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IN THE LONE STAR CONFERENCE CONSTITUTION

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CHAPTER I

INTRODUCTION

Statement of the problem. The purpose of this study is to present the changes in the Laws and By-Laws of the Constitution of the Lone Star Conference in such a way as to show the various stages of development of our present Constitution.

Need for this study. At each annual meeting of the Lone Star Constitution, since it was organized in 1931, some changes have been made in the Constitution and By-Laws. Although these changes were numerous, the Author could find only three revisions of this document. The first revision was in 1940, the second in 1948 and the last in 1950. These revisions do not show the changes in the various articles through-out the years. The Author has attempted to show each change made in the Constitution and By-Laws and the date of the change.

It is the hope of the Author that the members of the Lone Star Conference, by having available all of the changes in a rule, will be able to discuss and enact future changes in the rules with a better understanding of same. It is also hoped that this Thesis will be of some value to individual Conference members who might like to review the changes made in a rule before suggesting new changes. This would probably be of most value to individuals attending the Conference meeting for their first time or to Colleges admitted as new members to the Conference.

Organization of this study. In making this study, the Author has first presented the original article. The changes, with the date of each change and the article as it appears today is then presented. If there has been no change in an article of this Constitution, the article does not appear in the body of this thesis. The reader will find, however, the original constitution and By-Laws and the present constitution and By-Laws in the appendix. By using this method, a person may turn to the original article as shown in Chapter II and III, and thus, see the number of changes that have been made in the Article. By noting the number of changes in the Laws and By-Laws of the Constitution, it is hoped an individual may better understand the objectives of this Conference.

Brief history of the organization of the Lone Star Conference. The Constitution of the Lone Star Conference was written on Sunday, April 25, 1931, at the Royal Hotel in Waco, Texas.

The committee that was authorized to write the Constitution was composed of: L. E. King, of Sam Houston State Teachers College, Theron Fouts, of North Texas State Teachers College, and L. I. Smith, of East Texas State Teachers College. Mr. L. I. Smith failed to attend the writing of the Constitution.

The Constitution was adopted by the schools with only a few minor changes.

Members of the new formed Conference were:

San Houston State Teachers College, Huntsville, Texas
 East Texas State Teachers College, Commerce, Texas
 North Texas State Teachers College, Denton, Texas
 Southwest Texas State Teachers College, San Marcos,
 Texas

Stephen F. Austin State Teachers College, Nacogdoches,
 Texas

Trinity University, Waxahachie, Texas

Reasons for Leaving the T.I.A.A. Reasons for establishment of the Lone Star Conference were:

(1) The T.I.A.A. was crowded, consisting of eleven members, scattered over the state of Texas.

(2) There were so many schools that many of them only fielded teams in sports in which they wished to participate. This usually gave that team the advantage in that one sport.

(3) Stopping the so called ringer (a player that plays a sport and then leaves school to go home until next season of that particular sport.

(4) Distance of travel had a great deal of importance upon the change. Many schools were forced to travel long distances to play other schools. This problem was limited somewhat by forming two zones, but the means of travel was not as good, fast or cheap as it is today.

TABLE I
MEMBERS OF THE LONE STAR CONFERENCE
FROM 1931 - 1952

San Houston	Huntsville
1931	Member
East Texas	Commerce
1931	Member
North Texas	Denton
1931	1949
Southwest Texas	San Marcos
1931	Member
Stephen F. Austin	Nacogdoches
1931	Member
Trinity University	Waxahachie
1931	1939
West Texas	Canyon
1933	1941
University of Houston	Houston
1945	1949
Trinity University	San Antonio
1946	1949
Hardin College	Wichita Falls
1948	1949

TABLE I (cont'd)

MEMBERS OF THE LONE STAR CONFERENCE
FROM 1931 - 1952

Sul Ross	Alpine
1948	Member
Lamar State College of Technology	Beaumont
1950	Member

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TABLE II

DUES OF THE CONFERENCE

1931	\$15.00	1942	None
1932	\$15.00	1943	\$50.00
1933	\$15.00	1944	None
1934	\$15.00	1945	\$50.00
1935	\$15.00	1946	\$50.00
1936	\$15.00	1947	\$300.00
1937	\$15.00	1948	\$300.00
1938	\$15.00	1949	\$300.00
1939	\$15.00	1950	\$300.00
1940	\$15.00	1951	\$300.00
1941	\$50.00	1952	\$300.00

N.C.A.A. Membership dues \$25.00, 1940 - 1952

CHAPTER II

CHANGES IN THE LAWS OF THE CONSTITUTION

The Laws of the Constitution have stood through the years (1931 to 1951) with only a few minor changes. These changes were probably brought about in keeping pace with modern thinking.

In the Laws of the Constitution, Article I, II, V, VII, and IX have never been changed. Article IV was changed in 1941 and 1947. In both instances increasing the amount of the annual dues. Section 5, of Article IV was added to prevent members from falling behind on payment of annual dues. In Articles III, VI, VIII, and X, only minor changes have been made.

ARTICLE III

SECTION 3.

Original 1931

MEMBERSHIP

The resignation of any member must be sent to the president, who shall immediately refer it to the conference for action. If the resignation is not presented at a regular or special meeting, the vote shall not be accepted unless all dues have been paid and the member is in good standing in every other respect.

At an annual meeting, December 19, 1945, Section 3, of Article III was changed.

The word "unless" was changed to "if".

SECTION 3.

MEMBERSHIP

The resignation of any member must be sent to the president, who shall immediately refer it to the conference for action. If the resignation is not presented at a regular or special meeting, the vote shall be taken by mail. The resignation shall be accepted if all dues have been paid and the member is in good standing in every other respect.

Also at the December 19, 1945 meeting, Article I, II, III, IV, and V were discussed and approved as they were.

ARTICLE IV

SECTION I. Original 1931 DUES

The annual dues shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each member, payable in advance, at or before the fall meeting.

Changed to read as follows on December 13, 1941.

SECTION I.

The annual dues shall be fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each member, payable in advance, at or before the fall meeting.

Changed to read as follows on December 13, 1947.

SECTION I.

The annual dues shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for each member, payable in advance, at or before the fall meeting.

SECTION 5.

Was added on December 13, 1947, to help prevent any member of the conference from falling behind in their dues, and thus keep them from competing in contests.

SECTION 5.

No member having unpaid dues or assessments shall be allowed to compete in any contest.

ARTICLE VI

SECTION 3. Original 1931 DUTIES OF OFFICERS

The secretary-treasurer shall attend all meetings of the Conference, shall keep the minutes, and shall have charge of and be responsible for all books and papers entrusted to him. He shall have charge of all money belonging to the Conference, and shall pay all bills when properly approved by the president, and shall submit a report as treasurer at the Spring meeting. His annual report as treasurer shall be submitted to and audited by the president, before being submitted to or accepted by the Conference.

Changed to read as the following on December 13, 1941.

SECTION 3.

The secretary-treasurer shall attend all meetings of the Conference, shall keep the minutes, and shall have charge of and be responsible for all books and papers entrusted to him. He shall have charge of all money belonging to the Conference, shall pay all bills when properly approved by the president, and shall submit a report as treasurer at the fall meeting. The secretary-treasurer shall purchase and deliver all championship trophies at the proper time. His annual report as the treasurer shall be submitted to and audited by the president before being submitted to or accepted by the Conference.

ARTICLE VIII

SECTION I. Original 1931 MEETING

The fall meeting of the Conference shall be held early in December of each year, at such time and place as the president shall designate.

The spring meeting shall be held at the time and place of the annual track meet, the hour to be set by the president.

SECTION 2.

All meetings shall be executive.

Changed to read as the following on December 10, 1948.

SECTION I.

The fall meeting of the Conference shall be held in the city of Dallas, Texas, on the second Saturday in December, at such hour and place as the president shall designate. The meeting of the Athletic Directors and Coaches shall be held the day before, at least eighteen hours prior to the meeting of the faculty representatives.

The spring meeting shall be held at the time and place of the annual Track Meet, the hour to be set by the president. The spring meeting of the Athletic Directors and Coaches shall be held on the day before the meeting of the faculty representatives.

SECTION 2.

All meetings shall be executive.

ARTICLE X

SECTION 2. Original 1931 REPRESENTATION AT MEETING

The Conference believes the Director of Physical Education is primarily responsible for properly conducted athletics and it is, therefore, deemed advisable that he be present at all meetings in an advisory capacity.

Changed to read as the following on December 19, 1949.

SECTION 2.

The Conference believes the Athletic Director is primarily responsible for properly conducted athletics and it is, therefore, deemed advisable that he be present at all meetings in an advisory capacity.

CHAPTER III

CHANGES IN THE BY-LAWS OF THE CONSTITUTION

The By-Laws of the Constitution have been changed many times. Some articles have been brought up, discussed and changed at nearly every Conference meeting since the Conference was organized. Article I has never been changed. In reading the minutes of the Conference, one finds that Article V has had a great deal of discussion, but has never been changed through the years. All of the other By-Laws have been changed.

Article XX, Transfer Rule, has undergone more changes than any other article. It has been brought up, discussed or changed at nearly every Conference meeting.

Article XX, Freshman Rule, was changed in 1939, omitting Article XXI, Athletics for Freshmen and Ineligible Teams. This caused some of the Articles to be re-arranged. The changes in the Article number and/or section number, is shown whenever such changes in numbering have been made.

ARTICLE II

SECTION I.

Original 1931

AMENDMENTS

Amendments or changes may be made in the By-Laws at any time by a two-thirds vote of the members present at a meeting or the vote may be taken by mail, in which case it shall be governed by Article III of the By-Laws.

Changed to read as the following on May 8, 1936.

SECTION I.

Amendments or changes may be made in the By-Laws at any time by a majority vote of the members present at a meeting, provided at least thirty days notice of the proposed change has been given to the membership; or the vote may be taken by mail, in which case it shall be governed by Article III, of the By-Laws. Changes in the By-Laws may be acted upon at any meeting without thirty days notice, if such notice is waived in writing by all members of the Conference.

Section 2 was added at the annual meeting of December 10, 1940.

SECTION 2.

A revision of the Constitution and By-Laws shall be printed biennially following the spring meeting.

ARTICLE III

SECTION I. Original 1931 VOTING BY MAIL

The President, on his own motion or upon the request of three members of the Conference shall submit any question to a vote by mail. The poll shall be within ten days from the date upon which the question was mailed by the President and the votes then received shall constitute a quorum of the conference.

SECTION 2.

Within three days of the closing of the poll, the secretary-treasurer shall mail to each member a tabulated statement of the votes and a declaration of the result.

Changed to read as follows December 14, 1940.

SECTION I.

The president, on his own motion may, or upon the request of three members of the Conference, shall submit any question to a vote by mail or telegraph. The poll shall be within ten days from the date upon which the question was mailed by the president, and the poll for a vote by telegraph shall be three days from the hour at which the question is telegraphed by the president. The votes then received shall constitute a quorum.

SECTION 2.

Within three days of the closing of the poll for a vote by mail and within one day after the closing of poll for a vote by telegraph, the secretary-treasurer shall mail or tele-

graph to each member a tabulated statement of the votes and a declaration of the results.

ARTICLE IV

SECTION I. Original 1931 LIST OF PLAYERS

At least ten days prior to participation in the first Conference game, each member shall furnish to the other Conference members lists of the men who are eligible to compete in a given sport. Supplementary lists may be added at any time.

Changed to read as follows December 12, 1942.

SECTION I.

In all sports prior to participation in the first contest, each member shall furnish to the athletic director of other Conference members and to the Conference secretary, lists of the men (giving full names) who are eligible to compete in any given sport. Supplementary lists may be added at any time.

SECTION 2.

Each member shall type a complete record of the students who have participated in each contest of a given sport, and within eight days after the end of the playing season, shall send to the Conference secretary an alphabetical list of such players.

ARTICLE V

PROTEST

Large amounts of discussion has occurred on this Article, but it has never been changed through the years.

ARTICLE VI

Original 1931

APPEAL

There shall be a committee on appeals consisting of three members, appointed by the president at the Spring meeting, to whom appeals from any decision of the president shall be made. The decision of this committee shall be final. In case a member of this committee should be concerned in the appeal, the president shall appoint another member to serve.

Changed to read as follows December 10, 1939.

There shall be a committee on appeals consisting of three members, appointed by the president at the Fall meeting, to whom appeals from any decision of the president shall be made. The decision of this committee shall be final. In case member of this committee should be concerned in the appeal, the president shall appoint another member to serve.

ARTICLE VII

Original 1931

REINSTATEMENT OF
DEBARRED PLAYERS

Upon petition, and for cause shown, the Conference, may by a majority vote, reinstate a debarred player.

(This Article has never been changed since the establishment of the Lone Star Conference Constitution, although in several occasions there has been conflict between a member of the Conference and this Article.)

ARTICLE VIII

SECTION I. Original 1931 PENALTIES ON MEMBERS

A member of the Conference may be suspended for any one of the following causes: (a) If any coach or faculty member aids or abets any violation of the rules of the Conference. (b) Playing a debarred or suspended player. (c) Failure to fulfill a contract without the consent of the other party to the contract. (d) Disobeying the rules of the Conference.

Added (e) on December 13, 1941.

SECTION I.

A member of the Conference may be suspended for any one of the following causes: (a) If any coach or faculty member aids or abets any violation of the rules of the Conference. (b) Playing a debarred or suspended player. (c) Failure to fulfill a contract without the consent of the other party to the contract. (d) Disobeying the rules of the Conference. (e) Failure to make the report as provided for in Article IV, Section 1 and 2, and Article XXVIII, Section 1, 2, and 6, shall be construed as disobeying the rules of the Conference.

ARTICLE IX

Original 1931

PLAYING RULES

The playing rules governing all contests in the Conference shall be the official rules of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

Changed to read as follows on December 10, 1948.

SECTION I.

CONFERENCE SPORTS

The playing rules governing all contests in this conference shall be the official rules of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The interpretation of the baseball rules shall be that of the National League.

ARTICLE X

SECTION I.

Original 1931

SPORT FACILITIES

The Lone Star Conference vigorously recommends that its members provide for the general use of their students adequate facilities for football, basketball, track, tennis, swimming, handball, golf, cross country, and baseball.

SECTION 2.

Intercollegiate teams are to be maintained in football, basketball, track, and tennis. Intercollegiate teams are not required in the other sports, but it is urged they be maintained if feasible.

Article X was changed to Section 2, of Article IX on

December 10, 1948.

Golf - became a mandatory sport in 1940.

Baseball - became a mandatory sport in 1949-50.

Track and Field Events - became a mandatory sport in 1940.

ARTICLE IX

SECTION 2.

