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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 a closed work session on April 25, 2021 via Zoom Conference to discuss placement recommendations for the Fall 2021 season.

OSAA staff shared responses to the recent AdHoc survey and all follow-up conversations with schools who did not respond. Below is a general summary:

- The survey received 207 responses (85%) and in general schools appear optimistic that participation numbers will increase next year even though some schools did report an expected decline.
- 64% of respondents did not support using Season 2 data
- Teams planning cooperative sponsorships were identified
- Teams planning to participate at the 8-player and 6-player levels were identified

The Committee reviewed and discussed their [Fall 2020 recommendations](#) that were adopted by the OSAA Executive Board but were not fully implemented due to the pandemic. During this review the group did reach consensus that data from Season 2 would not be used to evaluate school placement for the Fall 2021 season thus not requiring any re-calculating of 2-year or 4-year data.

Given the above, the group currently supports moving forward using the same recommendations with the following modifications:

- Colton moved from 2A SD2 to SD1 for league balance
- Regis moved from 2A SD3 to SD2 for league balance
- Schools participating in the 1A 8-player will be organized into two Special Districts instead of three.
- Butte Falls, Elkton, Mapleton, Powers, Riddle, Siletz Valley move from 8-player to 6-player
- Chemawa moves to Independent 8-player
- Allocations at the 1A 8-player to be determined by the Executive Board

Recommended Allocations/Bracket Structure (see attached League/Special District recommendations)

Classification	Qualifiers	Allocation Method
6A	32	3 teams per SD, plus 11 via rankings
5A	16	3 teams per SD, plus 4 via rankings
4A	16	SD 1,2,5 (3 teams) and SD 3,4,6 – (2 teams), plus highest ranked #3 between SD 3 and 4
3A	16	SD1 – 6 teams, SD2 – 6 teams, and SD-3 – 2 teams, plus 2 via rankings
2A	16	3 teams per SD, plus 1 via rankings
1A		TBD

The following timeline will be used to finalize all recommendations related to Fall 2021 placements. All recommendations will be forwarded to the OSAA Executive Board for consideration.

Tuesday, April 27	Schools provided current recommendations
Tuesday, May 4	Deadline to submit requests for committee consideration
Monday, May 10	Committee meeting to finalize and submit recommendations to OSAA Executive Board

Kevin Hatfield (OSAA Football SRI) outlined two potential NFHS Football rules experiments and received positive feedback from the group. Chris Knudsen indicated that moving forward with the experiments is also supported by an OACA survey of their membership. The final steps in the process are approval to conduct the experiments from both the OSAA Executive Board and NFHS Football Rules Committee. You can view the proposed experiments at <https://www.osaa.org/docs/fbl/21experiments.pdf>.

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 is Monday, May 10, 2021 (TBA on Zoom Info).**

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.

Football AdHoc Advisory  
Proposed 2021 OSAA Football  
(as of April 26)

**6A-SD1 Special District 1**

- Cleveland
- Franklin
- Grant
- Jefferson
- Lincoln
- Madison
- Roosevelt
- Wilson

**6A-SD2 Special District 2**

- Aloha
- Beaverton
- Jesuit
- Mountainside
- Southridge
- Sunset
- Westview

**6A-SD3 Special District 3**

- Century
- Glencoe
- Liberty
- McMinnville
- Newberg
- Sherwood

**6A-SD4 Special District 4**

- Adrienne Nelson
- Barlow
- Centennial
- Central Catholic
- Clackamas
- David Douglas
- Gresham
- Reynolds
- Sandy

**6A-SD5 Special District 5**

- Lake Oswego
- Lakeridge
- Oregon City
- Tigard
- Tualatin
- West Linn

**6A-SD6 Special District 6**

- Bend
- McNary
- Mountain View
- South Salem
- Sprague
- Summit
- West Salem

**6A-SD7 Special District 7**

- Grants Pass
- North Medford
- Roseburg
- Sheldon
- South Medford

**5A - Special District 1**

- Hood River Valley
- La Salle Prep
- Parkrose
- \*Pendleton / Nixyaaii
- Putnam
- Redmond
- Ridgeview
- The Dalles

**5A - Special District 2**

- Canby (6A)
- Forest Grove (6A)
- Hillsboro
- McKay (6A)
- North Salem
- Scappoose
- St. Helens
- Wilsonville

