

Boys & Girls will play @ SA Kennedy; Memorial Girls @ Memorial HS; Memorial Boys @ Edgewood

## BOYS - 2024 District 28-4A Basketball Schedule

District Certification Saturday February 15, 2025

<b>JAN 10</b>	<b>JAN 14</b>	<b>JAN 17</b>	<b>JAN 21</b>	<b>JAN 24</b>
Bye SA Memorial	Bye SA Kennedy	Bye La Vernia	Bye Gonzales	Bye Cuero
Kennedy @ Cuero	La Vernia @ Memorial	Cuero @ Memorial	Cuero @ La Vernia	Memorial @ Gonzales
Gonzales @ La Vernia	Cuero @ Gonzales	Gonzales @ Kennedy	Memorial @ Kennedy	La Vernia @ Kennedy
<b>JAN 28</b>	<b>JAN 31</b>	<b>FEB 4</b>	<b>FEB 7</b>	<b>FEB 11</b>
Bye SA Memorial	Bye SA Kennedy	Bye La Vernia	Bye Gonzales	Bye Cuero
Cuero @ Kennedy	Memorial @ La Vernia	Memorial @ Cuero	La Vernia @ Cuero	Gonzales @ Memorial
La Vernia @ Gonzales	Gonzales @ Cuero	Kennedy @ Gonzales	Kennedy @ Memorial	Kennedy @ La Vernia

Boys & Girls will play @ SA Kennedy; Memorial Girls @ Memorial HS; Memorial Boys @ Edgewood

## **UIL DISTRICT 28-4A GOLF ORGANIZATIONAL PLAN**

Cuero \* Gonzales \* La Vernia \* Kennedy \* Memorial

### **ARTICLE I DISTRICT TOURNAMENT (DISTRICT CERTIFICATION TUESDAY APRIL 8, 2025)**

- 1)** Director: Adam Arroyo –Cuero ISD
- 2)** Location: Victoria @ Colony Creek Golf Course
- 3)** Date: March 26th, 27th
- 4)** Time: 9:00am Shotgun Start

### **ARTICLE II TIES**

Individual and team ties in the district tournament shall be broken according to the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules, Golf Plan, Section 1260 (f)(1)(2).

### **ARTICLE III DISTRICT TOURNAMENT ENTRIES**

District tournament entries are due to the district chair and tournament director no later than five days prior to the district tournament.

### **ARTICLE IV DISTRICT TOURNAMENT INFORMATION**

- 1) The tournament director will be responsible for sending out information on tee times, tournament rules, and spectator rules to each participating school prior to the start of the district tournament.
- 2) A neutral site golf course is preferred for both days of district play for boys and girls.
- 3) A total of thirty-six (36) holes shall count as a combined score to determine the District Champion and District Runner-up.
- 4) The lowest combined score for the above thirty-six (36) holes shall determine the District Individual Medalist and Runner-up.
- 5) The top two individual medalists, not already on an advancing team, shall advance to the Regional Tournament per UIL Golf rules.
- 6) In the event of poor weather on either day of play, a minimum of eighteen (18) holes can be used to determine the district champion, runner-up, and regional qualifiers.
- 7) If two or more players are ties for individual medalist or regional qualifier positions, a sudden-death playoff will be played on hole #18. If players are still tied, play will continue hole #1 and so on.

## **UIL DISTRICT 28-4A TRACK AND FIELD ORGANIZATIONAL PLAN**

Cuero \* Gonzales \* La Vernia \* Kennedy \* Memorial

### **ARTICLE I GENERAL RESPONSIBILITY**

It shall be the responsibility of the host school (Principal or Designee) to initiate corrective measures at all District 28-4A Track and Field meets to prevent unusual disturbances from individuals or groups.

### **ARTICLE II ENTRY FORMS**

USE THE [TX.MILESPLIT.COM/](https://tx.milesplit.com/) UIL RECOMMENDATION ENTRY PROGRAM.

### **ARTICLE III SUBSTITUTIONS**

A substitution may be made in existing entries, with guidelines set by the district host regarding injury, illness, or ineligible athletes.

### **ARTICLE IV MEET DIRECTOR**

- 1) The District Meet Director will consist of the 28-4A Athletic Directors.
- 2) The Meet Directors shall be responsible for organizing the meet and is the final authority on how the meet is organized within the confines of the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules and District 28-4A rules.

### **ARTICLE V PROTESTS**

- 1) Protests shall be made to the committee of Athletic Directors. Their decision shall be final.
- 2) This ruling does not prohibit protests to the District Executive Committee on items covered by the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules which go beyond the actual play (except for the place of finish which is handled by the clerk of the course).

### **ARTICLE VI ENTRIES**

- 1) Entry blanks for the varsity meet can be found on the Track and Field online site.
- 2) Each district will follow the UIL rule for the number of participants per event and the number of events per participant.

### **ARTICLE VII ADVANCING BEYOND DISTRICT**

- 1) The top four places for each event advance to the next level of competition – Area or Regional as determined by the DEC.
- 2) Only varsity competitors will advance.

### **ARTICLE VIII UNIFORMS**

- 1) The Track and Field uniform consists of a minimum of school-issued jersey and shorts, which are not objectionable, and shoes, which may be supplied by the contestant.
- 2) Team members shall wear the same color and design school uniform (jersey and shorts).
- 3) Male participants must wear a loose-fitting track bottom, and they must wear shorts over the one-piece suit of compression style bottoms.
- 4) Closed leg briefs are acceptable for girls; however, high-cut apparel shall not be worn.
- 5) Bare midriffs are not allowed for participants.
- 6) Visible undergarments must meet the NFHS specifications including relay members.
- 7) Jewelry and wristwatches are allowed by NFHS rule.
- 8) A contestant must wear the assigned competitor number when numbers are used.

