



## Oregon School Activities Association

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### OSAA State Championship Committee Adopted Final Recommendations

The following OSAA State Championship Committee recommendations were adopted by the OSAA Executive Board at their February 3, 2014 Board Meeting.

**Dance and Drill State Championships Format:** The Board approved a proposal to allow the Dance and Drill State Championships to remain as a 4-day event during the 2014-15 school year. Starting in the 2015-16 school year the Championships will be a two or three day event. OSAA staff will work with representatives of the Dance and Drill Coaches Association to review and implement a transition plan.

**3A Wrestling Special Districts:** The Board adopted a plan that would align 3A schools sponsoring Wrestling into three Special Districts. Members of the Board suggested a revision to the proposed Special District alignments. OSAA staff will forward the revised proposed alignments to 3A schools for input prior to the May 5 meeting.

**5A Football Allocations:** The Board revised the number of qualifying teams in 5A Football from 24 to 16. 5A schools are requested to review and submit a new qualifying model for consideration by the group at the May 5 Executive Board meeting.

**NFHS Standardized Calendar:** The Board adopted the NFHS standardized calendar but is seeking input on the placement of the Moratorium Week. The OSAA Association year will begin on Week 7 with the Moratorium Week placed on either Week 4 or Week 5. The NFHS standardized calendar numbering procedures can be found on the OSAA site at <http://www.osaa.org/docs/committees/statechampionship/standardcal.pdf>.

**Tennis Participation Limitations:** The Board instructed OSAA staff to explore revising the current Tennis participation limitation to allow teams the opportunity to participate in additional matches without expanding the number of dates currently allowed. Staff will provide proposed revisions at the May 5 Executive Board meeting.

**Allocations in Teams Sports:** The Committee recommends the team sport allocations listed in the included summary.

**Allocations in Individual Sports:** The Committee recommends the individual sports allocations listed in the included summary.

**Team Sports contested in Special Districts:** The Committee recommends maintaining current bracket sizes in the following team sports: 3A/2A/1A Boys Soccer (16-team bracket), 3A/2A/1A Girls Soccer (12-team bracket), 2A/1A Baseball (16-team bracket), and 2A/1A Softball (16-team bracket). Committee recommendations related to number of special districts in these team sports is listed in the included summary. Placement of schools within special districts will be determined annually by the OSAA Executive Board.

**1A Football:** The Committee recommends aligning 1A Football in 4 Special Districts. Four teams will qualify in each Special District to a 16-team bracket. Qualifying procedures will be at the discretion of each Special District.

**Individual Sports contested in Special Districts:** Committee recommendations related to number of qualifiers and number of special district are listed in the included summary. Placement of schools within special districts will be determined annually by the OSAA Executive Board based on number of schools sponsoring the activity.

**Playoff Reimbursement:** The Committee recommends removing the Per Diem allocations for team travel between 0 and 150 miles to Championship sites. The Mileage reimbursement for this range would continue to stay in place for participating teams.

**Volleyball:** The Committee recommends maintaining current tournament formats at all Volleyball State Championships.

**Basketball Sites and Formats:** The Committee recommends maintaining current bracket sizes at all Basketball State Championships. The Committee recommends mixed gender sites for the 6A and 5A State Basketball Championships.

6A: Chiles Center, 4-day final site, gender specific sessions Wednesday through Saturday

5A: Gill Coliseum, 4-day final site, gender specific sessions Wednesday through Friday



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- 4A: Liberty HS/Century HS, 3-day final site, gender specific sessions on Thursday.
- 3A: Marshfield HS/North Bend HS, 3-day final site, gender specific sessions on Thursday.
- 2A: Pendleton Convention Center, 4-day final site, gender specific sessions Wednesday and Thursday. Staff to explore 3-day option using Pendleton HS.
- 1A: Baker HS, 4-day final site, gender specific sessions Wednesday and Thursday.