**5A - Special District 3**

- Central
- Corvallis
- Crescent Valley
- Dallas
- Lebanon
- Silverton
- South Albany
- West Albany

**5A - Special District 4**

- Ashland
- Churchill
- Crater
- Eagle Point
- North Bend
- South Eugene (6A)
- Springfield
- Thurston
- Willamette

**4A - Special District 1**

- Astoria
- Banks
- Milwaukie/Milwaukie AOA (5A)
- Seaside
- Tillamook
- Valley Catholic

**4A - Special District 2**

- Crook County (5A)
- Estacada
- Gladstone
- Madras
- Molalla
- North Marion

**4A - Special District 3**

- Cascade
- Newport
- Stayton
- Sweet Home
- Woodburn

**4A - Special District 4**

- Cottage Grove
- Elmira
- Marist Catholic
- Marshfield
- North Eugene (5A)

**4A - Special District 5**

- Henley
- Hidden Valley
- Klamath Union
- Mazama
- North Valley
- Phoenix

**4A/3A - Special District 6**

- Baker
- Burns
- La Grande
- \*McLouglin/Griswold
- Nyssa
- Ontario
- Vale

COLOR KEY	
	Required/Elected to Move Up
	Play Down Confirmed
	AdHoc Survey Placement Request

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**3A - Special District 1**

Amity  
Blanchet Catholic  
Clatskanie  
Corbett (4A)  
Dayton  
Philomath (4A)  
Rainier  
Scio  
Taft  
Warrenton  
Willamina  
Yamhill-Carlton

**3A - Special District 2**

Brookings-Harbor  
Cascade Christian  
Douglas  
Harrisburg  
Junction City (4A)  
La Pine  
Pleasant Hill  
Santiam Christian  
Sisters (4A)  
Siuslaw (4A)  
South Umpqua  
St. Mary's, Medford  
Sutherlin

**4A/3A - Special District 3**

Baker  
Burns  
La Grande  
\*McLouglin/Griswold  
Nyssa  
Ontario  
Vale

**2A-SD1 Special District 1**

Colton  
Gaston  
Knappa  
Neah-Kah-Nie  
Nestucca  
Portland Christian  
Vernonia

**2A-SD2 Special District 2**

Culver  
Gervais  
Kennedy  
Regis  
Salem Academy  
Santiam  
Sheridan

**2A-SD3 Special District 3**

Central Linn  
Creswell (3A)  
Jefferson  
Lowell  
Monroe  
Oakland  
Oakridge  
Toledo

**2A-SD4 Special District 4**

Bandon  
Coquille  
Glide  
Illinois Valley  
Lakeview  
Reedsport  
Rogue River

**2A-SD5 Special District 5**

Grant Union  
Heppner  
Irrigon (3A)  
Riverside (3A)  
Stanfield  
Umatilla (3A)  
Weston-McEwen

**Independent Teams (Not Assigned)**

Chemawa

\* = Cooperative sponsorship currently not approved. Schools must submit coop application

**1A-SD1 Special District 1**

Bonanza (2A)  
Camas Valley  
Chiloquin  
Days Creek  
Falls City / Kings Valley Charter  
Glendale  
Gold Beach (2A)  
Hosanna-Triad School  
Lost River  
Mohawk  
Myrtle Point (2A)  
North Douglas  
Perrydale  
St. Paul  
Waldport (2A)  
Yoncalla

**1A-SD3 Special District 2**

Adrian  
Cove  
Crane  
Dufur  
Elgin  
Enterprise (2A)  
Imbler  
Ione / Arlington  
Lyle / Wishram / Klickitat  
Pilot Rock  
Powder Valley  
Sherman  
Union (2A)  
Wallowa

**1A-SD3 [6] Special District 3 [6-player]**

Alsea  
Butte Falls  
Crow  
Eddyville Charter  
Elkton  
Gilchrist  
Jewell  
Mapleton  
McKenzie  
North Lake  
Powers  
Prospect Charter  
Riddle  
Siletz Valley  
Triangle Lake

**1A-SD4 [6] Special District 4 [6-player]**

\*Dayville / Monument  
Echo  
Harper  
Huntington  
Joseph  
Mitchell / Spray / Wheeler  
Pine Eagle  
\*Prairie City / Burnt River  
South Wasco County