## **ARTICLE VIII DETERMINING TEAM SCORES**

Place at Finish	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	etc.
Points	10	8	6	4	2	1	etc.

Competitors' results shall be ranked and tallied in accordance with the above table.

- 1) Relay events will have double points for place finishes.
- 2) The team score shall be determined by totaling the points scored (per division) by tallying all points earned.
- 3) The team scoring the most points is the winner.
- 4) Live results of the meet will be posted using TXMILESPLIT.

## **ARTICLE X BREAKING TIES FOR PLACES, POINTS, AND AWARDS**

- 1) JV will split the points for a tie and flip a coin for the place.
- 2) Varsity 28-4A will use the UIL breaking ties procedures.
- 3) Medals will be awarded for 1st place-2nd place-3rd place-and 4th place for Varsity/JV events.

## **ARTICLE XI MEET OFFICIALS**

- 1) The host school is responsible for designating a meet director for each meet and will be responsible for securing all necessary meet officials.
- 2) For the District Meet, each member school will provide four (4) adult district employees.

## **ARTICLE XII DISTRICT MEET (DISTRICT CERTIFICATION APRIL 5th)**

- 1) Date: April 2nd and 3rd
- 2) Location: Cuero High School
- 3) Online Entry Forms Due: Sunday, March 30 @ 9:00 PM
- 4) Heat / Lane Meeting: Monday, March 31 @ La Vernia Time:TBA

## **ARTICLE XIII AREA MEET**

- 1) Date: April 9th or 10th
- 2) Location: District 27 to Host Area Meet Year 2025 and District 28 in 2026
- 3) Online Entry Forms Due: TBA
- 4) Heat / Lane Meeting: TBA

## **UIL DISTRICT 28-4A TENNIS ORGANIZATIONAL PLAN**

Cuero \* Gonzales \* La Vernia \* Kennedy \* Memorial

### **ARTICLE I DISTRICT MEET (DISTRICT CERTIFICATION WEDNESDAY April, 30th 2025)**

- 1) Location: Fairchild Tennis Courts in San Antonio
- 2) Date: Wednesday April 9, 2025 It is the responsibility of the host school (Principal or Designee) to initiate corrective measures at all District 28-4A Tennis meets to prevent unusual disturbances from individuals or groups and to prevent the use of noise-making instruments.
- 3) The District Tennis Meet shall be held in a way to hold time missed from school to a minimum.

### **ARTICLE II MEET DIRECTOR**

- 1) The District Executive Committee shall select a Meet Director for the District 28-4A or may allow the host school to select a Meet Director
- 2) The host school shall notify the District Chairman and each District member as to who the Meet Director will be.
- 3) The Meet Director shall be responsible for organizing the meet at the host site and shall have final say as to how the meet is organized within the confines of the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules and District 28-4A Rules.
- 4) The Meet Director shall notify the District Chairman and each District member as to how the meet will be organized, run, and operated with ample time for each District Member to prepare for the meet.

### **ARTICLE III PROTESTS**

- 1) Protests shall be made to the Meet Director, and his decision shall be final.
- 2) This final decision does not prohibit protests to the District Executive Committee on items covered in UIL Constitution and Rules which go beyond the actual play.

### **ARTICLE IV DISTRICT TOURNAMENT**

- 1) The District 28-4A Tennis Tournament shall be single elimination except that the losers of the semi-finals matches shall play off for third place.
- 2) After the playoff, if the third place winner has not played the loser of the championship match, then they shall playoff for the second place and the right to advance to the regional meet.
- 3) Divisions:
  - a) High school boys' singles and doubles, and mixed doubles
  - b) High school girls' singles and doubles, and mixed doubles
  - c) Each school may enter two boys' singles and two girls' singles, two boys' doubles and two girls' doubles, and two mixed doubles.

## **ARTICLE V      OFFICIAL RULES**

- 1) The United States Tennis Association (USTA) rules shall be used in all UIL matches with exceptions as noted in the UIL Tennis Manual.
- 2) Each player will receive a ten (10) minute rest between the second and third sets of split set matches in both boys' and girls' singles and doubles.
- 3) Coaching
  - a) A coach may coach his players only during the ninety (90) second changeover at the end of odd games and during the ten (10) minute rest period for split set matches.
  - b) Only the school tennis coach employed by the school may coach and only in a manner that does not interfere with the play on adjoining courts.
- 4) Warm-Ups
  - a) The players will have a ten (10) minute warm-up.
  - b) The players must take all their practice serves during this time.
- 5) Injured Players
  1. Players will have to continue playing, allowing play to be continuous, or be subject to point penalties for delay of game. (see Rule 30, USTA Rule Book)
- 6) Tennis Etiquette
  - a) Applauding a good play is always in order.
  - b) Applauding an error is never in order. Any person who takes it upon himself to berate officials or make himself conspicuous by razzing the opponent should be requested to leave the court area.
  - c) Players shall be instructed, before the first match, that good sportsmanship shall prevail throughout play.
  - d) Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated and may result in a player's suspension.
- 7) Reporting to Matches
  - a) All teams should report their location fifteen (15) minutes before the scheduled match time.
  - b) Any contestant (singles or doubles) who fails to appear within fifteen (15) minutes of the scheduled starting time shall forfeit the match unless the Meet Director grants an exemption for unusual circumstances.

