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TO: Superintendents, Principals, Athletic Directors, and Football Coaches

FROM: Brad Garrett, Assistant Executive Director

SUBJECT: OSAA Football Ad Hoc Advisory Committee Update

The Football Ad Hoc Committee conducted its third public meeting on January 9, 2018 at the OSAA Office in Wilsonville. Committee recommendations will be forwarded to the OSAA Executive Board for review and potential adoption.

OSAA staff provided a summary of 63 pieces of correspondence received after the last meeting. The Committee received testimony from individuals representing 12 different schools. The group then convened into a work session to discuss strategies to address the observations/issues list outlined in their December 18 update.

At this point the group has reached consensus on the following recommendations:

- Using criterion to identify schools eligible to play down a classification for a 2-year period. Any school meeting one or both of the following criterion would become eligible to play down:
  - Any school with a four-year Colley winning percentage of 22% or lower or has played 12 or fewer in-classification games during the last four years.
  - Any school with a two-year Colley winning percentage of 22% or lower.A complete listing of schools meeting these criteria and their status for the 2018 season is included within this update.
- Creation of an enrollment zone between the 2A and 1A. Any school with adjusted enrollment between 89 and 120 would have the option to participate in 11-man or 8-man Football.
- Allowing variations in game formats (i.e. 1, 2, or 3 quarter games) at the sub-varsity level to provide needed flexibility for some programs when creating sub-varsity participation opportunities.
- Codifying modifications to NFHS Football playing rules at the sub-varsity level (i.e. no kicking game, no blitzing, etc.) and making sure that all schools are aware of potential options moving forward.
- Recommending that sub-varsity scheduling be separated from varsity scheduling in order to enable schools to better match teams competitively with an emphasis on local geographic play.
- Piloting 6-man Football for the 2018 and 2019 seasons. Any school with an adjusted enrollment of 89 or less would be allowed to participate in the pilot. During the pilot, no OSAA Championship will be awarded.

The group discussed the criterion that would be used to determine how a school who has played down, be moved back up. There is agreement within the group that this criterion should include evaluation of the following over the two-year period:

- Colley winning percentage
- League finish
- Playoff appearances
- Participation numbers

The group also discussed a 6A proposal that would split the current 32-team bracket into two different 16-team brackets based on ranking – the top 16 ranked teams in one bracket and 17-32 placed in the other. While no consensus has been reached at this point the Committee is interested in feedback from 6A schools on the concept.

The Committee is currently supporting the following playoff qualification numbers and allocation methods for each classification and seeking feedback on these potential qualifying allocations. The proposed alignments included with the December 18 Meeting update have been revised based on decisions made by schools identified as having the option to play down and input from various classification representatives and correspondence. Reference the proposed alignments to match-up the various classification options listed below.

Classification	Qualifiers	Allocation Method
6A – Option A	32	6 teams per SD plus 8 via rankings
6A – Option A	24	4 teams per SD plus 4 via rankings
6A – Option B	32	3 teams per SD plus 11 via rankings
6A – Option B	24	2 teams per SD plus 10 via rankings
5A – Special Districts	16	SD1 – 3 teams, SD2 – 3 teams, SD3 – 3 teams, and SD4- 2 teams plus 5 via rankings
4A – Special Districts	16	2 teams per SD plus 4 via rankings
3A – Option A	16	SD1 – 5 teams, SD2 – 5 teams, and SD3 – 3 teams plus 3 via rankings
3A – Option B	16	2 teams per SD plus 6 via rankings
2A – Special Districts	16	2 teams per SD plus 4 via rankings
1A – Special Districts	16	4 teams per SD plus 4 via rankings

The OSAA staff will provide a Committee update, like this one, to all superintendents, principals, athletic directors, and football coaches following each meeting. The Committee roster, charge, and any additional committee information is available at <http://www.osaa.org/governance/committees>.

Written suggestions and proposals should be emailed to the OSAA at [bradg@osaa.org](mailto:bradg@osaa.org). Any communication received by the OSAA will be shared with all committee members for review and discussion.