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

**Standardizing of Qualifying Event Formats:** The Committee recommends investigating the standardization of qualifying formats in all sports and activities. The group reached consensus that variations in qualifying event formats can lead to potential inequities that need to be addressed.



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### 6A Team and Individual Sport Recommendations

Sport	Bracket Size	Qualifying Format
Football	32-team Bracket	<p>All leagues awarded 4 automatic qualifiers</p> <p>8 spots awarded to highest ranked non qualifying teams</p> <p>6 League Champions host in Round 1</p> <p>Qualifying teams placed on the bracket using OSAA Rankings Board Policy</p>
Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Softball	32-team Bracket	<p>All leagues awarded 4 automatic qualifiers</p> <p>4 spots awarded to highest ranked non qualifying teams</p> <p>4 spots from winners of 4 play-in games involving next 8 highest ranked teams</p> <p>6 League Champions host in Round 1</p> <p>Qualifying teams placed on the bracket using OSAA Rankings Board Policy</p>
Cross Country		<p>Top 3 teams in each district meet plus any individual in Top 10 not a member of qualifying team</p>
Swimming		<p>District meet league champion in each event plus individuals/relays meeting established qualifying standard.</p> <p>Lanes will be filled to 18 participants using wildcards</p>
Tennis	24-person Bracket	<p>Top 4 Doubles teams plus Top 4 Singles from each district meet</p>
Wrestling	18-person Bracket	<p>Top 3 in each weight class within each district meet.</p> <p>Maximum of 2 entries per school into district meet.</p>
Track and Field		<p>Top 2 in each district meet event qualify.</p> <p>4 wildcards selected from qualifying standards and pooled marks. (Qualifying standard has priority over wildcard entries).</p> <p>Qualifying standard is 5 year average of 5<sup>th</sup> place mark.</p>
Golf		<p>District tournament team champion and Top 2 district tournament individuals automatically qualify. 2<sup>nd</sup> - 4<sup>th</sup> district tournament teams and 3<sup>rd</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup> district tournament individuals advance to post-district event.</p> <p>Top 2 sub-district teams and Top 5 post-district individuals not on a qualifying team</p>



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### 5A Team and Individual Sport Recommendations

Sport	Bracket Size	Qualifying Format
Football	16-team Bracket	TBD
Volleyball, Soccer, Basketball, Baseball, Softball	16-team Bracket	<p>8 regional champions qualify.</p> <p>8 additional teams qualify through 5A play-in model</p> <p>5 League Champions host in Round 1</p> <p>Qualifying teams placed on the bracket using OSAA Rankings Board Policy.</p>
Cross Country		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) in each district meet plus any individual in Top 7 not a member of qualifying team.
Swimming		District meet league champion in each event plus lanes will be filled to 12 participants using wildcards.
Tennis	16-person Bracket	<p>Top 4 Doubles teams plus Top 4 Singles in each district /special district meet.</p> <p><b>Note: 5A-4 and 5A-5 combined into one Special District</b></p>
Wrestling	16-person Bracket	<p>Top 4 in each weight class within each district/special district meet. 16-person bracket. Maximum of 2 entries per school into district/special district meet.</p> <p><b>Note: 5A-4 and 5A-5 combined into one Special District</b></p>
Track and Field		<p>Top 2 in each district meet event qualify.</p> <p>2 wildcards selected from qualifying standards and pooled marks. (Qualifying standard has priority over wildcard entries).</p> <p>Qualifying standard is 5 year average of 5<sup>th</sup> place mark.</p>
Golf		Top 2 teams in each district tournament and any individual in Top 5 not a member of a qualifying team



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## 4A Team and Individual Sport Recommendations

