



## Petition to Play Up

Excerpt OSAA Handbook, Constitution, Article 6, Classification of Schools.

**6.2.4. Classification of Schools – Classification Thresholds.** During the four-year time block, the following Average Daily Membership (ADM) thresholds will be used by the Executive Board when considering school placement or classification changes:

<b>6A: 1005 or more</b>	<b>4A: 311 to 607</b>	<b>2A: 75 to 145</b>
<b>5A: 608 to 1004</b>	<b>3A: 146 to 310</b>	<b>1A: 10 to 74</b>

EXCEPTION. OSAA member schools shall participate based upon ADM in the classifications defined in this Article unless an exception has been granted by the Executive Board in response to the submission of a Petition to Play Down, a Petition to Play Up, or Placement in a **Different** Classification – Football Only.

**(b) Petition to Play Up**

- (1) Submission Deadline.** A member school seeking to play in a higher classification than assigned under Article 6.2.4. shall be required to complete and submit a “Petition to Play Up” to the OSAA prior to **the final meeting of the Classification and Districting Committee preceding** quadrennial December Classification and Districting Meeting.
- (2) Athletics and Activities Affected.** Any “Petition to Play Up” granted by the Executive Board shall apply to all OSAA **athletics** and activities in which the member school participates.
- (3) Duration.** Any “Petition to Play Up” granted by the Executive Board shall apply to the classification placement of the petitioning member school during the entire subsequent four-year time block. See Executive Board Policies, “Classification – Playing Up” for additional information.

See OSAA Handbook, Constitution, “Article 6, Classification of Schools” and Executive Board Policies, “Classification – Playing Up” for additional information.

Member School: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ Current District: \_\_\_\_\_

Desired Classification: \_\_\_\_\_ Desired District: \_\_\_\_\_

Administrator’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Please submit this form with any other information supporting your request to the OSAA Office.**