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TO: Superintendents, Principals, and Athletic Directors

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SUBJECT: OSAA State Championship Committee – January 8 Meeting Update

The State Championship Committee for the 2018-2022 four-year time block held its seventh public meeting at the OSAA office in Wilsonville on January 8, 2018. The constitutionally mandated purpose of this Committee is to make recommendations to the OSAA Executive Board for adoption in February 2018, regarding championship formats, participation policies and issues relative to the administration of OSAA State Championships.

The Committee received testimony from 16 individuals addressing specific areas of state championship structures in the activities of music, basketball, cross country, track and field, and wrestling. While they considered each proposal, and had extensive discussion in relations to them, some were not supported for various reasons (format, cost to association, cost to schools, feasibility, etc.).

The Committee discussed and is currently supportive of these items:

- **Playoff Reimbursement Formula**
 1. **Adding three additional levels of reimbursement which will be at the mileage levels of 801-900, 901-1000, 1000 and above.**
 2. **Eliminating per diem reimbursement for roundtrip mileage of 151-200.**
- **Continuation of the better ranked team hosting and not going to neutral sites in the semifinal rounds of soccer, baseball and softball.**
- **Basketball Final Site Formats at all Classification Levels – Committee unanimously supports schedule changes that will place same gender in the same session at all final sites, as is currently formatted at the 6A championship.**

The Committee will continue discussion on these items and finalize them at the next (last) meeting:

- **The Committee will continue to examine the impact of the OACA proposal, requesting 2 additional players be allowed in soccer and volleyball.**
- **Looking more closely at the impact on the Association and schools if non-local officials were used for baseball and softball beginning in the semifinals.**

The Committee discussed and is currently not supportive of these items:

- **Adjustment of the OSAA calendar that would allow winter sports to begin practice on an earlier date. This recommendation was made by the Oregon Basketball Coaches Association stating a desire for a longer try-out period, longer time to work on fundamentals, more time to prepare students for competition, along with various other reasons. After a lengthy discussion, the Committee voted to support the current calendar structure because of the domino effect that this change would have on other seasons. While winter sports do have major holidays that fall early in their season, and they have the longest season, they do have 16 days of practice prior to competition compared to fall (10) and spring (14).**

The Committee welcomes all written proposals regarding any State Championship related subjects. Those submitting proposals need to provide data that would illustrate support from various groups including but not limited to superintendents, principals, athletic directors and coaches. All public testimony should be concise and correspond to the information being presented.

Any communication from school representatives regarding Committee issues should be sent to the OSAA rather than to individual Committee members. All written communication received by the OSAA will be shared with every Committee member for review and discussion. Please send emails for the Committee to krisw@osaa.org.

The final public meeting of the State Championship Committee will take place on Monday, January 22, 2018, at the OSAA office in Wilsonville. The Committee meeting will begin with an opportunity for public testimony at 9 am. There will be an opportunity to watch this meeting and communicate via the webinar at AnyMeeting, with the link being published in the weekly broadcast.

Final recommendations will be presented to the OSAA Executive Board on February 12. The Committee appreciates your support and encourages your participation in this process. Please do not hesitate to contact Cindy Simmons (cindys@osaa.org) or Kris Welch (krisw@osaa.org) at the OSAA if you have questions.

Future State Championship Committee Meeting Dates

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday, January 22, 2018	9am	OSAA Office, Wilsonville

The OSAA staff will provide a Committee update to all superintendents, principals, and athletic directors following each meeting. The Committee roster, Charge to the Committee, all updates, and any additional Committee information is available at <http://www.osaa.org/governance/committees/>.

ACTIVITIES

MUSIC	
	The Committee supports the following number of qualifiers for music state championships. Changes are recommended for 3A Band and 3A Choir to reflect the history of the number of schools that have actually been meeting the qualifying standard over the past number of years.

