



# UNIFIED SPORTS

BROWNSVILLE I.S.D. ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT

2022-2023



# HOW DID WE GET TO ZARIAH'S LAW?

LOCAL NEWS

## **Brownsville family advocates for the disabled, meets vice president**

by: Analise Ortiz  
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*Zeke Zarate advocated for his sister, Zariah, who has Down Syndrome.*

President Barack Obama signed the Achieving a Better Life Experience Act  
" nicknamed the ABLE Act "



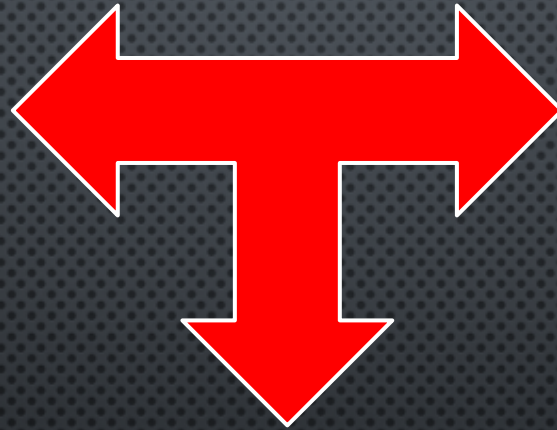
# ZARIAH'S LAW

THE GOVERNOR OF TEXAS SIGNED SB 776 (ZARIAHS LAW) AND OFFICIALLY BEGAN ON SEPTEMBER 1, 2021. OUR MISSION IS COMPLETE FOR THIS SESSION, NOW WE BEGIN THE SECOND STAGE TO COME NEXT SESSION WITH THE REMAINDER OF OUR OBJECTIVES.





# WHAT IS TEXAS UNIFIED SPORTS?





# IMPLEMENTING THE THREE COMPONENTS OF UNIFIED CHAMPION SCHOOLS

1. Inclusive Youth Leadership
2. Whole School Engagement
3. Unified Sports/Activities - Free online SOTX Unified Sports Training

<https://nfhslearn.com/courses/coaching-unified-sports>

Special Olympics Unified Champion Schools

PLAY UNIFIED

## Welcome to GENERATION UNIFIED

*Need some more guidance on where to start? Scan the QR codes to gain access to more information on each Unified piece.*

**Unified Sports®**

**Inclusive Youth Leadership**

**Whole School Engagement**



# BROWNSVILLE I.S.D. UNIFIED SPORTS 2022-2023

## Fall 2022

Unified Basketball (HS)  
All BISD  
6 High School District



## Spring 2023

Unified Track & Field (HS)  
Unified Track & Field (MS)  
Unified Basketball (MS)





# COACHING POSITIONS AND STIPENDS



Basketball – Head Coach and one Assistant (2)

Track & Field – Head Coach and one Assistant (2)

Stipends for High School will be equal to current BISD Compensation for Varsity Head coaches and assistants.

Stipends for Middle School will be equal to current BISD Compensation for Middle School coaches.



# B.I.S.D. UNIFIED BASKETBALL (HIGH SCHOOL)



**Brownsville I.S.D**  
**2022-2023**  
**Unified Interscholastic**  
**Basketball Schedule**



<i>HANNA</i>		
<b>Week 1 – Mon. 11/14</b>		
Veterans	@	Hanna
Lopez	@	Rivera
Porter	@	Pace

<b>Week 4 – Mon. 12/12</b>		
Hanna	@	Pace
Porter	@	Lopez
Veterans	@	Rivera

<b>Week 7 – Mon. 1/16</b>		
Rivera	@	Hanna
Porter	@	Veterans
Lopez	@	Pace

<b>Week 8 – Sat. 1/28</b>		
Hanna	@	Lopez
Veterans	@	Pace
Porter	@	Rivera

<b>Week 8 – Mon. 1/30</b>		
OPEN		
Hanna	@	
Veterans	@	
Porter	@	
Pace	@	
Rivera	@	
Lopez	@	

<i>LOPEZ</i>	<i>PORTER</i>	<i>PACE</i>	<i>RIVERA</i>
<b>Week 2 – Mon. 11/28</b>			
Hanna	@	Rivera	
Veterans	@	Porter	
Pace	@	Lopez	

<b>Week 5 – Mon. 12/19</b>			
Lopez	@	Hanna	
Pace	@	Veterans	
Rivera	@	Porter	

<b>Week 7 – Sat. 1/21</b>			
Hanna	@	Porter	
Pace	@	Rivera	
Lopez	@	Veterans	

<i>VETERANS</i>		
<b>Week 3 – Mon. 12/5</b>		
Porter	@	Hanna
Rivera	@	Pace
Lopez	@	Veterans

<b>Week 6 – Sat. 1/14</b>		
Hanna	@	Veterans
Rivera	@	Lopez
Pace	@	Porter

<b>Week 8 – Mon. 1/23</b>		
PACE	@	HANNA
Lopez	@	Porter
RIVERA	@	VETERANS

\*AREA /REGIONLS/STATE TBA

## Games:

- Weekday Games will begin at 6:30 pm
- Saturday Games will begin at 12:30 p.m.
- Opening Ceremonies- November 9, 2022



# MOST EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION REGARDING RGV UNIFIED SPORTS

Your B.I.S.D. Unified Sports Director: Sandra Powers, Assistant Athletic Director

Your SOTX Region and Area: South Region, Rio Grande Valley Area (Area 1)

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