The Conference now recognizes the following sports: Football, Basketball, Baseball, Golf, Tennis, Track and Field Events, and intercollegiate teams are to be maintained in all of the sports by all members schools. The President of the Conference shall declare championship in these sports in the name of the Conference when there is no question of doubt or no protest.

ARTICLE XI

Original 1931

CHAMPIONSHIP

Championships in football and basketball shall be won on a percentage basis. Tied games shall count one-half game won and one-half game lost.

Article XI was changed to Section 3, of Article IX, on December 10, 1948.

ARTICLE IX

SECTION 3.

Championships in football, basketball, and baseball shall be awarded on a percentage basis. Tied games in football and baseball shall count as one-half game won and one-half game lost for each team. Percentage shall be figured on the actual

number of Conference games played. To be considered eligible for the championship, a team must have played the following:

ARTICLE XII

SECTION I. Original 1931 PARTICIPATION

In football each Conference team shall play the other.

Article XII was changed to read as the following on December 14, 1940.

In football each Conference team shall play every other Conference team. The home team shall pay the visiting team a flat guarantee or in lieu thereof, at the option of the visiting team, fifty per cent (50%) of the net cash gate receipts. The amount of the guarantee shall be determined by the two schools concerned.

At the annual meeting on December 19, 1945, the following was discussed. First, the question was raised concerning Section 1 about the flat guarantee. It was felt that perhaps it would be wise to have some understanding on this point. It was agreed that this would be discussed at the spring meeting. The following words were deleted in Section 2:..."on a home and home basis."; Section 3, Part C, Line 1: "at least" was substituted for the word "about". Article XII was adopted with the changes as noted above.

Article XII was changed to Section 4, of Article IX.

ARTICLE IX

SECTION 4.

In football each Conference team shall play every other Conference team. The home team shall pay the visiting team a flat guarantee, or, in lieu thereof, at the option of the visiting team, fifty (50) per cent of the net cash gate receipts.* The amount of the flat guarantee shall be determined by the two schools concerned.

Changed to read as the following on May 13, 1950.

ARTICLE IX

SECTION 4.

In football each Conference team shall play every other Conference team. The financial arrangement shall be determined by the two schools concerned and in the event of non-agreement, the matter shall be referred to the President of the Conference for a ruling.

The following was discussed on what the gate receipts consist of:

* Net cash gate receipts shall be defined as all cash taken in on sale of tickets, exclusive of tax, including all season tickets other than students and faculty activity tickets, less all expenses incurred in actual operation of the game on the day it is played. (Expenses of the game to include stadium rental.)

ARTICLE XII

SECTION 2.

Original 1931

In basketball each team shall play every other Conference team two games on a home and home basis. The total number of Varsity basketball games for any member shall be limited to twenty, beginning January 1st. Pre-season games before January 1st shall be limited to four.

Changed to read as follows on May 6, 1936.

That all member institutions of the Conference be permitted to begin basketball practice and play games December 28.

Also slick gym floors were discussed and some institutions were asked to correct this condition.

Recommended on December 10, 1938.

(1) That no basketball games be played or practice session should be held between the inclusive dates of December 22nd and December 26th.

(2) That the Conference go on record as being in favor of sending Conference Champion in Basketball to the National Collegiate Basketball Tournament to be held in Kansas City, on March 7th to 12th.

(3) That the Conference adopt as the official Basketball, an official ball with seams.

Changes on May 13, 1939.

(1) Limit on Basketball was removed for one year.

(2) Also blanket permission to play basketball games from December 22 to 27th was given.

ARTICLE XII

SECTION 2. Changed to read as follows December 18, 1940.

In basketball each Conference team shall play every other Conference team two games. No limitation shall be set upon the number of games of basketball with schools which are not members of this Conference. Games may be played during the season after December 1. Member basketball teams shall be paid \$50.00 per game, unless played on a home and home basis.

Changed to read as follows December 7, 1946.

In basketball each Conference team shall play every other Conference team two games. No limitation shall be set upon the number of games of basketball with schools which are not members of this Conference. Member basketball teams shall be paid \$50.00 per game unless played on a home and home basis.

Added in 1945.

In basketball each school will wear white jerseys at home and dark jerseys when playing away from home. The number on the two jerseys must be uniform.

Changed from Article XII, Section 2, to Article IX, Section 5, December 10, 1948.

SECTION 5.

In basketball each Conference team shall play every other Conference team two games on a home and home basis. The total number of games played by eligible members of the varsity basketball squad of any institution shall be twenty-four during the regular season.

ARTICLE XII

SECTION 3.

Original 1931

(a) In track an annual championship meet shall be held at the institution of the member selected by the Conference. The meet shall be held on the second Friday and Saturday in May, unless otherwise deemed advisable.

(b) The manager of the meet shall be the Athletic Director at the institution where the meet is held. He is charged with the responsibility of conducting the meet in a manner that is creditable to any Conference in the United States.

(c) Entry blanks shall be mailed by manager to the coaches about two weeks prior to the meet. The entry blanks shall state when they are to be mailed to the manager and a team may be debarred from participation if said entries are not returned when designated.

Article XII, Section 3 was changed to Article IX, Section 6, on December 10, 1948.

SECTION 6.

(a) In track an annual championship meet shall be held on

the second Friday and Saturday in May, unless otherwise deemed advisable.

(b and c were combined in 1948.)

(b) The manager of the meet shall be the Athletic Director at the institution where the meet is held. He is charged with the responsibility of conducting the meet in a manner that is creditable to any Conference in the United States. Entry blanks shall be mailed by manager to the coaches at least two weeks prior to the meet. The entry blanks shall state when they are to be returned to the manager, and a team may be debarred from participating if said entries are not returned when designated.

(c was added on May 11, 1949.)

(c) The order of events shall be as follows:

440-yard relay

1-mile run

440-yard run

100-yard dash

120-yard high hurdles

880-yard run

220-yard dash

220-yard low hurdles

Field men's 880-yard relay

1-mile relay

ARTICLE XII

SECTION 4.

Original 1931

(a) In Tennis an annual championship tournament shall be held at the institution of the member selected by the Conference. The tournament shall be on the first Friday and Saturday in May, unless otherwise deemed advisable.

Article XII, Section 4, was changed to Article IX, Section 7, on December 10, 1948.

SECTION 7.

(a) In Tennis an annual championship tournament shall be held at the institution of the member selected by the Conference. The tournament shall be on the first Friday and Saturday in May, unless otherwise deemed advisable.

(Added for one season, May 11, 1949.)

(b) The rules governing the tennis meet shall be the same as found in paragraph (b) Section 6, Article IX.

(Recommendation approved December 10, 1949.)

Section 7, page 9, of the Rulebook, 1948 edition be set aside for the Spring of 1950 and the following be tried on a year trial basis:

(a) In Tennis, with six or fewer members in the Conference, a Round-Robin Tournament of dual meets shall be played on a home and home basis. With seven or more members in the Conference, a single Round-Robin Tournament of dual meets shall be played on a two-year home and home basis.

(b) The dual meet, four single players and two doubles teams, shall be won on points as follows:

- No. 1 doubles, ten points
- No. 2 doubles, five points
- No. 1 singles, eight points
- No. 2 singles, four points
- No. 3 singles, two points
- No. 4 singles, one point

(c) The school whose players win the most No. 1 matches in doubles will be declared Conference Tennis Champion in doubles. The No. 1 matches in singles shall be declared Conference Tennis Champion in singles.

(d) In case of inclement weather, an abbreviated dual meet (No. 1 doubles and No. 1 singles) shall be played indoors, unless a better procedure is deemed advisable. Should each team win one of these matches, the No. 2 doubles shall be played to decide the winner of the meet.

ARTICLE XII

SECTION 5. Original 1931

(a) An annual cross country run may be held at the time and place agreed upon in the Spring meeting.

(b) The distance shall be approximately three miles. A description of the courses shall be furnished competing teams not later than thirty days prior to the meet.

This section was left out of the revised edition on December 10, 1948.

SECTION 6. Original 1931

No member having unpaid dues or assessments shall be allowed to compete in any contest.

Section 6, was changed to Section 5, Article IV, in 1947 of our Constitution.

Section 8, of Article IX, was added on December 14, 1940.

SECTION 8.

(a) In Golf, an annual championship tournament shall be held under the direction of an Athletic Director appointed by the President of the Conference at the site selected by the Conference.

(b and c were added on December 19, 1945.)

(b) Five players shall be allowed to compete in golf and the four low scores be counted in awarding the Conference Championship. Medal play shall be over 36 hole route which is to be played in one day.

(c) Rules of play shall be U.S.G.A. except where local rules change it.

ARTICLE IX

(Section 9, Article IX, was added in 1949.)

SECTION 9.

In baseball each member shall play every other member school on a home and home basis. *

* It is not mandatory for a member school to field a team in baseball before the school year 1949-50. However, a Conference championship will not be awarded in baseball during the spring of 1949 unless a majority of the member schools field a team.

ARTICLE XIII

SECTION I.

Original 1931

AWARDS

(a) Individual medals shall be awarded to 1st., 2nd., 3rd., and 4th., places in track and field events. Six medals shall be awarded in tennis to the first and second team winners in doubles and singles, and five in cross-country.

(b) These medals shall be awarded by the institution holding the meets. The institution holding the meets shall also award the championship trophy for the sport.

(c) The team or school championship shall be won on points as follows: Each school may enter two teams in doubles, and four players in singles. Preliminary matches shall be played so that the teams remaining are a multiple of two. Scoring shall start with the quarter finals. Each match won by a double team shall count as six and each match won by a singles player shall count three. The school whose players win the most points will win the tennis championship.

SECTION 2. (Ruled out May 13, 1939.)

No awards shall be made to individuals of freshmen teams.

Changed to read as follows December 13, 1941.

SECTION I.

(a) The Lone Star Conference shall pay for standard championship awards in football, basketball, track, tennis, and golf. Individual medals shall be awarded to 1st., 2nd., 3rd., and 4th., places in track and field events. Six medals shall

be awarded in tennis to first and second team winners in doubles and singles. Five medals shall be awarded in cross-country. Individual medals shall be awarded in golf to the low scorer of all competitors and to each of the four members of the winning team.

(b) These medals shall be awarded by the institution holding the meet. The institution holding these meets shall also award the championship trophy for the sport.

Changed to read as follows December 7-8, 1945.

SECTION I.

(a) The Lone Star Conference shall purchase, pay for, and present a standard championship trophy in football and basketball. The Conference shall also purchase and pay for championship trophies for track, tennis, and golf. The institution holding the Conference meet shall present the trophies in track, tennis, and golf.

(b) Individual medals shall be awarded to first, second, third, and fourth places in track and field events. Six medals shall be awarded in tennis to the first and second team winners in doubles and singles. Individuals shall be awarded in golf to the low scorer of all competitors and to each of the four members of the winning team. These medals shall be purchased, paid for, and presented by the institution holding the meets.

Note: Section (c) may be added limiting the amount of money that may be spent on the trophies.

Article XIII became Article X on December 10, 1948. It was changed to read as follows:

ARTICLE X

SECTION I.

AWARDS

Trophies shall be awarded to Conference champions, or co-champions, in all recognized Conference sports. These trophies shall be purchased by the Secretary-Treasurer and mailed to the school winning the championship. Trophies shall be uniform. (That is, the same amount of money shall be spent for the championship trophy for each sport.)

SECTION 2.

Individual medals shall be awarded in 1st., 2nd., 3rd., and 4th., places in track and field events, and trophies to the team winning the 440-relay and 1-mile relay. Six medals shall be awarded in tennis to the first and second team winner in doubles and singles. Individual medals shall be awarded in golf to the low scorer of all competitors and to each of the four members of the winning team. These medals and trophies shall be purchased, paid for, and awarded by the institution holding the meets.

ARTICLE XIV

SECTION 1. Original 1931 GAME OFFICIALS

The officials must be agreed upon by the competing teams two weeks before the contest. In case of failure to agree, the president of the conference shall appoint the officials.

SECTION 2.

(a) In football games the officials shall not be paid in excess of twenty-five dollars, including expenses.

(b) In basketball games the officials shall not be paid in excess of twenty dollars, including expenses.

SECTION 3.

Each school shall furnish an official score keeper in football.

Changed to read as follows on December 19, 1945.

There shall be four officials for Conference football and two for Conference basketball games. The fee for football shall be \$40.00 and 10 cents per mile one way and for basketball shall be \$25.00 and 10 cents per mile one way. The officials for all sports must be agreed upon least two weeks before the contest. In case of failure to agree the Conference President shall appoint the officials.

Article XIV changed to Article XI, on December 10, 1948.
The writing of Article XI was not changed.

ARTICLE XI

Changed to read as follows on May 13, 1950.

There shall be four officials for Conference football games and two for Conference basketball games. The fee for football shall be \$35.00 and 10 cents per mile one way and for basketball shall be \$25.00 and 10 cents per mile one way. The officials for all sports must be agreed upon at least two weeks before the contest. In case of failure to agree, the Conference President shall appoint the officials.

ARTICLE XV

SECTION I. Original 1931 TRAINING RULES

"Training Tables" are not permissable during the regular session. This does not imply that members of teams may not eat together as long as they are paying their own board.

SECTION 2.

No member shall maintain a training camp at other times than the regular sessions off its own grounds (campus).

SECTION 3.

In football such camp or practice, if held, shall not begin before September 10th.

SECTION 4.

In basketball, practice shall not begin before November 1st. There shall be no practice or games between December 23 and January 1st, unless the session of school opens prior to January 1st.

ARTICLE XV

Ruled out 1940, December 14.

SECTION I.

"Training Tables" are not permissable during the regular session. This does not imply that members of team may not eat together as long as they are paying their own board.

SECTION 2.

No member shall maintain a training camp at other times than the regular sessions off its own grounds (campus).

Changed to read as follows December 14, 1940.

SECTION 3.

In football such camp or practice, if held, shall not begin before September 5th.

Changed to read as follows December 10, 1948, and became Section 5, of Article IX.

SECTION 5.

In basketball, practice shall not begin before November 1st. There shall be no practice or games between December 23rd and January 1st, unless the session of school opens prior to January 1st.

Changed to read as follows December 19, 1945.

SECTION 3.

In football such camp or practice, if held, shall not begin before September 1st.

Article XV changed to Article XII on December 10, 1948.

ARTICLE XII

SECTION I.

TRAINING RULES

No member shall maintain a training camp off its own campus. Football training and practice shall not begin before September first.

SECTION 2.

Spring training and practice in football shall not exceed a period of thirty consecutive days with Sunday counted as a

part of the thirty days. If any squad exhibition game be played, it shall be played within the thirty-day period. In the spring, a football squad shall not scrimmage or play practice games with any team outside its own institution.