**The next public meeting of the Ad Hoc Football Advisory Committee will be at 9am on Wednesday, January 31, 2018, at the OSAA office in Wilsonville.** The general format for the meeting will be for the Committee to receive public testimony followed by a closed work session. The Committee appreciates your support and encourages your participation in this process. Please do not hesitate to contact Brad Garrett ([bradg@osaa.org](mailto:bradg@osaa.org)) at the OSAA if you have any questions.

Future Meetings: TBA

Group A and Group B schools listed will be moved to an appropriate Special District unless they have indicated a preference to stay within their assigned classification. Schools choosing to remain in their assigned classification are marked with an asterisk in the groups below.

Group C schools have met one or both criteria but were already moved down based on 2018-2022 adopted alignments therefore will remain as assigned in that alignment.

**Group A - [22% or less Colley winning % over last two years]**

Crook County	Nestucca*
Culver*	Parkrose*
Forest Grove	Roosevelt*
Hood River Valley*	Siuslaw
Horizon Christian, Tualatin	Springfield*
Myrtle Point	Wilson

**Group B - [22% or less Colley winning % or 12 or fewer Colley games over last 4 years]**

Aloha*	McKay
Benson	McLoughlin / Griswold*
Bonanza	North Eugene*
Butte Falls / Crater Lake Char. Acad.	Pilot Rock
Cleveland	Ridgeview*
Corbett	Riverside
Creswell	South Eugene
David Douglas*	The Dalles*
Enterprise	Waldport
Hidden Valley	Warrenton
Madras	

**Group C - [22% or less Colley winning % or 12 or fewer Colley games over last 4 years]**

Alsea	McKenzie
Brookings-Harbor	Prairie City
Burnt River	Riddle
Chemawa	Rogue River
Crow	South Wasco
Elgin	Sutherlin
Gervais	Woodburn
Huntington	Yamhill-Carlton
Illinois Valley	

## 6A Proposed Alignments

### Option A

#### Special District - 1

Barlow Bruins  
Centennial Eagles  
Central Catholic Rams  
Clackamas Cavaliers  
David Douglas Scots  
Franklin Quakers  
Grant Generals  
Gresham Gophers  
Jefferson Democrats  
Lincoln Cardinals  
Madison Senators  
Reynolds Raiders  
Roosevelt Roughriders  
Sandy Pioneers

#### Special District - 2

Aloha Warriors  
Beaverton Beavers  
Century Jaguars  
Glencoe Crimson Tide  
Jesuit Crusaders  
Liberty Falcons  
Mountainside Mavericks  
Southridge Skyhawks  
Sunset Apollos  
Westview Wildcats

#### Special District - 3

Canby Cougars  
Lake Oswego Lakers  
Lakeridge Pacers  
McMinnville Grizzlies  
Newberg Tigers  
Oregon City Pioneers  
Sherwood Bowmen  
Tigard Tigers  
Tualatin Timberwolves  
West Linn Lions

#### Special District - 4

Bend Lava Bears  
Grants Pass Cavemen  
McNary Celtics  
Mountain View Cougars  
North Medford Black Tornado  
Roseburg Indians  
Sheldon Irish  
South Medford Panthers  
South Salem Saxons  
Sprague Olympians  
Summit Storm  
West Salem Titans

### Option B

#### Special District - 1

Franklin Quakers  
Grant Generals  
Jefferson Democrats  
Lincoln Cardinals  
Madison Senators  
Roosevelt Roughriders

#### Special District - 2

Aloha Warriors  
Beaverton Beavers  
Jesuit Crusaders  
Mountainside Mavericks  
Southridge Skyhawks  
Sunset Apollos  
Westview Wildcats

#### Special District - 3

Century Jaguars  
Glencoe Crimson Tide  
Liberty Falcons  
McMinnville Grizzlies  
Newberg Tigers  
Sherwood Bowmen

#### Special District - 4

Barlow Bruins  
Centennial Eagles  
Central Catholic Rams  
Clackamas Cavaliers  
David Douglas Scots  
Gresham Gophers  
Reynolds Raiders  
Sandy Pioneers