Band	
6A	Retain current structure with a maximum of 20 qualifiers
5A	Retain current structure with a maximum of 12 qualifiers
4A	Retain current structure with a maximum of 10 qualifiers
3A	Change current structure to allow a maximum of 8 qualifiers
2A/1A	Retain current structure with a maximum of 8 qualifiers

Choir	
6A	Retain current structure with a maximum of 24 qualifiers
5A	Retain current structure with a maximum of 12 qualifiers
4A	Retain current structure with a maximum of 12 qualifiers
3A	Change current structure to allow a maximum of 10 qualifiers
2A/1A	Retain current structure with a maximum of 12 qualifiers

Orchestra	
String	Retain current structure with a maximum of 15 qualifiers
Full	Retain current structure with a maximum of 6 qualifiers

Speech	
	The Committee supports no changes at this time. They have reviewed 3 proposals from OHSSLCA and are waiting for more information on the financial impact of additional participants.

Cheerleading	
	The Committee recommends staying with the current division structure and supports adding preliminaries for divisions with 20 or more entries provided the championships remain a one-day event.

Dance / Drill	
	The Committee supports keeping a classification based championship with four divisions (6A, 5A, 4A/3A/2A/1A, Show). The Committee is exploring a two-day state championship format instead of the current three-day model.

TEAM SPORTS

Football	
	All football matters are being discussed by the OSAA Football Ad Hoc Committee.

Volleyball, Basketball	
6A	32 qualifiers – 3 per league (21), 11 remaining spots determined by rankings Retain current bracketing structure; No play-in contests
5A	16 qualifiers – NWOC (4), Midwestern (4), Mid-Willamette (5), IMC (3) Retain current bracketing structure; No play-in contests
4A	16 qualifiers – 2 per league (12), 4 remaining spots determined through play-in contests Retain current bracketing structure
3A	16 qualifiers – 2 per league (12), 4 remaining spots determined by rankings Retain current bracketing structure
2A	16 qualifiers – 2 per league (12), 4 remaining spots determined by rankings Retain current bracketing structure
1A	The Committee supports continued use of the wheel, due to mid-week travel, and no reseeding of the final 8 teams. 24 qualifiers / 3 per league Retain current qualifying and bracketing structure

Soccer	
6A	32 qualifiers – 3 per league (21), 11 remaining spots determined by rankings Retain current bracketing structure; No play-in contests
5A	16 qualifiers – NWOC (4), Midwestern (4), Mid-Willamette (5), IMC (3) Retain current bracketing structure; No play-in contests
4A	16 qualifiers – 2 per league (12), 4 remaining spots determined through play-in contests Retain current bracketing structure
3A/2A/1A - GIRLS	Additional 4 qualifiers for a total of 16 qualifiers Retain current bracketing structure
3A/2A/1A - BOYS	16 qualifiers; Retain current bracketing structure

Baseball, Softball	
6A	32 qualifiers – 3 per league (21), 11 remaining spots determined by rankings Retain current bracketing structure; No play-in contests
5A	16 qualifiers – NWOC (4), Midwestern (4), Mid-Willamette (5), IMC (3) Retain current bracketing structure; No play-in contests
4A	16 qualifiers – 2 per league (12), 4 remaining spots determined through play-in contests Retain current bracketing structure
3A	16 qualifiers; Retain current bracketing structure
2A/1A	16 qualifiers; Retain current bracketing structure

INDIVIDUAL SPORTS

GIRLS Cross Country	
6A	Top 2 teams in each league meet plus 6 highest placing individuals not members of qualifying teams. OR Regional qualifying concept (maximum 3 regions) with qualifiers determined on a sliding scale based on the number of teams in each regional + any individual in Top 15 within each regional advance Maximum of 18 teams and 140 total participants
5A	5A-1 (Top 3 teams), 5A-2 (Top 4 teams), 5A-3 (Top 4 teams), 5A-4 (Top 2 teams) in each league meet plus any individual in the Top 5 not a member of qualifying team from each league. Maximum of 13 teams and 100 total participants
4A	Top 2 teams in each league meet plus any individual in the Top 5 not a member of qualifying team from each region. Maximum of 12 teams and 95 total participants
3A/2A/1A See Special Districts, Page 8	Schools placed in 4 Special Districts SD 1 (Top 3 teams), SD 2 (Top 4 teams), SD 3 (Top 2 teams), SD 4 (Top 3 teams) in each Special District meet + any individual in the Top 5 not a member of a qualifying team from each Special District. Maximum of 12 teams and 90 total participants