ARTICLE XVI

Original 1931

POST-SEASON FOOTBALL PLAYING

No football player may participate in an exhibition contest without the permission of the president of the Conference and the Athletic Committee of the institution at which such player is in attendance.

Ruled out at the annual meeting of December 10, 1948.

ARTICLE XVII

SECTION I. Original 1931 COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS

Conference members are forbidden to issue passes in any form to coaches or players of high school or academy teams without permission of President of the Conference. High school students may be admitted to games at half of the general admission price, as a minimum.

SECTION 2.

Complimentary tickets for visiting teams shall be issued only on request of the visiting coach or faculty representative. The number of such tickets shall be limited to ten for each sport. The school Band shall be admitted.

Article XVII, changed to Article XIII, December 10, 1948.

ARTICLE XIII

SECTION I. COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS

Conference members are forbidden to issue passes in any form to coaches or players of high school or academy teams without permission of the President of the Conference. High School students may be admitted to games at half of the general admission price as a minimum.

SECTION 2.

Complimentary tickets for visiting teams shall be issued only on request of the visiting coach or faculty representative. The number of such tickets shall be limited to twenty-five for each sport, and any additional tickets shall be paid for at regular rates by the visiting team. The school band shall be admitted.

ARTICLE XVIII

Original 1931

AMATEUR STANDING

No person shall be allowed to represent a member of the Conference who has ever competed for money or under a false or assumed name, or who has ever taught or assisted in teaching athletics for money, or who has pursued any athletic exercises for money or for any valuable consideration. (This rule is not interpreted to bar students who coach while they do regular teaching in high schools, or students who act as officials in interscholastic contests.)

Article XVIII, changed to Article XIV, on December 10, 1948.

ARTICLE XIV

SECTION I.

PROFESSIONALISM

No person shall be allowed to represent a member of the Conference who has ever competed for money, or under a false or assumed name, or who has ever taught or assisted in teaching athletics for money, or who has pursued any athletic exercises for money or for any valuable consideration. *

No student shall be permitted to participate in any form of intercollegiate athletics who has played on any professional team in any sport, who has signed a contract to play on a professional team in any sport, who has received salary or any of his expenses for reporting to or visiting a professional team.

* This rule is not interpreted to bar students who coach while they do regular teaching in high school; or students who act as officials in amateur league contests, or students who play summer baseball.

ARTICLE XIX

Original 1931

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

No person shall be eligible to represent any member of the Conference in an athletic contest held under its jurisdiction who is not an amateur and eligible to compete according to its Constitution and By-Laws. Persons registered at places other than the location of the parent institution shall not be eligible to participate.

Article XIX changed to Article XV, on December 10, 1948.

ARTICLE XVI

Added at December 12, 1942, rewritten on December 10, 1948.

SECTION I.

DEFINITION OF AN AMATEUR.

An amateur sportsman is one who engages in sport solely for the physical, mental, or special benefits he derives therefrom, and to whom a sport is nothing more than an avocation.

SECTION 2.

PRINCIPLE OF AMATEUR SPORTS

In the opinion of the Lone Star Conference, the spirit of amateurism carries with it all that is included in the definition of an amateur and much more. It stands for a high sense of honor, honesty, fair play, and courtesy. It stoops to no petty technicalities and refuses to twist or avoid the rules of play or to take an unfair advantage of opponents.

ARTICLE XX

SECTION I. Original 1931 SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

No person shall be permitted to participate in Varsity Athletics who is not a student in good, regular standing, and who has not satisfied in full the entrance requirement of fifteen units; who is not taking at least twelve (12) term hours of work prescribed in a regular course of study in his institution, and who, during his last term of residence before participation, failed to pass in at least nine term hours.

SECTION 2.

A person who failed in a subject and later made it up will not be eligible. He may make up incomplete work and be eligible, it being understood that incomplete work means notebooks, drawings, missed examination, or a failure to have all laboratory work in.

SECTION 3.

A student eligible at the opening of a session shall be considered eligible throughout the session to meet all Conference scholastic requirements, and provided the period of eligibility as explained in Article XXV, of the By-Laws, is not thereby exceeded.

Article XX changed to Article XIX December 8, 1940.

ARTICLE XIX

SECTION I. QUALIFICATIONS

No person shall be permitted to participate in varsity

athletics who is not a student in good, regular standing, and who has not satisfied in full the entrance requirements of fifteen units; who is not taking at least twelve (12) semester hours of work prescribed in a regular course of study in his institution, and who, during his last term of residence before participation, failed to pass in at least nine (9) semester hours.

The rule above is explained as follows: That a student participating in varsity sports and passing sufficient work at the close of the semester to make him eligible for participation later, remains eligible, even in enrolling in a six weeks session, taking two courses passing in one, and withdrawing from school at the close of such six weeks session. In other words, the student remains eligible until he fails in a full semester to pass sufficient work to be eligible; nine semester hours. Provided, that if a student take only two courses during such six weeks session immediately following the semester during which he participated and fails in both subjects, he is ineligible until he has passed in nine semester hours.

SECTION 2.

A person who failed in a subject and later made it up will not be eligible. He may make up incomplete work and be eligible, it being understood that incomplete work means notebooks, drawings, missed examinations, or a failure to have all laboratory work in.

SECTION 3.

A student eligible at the opening of a session shall be

considered eligible throughout the session, provided he continues during that session to meet all Conference scholastic requirements, and provided that the period of eligibility, as explained in Article XXIII, By-Laws, is not thereby exceeded.

Changed on December 19, 1945, by omitting term hours and adding semester hours.

On December 10, 1948, Article XIX became Article XXI.

ARTICLE XXI

SECTION I.

SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATION

No person shall be permitted to participate in intercollegiate athletics who is not a student in good regular standing; who is not taking at least twelve (12) semester hours* of work prescribed in a regular course of study in his institution, and who, during his last semester of residence before participation, failed to pass in at least nine (9) semester hours of the regular course of study.**

A student may satisfy this rule by passing nine semester hours while attending two six-weeks summer sessions.

* Credit earned by taking G.E.D., and/or USAFI tests shall not count as meeting any of the requirements under Article XXI, Section 1.

** A student passing sufficient work at the close of the semester to make him eligible for participation later, remains eligible even in enrolling in two six-weeks summer sessions, unless he fails to pass in six semester hours.

SECTION 2.

No athlete who has participated in any intercollegiate athletic contest of any college of this association shall be eligible for further participation in the same sport in which he has participated until he has attended the institution at least twenty-four weeks counted with the semester of participation and shall have passed in twelve (12) semester hours of work during the twenty four weeks of attendance.***

SECTION 3.

A person who failed in a subject and later made it up will not be eligible. He may make up incomplete work and be eligible, it being notebooks, drawings, missed examinations or a failure to have all laboratory work in.

SECTION 4.

A student eligible at the opening of a session shall be considered eligible throughout the session, provided he continues during that session to meet all Conference scholastic requirements, and provided that the period of eligibility, as explained in Article XVIII, of the By-Laws, is not thereby exceeded.

SECTION 5.

Special cases calling for the waiving of regulations in the By-Laws or the Constitution affecting the eligibility or

*** An athlete who attended the fall semester and participated in athletics will not be eligible during the next fall semester unless a minimum of six weeks of attendance intervenes. The same shall be true of the spring semester. The time and hours may be made up during the summer session.

participation of individual student shall not be presented to the Conference for a vote by mail or telegraph, but shall be presented only at regular or called meetings.

Changed to read as follows May, 1952.

Beginning with the Spring semester, 1953, Article XXI, Section 1, of the By-Laws be amended by having the statement "with a minimum of nine (9) grade points in the work passed," added at the end of the first sentence and following the word "study"; that "eighteen (18) semester hours" be substituted for "twelve (12) semester hours" in Article XXI be completely revised to make the scholastic requirements for transfers the same as Article XXI, Section 1 and 2 as revised.

ARTICLE XXI

SECTION 1. Original 1931 TIME OF ENTRANCE

No person shall be eligible for intercollegiate contests who did not register within ten days after the opening of the term of participation. By registering it is understood that the student was present on the date of his registration, and from that date became continuously a resident student, taking regular classroom work. The first day of recitation is regarded as the opening of the session.

SECTION 2. TWO-THIRDS YEAR RULE

No athlete who has participated in any intercollegiate athletic contest of any college in this Association and fails to attend that institution for two-thirds of the college year in which he has played shall be allowed to participate further until after he shall have returned to college and completed the two-thirds of a year's work, counted cumulatively with the work he has already done, provided that in institutions on the semester plan, the words "one semester" shall be substituted for the words "two-thirds of the collegiate year" in this rule.

Article XXI changed to Article XX, December 8, 1940.

ARTICLE XX

SECTION I. TIME OF ENTRANCE

A student whose eligibility for intercollegiate athletics as determined by his acceptance into the college for the requirement work, may participate immediately upon registration.

SECTION 2.

No athlete who has participated in any intercollegiate athletic contest of any college of this Association shall be eligible for further participation in the same sport in which he has participated until he has attended the institution at least twenty-four weeks, counted consecutively with the semester of participation and shall have passed in twelve (12) semester hours of work during the twenty-four weeks of attendance.

Note: This means that an athlete who attends the fall semester and participates in athletics will not be eligible during the next fall semester unless a minimum of six weeks of attendance intervenes. The same to be true of the spring semester. This time may be made up during the summer session.

Article XX changed to Article XXII on December 10, 1948.

ARTICLE XXII

SECTION I.

TIME OF ENTRANCE

No person shall be eligible for intercollegiate contests who did not register within fifteen days after the opening of the semester in which he participates. By registering it is understood that the student was present on the date of registration, and from that date became continuously a resident student, taking regular class-room work. The first day of recitations is regarded as the opening of the session.

Section 2, Article XX, changed to Section 2, Article XXI, December 10, 1948.

ARTICLE XXII

SECTION I. Original 1931 ATHLETICS FOR FRESHMEN AND
INELIGIBLE TEAMS

The membership of Freshman teams is restricted to first year students with freshmen classifications and those ineligible under the transfer rule.

SECTION 2.

No training for freshmen or ineligible men is permitted prior to the opening of the fall term of college work.

SECTION 3.

Freshmen or ineligible basketball teams may play ten games each with outside teams.

SECTION 4.

Freshmen or ineligible football teams representing members of the Conference may play five games with outside teams.

SECTION 5.

No person shall be permitted to participate on freshmen or ineligible teams who after mid-term is not passing at least nine term hours of work. In order to participate after the first term, such student must have passed at least nine term hours the previous term.

Article XXII changed to Article XXI, December 10, 1938.

ARTICLE XXI

SECTION I.

ATHLETICS FOR FRESHMEN AND
INELIGIBLE TEAMS

The membership of freshmen teams is restricted to first year students with freshman classification and those ineligible

under the transfer rule, provided he cannot compete if he is ineligible in that sport by virtue of varsity competition.

SECTION 2.

No training for freshmen or ineligible men is permitted prior to the opening of the fall term of college work.

SECTION 3.

Freshmen or ineligible basketball teams may play ten games each with outside teams.

SECTION 4.

Freshmen or ineligible football teams representing members of the Conference may play five games with outside teams.

SECTION 5.

No person shall be permitted to participate on freshmen or ineligible teams who after mid-term is not passing at least nine (9) semester hours of work. In order to participate after the first term, such student must have passed at least nine (9) semester hours the previous term.

Article XXI, was omitted on December 9, 1939.

ARTICLE XXIII

SECTION I.

Original 1931

FRESHMAN RULE

No freshman shall participate in any intercollegiate athletic contest. A person shall be considered to be a freshman until he has been a student in the institution which he represents, three quarters, or two semesters, and has completed twenty-seven term hours or eighteen semester hours of college work.

Article XXIII changed to Article XXII, December 10, 1938.

ARTICLE XXII

SECTION I.

FRESHMAN RULE

No freshman shall participate in any intercollegiate contest. A person shall be considered to be a freshman until he has been a student in the institution which he represents at least thirty weeks and has completed eighteen semester hours of college work.

Changed to read as follows, December 9, 1939.

ARTICLE XXII

A freshman may participate in any intercollegiate contest upon entrance provided he presents the required fifteen admission units. Students entering on individual approval must satisfy this required fifteen units before participating.

Article XXII changed to Article XVII December 10, 1948.

ARTICLE XVII

FRESHMAN RULE

A freshman may participate in any intercollegiate contest upon entrance.

On March 1, 1939, the following data was submitted to the Conference, asking the results of the Freshman Rule.

(1) Whether or not the scholastic prestige of the college has been affected.

(2) Whether or not the grades of the freshman who participate have been materially lowered by this participation.

(3) Whether the expense of financing athletics or athletes has been changed as a result of this experiment.

ARTICLE XXIV

Original 1931

THREE-YEAR ELIGIBILITY RULE

SECTION 1.

No student shall be allowed to represent his institution in intercollegiate athletics of any sport for more than three seasons. Participating in intercollegiate athletics means taking part in any intercollegiate contest for any length of time, however small.

SECTION 2.

No student may be permitted to participate in any one sport for more than three sport seasons.

Article XXIV changed to Article XXIII, December 9, 1939.

ARTICLE XXIII

SECTION 1.

FOUR-YEAR ELIGIBILITY RULE

No student shall be allowed to represent his institution in an intercollegiate athletic sport for more than four years. Participation must be engaged in during the undergraduate years.

SECTION 2.

A student may be permitted to participate in any one sport for four sport seasons, except senior and junior college transfers who may participate only three sport seasons. Participation means taking part in any extra-mural athletic contest (freshman, B-team, or otherwise) for any length of time, however small.

Article XXIII changed to Article XVIII, December 8, 1948.

ARTICLE XVIII

SECTION I.

FOUR-YEAR ELIGIBILITY RULE

No student shall be allowed to represent his institution in an intercollegiate athletic sport for more than four years. Participation must be engaged in the undergraduate years.

SECTION 2.

A student may be permitted to participate in any one sport for four sport seasons, except transfers from other colleges. Senior college transfers may be permitted a total of four sports seasons in any one sport, counting all participation at all institutions attended. Transfers who have participated in junior college athletics may participate only three sport seasons in this Conference. In both cases, participation means taking part in any extra-mural contest (Freshman, B-team, or otherwise) for any length of time, however small. Participation on a junior college team by a student, regardless of his academic rating, shall be regarded as prima facie evidence of participating in Junior College athletics.

ARTICLE XXV

Original 1931

GRADUATE RULE

No one who has received a degree from a college of standard rank shall be permitted to participate in intercollegiate athletic contests.

Article XXV changed to Article XXIV, December 8, 1938.

Article XXIV changed to Article XIX, December 8, 1948.

ARTICLE XIX

No one who has received a degree from a college of standard rank shall be permitted to participate in intercollegiate athletic contests.

