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TO: Superintendents, Principals, Athletic Directors, and Football Coaches
FROM: Kris Welch, Assistant Executive Director
SUBJECT: OSAA Football Ad Hoc Advisory Committee Update – January 25 Meeting

The Football Ad Hoc Advisory conducted its second public meeting of this school year in a hybrid model with most Committee members in-person at the OSAA Offices and several attendees via ZOOM. The goal of the Committee is to have a finalized recommendation for the Executive Board's February 6th meeting.

OSAA staff provided a summary of 10 pieces of correspondence received after the group's January 11 meeting. The Committee received testimony from eleven individuals either in-person or online representing six different schools. At the completion of the testimony, the Committee convened into a work session.

Play-Down Plan of Action

The Committee discussed and came up with a set of criteria for schools to submit when petitioning to play down a classification. The school would also need to appear before the Football Ad Hoc Committee either in-person or via Zoom. The criteria consist of data from the previous four seasons regarding:

- Participation numbers by grade level (9-12)
- Win/loss records, including point differentials, for each level in the program
- Listing of any forfeits for each level in the program
- Coaching staff continuity for each level in the program
- School administration continuity
- Description of off-season programs (team camp, youth camp, 7v7/Lineman challenge, summer weights)
- Youth program participation numbers by grade level and coaching staff continuity for the past four years
- Description of school/community support and action steps taken, or planned, by the school to return the program to its original classification

Postseason Eligibility for Schools Playing Down a Classification

The Committee continues to support creating a policy to allow a school to play down a classification from their original classification for an initial 2-year period. During that initial two-year period, those schools would be required to put together a Play-Down Plan of Action regarding the current state of their program, plus how they will implement changes and move back into their original classification. This potential policy would also state that, following the initial 2-year period, any school continuing to play down a classification would be ineligible for postseason play. The Committee is planning on making this one of the questions for the state Athletic Director conference in April to get the schools pulse on this topic. If such a policy was recommended, it wouldn't go into effect prior to the 2024 season.

Jamborees

The Committee is supportive of recommending that schools be allowed to have their players play in more than one jamboree within the same day or week, while maintaining the current limit of a total of 36-offensive snaps for an individual player. The OSAA staff will create language for this change, plus look at similar adjustments in other jamboree policies, and get feedback from the Sports Medicine Advisory Committee (SMAC) before proposing to the Executive Board later this year.

Bracket Sizes

The Committee spent time discussing bracket size, specifically as it relates to the 1A classification. The group is recommending maintaining 12 teams at 1A [8-player] and expanding the 1A [6-player] bracket from 8 teams to 12 teams for the 2023 season. All other brackets would remain at the same size as they were for the 2022 football season.

Final League/Special District Configuration by Classification

The Committee reached consensus on a final recommendation of all school placements and league/district alignments for the 2023-24 football season (see attached). The OSAA Executive Board will vote on these recommendations at their February 6, 2023, meeting. Any communication received by the OSAA at this point in the process will be shared with the Executive Board for review and discussion. Written suggestions and proposals should be emailed to the OSAA at krisw@osaa.org.

The Committee Roster, charge, and any additional committee information is available at <http://www.osaa.org/governance/committees>.

Please contact Kris Welch (krisw@osaa.org) at the OSAA if you have any questions.

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2023 Proposal
(as of 1/17/23)