## **ARTICLE VI      TEAM SCORING COMPUTATION**

- 1) Singles
  - c) 15 points for 1<sup>st</sup>
  - d) 10 points for 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - e) 5 points for 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 2) Doubles
  - f) 20 points for 1<sup>st</sup>
  - g) 15 points for 2<sup>nd</sup>
  - h) 10 points for 3<sup>rd</sup>
- 3) Mixed Doubles
  - i) Will split the points between the boys and girls teams.

## **ARTICLE VII    ENTRIES**

Each school shall enter the District tournament by certifying entries to the District Director at least ten (10) days prior to the District Tournament.

## **ARTICLE VIII    MAKING DRAWS**

- 1) Tennis coaches from all District schools shall meet for seeding players and making tournament draws prior to the district tournament.
- 2) If a coach is unable to attend, he/she shall designate a representative to attend the meeting.

## **ARTICLE IX    TIEBREAKER**

- 1) The twelve (12) point tiebreaker scoring system will operate when the score reaches six (6) games-all in any set.
- 2) Procedures for playing the tiebreaker may be found in the UIL Coaches Manual for Tennis.



## **UIL DISTRICT 28-4A TEAM TENNIS ORGANIZATIONAL PLAN**

SA Kennedy, SA Memorial, La Vernia, Gonzales, Karnes City, Navarro, Somerset, Floresville, Pleasanton

### **Article I Director**

1. UIL selects an organizing chairperson for the team tennis district.
2. The organizing chair shall have say as to how the meet is organized within the confines of the UIL Constitution and Contest Rules and District 28-4A Rules.
3. The organizing chair shall notify the District Chairman and each District member as to how the district will be organized, run, and operated with ample time for each District member to prepare for contests.

### **Article II Protests**

1. Protests shall be made to the DEC, and their decision shall be final.
2. This final decision does not prohibit protests to UIL on items covered in the UIL Constitution and Rules which go beyond the actual play.

### **Article III Official Rules**

1. The United States Tennis Association (USTA) rules shall be used in all UIL matches with exceptions as noted in the UIL Tennis Manual.
2. Each player will receive a ten (10) minute rest between the second and third sets of split set matches in both boys' and girls' singles and doubles.
3. Coaching
  - a. A coach may coach his/her players only during the ninety (90) second changeover at the end of odd games, between points, and during the ten (10) minute rest period for split set matches.
  - b. Only the school tennis coach employed by the school may coach and only in a manner that does not interfere with the play on adjoining courts.
4. Warm-Ups
  - a. The players will have a five (5) minute warm-up.
  - b. The players must take all their practice serves during this time.
5. Injured Players - Players will have to continue playing, allowing play to be continuous, or be subject to point penalties for delay of game. (see Rule 30, USTA Rule Book)
6. Tennis Etiquette
  - a. Applauding a good play is always in order.
  - b. Applauding an error is never in order. Any person who takes it upon himself to berate officials or make himself conspicuous by razzing the opponent should be requested to leave the court area.
  - c. Players shall be instructed, before the first match, that good sportsmanship shall prevail throughout play.
  - d. Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated and may result in a player's suspension.
7. Reporting to Matches
  - a. All teams should report their location fifteen (15) minutes before the scheduled match time.
  - b. Any contestant (singles or doubles) who fails to appear within fifteen (15) minutes of the scheduled starting time shall forfeit the match unless the Meet Director grants an exemption for unusual circumstances.

- c. All players in team tennis shall have fifteen (15) minutes rest between the start of doubles and singles matches.

**Article IV Tiebreaker**

1. When a score is tied at 6 games-all in a set - a 7 point tiebreaker shall be employed. If the sets are split, a 3rd set 10 point super tiebreaker will be employed.
2. Procedures for playing the tiebreaker may be found in the UIL Coaches Manual for Tennis.

**Article V Schedule**

1. All district teams will play a round robin schedule against other 28-4A teams. The first match will be on Wednesday August 7, 2024. Matches will be played on Wednesdays unless otherwise agreed on by fellow schools. All matches will start 4:30-5pm. Home team coaches need to email or text results to the organizing chair Noah Recker ([nrecker@lvisd.org](mailto:nrecker@lvisd.org) / 210-240-1757).
2. If one team reaches 10 wins and the weather or lighting prohibits continuous play, then the match will stop at that point. The final count of the match will stand as is.
3. It is the responsibility of the coaches to contact the opponent in regards to extra JV matches.
4. The district schedule is at the end of this organizational plan.

**Article VI Determining District Representatives**

1. The district champion will be determined by playing a round robin schedule.
2. The team with the best overall win/loss record will be District Champion.
3. In the event two or more teams tie for the district championship, the following format will be used to determine the first place, second place, third place, and fourth place seeds.
  - a. If two teams tie for the district championship, they will be co-champions. The team that has won the head to head match will be declared the first place seed.
  - b. If three teams are tied for the district championship, they will be Tri-Champions. If one team has defeated the other two then that team shall be declared the first place seed. The other seeds will be determined by the head to head matchup. If no one team has won all matches between the teams involved in the tie, there will be two options: (1) if mutually agreed among all three teams, playoff positions will be determined by a draw. (2) If all three teams do not agree to the option then playoff positions will be determined by number of points won in the head to head matchups.

**Article VII Awards & Honors**

1. The district chair will obtain all awards. 1st-3rd plaques and medals for 1st-3rd teams.
2. The cost of the awards will be pro-rated among the member schools.
3. All district honors will be selected by coaches in a meeting after district. Awards cannot be announced until all district teams are finished with the playoffs. Academic all-district awards are determined by the individual school and students should have a GPA of 90 or better.

