

Socorro Independent School District Department of Athletics

SISD General Program Information

The following information pertains to all athletic programs.

C.O.P.E.

All coaches need to complete UIL COPE (Coaches and Officials Positive Expectations) training each year prior to coaching a team sport. The COPE facilitator will provide the campus principal and the individual coach a record of verification for their files. COPE is explained in the UIL C + CR manual.

Football: Helmet Purchase, Recertification, Repair, and Maintenance

Purchase: High school programs should purchase at least 15 new helmets each year. The Riddell Revolution Helmet with the air management jaw pads should be purchased for varsity players and sub-varsity players with a history of concussions. Middle school programs should purchase at least 10 new helmets each year. Any SISD high school helmet can be purchased. Middle schools should stock 10% more helmets than players (80 players = 88 helmets etc.) Money in the athletic repair budget may be converted to the purchase of new helmets when there is a need based on a high number of rejections by the recondition company.

Recertification + Repair: All recertification and repair money is in the athletic budget. The bid and pickup process is coordinated by the athletic department. All helmets that were not repaired and recertified the previous year will be checked by the recondition company and a member of the athletic department. Helmets that were recertified the previous year or were new for the season, but that may need repair, will also be checked based on the coach's recommendation. The middle school helmets will be evaluated and those needing recertification repair and repainting will be sent to the reconditioning plant after the season and returned in February. The high school helmets will be evaluated and those needing recertification, repair and repainting will be sent to the reconditioning plant after spring football in May and returned in July.

Shoulder pads, blocking pads, sled pads and standup dummies will be repaired as needed if funds are available. If funds are available, the school may be allowed to have up to 30 shoulder pads cleaned, sanitized and have straps/clips replaced or have up to 80 cloth items re-sewn with the same material thread.

Maintenance: Coaching staffs will monitor each helmet used throughout the season and keep a written record of inspection. A district form or customized version may

be used for this process. Coaching staff members will repair and replace parts as necessary during or between seasons.

Insurance:

SISD purchases secondary insurance coverage for all athletes, student trainers and cheerleaders while they are participating in or traveling to or from a school sponsored athletic activity. Catastrophic coverage is also purchased for all extracurricular activity participants.

The carrier for 2007-08 is:

GM Southwest
P.O. Box 4000
Frisco TX 75034
(800) 381-4517
www.gmsouthwest.com

Officials:

The following payment format will be used:

Sport	Level	Format
Baseball	All	Direct bill thru DB enterprises
Basketball	All	Direct bill thru DB enterprises
Football	All	Direct bill thru DB enterprises
Soccer	All	Direct bill thru Soccer TASO
Softball	All	Direct bill thru Softball TASO
Volleyball	All	Direct bill thru Volleyball TASO
Wrestling	All	Direct bill thru Wrestling TASO

All sports officials except soccer will print and sign on the SISD Officials Sign in form. This form is then completed by the game manager or middle school administrator and faxed to Athletics the next school day following the contest.

Travel is paid to officials for contests outside of the city limits. For all sports except baseball, this will be calculated into the billing. A baseball umpire will receive an additional \$7.30 on his/her paycheck.

The officials are paid in accordance with the UIL varsity fees structure or based on the athletic director's agreement for sub-varsity contests.

Participation Expectations:

Sports	Varsity	JV	Soph.	9 th	“B”	8 th	7 th
Baseball	15-20	15-25	15-25	X	X	12-20	12-20
Basketball	10-16	12-20	X	12-20	12-20	12-30	12-30
Football	40-60	40-60	40-60	40-60	40-60	20-60	20-60
Soccer	15-25	15-25	X	X	X	12-25	12-25
Softball	15-20	15-25	X	X	X	12-20	12-20
Volleyball	10-16	12-20	X	12-20	X	12-30	12-30
Cross Country							
Boys	7	7-20	X	5-10	X	5-12	5-12
Girls	7	7-20	X	5-10	X	5-12	5-12
Golf							
Boys	5-10	5-10	X	X	X	X	X
Girls	5-10	5-10	X	X	X	X	X
Tennis							
Boys	8-10	8-12	X	X	X	X	X
Girls	8-10	8-12	X	X	X	X	X
Track							
Boys	15-20	15-20	X	10-15	X	10-20	10-20
Girls	15-20	15-20	X	10-15	X	10-20	10-20
Wrestling							
Boys	15-20	15-30	X	X	X	X	X
Girls	10-15	X	X	X	X	X	X

Physical Exams:

SISD requires a physical examination for each athlete each year of competition. The physical examination is good for one school year and may be taken anytime on or after May 1st for the following year. An athlete must have a completed and current physical examination on file prior to participating in an athletic period class, practice, tryout, or competition.

Professional Acknowledgement Form:

UIL coaches and sponsors will sign a UIL Professional Acknowledgement Form. SISD requires a form for each individual who works in a UIL position at any level. The forms for coaches and sponsors of UIL activities will be maintained in a file on campus and the athletic department. The forms are not transferable from one campus to another. An individual will complete a form for each campus he/she serves at in any UIL capacity. As new coaches and sponsors are added to a campus, new forms are to be completed and added to the files. These forms will be kept on file until the individual has been out of UIL activities for a period of not less than five years.

Stipends:

Sport		SISD
High School		
Trainers		\$13,000
High School Coordinators		\$5,000
Football	Head Football	\$11,000
	Coordinators	-
	Varsity Assistants (4)	\$7,500
	Assistants (4)	\$6,700
	Freshman (3-5)	\$5,500
	Spring Football (6-7)	\$1,500
	Summer UIL (8-10)	\$750
Basketball	Head	\$6,900
	Assistant	\$3,300
	Freshman	\$2,900
Volleyball	Head	\$6,000
	Assistant	\$3,300
	Freshman	\$2,800
Baseball/Softball	Head	\$6,000

	Assistant	\$3,300
	Freshman	\$2,400
Soccer	Head	\$6,000
	Assistant	\$3,300
Cross Country	Head (B + G)	\$4,350
	Assistant	\$2,700
Wrestling	Head (B + G)	\$4,350
	Assistant	\$2,700
Golf	Head (B + G)	\$4,350
	Assistant	NONE
Swimming	Head (B + G)	\$4,350
	Assistant	NONE
Tennis	Head (B + G)	\$7,000
	Assistant	\$3,700
Track	Head (B + G)	\$6,850

	Assistant (4)	\$3,000
Middle School		SISD
Middle School Coordinators		\$1,500
Football	Head	\$2,700
	Assistant (2-4)	\$2,300
Basketball		\$1,700
Volleyball		\$1,700
Track	Head	\$1,200
	Assistant (3)	\$1,000
Baseball		\$1,000
Softball		\$1,000
Soccer		\$1,000
Cross Country		\$1,000

Transportation:

Transportation requests will be handled by the campus athletic coordinator. It is the responsibility of the coaches to fill out and turn in requests to campus coordinators in an appropriate timely manner.

Volunteers:

SISD allows any full-time district exempt employee to serve as a volunteer for an athletic program with the approval of the campus principal. A non-exempt employee may not serve as a volunteer. The UIL and SISD do not allow any non-district employee to volunteer and assist in a high school athletic program or middle school athletic program. Such an individual may not assist in a coaching capacity at practice or contest including being in a coaches area (sideline, bench, dugout, mat corner, etc). Such an individual, may keep score or run a scoreboard at the scorers table or judge an event in an official capacity. Such an individual could also keep score in a non-team area or stand.