ARTICLE XXVI

SECTION 1. Original 1931 TRANSFER RULE

A student transferring from one institution of collegiate rank to another shall not be eligible to compete in athletics until he has been a student at the institution to which he transfers one college year and one calendar year has elapsed since his withdrawal from the former institution.

SECTION 2.

A student who transfers from an institution that is a member of this Association, to a junior college, and later enters an institution that is a member of this Association, shall be considered a transfer unless he re-enters the school from which he originally transferred.

Note: This rule shall not apply to graduates of standard junior colleges unless barred by Section 1 of this rule.

SECTION 3.

Each athlete shall pay his fees upon entering football training in the week or weeks preceding the opening of the Fall term and thus be considered a transfer if he goes elsewhere.

SECTION 4.

A student who has completed one year's work, if compelled to drop out of school may be eligible to participate in athletics upon re-entering provided that the work of the previous term has been completed. Note: A "W", withdrawal, or an "E", incomplete grade on his card will prevent further participation in athletics, until such work is made up.

SECTION 5.

An athlete who does summer work in another institution is not considered a transfer.

SECTION 6.

Graduates of standard junior colleges shall not be considered transfers and are eligible for participation under the regular rules of this Association. Others than graduates from junior colleges who have not participated in athletics while attending the junior college are eligible for participation under the regular rules of this Association.

Section 7 was added to Article XXVI, May 8, 1936.

SECTION 7. Any student of a senior college who has participated in intercollegiate athletics and who later enters a college that is a member of the Lone Star Conference, shall be ineligible in the sport or sports in which he has participated.

Article XXVI became Article XXV, December 10, 1938.

The faculty representatives were asked to clarify the rules in the following cases.

(a) A boy stayed two years at a junior college and passed thirty-six hours of work; then he enrolled at any senior college of our conference and spent one semester there, but did not participate in athletics; next he spent one semester at a junior college. Is he now eligible to play?

(b) With view of freshman participation, we want to know:

(1) How many years of eligibility a transfer from a junior college is entitled to?

(2) When a transfer from a junior college becomes eligible?

(3) If playing on a B squad counts a year of eligibility?

(4) If it will be wise for the Conference to limit the number of years that a player has in which to get his participation off?

Looking to a clearer understanding, a committee of two were appointed to re-write and clarify the entire transfer rule as found in Article XXV of the By-Laws. Further discussion disclosed that other articles needed clarifying, so the same committee was appointed to re-write Article XXI, XXII, XXIII, in addition to XXV. The committee consisted of L. E. King and J. H. Wisley.

Section 3 of Article XXV, was omitted, December 8, 1938.

SECTION 3.

Each athlete shall pay his fees upon entering football training in the week or weeks preceding the opening of the Fall term and thus be considered a transfer if he goes elsewhere.

At the annual meeting, December 9, 1939, the revised Transfer Rule was submitted for adoption.

ARTICLE XXV

SECTION I.

TRANSFER RULE

A student transferring from an institution of senior rank to a member of this Conference shall not be eligible to compete in athletics until he has been a student at the institution to which he transfers one college year, has completed 18 semester hours, and one calendar year has elapsed since he withdrew from the former institution.

SECTION 2.

A student who transfers from an institution that is a member of this Conference to a junior college, and later enters an institution that is a member of this Conference shall be considered a senior college transfer unless he re-enters the college from which he originally transferred.

SECTION 3.

A student who transfers from an institution that is of senior rank to a junior college and later enters an institution that is a member of this Conference shall be considered a junior college transfer.

SECTION 4.

A student, if compelled to drop out of school before the close of a semester, may establish his eligibility by completing nine semester hours of the unfinished work of that semester, or by completing nine semester hours of additional work.

SECTION 5.

A student who does summer work in another institution is

not considered a transfer.

SECTION 6.

A student who transfers from a standard junior college shall be eligible for participation immediately upon registration provided he has attended the junior college one year (36 weeks) and has completed a minimum of 18 semester hours in the junior college. A student who transfers from a standard junior college and who has not met these two requirements shall be eligible for participation when he has been a student of the institution to which he transfers for one college year and has completed 18 semester hours.

SECTION 7.

Any student of a senior college who has participated in intercollegiate athletics and who later enters a college that is a member of the Lone Star Conference, shall be ineligible in the sport or sports in which he has participated. This section does not apply to intercollegiate athletics of freshman teams of colleges who are members of a Conference that observes the one-year rule.

At the annual meeting, December 13, 1941, the following recommendations to revise Article XXV were voted down.

(1) That, in view of the war, any transfer from a senior college, outside the Lone Star Conference, who has not participated on a varsity team may be eligible for participation in that sport in the Lone Star Conference after one semester's

or summer term of twelve week's work, provided that he meets the scholastic requirement of 18 semester hours, at least nine hours of which having been made in the college to which he transfers. A Lone Star Conference transfer who has not participated in a given sport must be a student of the member college of this Conference to which he transfers one scholastic year, completed 18 semester hours, and one calendar year have elapsed since he withdrew from the former college before becoming eligible in the given sport.

(2) That a junior college transfer who has attended a junior college one semester and passed nine hours of college work the last semester he was in school, be eligible immediately upon entering a Lone Star Conference school.

At the annual meeting, December 11, 1943, a committee was appointed to study and make recommendations concerning the eligibility of ex-service men. This formed Section 8, Article XXV.

SECTION 8.

Any ex-service man (discharged from the armed forces, maritime service, or merchant marine) shall be eligible immediately upon registration. Any competition while in service shall not count as part of his allowed four years of intercollegiate competition, although any pre-service intercollegiate competition in this Conference or elsewhere shall be counted on the usual basis.

The transfer rule shall not apply to an ex-service man un-

less he has attended some other college after being discharged from the armed services, maritime service, or merchant marine.

A Lone Star Conference man who has played elsewhere after being discharged and before athletics were resumed at his former school may re-enter the school from which he left and be eligible but the competition after being discharged from the service shall count so far as time is concerned.

The following change was revised for adoption, December 19, 1945.

ARTICLE XXV

SECTION I.

TRANSFER RULE

A student from an institution of collegiate rank, either Junior or Senior college, other than a Lone Star Conference member institution, who transfers to a member of this conference, shall be eligible immediately upon entering, provided he is admitted by the college administration for regular course within fifteen days of the beginning of either of the two regular semesters, and further provided that if he has been in the previous institution as much as one semester, he shall have completed nine (9) hours during his last semester of attendance. Otherwise, he shall not be eligible until he has completed nine (9) hours in the institution to which he transfers.

SECTION 2.

A student of any member school who has participated there in inter-collegiate athletics and later transfers to another

member of the Lone Star Conference, shall be ineligible in all intercollegiate sports. If he has not participated in athletics in the previous institution, he shall be ineligible to compete until he has been a student at the institution to which he transfers one college year, has completed 18 semester hours, and one calendar year has elapsed since he withdrew from the previous institution. This section does not apply to ex-servicemen whose pre-service or in-service intercollegiate competition was in a member school.

SECTION 3.

A student who transfers from a member school to a Junior college and later enters an institution that is a member of this Conference other than the college from which he originally transferred, shall be ruled upon according to the conditions as outlined in Section 1 and 2, Article XXV.

SECTION 4.

A student, if compelled to drop out of school before the close of a semester, may establish his eligibility by completing nine (9) semester hours of the unfinished work of that semester, or by completing nine (9) semester hours of additional work in residence.

SECTION 5.

A student who does summer work in another institution is not considered a transfer.

SECTION 6.

Any ex-service man (discharged from the armed forces,

maritime service, or merchant marine) shall be eligible immediately upon registration. Any competition while in service shall not count as part of his allowed four years of intercollegiate competition. Although any pre-service intercollegiate competition in this Conference or elsewhere shall be counted on the usual basis. The transfer rule shall not apply to an ex-service man unless he has attended some other college after being discharged from the armed forces, maritime service, or merchant marine.

Lone Star Conference men who have played elsewhere after being discharged and before athletics were resumed at his former school may re-enter the school from which he left and be eligible, but the competition after being discharged from the service shall be counted so far as time is concerned.

At a called meeting, February 9, 1947, the question of the transfer rule was brought up and discussed briefly. It was the consensus of the group that the transfer rule, as it now stands, should be left for the 1947-48 school year, but that it would probably be wise for the Conference to start looking forward to some revision in the transfer rule by the fall of 1948. It was suggested that this question be discussed again at the spring meeting.

The question concerning a transfer from a school on a term basis was discussed at some length. After some discussion it was the consensus of opinion that a transfer from a school

on a term basis (where three courses constitutes a full load) must pass two out of three courses in order to be eligible for intercollegiate competition in the Lone Star Conference under the existing transfer rule.

New transfer rule as adopted December 13, 1947.

ARTICLE XXV

SECTION I.

TRANSFER RULE

A student from an institution of junior college rank, who transfers to a member of this Conference, shall be eligible immediately upon entering, provided he is admitted by the college administration for regular course within fifteen days of the beginning of either of the regular semesters, and further provided that if he has been in the previous institution as much as one semester, he shall have completed nine hours during his last semester of attendance. Otherwise, he shall not be eligible until he has completed nine hours in the institution to which he transfers.

SECTION 2.

A student transferring to a Lone Star Conference school from an institution of senior rank, who represented that institution in varsity athletics, shall be ineligible to compete in that sport or sports in the Lone Star Conference. However, he may participate in a sport if he has not participated in it on a varsity team in the previous institution. He shall be ineligible to compete until he has been a student at the institution

to which he transfers for one college year, has completed 18 semester hours of work, and one calendar year has elapsed since he withdrew from the previous institution.

SECTION 3.

A student of any member school who has participated there in intercollegiate athletics and later transfers to another member of the Lone Star Conference, shall be ineligible in all intercollegiate sports. If he has not participated in athletics in the previous institution, he shall be ineligible to compete until he has been a student at the institution to which he transfers one college year, has completed 18 semester hours, and one calendar year has elapsed since he withdrew from the previous institution. This section does not apply to ex-service men whose pre-service or in-service intercollegiate competition was in a member school.

SECTION 4.

A student who transfers from a member school to a junior college and later enters an institution that is a member of this Conference other than the college from which he originally transferred, shall be ruled upon according to the conditions as outlined in Section 3, Article XXV.

SECTION 5.

A student, if compelled to drop out of school before the close of a semester, may establish his eligibility by completing nine semester hours of additional work in residence. He must also meet the resident requirement of Article XXI, Section 2.

SECTION 6.

A student who does summer work in another institution is not considered a transfer.

SECTION 7.

Any ex-service man (discharged from the armed forces, maritime service, or merchant marine) shall be eligible immediately upon registration. Any competition while in service shall not count as part of his allowed four years of intercollegiate competition, although any pre-service intercollegiate competition in this Conference or elsewhere shall be counted on the usual basis. The transfer rule shall not apply to an ex-service man unless he has attended some other college after being discharged from the armed services, maritime service, or merchant marine. A Lone Star Conference man who has played elsewhere after being discharged and before athletics were resumed at his former school may re-enter the school from which he left and be eligible, but the competition after being discharged from the service shall count so far as time is concerned.

At annual meeting, December 8, 1948, Article XXV was changed to Article XX. Section 2 was revised and became Section 10. Section 8 was revised and became Section 12. Section 9 was added.

The Chairman of the Faculty committee on athletics shall write to the institution from which a player transfers, requesting a record of his participation in athletics. This information should be kept on file by the member school and reported on the Scholarship Report, Form A.

At the spring meeting, May 14, 1949, the following rule changes were recommended.

SECTION 10.

A student transferring to a member school of the Lone Star Conference from an institution of senior rank having a freshman rule, who has not attended that institution more than one calendar year, will be eligible to participate in athletics in the Lone Star Conference immediately upon becoming a bona fide student, provided he passed a minimum of nine semester hours (Article XXI, Section 1) the last semester in attendance at the previous institution or when he passes nine semester hours in the Lone Star Conference school to which he transfers.

SECTION 11.

A student transferring to a school of the Lone Star Conference from any institution of senior rank, who has not participated in athletics at that institution, shall be eligible immediately upon registration provided he has passed nine semester hours at the first institution the last semester in attendance or when he passes nine semester hours at the Lone Star Conference school to which he transfers.

SECTION 13.

A student transferring to a school of the Lone Star Conference from a school changing its status from junior college to senior college level shall be treated as a junior college transfer provided the school from which he transfers was a junior college at the time he first registered in that institu-

tion and provided, further, that when the student transfers to the Lone Star Conference school, he shall not have participated more than two years in the first school and shall not be doing work in his junior year.

At the spring meeting, May 13, 1950, the following sections of Article XX was changed as follows:

SECTION I.

A student from an institution of junior college rank, who transfers to a member of this Conference, shall be eligible immediately upon entering, provided he is admitted by the college administration for a regular course within fifteen days of the beginning of either of the regular semesters, and further provided that if he has been in the previous institution as much as one semester, he shall have completed nine (9) hours during his last semester of attendance. Otherwise, he shall not be eligible until he has completed nine (9) hours in the institution to which he transfers.

SECTION 2.

A student transferring to a member school of the Lone Star Conference from an institution of senior rank having a freshman rule, will be eligible to participate in athletics in the Lone Star Conference immediately upon becoming a bona fide student, provided he passed a minimum of nine (9) semester hours (Article XXI, Section 1) the last semester in attendance at the previous institution or when he passes nine (9) semester hours

in the Lone Star Conference school to which he transfers.

SECTION 3.

A student of any member school who has participated there in intercollegiate athletics and later transfers to another member of the Lone Star Conference, shall be ineligible in all intercollegiate sports. If he has not participated in athletics in the previous institution, he shall be ineligible to compete until he has been a student at the institution to which he transfers one college year, has completed eighteen (18) semester hours, and one calendar year has elapsed since he withdrew from the previous institution. This section does not apply to ex-service men whose pre-service or in-service intercollegiate competition was in a member school.

SECTION 4.

A student who transfers from a member school to a junior college and later enters an institution that is a member of this Conference other than the college from which he originally transferred, shall be ruled upon according to the conditions as outlined in Section 3, Article XX.

SECTION 5.

A student, if compelled to drop out of school before the close of a semester, may establish his eligibility by completing nine (9) semester hours of the unfinished work of that semester, or by completing nine (9) semester hours of additional work in residence. He must also meet the resident requirements of Article XXI, Section 2.

SECTION 6.

A student who does summer work in another institution is not considered a transfer.

SECTION 7.

Any ex-service man (discharged from the armed forces, maritime service, or merchant marine) shall be eligible immediately upon registration. Any competition while in service shall not count as part of his allowed four years of intercollegiate competition, although any pre-service intercollegiate competition in this Conference or elsewhere shall be counted on the usual basis. The transfer rule shall not apply to an ex-service man unless he has attended some other college after being discharged from the armed services, maritime service, or merchant marine.