## Team Tennis District 28-4A

2024

<u>Week 1 – Aug 7</u>		<u>Week 2 – Aug 14</u>		<u>Week 3 – Aug 21</u>	
<u>A</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>H</u>
<u>Kennedy</u>	<u>Pleasanton</u>	<u>Gonzales</u>	<u>LV</u>	<u>KC</u>	<u>Mem.</u>
<u>KC</u>	<u>Somerset</u>	<u>Floresville</u>	<u>KC</u>	<u>LV</u>	<u>Plea.</u>
<u>LV</u>	<u>Floresville</u>	<u>Somerset</u>	<u>Kennedy</u>	<u>Navarro</u>	<u>Som.</u>
<u>Navarro</u>	<u>Gonzales</u>	<u>Pleasanton Memorial</u>		<u>Gonzales</u>	<u>Flore.</u>
<u>BYE – Memorial</u>		<u>BYE – Navarro</u>		<u>BYE – Kennedy</u>	
<u>Week 4 – Aug 28</u>		<u>Week 5 – Sept 4</u>		<u>Week 6 – Sept 11</u>	
<u>A</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>H</u>
<u>Floresville</u>	<u>Navarro</u>	<u>LV</u>	<u>Kennedy</u>	<u>Somerset</u>	<u>Gon.</u>
<u>Somerset</u>	<u>LV</u>	<u>Navarro</u>	<u>Memorial</u>	<u>Pleasanton</u>	<u>Nav.</u>
<u>Pleasanton</u>	<u>KC</u>	<u>Gonzales</u>	<u>Pleasanton</u>	<u>Memorial</u>	<u>LV</u>
<u>Memorial</u>	<u>Kennedy</u>	<u>Floresville</u>	<u>Somerset</u>	<u>Kennedy</u>	<u>KC</u>
<u>BYE – Gonzales</u>		<u>BYE – KC</u>		<u>BYE – Floresville</u>	
<u>Week 7 – Sept 18</u>		<u>Week 8 – Sept 25</u>		<u>Week 9 – Oct 2</u>	
<u>A</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>H</u>	<u>A</u>	<u>H</u>
<u>Navarro</u>	<u>KC</u>	<u>Pleasanton</u>	<u>Floresville</u>	<u>Memorial</u>	<u>Som.</u>
<u>Gonzales</u>	<u>Kennedy</u>	<u>Memorial</u>	<u>Gonzales</u>	<u>Kennedy</u>	<u>Flore.</u>
<u>Floresville</u>	<u>Memorial</u>	<u>Kennedy</u>	<u>Navarro</u>	<u>KC</u>	<u>Gon.</u>
<u>Somerset</u>	<u>Pleasanton</u>	<u>KC</u>	<u>LV</u>	<u>LV</u>	<u>Nav.</u>
<u>BYE – LV</u>		<u>BYE – Somerset</u>		<u>BYE – Pleasanton</u>	

# **UIL DISTRICT 28-4A SOFTBALL ORGANIZATIONAL PLAN**

Kennedy, Memorial, La Vernia, Floresville, Cuero, Gonzales

## **ARTICLE I OFFICIALS**

- 1) Game officials must be agreed upon by the two schools involved as per UIL rules.
- 2) If game officials cannot be agreed upon by the two schools involved, the officials will be assigned by the UIL office.

## **ARTICLE II GAME REQUIREMENTS**

- 1) Junior Varsity games will start at 5:00 pm and will have an 80-minute drop-dead time limit. Each inning will be played to 3 outs or 4 run limits.
- 2) Varsity games will start at 7:00 p.m. If there is not a JV game, Varsity will start at 6:00 p.m.
- 3) Infield practice schedule will be as follows: both teams will warm up on their side of the outfield and infield.
- 4) A hitting cage available for the opposing team will be made available prior to Varsity game.

## **ARTICLE III SCHEDULES**

- 1) Schools must e-mail, fax, or mail their school schedule to other District 28-4A member schools before the start of the season, as well as to the District chair.
- 2) Dates and times of games can be changed by mutual agreement of the two schools involved. The home team is responsible for notifying all other district schools.

## **ARTICLE IV GAME BALLS**

- 1) The game ball must be an NFHS approved softball.
- 2) The home team will provide all new softballs for each district game.

## **ARTICLE V GAME POSTPONED**

- 1) Any postponed game is to be played the next available day or any other day by mutual agreement.
- 2) Multiple postponed games will be played in the order of postponement.
- 3) The home team is responsible for notifying all other member schools. (See District General Policies for all contest)

## **ARTICLE VI GAME STOPPED PRIOR TO COMPLETION**

- 1) Games stopped by the umpire (mechanical failure, weather, dark, etc.) before complete game status, or if tied after five innings, will be suspended and resumed at the exact point of suspension.
- 2) The game will be completed on the next playable available day or any other day by mutual agreement.
- 3) The home team is responsible for notifying all other member schools.

## **ARTICLE VII EXTRA INNINGS**

- 1) Games will be played out if tied after the 7th inning.

## **ARTICLE VIII TIEBREAKERS**

- 1) See 28-4A Tiebreaker policy on page 4.

#### **ARTICLE IX SCORES**

- 1) All scores of district games shall be reported to the district chair. Run Rules: 15 runs after three innings of play, and ten runs after five innings of play.

#### **ARTICLE X ALL DISTRICT TEAM SELECTION**

- 1) All district and procedures shall be determined by the coaches at a meeting. See overall minutes for the meeting date, time, and site.

