



Texas Parkour League

2026 Reduced Season

Season-Specific Rule Addendum

Supplement to the TX Parkour League Handbook, Version 1.0 — 2026

1. Purpose and Scope

The Texas Parkour League is launching in 2026 later in the year than a standard season allows. To accommodate this soft launch, the League is running a shortened 2026 season with adjusted rules in five areas: season length, the categories of competition offered, registration, divisions, and the point system.

This document is an addendum to the TX Parkour League Handbook (Version 1.0 — 2026) and applies only to the 2026 season. Every rule in the Handbook remains in full effect for 2026 except where this addendum specifically modifies it below. Starting with the 2027 season, the League will return to the standard rules described in the Handbook, unless otherwise announced.

2. 2026 Season Length

The 2026 season runs from September through November, rather than the standard January through November season length described in Handbook Section 3.1. All 2026 Area Qualifier events and the 2026 State Championship will take place within this shortened window.

Because the 2026 season is compressed into three months, athletes will have fewer opportunities to attend Area Qualifier events than in a standard season. The Registration and Point System changes below are designed to account for this.



3. 2026 Categories of Competition

For the 2026 season, Area Qualifier events will offer only the Speed and Style categories described in Handbook Sections 5.1 and 5.2. The Skill category (Handbook Section 5.3) will not be offered at Qualifier events in 2026.

The Skill category will be offered exclusively at the 2026 State Championship. Registration for Skill at the State Championship is open to any athlete in an eligible Skill division — 14–15, Semi-Pro, Pro, or Masters, per Handbook Section 5.3.2 — regardless of whether that athlete attended any Qualifier events or earned any points during the season.

Because Skill is not offered at Area Qualifier events in 2026, the standard path of podiuming or earning points toward Skill does not apply. Section 6 below (State Championship Qualification) applies only to the Speed and Style categories for 2026.

4. 2026 Registration

The following changes apply to Handbook Section 3.2 (Registration) for the 2026 season only:

- Athlete registration is \$15 per athlete for the season, reduced from the standard \$25 season registration fee.
- Competition entry fees for 2026 Area Qualifier events will be reduced from standard pricing. Reduced qualifier pricing will be set and communicated by each Event Host, in coordination with TX Parkour League Management.

All other registration requirements and procedures in Handbook Section 3.2 — including the information required to register, and the option to compete as a non-scoring "fun run" athlete — remain unchanged for 2026.

5. 2026 Divisions — Birthday and Age Rules

The standard birthday and age rules in Handbook Section 3.4.1, including the August 1st birthday cutoff, do not apply during the 2026 season. Instead, the following rules determine an athlete's division for the entire 2026 season:

- An athlete competes in the division that matches their age at the time of the first Area Qualifier event they attend during the 2026 season. That division applies for the athlete for the remainder of the season, including the State Championship.
- An athlete who does not attend an Area Qualifier event during the 2026 season competes in the division that matches their current age at the State Championship.

Example: An athlete is 10 years old at their first Area Qualifier event in September. They compete in the 8–10 division for that event and for the rest of the 2026 season, even if they turn 11 before the State Championship in November. An athlete who skips all Area Qualifier events and enters only at the State Championship competes in the division matching their age on the day of the State Championship.



The "Competing Up vs. Competing Down" rule in Handbook Section 3.4.1 — allowing an athlete to compete one division up if they are within one year of that division's age requirement, and never allowing an athlete to compete down — still applies during the 2026 season and is not affected by this addendum.

All other division rules in Handbook Sections 3.4.2 (Semi-Pro), 3.4.3 (Pro), and 3.4.4 (Masters 35+) remain unchanged for 2026.

6. 2026 Point System — State Championship Qualification

The standard qualification rule in Handbook Section 3.3 — requiring 8 points per category, with on-site qualifiers as a fallback — does not apply during the 2026 season. Instead, for the Speed and Style categories, an athlete qualifies for the 2026 State Championship Finals by meeting any one of the following three credentials:

- Podium (finish 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place) at any Qualifier event in that category; or
- Acquire 4 points in that category, using the point values in Handbook Section 3.3; or
- Succeed in the on-site qualifier at the State Championship.

An athlete needs to meet only one of the three credentials above to qualify — not all three. This qualification pathway applies only to Speed and Style. As described in Section 3 above, Skill has no qualification requirement in 2026 — any athlete in an eligible Skill division may register directly for Skill at the State Championship.

All other rules in Handbook Section 3.3, including how points are earned, how points from third-party competitions may count, and the point reset at the start of each season, remain unchanged for 2026.

7. Summary of 2026 Changes

The table below summarizes how the 2026 Reduced Season rules differ from the standard Handbook rules. Where a row is not listed, the standard Handbook rule applies unchanged.

Topic	Standard Handbook Rule	2026 Reduced Season Rule
Season Length	Late May/early June through November	September through November
Categories at Area Qualifiers	Speed, Skill, and/or Style (Host's choice)	Speed and Style only — no Skill
Skill Category Availability	Offered at Area Qualifiers and State Championship	Offered only at State Championship; open registration for eligible divisions
Athlete Registration Fee	\$25 per season	\$15 per season
Qualifier Entry Fees	Standard Event Host pricing	Reduced pricing, set by each Event Host
Division Assignment	August 1st birthday cutoff (Section 3.4.1)	Age at first Area Qualifier attended; age at State Championship if no Qualifier attended



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State Championship Qualification (Speed/Style)	8 points per category, or on-site qualifier	Podium at a Qualifier, OR 4 points, OR succeed in on-site qualifier
State Championship Qualification (Skill)	8 points, or on-site qualifier	None required — open registration for eligible divisions

8. All Other Rules Remain in Effect

Except as specifically modified in this addendum, every rule, requirement, and procedure described in the TX Parkour League Handbook (Version 1.0 — 2026) continues to apply in full during the 2026 season, including all rules governing judging, safety, event management, code of conduct, disciplinary actions, liability, and league governance.