BOYS Cross Country

6A	<p>Top 2 teams in each league meet plus 6 highest placing individuals not members of qualifying teams.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Regional qualifying concept (maximum 3 regions) with qualifiers determined on a sliding scale based on the number of teams in each regional + any individual in Top 15 within each regional advance</p> <p>Maximum of 18 teams and 140 total participants</p>
5A	<p>5A-1 (Top 3 teams), 5A-2 (Top 4 teams), 5A-3 (Top 4 teams), 5A-4 (Top 2 teams) in each league meet plus any individual in the Top 5 not a member of qualifying team from each region.</p> <p>Maximum of 13 teams and 100 total participants</p>
4A	<p>Top 2 teams in each league meet plus any individual in the Top 5 not a member of qualifying team from each region.</p> <p>Maximum of 12 teams and 95 total participants</p>
3A See Special Districts, Page 9	<p>Schools placed in 4 Special Districts</p> <p>SD 1 (Top 3 teams), SD 2 (Top 2 teams), SD 3 (Top 2 teams), SD 4 (Top 2 teams) in each Special District meet plus any individual in the Top 5 not a member of a qualifying team from each Special District.</p> <p>Maximum of 9 teams and 75 total participants</p>
2A/1A See Special Districts, Page 9	<p>Schools placed in 4 Special Districts</p> <p>SD 1 (Top 2 teams), SD 2 (Top 4 teams), SD 3 (Top 2 teams), SD 4 (Top 2 teams) in each Special District meet plus any individual in the Top 5 not a member of a qualifying team from each Special District.</p> <p>Maximum of 10 teams and 85 total participants</p>

Swimming

6A	<p>District meet league champion in each event plus individuals/relays meeting established qualifying standard. Lanes will be filled to 18 participants. Championship heats of 9; no consolation heats.</p>
5A	<p>District meet league champion in each event plus lanes will be filled to 12 participants. Championship heats of 6.</p>
4A/3A/2A/1A	<p>District meet league champion in each event plus lanes will be filled to 12 participants. Championship heats of 6.</p>

Tennis

6A	<p>All first match losers to advance to the consolation bracket.</p> <p>Top 4 Doubles teams plus Top 4 Singles in each district meet; 28 qualifiers.</p>
5A	<p>The Committee supports modifying the schedule from a three-day to a two-day event.</p> <p>Top 4 Doubles teams plus Top 4 Singles in each district meet; 16 qualifiers.</p>
4A/3A/2A/1A	<p>Top 4 Doubles teams plus Top 4 Singles in each district meet; 16 qualifiers.</p>

Wrestling

6A	<p>Top 3 in each weight class from each league/conference meet with 4th place finishers from each league will be "pooled" and a defined criterion applied to select the three additional qualifiers.</p> <p>Maximum of 24-person bracket</p>
5A	<p>Top 4 in each weight class from each league/conference meet.</p> <p>Maximum of 16-person bracket</p>

4A See Special Districts, Page 10	Schools placed in 4 Special Districts Top 4 in each weight class from each Special District meet Maximum of 16-person bracket
3A See Special Districts, Page 10	Schools placed in 4 Special Districts Top 3 in each weight class from each Special District meet Maximum of 12-person bracket
2A/1A See Special Districts, Page 10	Schools placed in 4 special districts Top 2 in each weight class from each Special District meet. Maximum of 8-person bracket
GIRLS	Schools placed in 2 special districts Maximum of 10 weight classes – to be determined. Girls shall declare, prior to their special district tournament, if they will compete in the boys or the girls championship. Top 2 in each weight class from each special district tournament. Maximum of 4-person bracket

