

25200 SW Parkway Avenue, Suite 1
Wilsonville, OR 97070
503.682.6722 fax: 503.682.0960 www.osaa.org



November 13, 2013

TO: Superintendents, Principals, and Athletic Directors

FROM: Brad Garrett, Assistant Executive Director

Cindy Simmons, Assistant Executive Director

SUBJECT: OSAA State Championship Committee – November 12 Meeting Update

The State Championship Committee for the 2015-2018 four-year time block held its sixth meeting at the OSAA office in Wilsonville on November 12, 2013. The constitutionally mandated purpose of this Committee is to make recommendations to the OSAA Executive Board for adoption in February 2014, regarding championship formats, participation policies, and issues relative to the administration of OSAA State Championships.

Following a review of the charge and the additional questions posed by the OSAA Executive Board, the Committee received public testimony from 8 individuals. The Committee then adjourned to a closed work session to review and discuss the testimony and the written correspondence it had received.

The Committee discussed the following topics:

Regional Qualifying in Individual Sports: Extensive discussion and review of participation data, surveys, and correspondence has led the Committee to abandon the idea of creating regional qualifying in Cross Country. Proposed allocations by leagues in individual sports except Wrestling and Golf are listed by sport in the attached chart. Wrestling and Golf will be addressed at the next Committee meeting after review of data generated by a survey conducted by the OACA. The Committee welcomes feedback on these proposals prior to their next scheduled meeting on December 9.

<u>Allocations in Teams Sports</u>: The Committee continues to support the team sport allocations and bracket sizes in the sports listed in the included chart. The Committee welcomes feedback on these proposals prior to their next scheduled meeting on December 9.

1A Football: The Committee continues to support aligning 1A Football in 4 Special Districts each with two divisions. Four teams will qualify in each Special District to a 16-team bracket. See attached chart for alignments and proposed qualifying system.

<u>Playoff Reimbursement</u>: After review of financial information related to school reimbursement, the Committee, is supporting removing the Per Deim allocations for round trip mileage between 0 and 150 miles to Championship sites. The Mileage reimbursement for this range would continue to stay in place for participating teams.

Current Recommendations:

<u>Volleyball:</u> The Committee <u>supports</u> current formats in Volleyball for the next time block at all classification levels.

6A, 5A, 4A Basketball: The Committee continues to **support** current formats in Basketball for the next time block at all classification levels. In lieu of eliminating consolation games the group has instructed the staff to explore the feasibility of moving current tournaments to less expensive venues and conducting consolation games offsite at local high schools or other available venues that could reduce expenses.

<u>6A, 5A Basketball:</u> The Committee continues to <u>support</u> gender-specific sites for the 6A, 5A basketball state championships. This support is based on the assumption that tournament sites will be located close enough to allow spectators the opportunity to attend both boys and girls games if a school's boys and girls team are scheduled to play within the same session. The Committee is seeking additional input on this topic prior to the next meeting.

<u>Cheerleading:</u> The Committee <u>supports</u> reformatting the Cheerleading State Championships from a one day-two session event to a one day-one session event.

<u>Dance and Drill:</u> The Committee <u>supports</u> reformatting the Dance and Drill State Championships from a four day event to a two day event. See attached tentative schedule.



25200 SW Parkway Avenue, Suite 1 Wilsonville, OR 97070



503.682.6722 fax: 503.682.0960 www.osaa.org

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 cindys@osaa.org.

The next meeting of the State Championship Committee will take place on Monday, December 9, 2013 at the OSAA office in Wilsonville. The Committee meeting will begin with an opportunity for public testimony at 9am.

The Committee appreciates your support and encourages your participation in this process. Please do not hesitate to contact Cindy Simmons (cindys@osaa.org) or Brad Garrett (bradg@osaa.org) of the OSAA if you have any questions.

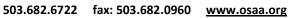
Scheduled State Championship Committee meeting dates: (Additional meetings may be added if necessary)

Monday, December 9, 2013 9am OSAA Office, Wilsonville Monday, January 13, 2014 9am OSAA Office, Wilsonville

The OSAA staff will provide a Committee update, similar to this one, 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.



25200 SW Parkway Avenue, Suite 1 Wilsonville, OR 97070





Proposed Team Sport Allocations as of 11/12/13

6A FB, VB, SOC, BBX	5A FB, VB, SOC, BBX,	4A FB, VB, SOC, BBX	3A FB, BB, SB	3A VB, BBX	2A VB, BBX	1A VB, BBX
BB, SB	BB, SB	BB, SB	16-team bracket	16-team bracket	16-team bracket	24-team bracket
32-team bracket	16-team bracket	16-team bracket				
BB, SB	BB, SB	BB, SB				· ·



25200 SW Parkway Avenue, Suite 1
Wilsonville, OR 97070



503.682.6722 fax: 503.682.0960 <u>www.osaa.org</u>

Proposed Individual Sport Allocations as of 11/12/13

Boys and Girls Cross Country			
6A	6A-1 (Top 2 teams) – All others (Top 3 teams) plus any individual in Top 5 not a member of qualifying team		
5A	5A- 1 (Top 3 teams), 5A-2 (Top 3 teams), 5A-3 (Top 2 teams), 5A-4 (Top 2 teams), 5A-5 (Top 2 teams) plus any individual in Top 5 not a member of qualifying team		
4A	Top 2 teams in each league plus any individual in Top 5 not a member of qualifying team.		
Top 2 teams in each special district - plus any individual in Top 5 not a member of qualifying team. Note: Considering placing Girls teams in 6 Special Districts instead of 7			