#### Special District - 5

Canby Cougars  
Lake Oswego Lakers  
Lakeridge Pacers  
Oregon City Pioneers  
Tigard Tigers  
Tualatin Timberwolves  
West Linn Lions

#### Special District - 6

Bend Lava Bears  
McNary Celtics  
Mountain View Cougars  
South Salem Saxons  
Sprague Olympians  
Summit Storm  
West Salem Titans

#### Special District - 7

Grants Pass Cavemen  
North Medford Black Tornado  
Roseburg Indians  
Sheldon Irish  
South Medford Panthers

## 5A Proposed Alignments

\*\*\* = Accepted Play Down Option

### Special District - 1

Benson Techmen\*\*\*  
Cleveland Warriors\*\*\*  
Forest Grove Vikings\*\*\*  
Hillsboro Spartans  
La Salle Prep Falcons  
Milwaukie / Arts Academy Mustangs  
Parkrose Broncos  
Putnam Kingsmen  
Scappoose Indians  
St. Helens Lions  
Wilson Trojans\*\*\*  
Wilsonville Wildcats

### Special District - 2

Ashland Grizzlies  
Churchill Lancers  
Crater Comets  
Eagle Point Eagles  
North Bend Bulldogs  
North Eugene Highlanders  
South Eugene Axemen\*\*\*  
Springfield Millers  
Thurston Colts  
Willamette Wolverines

### Special District - 3

Cascade Cougars  
Central Panthers  
Corvallis Spartans  
Crescent Valley Raiders  
Dallas Dragons  
Lebanon Warriors  
McKay Scots\*\*\*  
North Salem Vikings\*\*\*  
Silverton Foxes  
South Albany Rebels  
West Albany Bulldogs

### Special District - 4

Hood River Valley Eagles  
Pendleton Buckaroos  
Redmond Panthers  
Ridgeview Ravens  
The Dalles Riverhawks

## 4A Proposed Alignments

\*\*\* = Accepted Play Down Option

### Special District- 1

Astoria Fishermen  
Banks Braves  
Seaside Seagulls  
Tillamook Cheesemakers  
Valley Catholic Valiants

### Special District - 2

Crook County Cowboys\*\*\*  
Estacada Rangers  
Gladstone Gladiators  
Molalla Indians  
North Marion Huskies

### Special District - 3

Newport Cubs  
Philomath Warriors  
Sisters Outlaws  
Stayton Eagles  
Sweet Home Huskies  
Woodburn Bulldogs

### Special District - 4

Cottage Grove Lions  
Elmira Falcons  
Junction City Tigers  
Marist Catholic Spartans  
Marshfield Pirates

### Special District - 5

Henley Hornets  
Klamath Union Pelicans  
Mazama Vikings  
North Valley Knights  
Phoenix Pirates

### Special District - 6

Baker Bulldogs  
La Grande Tigers  
McLoughlin Pioneers  
Ontario Tigers

### 3A Proposed Alignments

\*\*\* = Accepted Play Down Option

#### Option A

##### Special District - 1

Amity Warriors  
Blanchet Catholic Cavaliers  
Clatskanie Tigers  
Corbett Cardinals\*\*\*  
Dayton Pirates  
Madras White Buffaloes\*\*\*  
Rainier Columbians  
Salem Academy Crusaders  
Scio Loggers  
Taft Tigers  
Willamina Bulldogs  
Yamhill-Carlton Tigers

##### Special District - 2

Harrisburg Eagles  
Brookings–Harbor Bruins  
Cascade Christian Challengers  
Douglas Trojans  
Hidden Valley Mustangs\*\*\*  
La Pine Hawks  
Pleasant Hill Billies  
Santiam Christian Eagles  
Siuslaw Vikings\*\*\*  
South Umpqua Lancers  
St. Mary's Crusaders  
Sutherlin Bulldogs

##### Special District - 3

Burns Hilanders  
Irrigon Knights  
Nyssa Bulldogs  
Umatilla Vikings  
Vale Vikings

#### Option B

##### Special District - 1

Amity Warriors  
Blanchet Catholic Cavaliers  
Dayton Pirates  
Salem Academy Crusaders  
Scio Loggers  
Yamhill-Carlton Tigers