Track and Field	
6A	Top 2 + Standards + 2 Wildcards Minimum 16 entries per event. Standard is 4-year average of 4 th place for all events except relays. Relays are 3-year average of 3 rd place.
5A	Top 2 + Standards + 4 Wildcards Minimum 12 entries per event. Standard is 4-year average of 4 th place for all events except relays. Relays are 3-year average of 3 rd place.
4A	Top 2 + Standards Minimum 12 entries per event. Standard is 4-year average of 4 th place for all events except relays. Relays are 3-year average of 3 rd place.
3A See Special Districts, Page 11	Schools placed in 4 Special Districts Top 2 + 2 Wildcards Minimum 10 entries per event Standard is 4-year average of 4 th place for all events except relays. Relays are 3-year average of 3 rd place.
2A	Top 2 + Standards Minimum 12 entries per event. Standard is 4-year average of 4 th place for all events except relays. Relays are 3-year average of 3 rd place.
1A See Special Districts, Page 11	Schools placed in 4 Special Districts Top 2 + 2 Wildcards Minimum 10 entries per event Standard is 4-year average of 4 th place for all events except relays. Relays are 3-year average of 3 rd place.

Golf	
6A	District tournament team champion and Top 2 district tournament individuals automatically qualify for State Championships. 2 nd - 4 th district tournament teams and 3 rd - 7 th district tournament individuals advance to sub-district event. Regional Pairings: #1 / PIL, Metro, Pacific; #2 / Mt. Hood, Three Rivers, #3 / Mountain Valley, Southwest Team qualification via regional tournaments - #1-3, #2-2, #3-2

	Individual qualification via regional tournaments - #1-3, #2-2, #3-2 Number of Participants: 14 Teams, 21 individuals, 91 participants
5A	Boys: District tournament team champion and Top 2 district tournament individuals automatically qualify for the State Championship. 2nd - 4th district tournament teams and 3rd – 7th district tournament individuals advance to sub-district event (two districts (NW Oregon/Intermountain, Midwestern/Mid-Willamette) Top 2 sub-district teams and Top 5 sub-district individuals not on a qualifying team advance to State Championships. Team Qualification: 4 District Champs, 4 Special District Qualifiers (8 full teams, 40 players) Individual Qualification: 4 District Champs, 10 Special District Qualifiers (14 total Individuals) Girls: Three Districts (Midwestern, Mid-Willamette, NW Oregon/Intermountain) Team Qualifications: Two full teams from each district automatically qualify (6 teams, 30 students) Individual Qualifications: Top 4 individuals from each district not on qualifying teams (12 total individuals)
4A Boys	Set up in four special districts Team Qualifications: Special District 1 - 3; Special District 2 - 3; Special District 3 - 2; Special District 4 - 2 Individual Qualifications: Must be in the top 5 overall to advance. Estimated Number of Participants: 10 teams (50 players), 5 individuals, 55 total players
3A/2A/1A Boys	Set up in four special districts Team Qualifications: Special District 1 - 3; Special District 2 - 3; Special District 3 - 3; Special District 4 – 3 Individual Qualifications: Must be in the top 5 overall to advance. Average Number of Participants: 12 teams, 6 individuals, 66 participants
4A/3A/2A/1A Girls	Set up in four special districts Team Qualifications: Special District 1 - 2; Special District 2 - 2; Special District 3 - 2; Special District 4 – 2 Individual Qualifications: Must be in the top 5 overall to advance. Average Number of Participants: 8 teams, 7 individuals, 47 participants

