

Hughes Springs ISD Official Protection and Assault Policy

House Bill 2721: This rule requires schools to develop policies, if they do not already have them, for preventing a spectator who assaults a sports official from attending future UIL events. These policies do not need to be approved by or submitted to UIL.

In regard to UIL's new policy requirement:

Hughes Springs ISD will do everything possible to prevent an assault of an official from happening first and foremost. We will read the UIL Sportsmanship Code & post it on our website, we will have administrators actively being seen and set good examples as school employees. At any intermission or at the end of a contest we will have an administrator or officer escort the officials to the locker room and or to their vehicle.

If an attack on an official was to happen even with all these precautions the attacker will be handed over and reported to the local authorities first and foremost. Secondly, following UIL's lead they will be banned from ALL Hughes Springs ISD contest for a minimum of two years up to lifetime ban depending on the severity. If it were to happen a second time they will be banned for life.