- 2) All-District Selections as follows:

- Superlatives will be nominated and voted on by all district coaches. There will be 5 superlatives listed below. Coaches will not be allowed to vote for their own players.
  - 1-MVP
  - 1-MVP Offense
  - 1-MVP Defense
  - 1-New Comer of the Year
  - 1-MVP Pitcher
- First team All-District - will consist of 16 players plus ties chosen in the following order by position.
  - 1st Place will five selections
  - 2nd place will have four selections.
  - 3rd place will have three selections.
  - 4th place will have two selections
  - 5th and 6th place teams will have one selection.
- Second team will have 15 total athletes. Coaches will nominate their athletes.
  - 1st place will have 4 selections.
  - 2nd place teams will have 3 selections
  - 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th place will have 2 selections.
- All-District Honorable Mention - individual coach will determine the selection (Coaches may agree to alter the selected numbers if needed)

DISTRICT 28-4A SOFTBALL SCHEDULE 2025	
ROUND ONE	ROUND TWO

<b>Friday March 14, 2025</b>  Gonzales @ Kennedy Memorial @ Cuero Floresville @ La Vernia	<b>Tuesday April 1, 2023</b>  Kennedy @ Gonzales Cuero @ Memorial La Vernia @ Floresville
<b>Tuesday March 18, 2025</b>  Kennedy @ Cuero Gonzales @ Floresville La Vernia @ Memorial	<b>Friday April 4, 2025</b>  Cuero @ Kennedy Floresville @ Gonzales Memorial @ La Vernia
<b>Friday March 21, 2025</b>  Floresville @ Kennedy Cuero @ La Vernia Memorial @ Gonzales	<b>Tuesday April 8, 2025</b>  Kennedy @ Floresville La Vernia @ Cuero Gonzales @ Memorial
<b>Tuesday March 25, 2025</b>  Kennedy @ La Vernia Floresville @ Memorial Gonzales @ Cuero	<b>Thursday April 11, 2025</b>  La Vernia @ Kennedy Memorial @ Floresville Cuero @ Gonzales
<b>Friday , March 28</b>  Memorial @ Kennedy La Vernia @ Gonzales Cuero @ Floresville	<b>Tuesday April 15, 2025</b>  Kennedy @ Memorial Gonzales @ La Vernia Floresville @ Cuero
<b>District Certification Tuesday April 22, 2025</b>	

## **UIL DISTRICT 28-4A BASEBALL ORGANIZATIONAL PLAN**

Cuero \* Floresville \* Gonzales \* La Vernia \* Kennedy \* Memorial

### **ARTICLE I OFFICIALS**

- 1) Game officials must be agreed upon by the two schools involved as per UIL rules. (TASO)
- 2) If game officials cannot be agreed upon by the two schools involved, the officials will be assigned by the UIL office.

### **ARTICLE II GAME TIMES**

- 1) Junior varsity games will start at 4:30 pm. and will have a 1 hour and 30-minute time limit and finish the inning. Each inning will be played to 3 outs or 5 run limits unless mutually agreed on by the schools.
- 2) Varsity games are recommended to start at 7:00 pm. Game times are recommended to move up to 5:30pm if there is no JV game.
- 3) Infield practice schedule will be as follows: Home In and Out @6:30. Visitor In and Out @6:40
- 4) Both Teams will be allowed batting cage time prior to all varsity games. Home 5-5:30 Visitor 5:30-6

### **ARTICLE III SCHEDULES**

Dates and times of games can be changed by mutual agreement of the two schools involved. The home team is responsible for notifying all other district schools.

### **ARTICLE IV GAME BALLS**

The game ball must be a nationally approved baseball.

### **ARTICLE V GAME POSTPONED**

Any postponed game is to be played the next available playing date.

### **ARTICLE VI TIEBREAKER**

See 28-4A Tiebreaker Policy on page 4.

### **ARTICLE VI GAMES STOPPED PRIOR TO COMPLETION**

- 1) Games stopped by the umpire (mechanical failure, weather, dark, etc.) prior to complete game status, or if there is a tie after 5 innings, will be suspended and resumed at the exact point of suspension.
- 2) The game will be completed on the next available date. The home team is responsible for notifying all other member schools.
- 3) Games suspended after 5 innings will follow the UIL playoff rule for completion.
- 4) Games postponed due to weather or public disaster before an official game, 5 complete innings, shall be picked up at the point of postponement with the same lineup. Any game that is postponed due to weather or public disaster while tied shall be picked up at the point of postponement with the same lineup.

## **ARTICLE VII PITCH COUNT**

- 1) The DEC has agreed unanimously that a Pitch Count Verification shared Google Form will be used. Verification form shall be shared with the other coaches in the district.
- 2) An e-mail of the Pitch Count Verification form is sent to the District Chair. La Vernia ISD will try to make triplicate copies for the district so that they may have their own hard copies for reference.

## **ARTICLE VIII PITCH COUNT VIOLATIONS**

- 1) The DEC agreed unanimously that violations of the Pitch Count that was implemented by the UIL for the upcoming 2023 season shall include:
  - a) 1st violation – Verbal Reprimand
  - b) 2nd violation – Written Reprimand
  - c) 3rd violation - Forfeiture of game
  - d) 4th violation – Disqualification from postseason play
- 2) During scrimmages, tournaments, and pre-district games only the first 3 violations shall be implemented.
- 3) However, when district begins the coach's violations will be erased and be tabulated separately.
- 4) If a coach shall have 4 violations during District play their team will be disqualified from postseason play.
- 5) All violations will be recorded with the La Vernia ISD who is the district chair for District 28-AAAA.
- 6) JV coaches will follow the same guidelines as the Varsity coaches for their teams and will be held responsible for any violations that may incur during the season.

## **ARTICLE IX ALL DISTRICT TEAM SELECTION**

- 1) All District and procedures shall be determined by the coaches at a meeting. See overall minutes for the meeting date, time, and site.
- 2) All-District Selections as follows:

First team All-District - will consist of 17 players plus ties chosen in the following order by position.