Proposed 3A/2A/1A Girls Cross County

Special District 1	Special District 2	Special District 3	Special District 4
Catlin Gabel	Chemawa	Adrian	Bandon
City Christian	Amity	Burns	Brookings-Harbor
Clatskanie	Blanchet Catholic	Condon	Cascade Christian
Colton	Cascades	Cove	Coquille
Columbia Christian	Central Linn	Dufur	Creswell
Country Christian	Crosshill Christian	Echo	Crow
Damascus Christian	Culver	Elgin	Douglas
Faith Bible	Delphian	Enterprise	Glendale
Gaston	East Linn Christian	Four Rivers	Glide
Grand View Christian	Eddyville	Grant Union	Gold Beach
Horizon Christian, Tualatin	Harrisburg	Griswold	Hosanna Christian
Jewell	Jefferson	Hepner	Illinois Valley
Knappa	Kennedy	Horizon Christian, Hood River	Lakeview
Life Christian	Mohawk	Ione	Logos
North Clackamas Christian	Monroe	Irrigon	Lowell
Open School East	Neah-Kah-Nie	Joseph	Mapleton
Oregon Episcopal	Nestucca	La Pine	McKenzie
Portland Adventist	OSD	Nixyaawii	Myrtle Point
Portland Waldorf	Regis	Nyssa	New Hope
Rainier	Salem Academy	Powder Valley	North Douglas
Riverdale	Santiam Christian	Riverside	North Lake
Southwest Christian	Scio	Stanfield	Oak Hill
St Stephens Acad	Sheridan	Umatilla	Oakland
Trinity Academy	St Paul	Union	Oakridge
Valor Christian	Taft	Vale	Pacific
Vernonia	Toledo	Wallowa	Paisley
Warrenton	Triangle Lake	Weston-McEwen	Pleasant Hill
Westside Christian	Veritas	Wheeler	Reedsport
Yamhill-Carlton	Waldport		Rogue River
	Willamette Valley Christian		South Umpqua
	Willamina		St. Mary's
			Sutherlin
			Trinity Lutheran
			Yoncalla

Proposed 3A Boys Cross Country

Special District 1	Special District 2	Special District 3	Special District 4
Catlin Gabel	Amity	Burns	Brookings-Harbor
Clatskanie	Blanchet Catholic	Irrigon	Cascade Christian
Horizon Christian, Tualatin	Harrisburg	La Pine	Creswell
Oregon Episcopal	Salem Academy	Nyssa	Douglas
Portland Adventist	Santiam Christian	Riverside	Pleasant Hill
Rainier	Scio	Umatilla	South Umpqua
Riverdale	Taft	Vale	St. Mary's
Warrenton	Willamina		Sutherlin
Westside Christian			
Yamhill-Carlton			

Proposed 2A/1A Boys Cross Country

Special District 1	Special District 2	Special District 3	Special District 4
City Christian	Cascades	Adrian	Bandon
Colton	Central Linn	Condon	Coquille
Columbia Christian	Chemawa	Cove	Crow
Country Christian	Crosshill Christian	Dufur	Glendale
Damascus Christian	Culver	Echo	Glide
Faith Bible	Delphian	Elgin	Gold Beach
Gaston	East Linn Christian	Enterprise	Hosanna Christian
Jewell	Eddyville	Four Rivers	Illinois Valley
Knappa	Jefferson	Grant Union	Lakeview
Life Christian	Kennedy	Griswold	Logos
North Clackamas Christian	Mohawk	Hepner	Lowell
Open School East	Monroe	Ione	Mapleton
Portland Waldorf	Neah-Kah-Nie	Joseph	McKenzie
Southwest Christian	Nestucca	Nixyaawii	Myrtle Point
St Stephens Acad	OSD	Powder Valley	New Hope
Trinity Academy	Regis	Stanfield	North Douglas
Valor Christian	Sheridan	Union	North Lake
Vernonia	St Paul	Wallowa	Oak Hill
	Toledo	Weston-McEwen	Oakland
	Triangle Lake	Wheeler	Oakridge
	Veritas		Pacific
	Waldport		Paisley
	Willamette Valley Christian		Reedsport
			Rogue River
			Trinity Lutheran
			Yoncalla

Proposed 4A Wrestling - Option A			
Special District 1	Special District 2	Special District 3	Special District 4
4 Qualifiers	4 Qualifiers	4 Qualifiers	4 Qualifiers
Astoria	Henley	Baker	Cottage Grove
Banks	Hidden Valley	Corbett	Elmira
Estacada	Klamath Union	La Grande	Junction City
Gladstone	Marshfield	Madras	North Marion
Molalla	Mazama	McLoughlin	Philomath
Newport	North Valley	Ontario	Stayton
Seaside	Phoenix	Sisters	Sweet Home
Tillamook	Siuslaw		Woodburn

