



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:

6A: 1260 or more	4A: 350 to 664	2A: 90 to 205
5A: 665 to 1259	3A: 206 to 349	1A: 10 to 89

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 Lower Classification.**

(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 June 1 preceding the quadrennial October Classification and Districting Meeting.
- (2) Sports and Activities Affected.** Any “Petition to Play Up” granted by the Executive Board shall apply to all OSAA sports 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 OSAA Handbook, **Constitution, “Article 6, Classification of Schools”** and **Executive Board Policies, “Classification – Playing Up”**

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.