- 1-MVP
- 1-MVP-Offense
- 1-MVP-Defense
- 1-New Comer of the Year
- 1-MVP Pitcher
- 1 to 2-Pitcher(s)
- 1-Catcher, 1-1<sup>st</sup>, 1-2<sup>nd</sup>, 1-3<sup>rd</sup>, 1-Shortstop
- 4-Outfield
- 1-Designated hitter
- 1-Utility Player
- 1-Wild Card

2nd team All-District - will consist of 13 players plus ties chosen in the following order by position.

- 1 to 2-Pitcher(s)
- 1-Catcher, 1-1<sup>st</sup>, 1-2<sup>nd</sup>, 1-3<sup>rd</sup>, 1-Shortstop
- 4-Outfield
- 1-Designated hitter



- 1-Utility Player

All-District Honorable Mention - individual coach will determine the selection.

(Coaches may agree to alter the selected numbers if needed)

### **OFFICIAL PITCH COUNT**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

District Chair School: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Team: \_\_\_\_\_

District Chair Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Visiting Team: \_\_\_\_\_

District Chair Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

District Game: \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Dist. Game: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Home Team must send official pitch count to district chair within 48 hours of the game**

Only game pitches will count. (Not warm up pitches)

Each game will need an official pitch counter provided by the home team. The official pitch counter will not be allowed to be in the dugout

PITCHES	DAYS REST
0-30	0
31- 45	1
46 - 65	2
66 – 85	3
86 - 110	4

Level: Varsity\_\_\_\_\_ Junior Varsity\_\_\_\_\_

### **HOME TEAM** \_\_\_\_\_

Player #	Player's Name	# Pitches	days rest

### **VISITING TEAM** \_\_\_\_\_

Player #	Player's Name	# Pitches	days rest

**\*I hereby certify that the above pitch counts are correct:**

Home Team Head Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Visiting Team Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_

<b>DISTRICT 28-4A BASEBALL SCHEDULE 2025</b>	
<b>Friday March 21, 2025</b>  Gonzales @ Kennedy Memorial @ Cuero Floresville @ La Vernia	<b>Tuesday April 8, 2025</b>  Kennedy @ Floresville La Vernia @ Cuero Gonzales @ Memorial
<b>Tuesday March 25, 2025</b>  Kennedy @ Gonzales Cuero @ Memorial La Vernia @ Floresville	<b>Friday April 11, 2025</b>  Kennedy @ La Vernia Memorial @ Floresville Gonzales @ Cuero
<b>Friday March 28, 2025</b>  Kennedy @ Cuero Gonzales @ Floresville La Vernia @ Memorial	<b>Monday April 14, 2025</b>  La Vernia @ Kennedy Floresville @ Memorial Cuero @ Gonzales
<b>Tuesday April 1, 2025</b>  Cuero @ Kennedy Floresville @ Gonzales Memorial @ La Vernia	<b>Thursday April 17, 2025</b>  Memorial @ Kennedy La Vernia @ Gonzales Cuero @ Floresville
<b>Friday April 4, 2025</b>  Floresville @ Kennedy Cuero @ La Vernia Memorial @ Gonzales	<b>Tuesday April 22, 2025</b>  Kennedy @ Memorial Gonzales @ La Vernia Floresville @ Cuero
<b>District Certification Tuesday April 29, 2025</b>	

## **UIL DISTRICT 27-4A BOY'S AND GIRL'S SOCCER ORGANIZATIONAL PLAN**

Girls – Gonzales \* La Vernia \* YWLA \* Luling \* Kennedy \* Memorial \* SA Cole \* Yoakum

Boys – Gonzales \* La Vernia \* YMLA \* Kennedy \* Luling \* SA Cole \* Memorial \* Yoakum

### **ARTICLE I GENERAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

- 1) UIL District 27-4A Chairman for the 2024-2025 and 2025-2026 school year will be Cuero.
- 2) Member schools for the District 27-4A shall be YMLA (SAISD), Gonzales HS, Kennedy HS (EISD), La Vernia HS, Memorial HS (EISD), Yoakum, and Young Women's Leadership Academy (SAISD) Luling.
- 3) It shall be the responsibility of the host school (principal or game supervisor) to initiate corrective measures at all district soccer matches to prevent unusual disturbances from individuals or groups and to prevent the use of noise-making instruments of any kind.
- 4) Flash cameras, including digital cameras with flash are not allowed during the match.
- 5) School flags must be stationed at a designated location in the stands.
- 6) The only music allowed will be provided by the home site and approved by the Administrator.
- 7) Victory lines and tunnels by anyone other than players are not allowed. Only the players, coaches, managers, officials, and game administrators are allowed on the field before and during matches, unless mutually agreed upon by both teams.
- 8) Seniors will not be allowed to play in sub-varsity matches.
- 9) The rules to be used by the district in competitive Soccer will be the rollback from the National Federation of State High Schools Association.
- 10) It will be the responsibility of each coach to present the referee with a soccer referee report prior to each game, so that any red or yellow cards may be noted. (Use Soccer Game Report that is offered in the Soccer Manual).
- 11) A copy of all game reports (Non-District, Tournaments & District Games) must be sent to the Joey Rivera at Gonzales High School joey.rivera@gonzalesisd.net immediately after each game. Gonzales ISD will keep track of red & yellow card penalties for each player and will send out a weekly report.
- 12) Coaches will take pictures of the opposing team's game reports in the event of a dispute.
- 13) All general policies in the UIL Soccer manual and the C & CR will be followed.

