



Oregon School Activities Association

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TO: Superintendents, Principals, and Athletic Directors

FROM: Brad Garrett, Assistant Executive Director
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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.

Allocations in Teams Sports: 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.

Playoff Reimbursement: 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:

Volleyball: The Committee **supports** 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.

6A, 5A Basketball: The Committee continues to **support** 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.

Cheerleading: The Committee **supports** reformatting the Cheerleading State Championships from a one day-two session event to a one day-one session event.

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



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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>.



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Proposed Team Sport Allocations as of 11/12/13

6A FB, VB, SOC, BBX BB, SB 32-team bracket	5A FB, VB, SOC, BBX, BB, SB 16-team bracket	4A FB, VB, SOC, BBX BB, SB 16-team bracket	3A FB, BB, SB 16-team bracket	3A VB, BBX 16-team bracket	2A VB, BBX 16-team bracket	1A VB, BBX 24-team bracket
<p>(6A-1)-3, (6A-2)-3, (6A-3)-3, (6A-4)-3, (6A-5)-3, (6A-6)-3</p> <p>14 spots awarded to highest ranked non qualifying teams</p> <p>League Champions host in Round 1 regardless of ranking</p> <p>Qualifying teams placed on the bracket using OSAA Rankings Board Policy</p>	<p>(5A-1)-4, (5A-2)-4, (5A-3)-3, (5A-4)-2, (5A-5)-2</p> <p>1 spot awarded to highest ranked non qualifying team between (5A-1), (5A-3), (5A-4)</p> <p>League Champions host in Round 1 regardless of ranking</p> <p>Qualifying teams placed on the bracket using OSAA Rankings Board Policy</p>	<p>(4A-1)-2, (4A-2)-2, (4A-3)-2, (4A-4)-2, (4A-5)-2, (4A-6)-2, (4A-7)-2</p> <p>2 spots awarded to highest ranked non qualifying teams</p> <p>League Champions host in Round 1 if ranked in the Top 16</p> <p>Qualifying teams placed on the bracket using OSAA Rankings Board Policy</p>	<p>(3A-1)-2, (3A-2)-3, (3A-3)-3, (3A-4)-3, (3A-5)-1, (3A-6)-1</p> <p>2 spots awarded to the highest ranked non-qualifying teams between (3A-1), (3A-2), (3A-3), (3A-4)</p> <p>1 spot awarded to the highest ranked non-qualifying team between (3A-5), (3A-6)</p> <p>League Champions host in Round 1 if ranked in the Top 16</p> <p>Qualifying teams placed on the bracket using OSAA Rankings Board Policy</p>	<p>(3A-1)-3, (3A-2)-3, (3A-3)-3, (3A-4)-2, (3A-5)-2, (3A-6)-2</p> <p>1 spot awarded to the highest ranked non-qualifying team between (3A-1) and (3A-4)</p> <p>League Champions host in Round 1 if ranked in the Top 16</p> <p>Qualifying teams placed on the bracket using OSAA Rankings Board Policy</p>	<p>(2A-1)-3, (2A-2)-3, (2A-3)-3, (2A-4)-2, (2A-5)-2, (2A-6)-3</p> <p>League Champions host in Round 1 if ranked in the Top 16</p> <p>Qualifying teams placed on the bracket using OSAA Rankings Board Policy</p>	<p>(1A-1)-3, (1A-2)-3, (1A-3)-3, (1A-4)-3, (1A-5)-3, (1A-6)-3, (1A-7)-3, (1A-8)-3</p> <p>League Champions host in Round 2 if ranked in the Top 16</p> <p>League 2nd Place teams host the #3's from an adjacent league in Round 1</p> <p>Qualifying teams placed on the bracket in the Round of 16 using OSAA Rankings Board Policy</p>



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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.
3A/2A/1A	Top 2 teams in each special district - plus any individual in Top 5 not a member of qualifying team. <i>Note: Considering placing Girls teams in 6 Special Districts instead of 7</i>

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



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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. <i>Discussing changing Qualifying standard to 5 year average of 4th place mark.</i>
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. <i>Discussing changing Qualifying standard to 5 year average of 4th place mark.</i>
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. <i>Discussing changing Qualifying standard to 5 year average of 4th place mark.</i>



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

1A Football Summary – 4 Special Districts

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.



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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
1:45-3:45pm	Rehearsals
4:30pm	Doors Open
5pm	First Performance
9:06pm	Last Performance
9:15pm	All-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)