A Lone Star Conference man who has played elsewhere after being discharged and before athletics were resumed at his former school may re-enter the school from which he left and be eligible, but the competition after being discharged from the service shall count so far as time is concerned.

SECTION 8.

A student of a senior college who has not participated in varsity athletics at that institution who transfers to a junior college and later to a member school of the Lone Star Conference shall be eligible immediately upon entering, provided he is admitted by the college administration for a regular course within fifteen days of the beginning of either of the

regular semesters, and further provided he passed a minimum of nine (9) semester hours the last semester in attendance at the junior college. This rule does not supersede Section 3, of Article XX.

SECTION 9.

The chairman of the faculty committee on athletics shall write to the institution from which a player transfers, requesting a record of his participation in athletics. This information should be kept on file by the member and reported on the Scholarship Report, Form A.

SECTION 10.

A student transferring to a Lone Star Conference school from an institution of senior rank who has represented that institution in varsity athletics, shall be ineligible to compete in that sport or sports in the Lone Star Conference. However, a senior college transfer shall be eligible to participate in the sport or sports in which he has not participated at the previous institution immediately upon becoming a bona fide student, provided he is admitted by the college administration for a regular course within fifteen days of the beginning of either of the regular semesters, further provided that he passed a minimum of nine (9) semester hours the last semester in attendance at the previous institution or when he passes nine (9) semester hours in the Lone Star Conference school to which he transfers.

SECTION 11.

A student transferring to a school of the Lone Star Conference from a school changing its status from junior college to senior college level shall be treated as a junior college transfer, provided the school from which he transfers was a junior college at the time he first registered in that institution and provided, further, that when the student transfers to the Lone Star Conference school, he shall not have participated more than two years in the first school and shall not be doing work in his junior year.

At the spring meeting, May 13, 1952, the following recommendation was admitted.

A student transferring to a member of the Lone Star Conference from a junior college where he has participated in athletics shall be allowed a total of five (5) years of junior-senior college participation in each individual sport.

ARTICLE XXVII

SECTION I. Original 1931 STUDENT COMPENSATION RULE

No student shall be allowed to compete as a representative of any institution from which he receives compensation for regular instruction. This rule shall, however, not be applied to undergraduate students, assistants, who have been appointed to said positions by the authorities of the institutions, and who are doing regular undergraduate work as students. The annual compensation for such work shall be left to the discretion of the President of the institution concerned and the president of the Conference.

SECTION 2.

Not more than fifty cents per hour, or \$50.00 per month for manual labor may be paid an athlete. For other work where the pay is higher, the matter shall be referred to the President of the Conference for approval.

Article XXVII became Article XXVI and the following recommendation was adopted December 8, 1938.

SECTION I.

No student shall be allowed to compete as a representative of any institution from which he receives compensation for regular instruction. This rule shall, however, not be applied to undergraduate student assistants who have been appointed to said positions by the authorities of the institution, and who are doing regular undergraduate work as students. The annual

compensation for such work shall be left to the discretion of the president of the institution concerned and the president of the Conference.

SECTION 2.

Compensation to students shall be limited to room, board, and tuition each month.

SECTION 3.

No athlete shall receive any remuneration except for work actually done.

SECTION 4.

No scholarships shall be granted for athletic ability only.

Article XXVI was revised December 19, 1945.

SECTION I.

Remained the same.

SECTION 2.

Compensation to students shall be limited to room, board, fees, and incidentals not to exceed \$7.00 each month.

SECTION 3.

The number of full time athletic jobs in any one member college shall not exceed fifty-five (55).

SECTION 4.

No scholarships shall be granted for athletic ability only.

At annual meeting, December 8, 1948, Article XXVI became Article XXIII and Section 4 was omitted.

At annual meeting, December 8, 1948, Article XXIV was adopted.

ARTICLE XXIV

SECTION 1. FINANCIAL AID AND CAMPUS JOBS

Athletes shall be admitted to the institution on the same basis as any other students and shall be required to observe and maintain the same academic standards.

SECTION 2.

No student shall be allowed to compete as a representative of any institution from which he receives compensation for regular instruction. This rule shall, however, not be applied to under-graduate student assistants who have been appointed to said positions by the authorities of the instruction, and who are doing regular undergraduate work as students. The annual compensation for such work shall be left to the discretion of the President of the institution concerned and the President of the Conference.

SECTION 3.

In order that an athlete may receive assistance from a member institution in the form of scholarship, tuition assistance, loans or campus jobs, the student must be scholastically eligible at the time to participate in intercollegiate athletics.

SECTION 4.

Compensation of an athlete for employment shall be commensurate with services rendered.

ARTICLE XXVIII

PROSELYTING PREAMBLE AND REGULATIONS

The members of the Lone Star Conference are convinced that the practice of offering inducements to high school and other prospective athletes constitutes a grave menace to both inter-scholastic and intercollegiate athletics. Therefore, the institutions of the Conference, through their faculty representatives and athletic officers, pledge themselves to discourage vigorously the practice of offering any inducements because of athletic ability. Furthermore, this policy shall be pursued by members of the faculty, coaching staff, alumni, students and friends of the respective institutions.

SECTION 1.

No institution shall, through any of its organizations, campaign for athletes, either by trips or correspondence.

SECTION 2.

No inducements shall be offered to athletes by any athletic authority or with his sanction.

SECTION 3.

No athlete shall receive any remuneration for work actually done.

SECTION 4.

No scholarships shall be granted for athletic ability only.

At annual meeting, December 8, 1938, Article XXVII was omitted.

On Saturday, July 8, 1950, the Faculty Representatives and the Athletic Directors of the Lone Star Conference met in Dallas at the Baker Hotel and adopted the following provisions concerning the contacting of athletes. These provisions are the same as those adopted by the Southwest and Southeastern Conferences.

(1) That they would not approach a boy until he completed his eligibility in that sport.

(2) That no official representative of the school would approach a boy during school hours.

(3) That they would not contact a member of the all-star squads from the time he left home until after the all-star game.

It was pointed out that the NCAA's Dartmouth Amendment prohibited the college's paying a boy's expenses to the campus and that other NCAA rules also limited the amount of entertainment given the athletes after he arrived. Another clause also abolished tryouts.

ARTICLE XXX

Original 1931

ETHICAL STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

Scouting. Scouting is ethical so long as it is done openly and above board. Scouts should always make themselves known to the coach of the team they are scouting.

The number of scouts or the number of times a member is scouted is not limited, although it would seem unreasonable and unnecessary to ask for more than two scouts to be passed into a game on more than two occasions for the same team.

It is unethical to furnish technical information to any school on conference members. It is unethical to scout a team, cause it to be scouted, or receive scouting information unknown to the coach of the team so scouted. For example, in order to be ethical, former students or friends of the coach for whom they are scouting should make themselves known, and state why they are there, or if this is not done, the coach who receives this information should acquaint the other coach with the fact as soon as he receives the information.

Insulting Language. It is unethical to intimidate or use insulting language to officials before, during or after a game by an individual in any way connected with the team.

Communicating. It is unethical to convey information to a team during a game except through a substitute.

Coaches, Captains, and Managers. It is unethical for any one in any way connected with the team to lead, order, or knowingly permit his team or any member thereof to violate any rule

of the conference. Coaches should vigorously avoid registering complaints to officials between halves, but if this is done it would be much more ethical to do so in the presence of the other coach.

It is a breach of ethics for the losing coach to omit shaking hands or otherwise commending the winning coach after a game. It is good ethics, although not a breach of customary ethics to omit it, for the losing captain and players to likewise commend the other captain and players.

Request to set aside rule. It is never unethical or unsportsmanlike to refuse to set aside the rules of a game or of the Conference.

Accommodations of the Visiting Teams. The home school should provide as comfortable accommodations as they have themselves to the visiting team before, during, and after the game.

Conduct of Spectators. The faculty chairman of athletics committee, the director of athletics, coaches, and yell leaders of each member school shall vigorously curb unsportsmanlike conduct of spectators and shall aid, not merely ask, officials at each game to take whatever means necessary to prevent such conduct. The following items are among the things that are deemed unsportsmanlike:

- (1) Booming decision of officials.
- (2) Ridiculing opposing coaches or players.
- (3) Making distracting yells or noises.
- (4) The band or any of its pieces not remaining quiet

when play is on in a basketball game.

Similar Colors in Basketball or Football. The visiting team should wear its colors and the home team should wear white shirts in basketball games.

The home team should change to different colored jerseys in football if the colors are alike. In night football, dark jerseys should be worn if a white ball is used.

Article XXX changed to Article XXVIII, December 8, 1938.

The Article remained the same but taking pictures was added.

Pictures shall be taken only in the games in which the team representing the institution is participating.

Article XXVIII was omitted in revised copy of 1940.

Section on Scouting became Article XXV

Scouting. No member of the Conference shall be allowed to scout another team more than three times during an athletic season; on such occasions, the number of scouts shall be limited to two men.

Section on taking pictures became Article XXVI

Pictures of Games. Pictures shall be taken only in the games in which the team representing the institution is participating.

Section on Request to set aside rules became Article XXX

Request for Ruling. Any request for a ruling or interpretation of a rule, or question concerning eligibility of a play-

er, made to the Conference President, shall be made through the Faculty Representative.

Article XXVII was added at annual meeting, December 8, 1948.

ARTICLE XXVII

SECTION I.

ALL-CONFERENCE TEAMS

The official all-conference team in football, basketball, and baseball shall be selected by the coaches of the member schools. In selecting the all-conference team, a coach shall not vote for one of his own players.

SECTION 2.

The all-conference team selections must be in the hands of the Conference Secretary within forty-eight hours after playing the last conference game.

ARTICLE XXIX

SECTION 1.

SUBMISSION OF ELIGIBILITY CARDS

Eligibility cards shall be approved by the chairman of the faculty committee on athletics of the member institution, and shall be forwarded to the president of the conference not later than ten (10) days previous to participation in a conference game.

SECTION 2.

Upon the request of any member of the Conference, the president shall forward a copy of any eligibility card.

SECTION 3.

A false or deliberately misleading statement on an eligibility card permanently disqualifies the man so misrepresenting the facts.

SECTION 4.

The eligibility card shall be as follows: (Answer each question fully; write your answers plainly.) See Form Section.

Article XXIX became Article XXVIII, December 8, 1948.

ARTICLE XXVIII

SECTION 1.

SUBMISSION OF SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

A scholarship report (Form A) shall be approved by the chairman of the faculty committee on athletics and the registrar of each member institution and shall be mailed to the President of the Conference at least five days prior to the date of the first scheduled game or meet in each of the several sports.

This report may omit the information in the first two columns (registration date and load), but a final report giving this information shall be mailed within two weeks after the first day of classes.

SECTION 2. SUBMISSION OF HISTORICAL REPORT

A historical report, to be prepared only once for each player, unless the student withdraws from a conference institution and later re-enters or enters another conference institution, shall be approved in the same manner as the scholarship report and shall be mailed to the President of the Conference subject to the same regulations as to time for the submission of the scholarship report. (Form B)

SECTION 3.

After the first submission of the scholarship and historical reports, additional players if eligible, may be added at any time, and the reports shall be sent in immediately.

SECTION 4.

The president shall forward a copy of any historical report upon request to any member of the Conference.

SECTION 5.

A false or deliberately misleading statement by an athlete pertaining to his athletic eligibility, made to any college official or office, or concealment of information pertaining to his athletic eligibility, permanently disqualifies the athlete so misrepresenting the facts or concealing the information.

SECTION 6.

GAME REPORTS

Game reports shall be filed with the Conference Secretary immediately after each contest in all recognized sports. Report blanks shall be mailed to each member school by the Conference Secretary.

ARTICLE XXIX

FILING OF SCHEDULES

Each member school must file with the President, Secretary, and Conference Publicity Director a season schedule in each recognized sport on or before the dates listed below:

Football	September 1
Basketball	December 1
Track	March 10
Golf	March 10
Tennis	March 10
Baseball	March 10

Changes in the schedule may be made provided notice is given to the President, Secretary, and Conference Publicity Director at least two days before the contest.

CHAPTER IV

ADDITIONAL RULES GOVERNING SPORTS IN THE LONE STAR CONFERENCE

In reading the minutes of the Lone Star Conference for the past twenty years, the Author was amazed at the number of motions made and passed by the Conference. These motions, although not a part of the Constitution and By-Laws, had the same effect as did these laws. A study of the Constitution would be incomplete without a review of these motions. It is with this thought in mind that the Author has included these motions and suggestions in this study.

IMPROVEMENT OF OUR CONFERENCE SPORTS

At the spring meeting of May 8, 1936, some members of the Conference called attention to the slick floors upon which basketball players had been forced to compete. They referred to the danger incident to such by virtue of the speed of the game. On motion and vote, the various representatives were asked to make a formal protest to the President or Dean of their respective institutions with the hope of correcting this condition.

At the December 10, 1937 meeting, the Conference was asked to go on record as being in favor of sending the Conference Champion in basketball to the National Collegiate Basketball Tournament to be held in Kansas City.

The Conference adopted an official basketball, a basketball with seams. Also the Conference permanently adopted as the official conference football, and "Official" football.

At the December 10, 1938 meeting, spring football was discussed. The final decision was that no intercollegiate game may be played.

The practice of other Conferences, with reference to track and cross-country events, was investigated to help clear up some problems that had come up in our Conference.

A committee was appointed to study the eligibility blanks of various Conferences and Institutions.

It was approved that full training for football be

opened on September 4, in keeping with the practice of other Conferences.

At the December 9, 1939 meeting, was the first time that the Lone Star Conference was faced with any institution that had abolished intercollegiate athletics. This Conference extended the same privileges to the athletes of St. Edwards University that is extended by the Texas Conference.

At the December 14, 1940 meeting, certification blanks, similar to the ones used by the Alamo Conference, were authorized to be printed and distributed among the member colleges. These blanks are to be used on trial for all athletic teams for a period of one year (until December 1941). Adopted for future use.

At the December 13, 1941 meeting, the following was discussed:

(1) The method of insuring all college students, coaches, and drivers who make athletic trips. The decision was to get more information on the subject.

(2) That something other than lime be used to mark football fields, as a number of players had been injured by lime burns. Powdered chalk in a crushed stone base or flour was recommended. The new materials have the advantage of being not only softer but also cheaper. They are readily available in commercial quantities.

(3) That, in view of the war, intercollegiate athletics be continued, that intramural sports be given more em-

phasis, and that instruction in first aid be given in all required physical education courses for the purpose of increasing the moral and physical fitness of our college youth. We stand ready to make any change in our program that will promote the causes of winning the war.

(4) Conference awards to each champion of sports were disbanded until after the war.

(5) Tennis and golf were discontinued for the duration.