### **ARTICLE II OFFICIALS**

- 1) Three TASO (Texas Association Soccer Officials) / UIL officials (referee and 2 assist referees or 2 referees) will be assigned for each district game. These officials shall be arranged and paid for by the home team for each game.
- 2) Home team will provide an adult timer; however, the official time shall be kept on the scoreboard as directed by the referee.
- 3) The fee per official shall be UIL rules and regulations.
- 4) Varsity games are played with 3 or 2 officials. If one official is present, teams will wait 15 minutes for a second official to arrive. If a second official does not arrive within 15 minutes, reschedule for the next available date.
- 5) JV may be played with 1 official by mutual agreement. Coaches will officiate games if there are no officials. JV games will not be made up.

### **ARTICLE III GAME BALL**

The official ball to be used will be an official Size 5 letter soccer ball with NFHS Stamp. The home team will furnish and keep three (3) game balls. **The home team will furnish 2 ball shaggers.**

#### **ARTICLE IV UNIFORMS**

- 1) The home team will wear dark color jerseys and socks. The visiting team will wear white jerseys and socks.
- 2) If jersey colors are too similar and do not provide enough contrast, coaches should communicate twenty-four hours before the scheduled game to resolve the problem.

#### **ARTICLE V SCHEDULE**

- 1) District play for the will begin January 24, 2025 and will conclude on March 11, 2025. District certification is March 18<sup>th</sup> 2025.
- 2) When double-header games are to be held on one date, a minimum of 25 minutes will be allowed for team warm-up prior to the start of the game.
- 3) In the event of a rain-out (officials no show, act of God, no power), the game will be made up on the next available date under UIL rules in the order they were postponed.

#### **ARTICLE VI GAME TIMES**

- 1) All games are recommended to be played on Tuesdays and Fridays.
- 2) JV games will begin at 5:30.
- 3) Varsity games are recommended to begin at 7:00 unless both Athletic Director's agree to move the time up to 6:00 pm because there is not a JV game preceding the varsity game.
- 4) Games played on Saturdays or holidays may be played at earlier times only if both teams mutually agree to an earlier kickoff

#### **ARTICLE VII GAMES CALLED PRIOR TO COMPLETION**

As per U.I.L. and Federation, if a game is called by an official before its completion, the Soccer NFHS and U.I.L. rules will govern.

#### **ARTICLE VIII DETERMINING DISTRICT CHAMPION**

The District champion shall be determined by playing a double round robin schedule. The team(s) with the best district record, using the point system below, will be declared the district champion, co-champion, tri-champion, etc.

- 1) The District representatives for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place will be determined by the teams that accumulate the most points using the following point system:
  - 3 points - Regulation time win
  - 1 point - Tie
  - 0 points – Loss
- 2) If two teams finish with the same number of points, they will be Co-Champions. The tiebreaker system is as follows: Each step must be followed in order.
  - a) Head-to-head results in District play
  - b) Head-to-head goal differential with opponent with whom you are tied, with a cap of +/- (plus/min) 7 goalsus) If tied after steps a and b, there will be a playoff game unless the schools mutually agree on a coin flip with the exception of a 4th place seed..
- 3) Defining goal differential:
  - a) Head-to-head tie: goal difference is counted as the number of goals scored by the teams tied, minus the number of goals conceded.

b) Overall district goal differential: number of goals scored by a team in all district matches minus the number of goals conceded.

3) If three teams finish with an equal number of points, the following format will be used to determine the First Place Team, the Second Place Team, and the Third Place Team.

The three teams will compete in a three-team playoff. The three teams will each draw a number. The team drawing #1 will receive a bye. The teams drawing #2 and #3 will play each other. The loser of that game will receive the Third Place Seed for the district. The winner of that game will play the #1 team the following day. The winner of the second game will be the First Place Seed for the district and the loser will be the Second Place Seed for the district.

The location of this tournament will be decided by mutual agreement of the coaches in accordance with the U.I.L. Constitution and Contest Rules. If a mutual agreement cannot be made, then the District Executive Committee will decide on the location.

Teams involved in play-off tournaments and games to determine District Winner and Runner-up will determine admission prices and will split all receipts and expenses.

**\* If the two coaches decide to flip a coin instead of playing the game, the winner of the coin flip will receive the higher seed. Both coaches must agree to flip a coin. If there is no coin flip or game and both coaches agree, then the two coaches involved can decide on the seeding position.**

#### **ARTICLE IX ALL-DISTRICT SELECTIONS**

1) The All-District Selection meeting will be held on the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday after Certification at District Chairman's School at 10:00am in La Vernia.

2) Selection of players and positions will be as follows for all District Teams:

a) The announcements of All-District will be made after all district teams are eliminated from the playoffs.

b) Players will be nominated by their own coaches.

c) All District selections will be based on individual team finish in district and will be awarded slots as follows:

1<sup>st</sup> place - Five (5) 1<sup>st</sup> team slots, four (4) 2<sup>nd</sup> team slots

2<sup>nd</sup> place - Four (4) 1<sup>st</sup> team, three (3) 2<sup>nd</sup> team

3<sup>rd</sup> place - Three (3) 1<sup>st</sup> team, two (2) 2<sup>nd</sup> team

4<sup>th</sup> place - Two (2) 1<sup>st</sup> team, two (2) 2<sup>nd</sup> team

5<sup>th</sup> place - One (1) 1<sup>st</sup> team, two (2) 2<sup>nd</sup> team

6<sup>th</sup> place - One (1) 1<sup>st</sup> team, one (1) 2<sup>nd</sup> team

7<sup>th</sup> place - One (1) 1<sup>st</sup> team, one (1) 2<sup>nd</sup> team

8<sup>th</sup> Place - One (1) 1<sup>st</sup> team, one (1) 2<sup>nd</sup> team

3) Overall MVP, Newcomer of the year (any first-year varsity player), MVP Forward, MVP Midfielder, MVP Defender, and MVP Goalkeeper will be voted on.