Proposed 4A Wrestling - Option B			
Special District 1	Special District 2	Special District 3	Special District 4
5 Qualifiers	5 Qualifiers	3 Qualifiers	3 Qualifiers
Astoria	Cottage Grove	Henley	Baker
Banks	Elmira	Hidden Valley	La Grande
Corbett	Junction City	Klamath Union	Mac Hi
Estacada	Marshfield	Mazama	Madras
Gladstone	Newport	North Valley	Ontario
Mollala	Philomath	Phoenix	Sisters
North Marion	Siuslaw		
Seaside	Stayton		
Tillamook	Sweet Home		
Woodburn			

Proposed 3A Wrestling			
Special District 1	Special District 2	Special District 3	Special District 4
3 Qualifiers	3 Qualifiers	3 Qualifiers	3 Qualifiers
Amity	Creswell	Burns	Brookings-Harbor
Clatskanie	Harrisburg	Echo / Stanfield	Cascade Christian
Dayton	La Pine	Irrigon	Douglas
De La Salle N.C	Pleasant Hill	Nyssa	South Umpqua
Rainier	Santiam Christian	Riverside	Sutherlin
Taft	Scio	Vale	
Warrenton	Yamhill Carlton/Gaston		
Willamina			

Proposed 2A/1A Wrestling			
Special District 1	Special District 2	Special District 3	Special District 4
2 Qualifiers	2 Qualifiers	2 Qualifiers	2 Qualifiers
Colton	Central Linn	Adrian	Bonanza
Gervais	Crow	Crane	Butte Falls
Kennedy	Jefferson	Culver	Chiloquin
Knappa	Lowell	Elgin	Coquille
Neah-Kah-Nie	Mohawk	Enterprise	Gilchrist
Nestucca	Monroe	Grant Union	Glendale
Sheridan	Myrtle Point	Heppner/Ione	Glide
Siletz Valley	North Douglas/Yoncalla	Imbler	Gold Beach
Toledo	Oakland	Joseph/Wallowa	Illinois Valley
Triangle Lake	Reedsport Charter	Pine Eagle	Lakeview
Vernonia	Riddle/Days Creek	Union / Cove	North Lake
Waldport	Santiam		Oakridge
			Prospect
			Rogue River

Proposed 3A Track and Field			
Special District 1	Special District 2	Special District 3	Special District 4
Catlin Gabel	Amity	Burns	Brookings-Harbor
Clatskanie	Blanchet Catholic	Irrigon	Cascade Christian
De La Salle North	Dayton	La Pine	Creswell
Horizon Christian	Salem Academy	Nyssa	Douglas
Oregon Episcopal	Santiam Christian	Riverside	Harrisburg
Rainier	Scio	Umatilla	Pleasant Hill
Riverdale	Taft	Vale	South Umpqua
Warrenton	Willamina		St Mary's
Westside Christian	Yamhill-Carlton		Sutherlin

Proposed 1A Track and Field			
Special District 1	Special District 2	Special District 3	Special District 4
Alesea	Camas Valley	Arlington	Adrian
C.S. Lewis Acad.	Chiloquin	Cascades Acad.	Burnt River
Crosshill Christian	Crow	Condon / Wheeler	Cove
Damascus Christian	Days Creek	Dufur	Crane
Eddyville Char.	Elkton	Echo	Dayville
Falls City	Gilchrist	Griswold	Elgin
Grand View Christian Acad.	Glendale	Horizon Christian, Hood River	Harper Char.
Jewell	Hosanna Christian	Ione	Huntington
North Clackamas Christian	Mapleton	Long Creek	Imbler
Oak Hill	McKenzie	Mitchell / Spray	Jordan Valley
Open Door Christian Acad.	Mohawk	Monument	Joseph
Oregon School f/t Deaf	New Hope Christian	Sherman	Pine Eagle
Perrydale	North Lake	South Wasco County	Powder Valley
Portland Waldorf	Pacific		Prairie City
Siletz Valley	Paisley		
Southwest Christian	Powers		
St. Paul	Prospect Char.		
St. Stephens Acad.	Triad		
Valor Christian	Triangle Lake		
Veritas	Umpqua Valley Christian		
Willamette Valley Christian			