(6) That each school send publicity material to the faculty representative of each other school or his appointee at the start of the season.

At the December 12, 1942 meeting, the following was discussed:

(1) An invitation to the schools of the Lone Star Conference to participate in the Golden Gloves Boxing Tournament, sponsored annually by the Fort Worth Star Telegram. The Conference expressed interest in the tournament and the matter of active participation was referred to its Athletic Directors.

In December, 1943, the disbanding of sports for the duration of war was discussed.

At the December 12, 1944 meeting, the following was discussed:

(1) The question of resuming a full athletic program for 1945-1946. The difficulties of the situation, with regards to the serious man shortages, transportation, hotel accommodations, etc, were brought out.

At the November 3, 1945 called meeting, the following was discussed:

(1) An invitation was made to the University of Houston to become a member of this Conference. They expressed a desire to set up with us tentative basketball and football schedules, depending upon the action of their board of Regents.

(2) An invitation was made to Southwestern University to become a member of this Conference.

(3) A motion by Mr. Pender, Chairman Speck was authorized to go to San Antonio to discuss with Trinity University the matter of them becoming a member of this Conference, and Mr. Dossey was authorized to ask Howard Payne College to send a representative to our December meeting to discuss the possibility of them coming in.

(4) It was unanimously voted to limit the members of full time athletic jobs in any one member college to fifty-five.

At the December 7, 1946 meeting, the following was discussed:

(1) The type of form to be used for game reports.

(2) The group recommended that in the future, the fall meeting be on the same day that the Southwest Conference meets.

(3) The group recommended that baseball be added to the list of intercollegiate sports.

(4) That each school wear white jerseys at home for football and dark jerseys when playing away from home and that

the numbers on the two jerseys be uniform.

(5) How Conference checks from the Bowl Game should be handled.

At the May 16, 1947 meeting, the following was discussed:

(1) That each school should try to arrange with the local broadcasting stations to broadcast the home games during the fall of 1947.

(2) A committee was appointed to study the Public Relations needs of the Lone Star Conference. The recommendations of the Committee were:

(a) To establish a central office to collect and tabulate statistics on the Lone Star Conference. It also recommended that each school furnish the Secretary with the information desired to keep complete conference records.

(b) That the Associated Press, the Metropolitan News Papers, and other press agencies be furnished with a semi-weekly news story on the Lone Star Conference.

(c) To furnish information to National concerns requesting it, so long as the Conference will benefit by furnishing the information.

(d) That each school contribute \$250.00 per annum to this office.

(3) A request to restore spring football with a thirty day limit for the training period. Each school is to notify the Conference Secretary on or before the starting date.

(4) More money games be sought. That the Lone Star Conference members seek games that would furnish more money for the Conference.

CHAPTER V

FORMS

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Circle in no less than three places "X" in each box to indicate type of

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For each category, in each column, put an "X"

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CHAPTER VI

CONCLUSION AND RECOMMENDATIONS

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The records of the Lone Star Conference are incomplete from the beginning through 1947. Since then, the records appear to be adequate. The records as kept by Mr. Roy Wells of Sam Houston State Teachers College for 1948 through 1950 are to be highly commended. These records were bound in book form and sent to individual members of each school. It is recommended by this Author that this practice be continued.

The Author recommends that each Conference member send to the December meeting, one or more athletes of senior rank. Other than executive sessions, these athletes should be encouraged to attend all meetings and discussion groups. In this way it is hoped a better understanding of the Conference rules and the part they play in a well organized athletic program will be conveyed to the athletes.

It is also recommended that every student who participates in intercollegiate athletics should study the Laws and By-Laws of the Constitution of the Lone Star Conference under the supervision of his Coach.

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APPENDIX A
ORIGINAL CONSTITUTION 1931

CONSTITUTION
OF THE
LONE STAR CONFERENCE

ARTICLE I

NAME

The name of this organization is the Lone Star Conference.

ARTICLE II

OBJECTS

The objectives of this Conference are the regulation and control of all recognized intercollegiate activities in the institutions represented, recognizing that "The ideal situation is to give each individual or team the same in man power, facilities, coaching, and student support so that victory would depend upon superior physical condition and mental application to the game."

ARTICLE III

MEMBERS

Section 1. Membership in the Conference is limited to institutions which have recognized collegiate standing and in which there is complete faculty control of intercollegiate activities.

Section 2. New Members may be admitted only by a two-thirds vote of the Conference.

Section 3. The resignation of any member must be sent to the president, who shall immediately refer it to the Conference for action. If the resignation is not presented at

a regular or special meeting, the vote shall be taken by mail. The resignation shall not be accepted unless all dues have been paid and the member is in good standing in every other respect.

ARTICLE IV

DUES

Section 1. The annual dues shall be fifteen dollars (\$15.00) for each member, payable in advance, at or before the fall meeting.

Section 2. Any expense incurred during the year, over and above the amounts received in dues shall be assumed equally by the member institutions.

Section 3. Any member failing to pay its dues or assessments may be suspended from the Conference.

Section 4. No member shall be allowed to vote at a meeting unless its dues and assessments have been paid in full.

ARTICLE V

OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Conference shall be a president, a vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer.

Section 2. The officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the members present at the Spring meeting, and shall hold office for the year, or until their successors are elected.

Section 3. No person shall be an officer in this Conference who is not a regular member of the academic faculty.

ARTICLE VI

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings of the Conference, appoint all committees, audit all bills, pass on eligibility cards and all matters of importance except those of his own school, and shall order special meetings whenever in his judgment they may be necessary.

Section 2. In the absence or disability of the president, the vice-president shall perform the duties of the president. He shall pass on the eligibility cards and on all matters of importance of the school in which the president of the Conference resides, and all eligibility cards passed on by the vice-president shall be forwarded to the secretary-treasurer who will be held responsible for them.

Section 3. The secretary-treasurer shall attend all meetings of the Conference, shall keep the minutes, and shall have charge of and be responsible for all books and papers entrusted to him. He shall have charge of all money belonging to the Conference, shall pay all bills when properly approved by the president, and shall submit a report as treasurer at the Spring meeting. His annual report as treasurer shall be submitted to and audited by the president, before being submitted to or accepted by the Conference.

ARTICLE VII

GOVERNMENT

The Lone Star Conference is an independent organization governed by its own constitutions and by-laws, and members must

be governed by these rules in all games, either among themselves or with other institutions.

ARTICLE VIII

MEETINGS

Section 1. The fall meeting of the Conference shall be held early in December of each year, at such time and place as the president shall designate. The spring meeting shall be held at the time and place of the annual track meet, the hour to be set by the president.

Section 2. All meetings shall be executive.

ARTICLE IX

SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

Section 1. The Conference may suspend any member by a two-thirds vote. At the next meeting following such suspension the suspended member either may be re-instated by a two-thirds vote or expelled by a two-thirds vote.

Section 2. No suspended member shall be reinstated, nor shall any member that has been expelled or has forfeited its membership be re-admitted, without payment of all money due the Conference at the time it was expelled.

Section 3. No member of the Conference shall match any athletic contest with a suspended or expelled member from this or any other conference.

Section 4. If there are outstanding contracts with any suspended or expelled member of this Conference such contracts are automatically voided.

ARTICLE X

REPRESENTATION AT MEETINGS

Section 1. Each member institution shall be represented at the Conference meeting by a faculty member of the athletic committee of that institution and only such representatives shall have power to vote.

Section 2. The Conference believes the Director of Physical Education is primarily responsible for properly conducted athletics and it is, therefore, deemed advisable that he be present at all meetings in an advisory capacity.

Section 3. One half or more of the members of the Conference shall constitute a quorum.

ARTICLE XI

AMENDMENTS

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BY-LAWS

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VOTING BY MAIL

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any question submitted by the president, shall at once be declared ineligible and shall remain so until he shall have complied with the requests of the president.

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PLAYING RULES

The playing rules governing all contests in the Conference shall be the official rules of the National Collegiate Athletic Association.

ARTICLE X

SPORT FACILITIES

Section 1. The Lone Star Conference vigorously recommends that its members provide for the general use of their students adequate facilities for football, basketball, track, tennis, swimming, handball, golf, cross country, and baseball.

Section 2. Intercollegiate teams are to be maintained in football, basketball, track, and tennis. Intercollegiate teams are not required in the other sports, but it is urged they be

maintained if feasible.

ARTICLE XI

CHAMPIONSHIPS

Championships in football and basketball shall be won on a percentage basis. Tied games shall count one-half game won and one-half game lost.

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PARTICIPATION

Section 1. In football each Conference team shall play the other.

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(b) The manager of the meet shall be the Athletic Director at the institution where the meet is held. He is charged with the responsibility of conducting the meet in a manner that is creditable to any conference in the United States.

(c) Entry blanks shall be mailed by the manager to the coaches about two weeks prior to the meet. The entry blank shall state when they are to be mailed to the manager and a team may be debarred from participation if said entries are not returned when designated.

Section 4. (a) In tennis an annual championship tournament shall be held at the institution of the member selected by the Conference. The tournament shall be on the first Friday and Saturday in May, unless otherwise deemed advisable.

Section 5. (a) An annual cross country run may be held at the time and place agreed upon in the Spring meeting.

(b) The distance shall be approximately three miles. A description of the course shall be furnished competing teams not later than thirty days prior to the meet.

Section 6. No member having unpaid dues or assessments shall be allowed to compete in any contest.

ARTICLE XIII

AWARDS

Section 1. (a) Individual medals shall be awarded to first, second, third, and fourth places in track and field events. Six medals shall be awarded in tennis to the first and second team winners in doubles and singles, and five in cross-country.

(b) These medals shall be awarded by the institution holding the meets. The institution holding these meets shall also award the championship trophy for the sport.

(c) The team or school championship shall be won on points as follows: Each school may enter two teams in doubles, and four players in singles. Preliminary matches shall be played so that the teams remaining are a multiple of two. Scoring shall start with the quarter finals. Each match won by a

doubles team shall count as six, and each match won by a singles player shall count three. The school whose players win the most points will win the tennis championship.

Section 2. No awards shall be made to individuals of freshmen teams.

ARTICLE XIV

GAME OFFICIALS

Section 1. The officials must be agreed upon by the competing teams two weeks before the contest. In case of failure to agree, the president of the Conference shall appoint.

Section 2. (a) In football games the officials shall not be paid in excess of twenty-five dollars, including expenses.

(b) In basketball games, officials shall not be paid in excess of twenty dollars, including expenses.

Section 3. Each school shall furnish an official score keeper in football.

ARTICLE XV

TRAINING RULES

Section 1. "Training Tables" are not permissible during the regular session. This does not imply that members of teams may not eat together as long as they are paying their own board.

Section 2. No member shall maintain a training camp at other times than the regular sessions off its own grounds (campus).

Section 3. In football such camp or practice, if held, shall not begin before September tenth.

Section 4. In basketball, practice shall not begin before

November 1st. There shall be no practice or games between December 23rd and January 1st, unless the session of school opens prior to January 1st.

ARTICLE XVI

POST-SEASON FOOTBALL PLAYING

No football player may participate in an exhibition football contest without the permission of the president of the Conference and the Athletic Committee of the institution at which such player is in attendance.

ARTICLE XVII

COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS

Section 1. Conference members are forbidden to issue passes in any form to coaches or players of high school or academy teams without permission of President of the Conference. High school students may be admitted to games at half of the general admission price, as a minimum.

Section 2. Complimentary tickets for visiting teams shall be issued only on request of the visiting coach or faculty representative. The number of such tickets shall be limited to ten for each sport. The school Band shall be admitted.

ARTICLE XVIII

AMATEUR STANDING

No person shall be allowed to represent a member of the conference who has ever competed for money or under a false or assumed name, or who has ever taught or assisted in teaching athletics for money, or who has pursued any athletic exercises for money or for any valuable consideration. (This rule is

not interpreted to bar students who coach while they do regular teaching in high schools, or students who act as officials in interscholastic contests.)

ARTICLE XIX

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

No person shall be eligible to represent any member of the Conference in an athletic contest held under its jurisdiction, who is not an amateur and eligible to compete according to its constitution and by-laws. Persons registered at places other than the location of the parent institution shall not be eligible to participate.

ARTICLE XX

SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

Section 1. No person shall be permitted to participate in Varsity Athletics who is not a student in good, regular standing, and who has not satisfied in full the entrance requirement of fifteen units; who is not taking at least twelve (12) term hours of work prescribed in a regular course of study in his institution, and who, during his last term of residence before participation, failed to pass in at least nine term-hours.

Section 2. A person who failed in a subject and later made it up will not be eligible. He may make up incomplete work and be eligible, it being understood that incomplete work means notebooks, drawings, missed examinations, or a failure to have all laboratory work in.

Section 3. A student eligible at opening of a session shall be considered eligible throughout the session, provided

he continues during that session to meet all conference scholastic requirements, and provided the period of eligibility, as explained in Article XXV, By-Laws, is not thereby exceeded.

ARTICLE XXI

TIME OF ENTRANCE

Section 1. No person shall be eligible for intercollegiate contests who did not register within ten days after the opening of the term of participation. By registering it is understood that the student was present on the date of his registration, and from that date became continuously a resident student, taking regular classroom work. The first day of recitation is regarded as the opening of the session.

TWO-THIRD-YEAR RULE

Section 2. No athlete who has participated in any intercollegiate athletic contest of any college in this Association and fails to attend that institution for two-thirds of the college year in which he has played shall be allowed to participate further until after he shall have returned to college and completed the two-thirds of a year's work, counted cumulatively with the work he has already done provided that in institutions on the semester plan, the words "one semester" shall be substituted for the words "two-thirds of the collegiate year" in this rule.

ARTICLE XXII

ATHLETICS FOR FRESHMEN AND INELIGIBLE TEAMS

Section 1. The membership of Freshmen teams is restricted

to first year students with freshmen classification and those ineligible under the transfer rule.

Section 2. No training for freshmen or ineligible men is permitted prior to the opening of the fall term of college work.

Section 3. Freshmen or ineligible basketball teams may play ten games each with outside teams.

Section 4. Freshmen or ineligible football teams representing members of the Conference may play five games with outside teams.

Section 5. No person shall be permitted to participate on freshmen or ineligible teams who after midterm is not passing at least nine term hours of work. In order to participate after the first term, such student must have passed at least nine term hours the previous term.

ARTICLE XXIII

FRESHMAN RULE

Section 1. No freshman shall participate in any intercollegiate athletic contest. A person shall be considered to be a freshman until he has been a student in the institution which he represents three full quarters, or two semesters, and has completed twenty-seven hours or eighteen semester hours of college work.

ARTICLE XXIV

THREE-YEAR ELIGIBILITY RULE

Section 1. No student shall be allowed to represent his institution in intercollegiate athletics of any sport for more than three seasons. Participating in intercollegiate athletics

means taking part in any intercollegiate contest for any length of time, however small.