6A		44
1005+		
6A-1 - Portland Interscholastic	8	
Cleveland Warriors	1207	
Franklin Lightning	1410	
Grant Generals	1438	
Jefferson Democrats	1146	
Lincoln Cardinals	432	
McDaniel Mountain Lions	1133	
Roosevelt Roughriders	768	
Wells Guardians	784	
6A-2 - Metro League	6	
Aloha Warriors	1232	
Beaverton Beavers	1033	
Jesuit Crusaders	967	
Mountainside Mavericks	1246	
Sunset Apollos	1610	
Westview Wildcats	1883	
6A-3 - Pacific Conference	6	
Century Jaguars	1073	
Glencoe Crimson Tide	1037	
Liberty Falcons	1041	
McMinnville Grizzlies	1430	
Newberg Tigers	1032	
Sherwood Bowmen	1215	
6A-4 - Mt. Hood Conference	8	
Barlow Bruins	1330	
Central Catholic Rams	620	
Clackamas Cavaliers	1590	
David Douglas Scots	1547	
Gresham Gophers	1111	
Nelson Hawks	972	
Reynolds Raiders	1607	
Sandy Pioneers	987	
6A-5 - Three Rivers League	6	
Lake Oswego Lakers	925	
Lakeridge Pacers	891	
Oregon City Pioneers	1568	
Tigard Tigers	1343	
Tualatin Timberwolves	1353	
West Linn Lions	1404	
6A-SD - 1	10	
Grants Pass Cavemen	1116	
McNary Celtics	1410	
North Medford Black Tornado	1269	
North Salem Vikings	1157	
Roseburg Indians	1160	
Sheldon Irish	1044	
South Medford Panthers	1088	
South Salem Saxons	1534	
Sprague Olympians	1310	
West Salem Titans	1249	

5A		32
1004-608		
5A-SD1	8	
Canby Cougars	945	
Centennial Eagles	1010	
Forest Grove Vikings	1100	
Hillsboro Spartans	799	
Hood River Valley Eagles	863	
Putnam Kingsmen	849	
Southridge Skyhawks	1121	
Wilsonville Wildcats	916	
5A-SD2	8	
Churchill Lancers	739	
Crater Comets	910	
Eagle Point Eagles	724	
North Eugene Highlanders	663	
South Eugene Axe	1088	
Springfield Millers	892	
Thurston Colts	942	
Willamette Wolverines	1090	
5A-3 - Mid-Willamette Conference	10	
Central Panthers	678	
Corvallis Spartans	774	
Crescent Valley Raiders	624	
Dallas Dragons	618	
Lebanon Warriors	842	
McKay Scots	1282	
Silverton Foxes	893	
South Albany Red Hawks	1003	
West Albany Bulldogs	924	
Woodburn Bulldogs	919	
5A-4 - Intermountain Conference	6	
Bend Lava Bears	884	
Caldera Wolfpack	780	
Mountain View Cougars	732	
Redmond Panthers	941	
Ridgeview Ravens	655	
Summit Storm	1113	

4A		32
607-311		
4A-SD1	6	
Astoria Fishermen	410	
Milwaukie / Arts Academy Mustangs	791	
Scappoose Indians	495	
Seaside Seagulls	317	
St. Helens Lions	604	
Tillamook Cheesemakers	461	
4A-SD2	6	
Estacada Rangers	367	
Gladstone Gladiators	422	
La Salle Prep Falcons	486	
Molalla Indians	521	
Parkrose Broncos	544	
The Dalles Riverhawks	529	
4A-SD3	7	
Cascade Cougars	524	
Cottage Grove Lions	521	
Junction City Tigers	376	
Marist Catholic Spartans	290	
Philomath Warriors	336	
Stayton Eagles	503	
Sweet Home Huskies	438	
4A-SD4	7	
Ashland Grizzlies	656	
Henley Hornets	498	
Hidden Valley Mustangs	387	
Klamath Union Pelicans	490	
Marshfield Pirates	532	
Mazama Vikings	464	
North Bend Bulldogs	517	
4A-SD5	6	
Baker Bulldogs	384	
Crook County Cowboys	608	
La Grande Tigers	425	
Madras White Buffaloes	437	
Pendleton Buckaroos	594	
Ontario Tigers	363	