Boys and Girls Swimming		
6A	League Champion in each event plus individuals/relays meeting established qualifying standard. Lanes will be filled to 20 participants.	
5A	League Champion in each event plus lanes will be filled to 12 participants	
4A/3A/2A/1A	Special District Champion in each event plus lanes will be filled to 12 participants	

Boys and Girls Tennis			
6A	Top 4 Doubles teams plus Top 4 Singles in each league		
5A	Top 4 Doubles teams plus Top 4 Singles in each league		
4A/3A/2A/1A Top 4 Doubles teams plus Top 4 Singles in each Special District			



25200 SW Parkway Avenue, Suite 1
Wilsonville, OR 97070
503.682.6722 fax: 503.682.0960 www.osaa.org



Proposed Individual Sport Allocations as of 11/12/13

Boys and Girls Track and Field		
6A	Top 2 in each event plus 4 additional (Qualifying Standard has priority over Wildcard entries). Max 16 participants. Qualifying standard is 5 year average of 5 th place mark.	
5A	Top 2 in each event plus 2 additional (Qualifying Standard has priority over Wildcard entries). Max 16 participants Qualifying standard is 5 year average of 5 th place mark.	
4A	Top 2 in each event plus any time/mark meeting qualifying standards. Max 16 participants Qualifying standard is 5 year average of 5 th place mark.	
3A	Top 2 in each event plus any time/mark meeting qualifying standards. Max 16 participants. Qualifying standard is 5 year average of 3 rd place mark. Discussing changing Qualifying standard to 5 year average of 4 th place mark.	
2A	Top 2 in each event plus any time/mark meeting qualifying standards. Max 16 participants. Qualifying standard is 5 year average of 3 rd place mark. Discussing changing Qualifying standard to 5 year average of 4 th place mark.	
1A	Top 2 in each event plus 2 additional (Qualifying Standard has priority over Wildcard entries). Max 16 participants. Qualifying standard is 5 year average of 3 rd place mark. Discussing changing Qualifying standard to 5 year average of 4 th place mark.	



25200 SW Parkway Avenue, Suite 1 Wilsonville, OR 97070

503.682.6722 fax: 503.682.0960 www.osaa.org



1A Foot	ball Special Districts				
16-team bracket - 4 qualifiers from each Special District					
	Special District 1				
North	South				
Burnt River	Adrian				
Echo	Crane				
Joseph	Dayville/Monument				
Pine Eagle	Harper/Huntington				
Powder Valley	Jordan Valley				
Wallowa	Prairie City				
Sp	ecial District 2				
East	West				
Chiloquin	Butte Falls				
Gilchrist	Camas Valley				
Hosanna	Days Creek				
North Lake	Elkton				
Prospect	Glendale				
Triad	Powers				
Sp	ecial District 3				
North	South				
Alsea	Lowell				
Falls City/Kings Valley	McKenzie				
Mapleton	Mohawk				
Siletz Valley	North Douglas				
Triangle Lake	Yoncalla				
Special District 4					
East	West				
Dufur	Arlington				
Jewell	Condon/Wheeler				
OSD	Ione				
Portland Lutheran	Sherman				
South Wasco	Spray/Mitchell				

<u>1A Football Summary – 4 Special Districts</u>

Regular season would consist of 4 or 5 league games per division, 3 or 4 non-league games, and one district crossover game.

Each Special District would send 4 teams to the OSAA Playoffs for a total of 16 teams.

District Crossover games would take place during week prior to OSAA playoffs and would be as follows:

North/East #6 vs. South/West #6 [Special Districts 1 and 2 only]

North/East #5 vs. South/West #5

North/East #4 vs. South/West #4

North/East #3 at South/West #2 – winner enters OSAA Playoffs

South/West #3 at North/East #2 – winner enters OSAA Playoffs

North/East #1 vs South/West #1 – Special District Championship, both teams enter OSAA Playoffs, winner is a top 4 seed in the rankings

Every other team will be ranked #5 - #16, avoiding fellow district teams in the first round.

Rationale

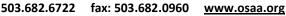
This will create a balanced and competitive approach to playoff allocation.

Final regular season games will be meaningful and hopefully competitive for all teams.

Every team will have comparable opportunities to schedule non-league games.



25200 SW Parkway Avenue, Suite 1 Wilsonville, OR 97070





Proposed Schedule - Dance/Drill State Championship Event in 2015

FRIDAY, MARCH?? (Note: Example based off of 2013 Divisions – All times are Approximate)

6-8:50am Set Prop Load In / Dressing Rooms Open

7:30am Set/Prop Parent/Captain Mtg.

8-Noon Rehearsals Noon-12:10pm Coaches Mtg.

12:15-1:15pm Grand Finale Rehearsal 1:15-1:45pm All-State Rehearsal

1:45-3:45pm Rehearsals

3:45-4:15pm Arena Opens for Show Teams to refold floors and prop maintenance

4:30pm Doors Open
5pm First Performance
10:09pm Last Performance
10:15pm All-State Performance

10:25pm Drill/Down

10:40pm Teams Invited to the Floor for Finale

11:10pm Awards (Including Coaches of the Year, Lifetime, and Award Presentations)

SATURDAY, MARCH ?? (Note: Example based off of 2013 Divisions – All times are Approximate)

7am Dressing Rooms Open

8-Noon Rehearsals Noon-12:10pm Coaches Mtg.

12:15-1:15 pm Grand Finale Rehearsal 1:15-1:45pm All-State Rehearsal

1:45-3:45pmRehearsals4:30pmDoors Open5pmFirst Performance9:06pmLast Performance9:15pmAll-State Performance

9:25pm Drill/Down

9:40pm Teams Invited to the Floor for Finale

10:10pm Awards (Including Coaches of the Year, Lifetime, and Award Presentations)

Notes:

Rehearsal times will be the same as 2013 (10min dance, 16min show)