Section 2. No student may be permitted to participate in any one sport for more than three sport seasons.

ARTICLE XXV

GRADUATE RULE

No one who has received a degree from a college of standard rank shall be permitted to participate in intercollegiate athletic contests.

ARTICLE XXVI

TRANSFER RULE

Section 1. A student transferring from one institution of collegiate rank to another shall not be eligible to compete in athletics until he has been a student at the institution to which he transfers one college year and one calendar year has elapsed since his withdrawal from the former institution.

Section 2. A student who transfers from an institution that is a member of this Association, to a junior college, and later enters an institution that is a member of this Association, shall be considered a transfer unless he re-enters the school from which he originally transferred.

Note: This rule shall not apply to graduates of standard junior colleges unless barred by Section 1. of this rule.

Section 3. Each athlete shall pay his fees upon entering football training in the week or weeks preceding the opening of the Fall Term and thus be considered a transfer if he goes

elsewhere.

Section 4. A student who has completed one year's work, if compelled to drop out of school may be eligible to participate in athletics upon re-entering provided that the work of the previous term has been completed. (Note: A "W," withdrawal, or an "E," incomplete grade, on his card will prevent further participation in athletics, until such work is made up.)

Section 5. An athlete who does summer work in another institution is not considered a transfer.

Section 6. Graduates of standard junior colleges shall not be considered transfers and are eligible for participation under the regular rules of this Association. Others than graduates from junior colleges who have not participated in athletics while attending the junior college are eligible for participation under the regular rules of this Association.

ARTICLE XXVII

STUDENT COMPENSATION RULE

Section 1. No student shall be allowed to compete as a representative of any institution from which he receives compensation for regular instruction. This rule shall, however, not be applied to undergraduate student assistants, who have been appointed to said positions by the authorities of the institution, and who are doing regular undergraduate work as students. The annual compensation for such work shall be left to the discretion of the President of the institution concerned and the president of the Conference.

Section 2. Not more than fifty cents per hour, or \$50.00 per month for manual labor may be paid an athlete. For other work where the pay is higher, the matter shall be referred to the President of the Conference for approval.

ARTICLE XXVIII

PROSELYTING PREAMBLE AND REGULATIONS

The members of the Lone Star Athletic Conference are convinced that the practice of offering inducements to high school and other prospective athletes constitutes a grave menace to both interscholastic and intercollegiate athletics. Therefore, the institutions of the Conference, through their faculty representatives and athletic officers, pledge themselves to discourage vigorously the practice of offering any inducements because of athletic ability. Furthermore, this policy shall be pursued by members of the faculty, coaching staff, alumni, students and friends of the respective institutions.

Section 1. No institution shall, through any of its organizations, campaign for athletics, either by trips or correspondence.

Section 2. No inducements shall be offered to athletes by any athletic authority or with his sanction.

Section 3. No athlete shall receive any remuneration except for work actually done.

Section 4. No scholarships shall be granted for athletic ability only.

ARTICLE XXIX

SUBMISSION OF ELIGIBILITY CARDS

Section 1. Eligibility cards shall be approved by the chairman of the faculty committee on athletics of the member institutions, and shall be forwarded to the president of the Conference not later than ten (10) days previous to participation in a conference game.

Section 2. Upon the request of any member of the Conference, the president shall forward a copy of any eligibility card.

Section 3. A false or deliberately misleading statement on an eligibility card permanently disqualifies the man so misrepresenting the facts.

Section 4. The eligibility card shall be as follows:
(Answer each question fully; write your answers plainly.)
See section on forms.

ARTICLE XXX

ETHICAL STANDARDS OF CONDUCT

Scouting. Scouting is ethical so long as it is done openly and above board. Scouts should always make themselves known to the coach of the team they are scouting.

The number of scouts or the number of times a member is scouted is not limited, although it would seem unreasonable and unnecessary to ask for more than two scouts to be passed into a game on more than two occasions for the same team.

It is unethical to furnish technical information to any school on conference members. It is unethical to scout a team, cause it to be scouted, or receive scouting information unknown to the coach of the team so scouted. For example, in order to be ethical former students or friends of the coach for whom they are scouting should make themselves known, and state why they are there, or if this is not done the coach who receives this information should acquaint the other coach with the fact as soon as he receives the information.

Insulting Language. It is unethical to intimidate or use insulting language to officials before, during or after a game by an individual in any way connected with the team.

Communicating. It is unethical to convey information to a team during a game except through a substitute.

Coaches, Captains, and Managers. It is unethical for any one in any way connected with the team to lead, order, or knowingly permit his team or any member thereof to violate any rule of the conference. Coaches should vigorously avoid

registering complaints to officials between halves, but if this is done it would be much more ethical to do so in the presence of the other coach.

It is a breach of ethics for the losing coach to omit shaking hands or otherwise commending the winning coach after a game. It is good ethics, although not a breach of customary ethics to omit it, for the losing captain and players to likewise commend the other captain and players.

Request to Set Aside Rules. It is never unethical or unsportsmanlike to refuse to set aside the rules of a game or of the conference.

Accommodations of the Visiting Teams. The home school should provide as comfortable accommodations as they have themselves to the visiting team before, during, and after the game.

Conduct of Spectators. The faculty chairman of athletics committee, the director of athletics, coaches, and yell leaders of each member school shall vigorously curb unsportsmanlike conduct of spectators and shall aid, not merely ask, officials at each game to take whatever means necessary to prevent such conduct. The following items are among the things that are deemed unsportsmanlike:

1. Booming decisions of officials.
2. Ridiculing opposing coaches or players.
3. Making distracting yells or noises.
4. The band or any of its pieces not remaining quiet

when play is on in a basketball game.

Similar Colors in Basketball or Football. The visiting team should wear its colors and the home team should wear white shirts in basketball games.

The home team should change to different colored jerseys in football if the colors are alike. In night football dark jerseys should be worn if a white ball is used.

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The resignation shall be accepted if all dues have been paid and the member is in good standing in every other respect.

ARTICLE IV

DUES

Section 1. The annual dues shall be three hundred dollars (\$300.00) for each member, payable in advance, at or before the fall meeting.

Section 2. Any expense incurred during the year, over and above the amounts received in dues, shall be assumed equally by member institutions.

Section 3. Any member failing to pay its dues or assessments may be suspended from the Conference.

Section 4. No member shall be allowed to vote at a meeting unless its dues and assessments have been paid in full.

Section 5. No member having unpaid dues or assessments shall be allowed to compete in any contest.

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OFFICERS

Section 1. The officers of the Conference shall be a president, a vice-president, and a secretary-treasurer.

Section 2. The officers shall be elected by a majority vote of the members present at the fall meeting, and shall hold office for one year, until their successors are elected.

Section 3. No person shall be an officer in this Conference who is not a regular member of the academic faculty.

ARTICLE VI

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The president shall preside at all meetings

of the Conference, appoint all committees, audit all bills, pass on eligibility cards and on all matters of importance except those of his own school, and shall order special meetings whenever in his judgment they may be necessary.

Section 2. In the absence or disability of the president, the vice-president shall perform the duties of the president. He shall pass on the eligibility cards and on all matters of importance of the school in which the President of the Conference resides, and all eligibility cards passed on by the vice-president shall be forwarded to the secretary-treasurer, who will be held responsible for them.

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ARTICLE VII

GOVERNMENT

The Lone Star Conference is an independent organization governed by its own Constitution and By-Laws, and members must

be governed by those rules in all games, either among themselves or with other institutions.

ARTICLE VIII

MEETINGS

Section 1. The fall meeting of the Conference shall be held in the city of Dallas, Texas, on the second Saturday in December, at such hour and place as the president shall designate. The meeting of the Athletic Directors and Coaches shall be held the day before, at least eighteen hours prior to the meeting of the faculty representatives.

The spring meeting shall be held at the time and place of the Annual Track Meet, the hour to be set by the president. The spring meeting of the Athletic Directors and Coaches shall be held on the day before the meeting of the faculty representatives.

Section 2. All meetings shall be executive.

ARTICLE IX

SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION

Section 1. The Conference may suspend any member by a two-thirds vote. At the next meeting following such suspension, the suspended member may be either reinstated by a two-thirds vote or expelled by a two-thirds vote.

Section 2. No suspended member shall be reinstated, nor shall any member that has been expelled or has forfeited its membership be readmitted, without payment of all money due the Conference at the time it was expelled.

Section 3. No member of the Conference shall engage in

any athletic contest with a suspended or expelled member from this or any other conference.

Section 4. If there are outstanding contracts with any suspended or expelled member of the Conference, such contracts are automatically voided.

ARTICLE X

REPRESENTATION AT MEETINGS

Section 1. Each member institution shall be represented at the Conference meeting by a faculty member of the athletic committee of that institution and only such representatives shall have power to vote.

Section 2. The Conference believes the Athletic Director is primarily responsible for properly conducted athletics and it is, therefore, deemed advisable that he be present at all meetings in an advisory capacity.

Section 3. One half or more of the members of the Conference shall constitute a quorum.

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Section 2. A revision of the Constitution and By-Laws shall be printed biennially following the spring meeting.

ARTICLE III

VOTING BY MAIL OR TELEGRAPH*

Section 1. The president, on his own motion may, or upon the request of three members of the Conference, shall submit any question to a vote by mail or telegraph. The poll shall be within ten days from the date upon which the question was mailed by the president, and the poll for a vote by telegraph shall be three days from the hour at which the question is telegraphed by the president. The votes then received shall constitute a quorum.

Section 2. Within three days of the closing of the poll for a vote by mail and within one day after the closing of the poll for a vote by telegraph, the secretary-treasurer shall mail or telegraph to each member a tabulated statement of the votes and a declaration of the results.

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Section 2. Each member shall type a complete record of the students (see form D in form section) who have participated in each contest of a given sport, and within eight days after

* Article XXI, Section 5.

the end of the playing season shall send to the conference secretary an alphabetical list of such players.

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Section 2. Charges against an institution shall be preferred at a regular meeting of the Conference. A two-thirds vote of the members of the Conference is required to debar or suspend. Such charges must be filed with the president at least thirty days before a regular meeting, and he shall immediately notify the institution concerned, informing it of the nature of the charges.

ARTICLE IX

CONFERENCE SPORTS

Section 1. The playing rules governing all contests in this Conference shall be the official rules of the National Collegiate Athletic Association. The interpretation of the baseball rules shall be that of the National League.

Section 2. The Conference now recognizes the following sports: football, basketball, baseball, golf, tennis, track and field events, and intercollegiate teams are to be maintained in all of these sports by all member schools. * The

* Baseball will not become a mandatory sport until the school year, 1949-50.

President of the Conference shall declare championships in these sports in the name of the Conference when there is no question of doubt or no protest.

Section 3. Championships in football, basketball, and baseball shall be awarded on a percentage basis. Tied games in football and baseball shall count as one-half game won and one-half game lost for each team. Percentage shall be figured on the actual number of Conference games played. To be considered eligible for the championship a team must have played the following:

Section 4. In football each Conference team shall play every other Conference team. The financial arrangements shall be determined by the two schools concerned and in the event of non-agreement, the matter shall be referred to the President of the Conference for a ruling.

Section 5. In basketball each Conference team shall play every other conference team two games on a home and home basis. The total number of games played by eligible members of the varsity basketball squad of any institution shall be limited to twenty-four during the regular season.

In basketball each school will wear white jerseys at home and dark jerseys when playing away from home. The numbers on the two jerseys must be uniform.

Section 6. (A) In track an annual championship meet shall be held on the second Friday and Saturday in May, unless otherwise deemed advisable.

(B) The manager of the meet shall be the Athletic Director at the institution where the meet is held. He is charged with the responsibility of conducting the meet in a manner that is creditable to any Conference in the United States. Entry blanks shall be mailed by the manager to the coaches at least two weeks prior to the meet. The entry blanks shall state when they are to be returned to the manager, and a team may be debarred from participating if said entries are not returned when designated.

(C) The order of events shall be as follows: 440-yard relay; 1-mile run; 440-yard run; 100-yard dash; 120-yard high hurdles; 880-yard run; 220-yard dash; 220-yard low hurdles; field men's 880-yard relay**; 1-mile relay.

Section 7. (A) In tennis an annual championship tournament shall be held at the institution of the member selected by the Conference. The tournament shall be on the first Friday and Saturday in May, unless otherwise deemed advisable.

(B) The rules governing the tennis meet shall be the same as found in paragraph (B), Section 6, Article IX.

** This event does not count points. Only those men who have not completed in a running event, either preliminaries or finals, are eligible for this event.

Article IX, Section 7, on the By-Laws was set aside on December 10, 1949 for one sport season only (the Spring of 1950) and the following substituted for Article IX, Section 7 for the Spring of 1950:

(A) In Tennis, with six or fewer members in the Conference, a Double Round-Robin Tournament of dual meets shall be played on a home and home basis. With seven or more members in the Conference, a Single Round-Robin Tournament of dual meets shall be played on a two-year home and home basis.

(B) The dual meet, four singles players and two doubles teams, shall be won on points as follows: No. 1 doubles, ten points; No. 2 doubles, five points; No. 1 singles, eight points; No. 2 singles, four points; No. 3 singles, two points; and No. 4 singles, one point. The school whose players win the most points will win the dual meet.

(C) The school whose players win the most No. 1 matches in doubles will be declared Conference Tennis Champion in doubles. The school whose players win the most No. 1 matches in singles will be declared Conference Tennis Champions in Singles.

(D) In case of inclement weather, an abbreviated dual meet (No. 1 doubles and No. 1 singles) shall be played indoors, unless a better procedure is deemed advisable. Should each team win one of these matches, the No. 2 doubles shall then be played to decide the winner of the meet.

Section 8. (A) In golf, an annual championship tournament shall be held under the direction of an Athletic Director appointed by the President of the Conference at the site selected by the Conference.

(B) Five players shall be allowed to compete in golf and the four low scores be counted in awarding the Conference championship. Medal play shall be over a 36 hole route which is to be played in one day.

(C) Rules of play shall be USGA except where local rule changes it.

Section 9. In baseball each member school shall play every other member school on a home and home basis. ***

*** It is not mandatory for a member school to field a team in baseball before the school year 1949-50. However, a Conference championship will not be awarded in baseball during the spring of 1949 unless a majority of the member schools field a team.

A member institution may send out intercollegiate teams in sports not recognized by the Conference to compete with amateur clubs without individual financial consideration, such participation not counting against the eligibility of the competitors. Members of such teams need not comply with conference scholastic eligibility regulations.