##### Special District - 2

Clatskanie Tigers  
Rainier Columbians  
Taft Tigers  
Corbett Cardinals\*\*\*  
Madras White Buffaloes\*\*\*  
Willamina Bulldogs

##### Special District - 3

Harrisburg Eagles  
La Pine Hawks  
Pleasant Hill Billies  
Santiam Christian Eagles  
Siuslaw Vikings\*\*\*  
Sutherlin Bulldogs

##### Special District - 4

Brookings–Harbor Bruins  
Cascade Christian Challengers  
Douglas Trojans  
Hidden Valley Mustangs\*\*\*  
South Umpqua Lancers  
St. Mary's Crusaders

##### Special District - 5

Burns Hilanders  
Irrigon Knights  
Nyssa Bulldogs  
Umatilla Vikings  
Vale Vikings

## 2A Proposed Alignments

\*\*\* = Accepted Play Down Option

### Special District - 1

Gaston Greyhounds  
Knappa Loggers  
Neah-Kah-Nie Pirates  
Nestucca Bobcats  
Vernonia Loggers  
Warrenton Warriors\*\*\*

### Special District - 2

Chemawa Braves  
Colton Vikings  
Gervais Cougars  
Kennedy Trojans  
Portland Christian Royals  
Santiam Wolverines  
Sheridan Spartans

### Special District - 3

Central Linn Cobras  
Creswell Bulldogs\*\*\*  
Jefferson Lions  
Monroe Dragons  
Oakland Oakers  
Regis Rams

### Special District - 4

Bandon Tigers  
Coquille Red Devils  
Gold Beach Panthers  
Reedsport Brave  
Toledo Boomers

### Special District - 5

Glide Wildcats  
Illinois Valley Cougars  
Lakeview Honkers  
Lost River Raiders  
Rogue River Chieftains

### Special District- 6

Culver Bulldogs  
Grant Union Prospectors  
Heppner Mustangs  
Riverside Pirates\*\*\*  
Stanfield Tigers  
Weston-McEwen Tiger Scots



## 1A Proposed Alignments (8-man)

\*\*\* = Accepted Play Down Option

### Special District - 1

Crow Cougars  
Elkton Elks  
Falls City Mountaineers  
Lowell Devils\*\*\*  
Mapleton Sailors  
Mohawk Indians  
North Douglas Warriors  
Oakridge Warriors\*\*\*  
Perrydale Pirates  
Siletz Valley Warriors  
St. Paul Buckaroos  
Waldport Irish\*\*\*  
Yoncalla Eagles

### Special District - 2

Bonanza Antlers\*\*\*  
Butte Falls/Crater Lakes Charter Loggers\*\*\*  
Camas Valley Hornets  
Chiloquin Panthers  
Days Creek Wolves  
Glendale Pirates  
Hosanna Christian Lions  
Myrtle Point Bobcats\*\*\*  
North Lake Cowboys  
Prospect Cougars  
Riddle Irish  
Triad Timber Wolves

### Special District - 3

Arlington Honkers/Condon Blue Devils  
Cove Leopards  
Dufur Rangers  
Ione Cardinals  
Sherman Huskies  
Adrian Antelopes  
Crane Mustangs  
Elgin Huskies  
Enterprise Outlaws\*\*\*  
Imbler Panthers  
Pilot Rock Rockets\*\*\*  
Pine Eagle Spartans  
Powder Valley Badgers  
Union Bobcats\*\*\*  
Wallowa Cougars

## 1A Proposed Alignments (6-man)

### Special District - 1

Alsea Wolverines  
Gilchrist Grizzlies  
Jewell Blue Jays  
McKenzie Eagles  
Triangle Lake Lakers  
Powers Cruisers

### Special District - 2

Burnt River Bulls  
Dayville Tigers  
Echo Cougars  
Harper Hornets  
Huntington Locomotives  
Joseph Eagles  
Monument Tigers  
Prairie City Panthers  
South Wasco Redsides  
Spray/Mitchell/Wheeler Rattlers