4) Honorable mention decisions will be left to individual schools and recorded in the District Minutes with the All-District selections.

DISTRICT 27-4A GIRLS SOCCER SCHEDULE 2025							
ROUND ONE		Location	Time	ROUND TWO		Location	Time
<b>Friday, January 24th, 2025</b> Yoakum at Luling Gonzales at Kennedy Memorial at Cole La Vernia at YWLA				<b>Tuesday, February 18, 2025</b> Luling at Yoakum Kennedy at Gonzales Cole at Memorial YWLA at La Vernia			
<b>Tuesday, January 28th, 2025</b> Luling at Gonzales Cole at Yoakum Kennedy at La Vernia YWLA at Memorial				<b>Friday, February 21, 2025</b> Gonzales at Luling Yoakum at Cole La Vernia at Kennedy Memorial at YWLA			
<b>Friday, January 31st, 2025</b> Luling at Cole La Vernia at Gonzales Yoakum at YWLA Memorial at Kennedy				<b>Tuesday, February 25, 2025</b> Cole at Luling Gonzales at La Vernia YWLA at Yoakum Kennedy at Memorial			
<b>Tuesday, February 4, 2025</b> La Vernia at Luling YWLA at Cole Gonzales at Memorial Kennedy at Yoakum				<b>Friday, February 28, 2025</b> Luling at La Vernia Cole at YWLA Memorial at Gonzales Yaokum at Kennedy			
<b>Friday, February 7, 2025</b> Luling at YWLA Memorial at La Vernia Cole at Kennedy Yaokum at Gonzales				<b>Tuesday, March 4, 2025</b> Luling at YWLA La Vernia at Memorial Kennedy at Cole Gonzales at Yoakum			
<b>Tuesday, February 11, 2025</b> Memorial at Luling Kennedy at YWLA La Vernia at Yoakum Gonzales at Cole				<b>Friday, March 7, 2025</b> Luling at Memorial YWLA at Kennedy Yoakum at La Vernia Cole at Gonzlaes			
<b>Friday, February 14, 2025</b> Luling at Kennedy Yoakum at Memorial YWLA at Gonzales Cole at La Vernia				<b>Tuesday, March 11, 2025</b> Kennedy at Luling Memorial at Yoakum Gonzales at YWLA La Vernia at Cole			
District Certification Tuesday March 18th, 2025							

DISTRICT 27-4A BOYS SOCCER SCHEDULE 2025							
ROUND ONE		Location	Time	ROUND TWO		Location	Time
<b>Friday, January 24th, 2025</b> Yoakum at Luling Gonzales at Kennedy Memorial at Cole La Vernia at YMLA				<b>Tuesday, February 18, 2025</b> Luling at Yoakum Kennedy at Gonzales Cole at Memorial YMLA at La Vernia			
<b>Tuesday, January 28th, 2025</b> Luling at Gonzales Cole at Yoakum Kennedy at La Vernia YMLA at Memorial				<b>Friday, February 21, 2025</b> Gonzales at Luling Yoakum at Cole La Vernia at Kennedy Memorial at YMLA			
<b>Friday, January 31st, 2025</b> Luling at Cole La Vernia at Gonzales Yoakum at YMLA Memorial at Kennedy				<b>Tuesday, February 25, 2025</b> Cole at Luling Gonzales at La Vernia YMLA at Yoakum Kennedy at Memorial			
<b>Tuesday, February 4, 2025</b> La Vernia at Luling YMLA at Cole Gonzales at Memorial Kennedy at Yoakum				<b>Friday, February 28, 2025</b> Luling at La Vernia Cole at YMLA Memorial at Gonzales Yaokum at Kennedy			
<b>Friday, February 7, 2025</b> Luling at YMLA Memorial at La Vernia Cole at Kennedy Yaokum at Gonzales				<b>Tuesday, March 4, 2025</b> Luling at YMLA La Vernia at Memorial Kennedy at Cole Gonzales at Yoakum			
<b>Tuesday, February 11, 2025</b> Memorial at Luling Kennedy at YMLA La Vernia at Yoakum Gonzales at Cole				<b>Friday, March 7, 2025</b> Luling at Memorial YMLA at Kennedy Yoakum at La Vernia Cole at Gonzlaes			
<b>Friday, February 14, 2025</b> Luling at Kennedy Yaokum at Memorial YMLA at Gonzales Cole at La Vernia				<b>Tuesday, March 11, 2025</b> Kennedy at Luling Memorial at Yoakum Gonzales at YMLA La Vernia at Cole			
District Certification Tuesday March 18th, 2025							

## **Addendum A**

### **Sample Sportsmanship Statements:**

#### **SPORTSMANSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT**

I want to welcome players, officials, and fans to tonight's game and remind everybody of the UIL and \_\_\_\_\_ ISD expectation that good sportsmanship is everyone's responsibility. Please do not attempt to distract or antagonize the opponent. Do not boo or use disrespectful or derogatory yells or chants. Do not loudly or profanely criticize an official's call. Do not approach an official or a coach during or after the game. Student-athletes may make mistakes, as may coaches or officials, but the job of the fans is to build up the participants and enjoy the competition, not to tear anyone down. Thank you!

Or

This game is being conducted according to the rules and regulations of the University Interscholastic League. The UIL asks that as a spectator, you consider the time and effort made by both teams. Please support both teams by refraining from derogatory or demeaning comments and cheers today! Please recognize that judgment calls by officials, coaches, and the athletes are made in good faith and should be respected.