ARTICLE X

AWARDS

Section 1. Trophies shall be awarded to conference champions, or co-champions, in all recognized conference sports. The trophies shall be purchased by the Secretary-Treasurer and mailed to the school winning the championship trophies shall be uniform. (That is, the same amount of money shall be spent for the championship trophy for each sport.)

Section 2. Individual medals shall be awarded in first, second, third, and fourth places in track and field events, and trophies to the teams winning the 440-relay and the 1-mile relay. Six medals shall be awarded in tennis to the first and second team winners in doubles and singles. Individual medals shall be awarded in golf to the low scorer of all competitors and to each of the four members of the winning team. These medals and trophies shall be purchased, paid for, and awarded by the institution holding the meets.

ARTICLE XI

GAME OFFICIALS

There shall be four officials for conference football games and two for conference basketball games. The fee for football shall be \$35.00 and 10 cents per mile one way and for basketball shall be \$25.00 and 10 cents per mile one way. The officials for all sports must be agreed upon at least two weeks before the contest. In case of failure to agree, the Conference President shall appoint the officials.

ARTICLE XII

TRAINING RULES

Section 1. No member shall maintain a training camp off its own campus. Football training and practice shall not begin before September first.

Section 2. Spring training and practice in football shall not exceed a period of thirty consecutive days with Sundays counted as a part of the thirty days. If any squad exhibition game be played, it shall be played within the thirty-day period. * In the spring, a football squad shall not scrimmage or play practice games with any teams outside its own institution.

ARTICLE XIII

COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS

Section 1. Conference members are forbidden to issue passes in any form to coaches or players of High School or Academy teams without permission of the President of the Conference. High School students may be admitted to games at half of the general admission price as a minimum.

Section 2. Complimentary tickets for visiting teams shall be issued only on request of the visiting coach or faculty representative. The number of such tickets shall be limited to twenty-five for each sport, and any additional tickets shall be paid for at regular rates by the visiting team. The school band shall be admitted.

* Each member shall notify the Secretary of the Conference in writing on or before the starting date of spring football training.

ARTICLE XIV

PROFESSIONALISM

Section 1. No person shall be allowed to represent a member of the Conference who has ever competed for money, or under a false or assumed name, or who has ever taught or assisted in teaching athletics for money, or who has pursued any athletic exercises for money or for any valuable consideration. *

No student shall be permitted to participate in any form of intercollegiate athletics who has played on any professional team in any sport, who has signed a contract to play on a professional team in any sport, who has received salary or any of his expenses for reporting to or visiting a professional team.

ARTICLE XV

RULES OF ELIGIBILITY

No person shall be eligible to represent any member of the Conference in an athletic contest held under its jurisdiction who is not an amateur and eligible to compete according to its Constitution and By-Laws. Persons registered at places other than the location of the parent institution shall not be eligible to participate.

ARTICLE XVI

DEFINITION OF AN AMATEUR

Section 1. An amateur sportsman is one who engages in sport solely for the physical, mental, or special benefits he

* This rule is not interpreted to bar students who coach while they do regular teaching in high schools, or students who act as officials in amateur league contest, or students who play summer baseball.

derives therefrom, and to whom a sport is nothing more than an avocation.

Principles of Amateur Sports. Section 2. In the opinion of the Lone Star Conference, the spirit of amateurism carries with it all that is included in the definition of an amateur and much more. It stands for a high sense of honor, honesty, fair play, and courtesy. It stoops to no petty technicalities and refuses to twist or avoid the rules of play or to take an unfair advantage of opponents.

ARTICLE XVII

FRESHMAN RULE

A freshman may participate in any intercollegiate contest upon entrance.

ARTICLE XVIII

FOUR-YEAR ELIGIBILITY RULE

Section 1. No student shall be allowed to represent his institution in an intercollegiate athletic sport for more than four years. Participation must be engaged in during the undergraduate years.

Section 2. A student may be permitted to participate in any one sport for four sport seasons, except transfers from other colleges. Senior college transfers may be permitted a total of four sports seasons in any one sport counting all participation at all institutions attended. Transfers who have participated in Junior College athletics may participate only three sport seasons in this Conference. In both cases, participation means taking part in any extra-mural contest;

(Freshman, B-Team, or otherwise) for any length of time, however small. Participation on a Junior College team by a student, regardless of his academic rating, shall be regarded as prima facie evidence of participation in Junior College athletics.

ARTICLE XIX

GRADUATES

No one who has received a degree from a college of standard rank shall be permitted to participate in intercollegiate athletic contests.

ARTICLE XX

TRANSFER RULE

Section 1. A student from an institution of junior college rank, who transfers to a member of this Conference, shall be eligible immediately upon entering, provided he is admitted by the college administration for a regular course within fifteen days of the beginning of either of the regular semesters, and further provided that if he has been in the previous institution as much as one semester, he shall have completed nine hours during his last semester of attendance. Otherwise, he shall not be eligible until he has completed nine hours in the institution to which he transfers.

Section 2. A student transferring to a member school of the Lone Star Conference from an institution of senior rank having a freshman rule, will be eligible to participate in athletics in the Lone Star Conference immediately upon becoming a bona fide student, provided he passed a minimum of nine

semester hours (Art. XXI Sec. 1) the last semester in attendance at the previous institution or when he passes nine semester hours in the Lone Star Conference school to which he transfers.

Section 3. A student of any member school who has participated there in intercollegiate athletics and later transfers to another member of the Lone Star Conference, shall be ineligible in all intercollegiate sports. If he has not participated in athletics in the previous institution, he shall be ineligible to compete until he has been a student at the institution to which he transfers one college year, has completed eighteen (18) semester hours, and one calendar year has elapsed since he withdrew from the previous institution. This section does not apply to ex-service men whose pre-service or in-service intercollegiate competition was in a member school.

Section 4. A student who transfers from a member school to a junior college and later enters an institution that is a member of this Conference other than the college from which he originally transferred, shall be ruled upon according to the conditions as outlined in Section 3, Article XX.

Section 5. A student, if compelled to drop out of school before the close of a semester, may establish his eligibility by completing nine semester hours of the unfinished work of that semester, or by completing nine semester hours of additional work in residence. He must also meet the resident requirements of Article XXI, Section 2.

Section 6. A student who does summer work in another institution is not considered a transfer.

Section 7. Any ex-service man (i.e. discharge from armed forces, maritime service, or merchant marine) shall be eligible immediately upon registration. Any competition while in service shall not count as part of his allowed four years of intercollegiate competition, although any pre-service intercollegiate competition in this Conference or elsewhere shall be counted on the usual basis.* The transfer rule shall not apply to an ex-service man unless he has attended some other college after being discharged from the armed services, maritime service, or merchant marine. A Lone Star Conference man who has played elsewhere after being discharged and before athletics were resumed at his former school may re-enter the school from which he left and be eligible but the competition after being discharged from the service shall count so far as time is concerned.

Section 8. A student of a senior college who has not participated in varsity athletics at that institution who transfers to a junior college and later to a member school of the Lone Star Conference shall be eligible immediately upon entering, provided he is admitted by the college adminis-

* A man shall be considered in service, for the purpose of determining his eligibility in The Lone Star Conference, from the day he received compensation from the United States Government in the form of salary and/or subsistence allowance.

tration for a regular course within fifteen days of the beginning of either of the regular semesters, and further provided he passed a minimum of nine semester hours the last semester in attendance at the junior college. This rule does not supersede Section 3 or Article XX.

Section 9. The chairman of the faculty committee on athletics shall write to the institution from which a player transfers, requesting a record of his participation in athletics. This information should be kept on file by the member school and reported on the Scholarship Report, Form A.

Section 10. A student transferring to a Lone Star Conference school from an institution of senior rank who has represented that institution in varsity athletics** shall be ineligible to compete in that sport or sports in the Lone Star Conference. However, a senior college transfer shall be eligible to participate in the sport or sports in which he has not participated at the previous institution immediately upon becoming a bonafide student, provided he is admitted by the college administration for a regular course within fifteen days of the beginning of either of the regular semesters, and further provided that he passed a minimum of nine semester hours the last semester in attendance at the previous institution or when he passes nine semester hours in the Lone Star Conference school to which he transfers.

** (Interpretation: B Team participation is varsity participation.)

Section 11. A student transferring to a school of the Lone Star Conference from a school changing its status from junior college to senior college level shall be treated as a junior college transfer provided the school from which he transfers was a junior college at the time he first registered in that institution and provided, further, that when the student transfers to the Lone Star Conference school, he shall not have participated more than two years in the first school and shall not be doing work in his junior year.

ARTICLE XXI

SCHOLARSHIP QUALIFICATIONS

Section 1. No person shall be permitted to participate in intercollegiate athletics who is not a student in good regular standing; who is not taking at least twelve (12) semester hours * of work prescribed in a regular course of study in his institution, and who, during his last semester of residence before participation, failed to pass in at least nine (9) semester hours of the regular course of study.** A student may satisfy this rule by passing nine semester hours while attending two six-weeks summer sessions.

* Credit earned by taking the G.E.D., and/or USAFI tests shall not count as meeting any of the requirements under Article XXI, Section 1.

** A student passing sufficient work at the close of the semester to make him eligible for participation later, remains eligible, even in enrolling in two six-weeks summer sessions unless he fails to pass in six semester hours.

Section 2. No athlete who has participated in any inter-collegiate athletic contest of any college of this association shall be eligible for further participation in the same sport in which he has participated until he has attended the institution at least twenty-four weeks counted with the semester of participation and shall have passed in twelve (12) semester hours of work during the twenty-four weeks of attendance.***

Section 3. A person who failed in a subject and later made it up will not be eligible. He may make up incomplete work and be eligible, it being understood that incomplete work means notebooks, drawings, missed examinations or a failure to have all laboratory work in.

Section 4. A student eligible at opening of a session shall be considered eligible throughout the session, provided he continues during that session to meet all Conference scholastic requirements, and provided that the period of eligibility, as explained in Article XVIII, of the By-Laws, is not thereby exceeded.

Section 5. Special cases calling for the waiving of regulations in the By-Laws or the Constitution affecting the eligibility or participation of individual students shall not be presented to the Conference for a vote by mail or telegraph, but shall be presented only at regular or called meetings.

*** An Athlete who attended the fall semester and participated in athletics will not be eligible during the next fall semester unless a minimum of six weeks of attendance intervenes. The same shall be true of the spring semester. The time and hours may be made up during the summer session.

ARTICLE XXII

TIME OF ENTRANCE

No person shall be eligible for intercollegiate contests who did not register within fifteen days after the opening of the semester in which he participates. By registering it is understood that the student was present on the date of his registration, and from that date became continuously a resident student, taking regular classroom work. The first day of recitations is regarded as the opening of the session.

ARTICLE XXIII

STUDENT COMPENSATION

Section 1. No student shall be allowed to compete as a representative of any institution from which he receives compensation for regular instruction. This rule shall not be applied to undergraduate student-assistants in any department, who have been appointed to said positions by the authorities of the institution, who are doing regular undergraduate work as students. The annual compensation for such work shall be left to the discretion of the president of the institution concerned and the President of the Conference.

Section 2. Athletes may earn their college expenses through campus jobs to the extent of room, board, fees and incidental expenses not to exceed seven dollars (\$7.00) per month.*

Section 3. The number of full time athletic jobs in any one member college shall not exceed fifty-five (55), in order

* See Article XXIV, Section 3.

that the objectives of the Conference, as outlined in Article II of the Constitution, shall be achieved.

ARTICLE XXIV

FINANCIAL AID AND CAMPUS JOBS

Section 1. Athletes shall be admitted to the institution on the same basis as any other students and shall be required to observe and maintain the same academic standards.

Section 2. No student shall be allowed to compete as a representative of any institution from which he receives compensation for regular instruction. This rule shall, however, not be applied to under-graduate student assistants who have been appointed to said positions by the authorities of the institution, and who are doing regular undergraduate work as students. The annual compensation for such work shall be left to the discretion of the President of the institution concerned and the President of the Conference.

Section 3. In order that an athlete may receive assistance from a member institution in the form of scholarships, tuition assistance, loans or campus jobs, the student must be scholastically eligible at the time to participate in intercollegiate athletics.

Section 4. Compensation of an athlete for employment shall be commensurate with the services rendered.

ARTICLE XXV

SCOUTING

No member of the Conference shall be allowed to scout another Conference team more than three times during an ath-

letic season; on such occasions, the number of scouts shall be limited to two men.

ARTICLE XXVI

PICTURES OF GAMES

Pictures shall be taken only in the games in which the team representing the institution is participating.

ARTICLE XXVII

ALL CONFERENCE TEAMS

Section 1. The official all-conference team in football, basketball, and baseball shall be selected by the coaches of the member schools. In selecting the all-conference team a coach shall not vote for one of his own players.

Section 2. The all-conference team selections must be in the hands of the Conference Secretary within forty-eight hours after playing the last conference game.

ARTICLE XXVIII

SUBMISSION OF SCHOLARSHIP REPORT

Section 1. A scholarship report (Form A) shall be approved by the chairman of the faculty committee on athletics and the registrar of each member institution and shall be mailed to the President of the Conference at least five days prior to the date of the first scheduled game or meet in each of the several sports. This report may omit the information in the first two columns (i.e. registration date and load), but a final report giving this information shall be mailed within two weeks after the first day of classes.

Submission of Historical Report. Section 2. A historical

report, to be prepared only once for each player, unless the student withdraws from a conference institution and later re-enters or enters another conference institution, shall be approved in the same manner as the scholarship report and shall be mailed to the President of the Conference subject to the same regulations as to time for the submission of the scholarship report. (Form B)

Section 3. After the first submission of the scholarship and historical reports additional players if eligible may be added at any time, and the reports shall be sent in immediately.

Section 4. The president shall forward a copy of any historical report upon request to any member of the Conference.

Section 5. A false or deliberately misleading statement by an athlete pertaining to his athletic eligibility made to any college official or office, or concealment of information pertaining to his athletic eligibility, permanently disqualifies the athlete so misrepresenting the facts or concealing the information.

Section 6. Game Reports. Game reports shall be filed with the Conference Secretary immediately after each contest in all recognized sports.* Report blanks shall be mailed to each member school by the Conference Secretary.

* In conference basketball games the home team shall file the game reports for both member schools.

ARTICLE XXIX

FILING OF SCHEDULES

Each member school must file with the President, Secretary, and Conference Publicity Director a season schedule in each recognized sport on or before the dates listed below:

Football	September 1
Basketball	December 1
Track	March 10
Golf	March 10
Tennis	March 10
Baseball	March 10

Changes in the schedule may be made provided notice is given to the President, Secretary, and Conference Publicity Director at least two days before the contest.

ARTICLE XXX

REQUEST FOR RULING

Any request for a ruling or interpretation of a rule, or question concerning eligibility of a player, made to the Conference President, shall be made through the Faculty Representative.