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3A	37
310-146	
3A-SD1	7
Banks Braves	238
Kennedy Trojans	115
North Marion Huskies	376
Rainier Columbians	174
Valley Catholic Valiants	271
Warrenton Warriors	180
Yamhill-Carlton Tigers	187
3A-SD2	8
Amity Warriors	171
Dayton Pirates	206
Jefferson Lions	155
Newport Cubs	369
Salem Academy Crusaders	112
Santiam Christian Eagles	169
Scio Loggers	167
Taft Tigers	289
3A-SD3	10
Brookings-Harbor Bruins	316
Cascade Christian Challengers	154
Coquille Red Devils	189
Douglas Trojans	257
Lakeview Honkers	156
North Valley Knights	299
Phoenix Pirates	397
South Umpqua Lancers	241
St. Mary's Crusaders	239
Sutherlin Bulldogs	274
3A-4 - Mountain Valley Conference	7
Creswell Bulldogs	244
Elmira Falcons	308
Harrisburg Eagles	152
La Pine Hawks	265
Pleasant Hill Billies	232
Sisters Outlaws	286
Siuslaw Vikings	239
3A-SD4	5
Burns Hilanders	166
McLoughlin Pioneers	281
Nyssa Bulldogs	160
Umatilla Vikings	214
Vale Vikings	158

2A	36
145-75	
2A-SD1	8
Clatskanie Tigers	130
Corbett Cardinals	245
Gaston Greyhounds	119
Knappa Loggers	96
Neah-Kah-Nie Pirates	167
Nestucca Bobcats	93
Sheridan Spartans	139
Vernonia Loggers	120
2A-2 - Tri-River Conference	8
Blanchet Catholic Cavaliers	141
Chemawa Braves	113
Colton Vikings	121
Culver Bulldogs	122
Gervais Cougars	176
Regis Rams	78
Santiam Wolverines	126
Willamina Bulldogs	145
2A-SD2	6
Central Linn Cobras	135
Lowell Devils	81
Monroe Dragons	82
Oakridge Warriors	82
Toledo Boomers	122
Waldport Irish	105
2A-SD3	8
Bandon Tigers / Pacific Pirates	126
Glide Wildcats	146
Gold Beach Panthers	93
Illinois Valley Cougars	163
North Douglas Warriors / Yoncalla Eagles	123
Oakland Oakers	139
Reedsport Brave	96
Rogue River Chieftains	150
2A-SD4	6
Grant Union Prospectors	100
Heppner Mustangs	72
Irrigon Knights	146
Riverside Pirates	167
Stanfield Tigers	96
Weston-McEwen Tiger Scots / Griswold Grizzlies	152

1A [8]	23
74-	
1A-SD1 - South	5
Bonanza Antlers	76
Camas Valley Hornets	39
Chiloquin Panthers	53
Crosspoint Christian Warriors	59
Lost River Raiders	78
1A-SD1 - North	5
Alesia Wolverines	79
Mohawk Mustangs	71
Myrtle Point Bobcats	70
Perrydale Pirates	64
St. Paul Buckaroos	70
1A-SD2 - East	6
Adrian Antelopes	53
Cove Leopards	69
Crane Mustangs	56
Elgin Huskies	65
Imbler Panthers	62
Union Bobcats	73
1A-SD2 - West	7
Dufur Rangers	57
Enterprise Outlaws	98
Ione Cardinals / Arlington Honkers	72
Lyle Cougars / Wishram Indians / Klickitat Vandals	63
Pilot Rock Rockets	61
Powder Valley Badgers	50
Sherman Huskies / Condon Blue Devils	73
1A [6]	27
1A-SD1	11
Dayville Tigers / Monument Tigers	22
Echo Cougars	54
Harper Hornets	31
Huntington Locomotives	20
Jordan Valley Mustangs	13
Joseph Eagles	49
Pine Eagle Spartans	35
Prairie City Panthers / Burnt River Bulls	48
South Wasco County Redsides	40
Spray Eagles / Mitchell Loggers / Wheeler Falcons	40
Wallowa Cougars	44
1A-SD2 - North	8
Crow Cougars	54
Eddyville Charter Eagles	36
Falls City Mountaineers / Kings Valley Charter Eagles	65
Jewell Bluejays	28
Mapleton Sailors	22
McKenzie Eagles	28
Siletz Valley Warriors	33
Triangle Lake Lakers	43
1A-SD2 - South	8
Days Creek Wolves	49
Elkton Elks	59
Gilchrist Grizzlies	25
Glendale Pirates	56
North Lake Cowboys	46
Powers Cruisers	16
Prospect Cougars / Butte Falls Loggers	64
Riddle Irish	59