Sport	Bracket Size	Qualifying Format
All Team Sports	16-team Bracket	7 League Champions + highest ranked #2 team qualify 8 additional teams qualify through 4A play-in model 7 League Champions host in Round 1 if ranked in the Top 16 Qualifying teams placed on the bracket using OSAA Rankings Board Policy
Cross Country		Top 2 teams in each district meet plus any individual in Top 5 not a member of qualifying team in all districts.
Swimming		Special district meet champion in each event plus lanes will be filled to 12 participants using wildcards.  <b>Note: All 4A/3A/2A/1A teams combined into 4 Special Districts</b>
Tennis	20-person Bracket	Top 4 Doubles teams plus Top 4 Singles in each special district meet.  <b>Note: All 4A/3A/2A/1A teams combined into 5 Special Districts</b>
Wrestling	16-person Bracket	Top 4 in each weight class within special districts 1 – 3 with rotating 5 <sup>th</sup> qualifier between special districts 1-3.  Top 3 in each weight class within special district 4.  Maximum 2 entries per school into special district meet.  <b>Note: All 4A teams combined into 4 Special Districts</b>
Track and Field		Top 2 in each district meet within each event plus any time/mark meeting qualifying standards in all districts.  Qualifying standard is 5 year average of 5 <sup>th</sup> place mark
Boys Golf		Top 3 teams from special district tournaments in special district 1-3 and Top 2 teams in special district 4 and any individual in Top 5 not a member of a qualifying team  <b>Note: All 4A teams combined into 4 Special Districts</b>
Girls Golf		Top 3 teams from each special district tournament and any individual in Top 5 not a member of a qualifying team.  <b>Note: All 4A/3A/2A/1A teams combined into 4 Special Districts.</b>



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### 3A Team and Individual Sport Recommendations

Sport	Bracket Size	Qualifying Format
Football, Baseball, Softball	16-team Bracket	(3A-1)-2, (3A-2)-3, (3A-3)-3, (3A-4)-3, (3A-5)-2, (3A-6)-2 1 spot awarded to the highest ranked non-qualifying team 6 League Champions host in Round 1 if ranked in the Top 16 Qualifying teams placed on the bracket using OSAA Rankings Board Policy
Volleyball, Basketball	16-team Bracket	(3A-1)-3, (3A-2)-3, (3A-3)-3, (3A-4)-2, (3A-5)-2, (3A-6)-2 1 spot awarded to the highest ranked non-qualifying team 6 League Champions host in Round 1 if ranked in the Top 16 Qualifying teams placed on the bracket using OSAA Rankings Board Policy
Boys Cross Country		Top 3 teams in special districts 1-3 and Top 2 teams in special districts 4-6 plus any individual in Top 5 not a member of qualifying team in all special districts.  <b>Note: All 3A/2A/1A teams combined into 6 Special Districts</b>
Girls Cross Country		Top 2 teams in each special district meet plus any individual in Top 5 not a member of qualifying team in all special districts.  <b>Note: All 3A/2A/1A teams combined into 6 Special Districts</b>
Boys Soccer	16-team Bracket	Special district allocations will be determined annually at the September meeting of the OSAA Executive Board.  <b>Note: All 3A/2A/1A teams combined into 6 Special Districts</b>
Girls Soccer	12-team Bracket	Special district allocations will be determined annually at the September meeting of the OSAA Executive Board.  <b>Note: All 3A/2A/1A teams combined into 5 Special Districts</b>
Wrestling	12-person Bracket	Top 4 in each weight class within each special district. Maximum 2 entries per school into special district meet.  <b>Note: All 3A teams combined into 3 special districts</b>
Track and Field		Top 2 in each district meet within each event plus any time/mark meeting qualifying standards in all special districts.  Qualifying standard is 5 year average of 3 <sup>rd</sup> place mark.
Boys Golf		Top 3 teams from special district tournaments in special districts 1,2 and 4, plus Top 4 teams in special district 3, and any individual in Top 5 not a member of a qualifying team in all special districts.  <b>Note: All 3A/2A/1A teams combined into 4 Special Districts</b>



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### 2A Team and Individual Sport Recommendations

Sport	Bracket Size	Qualifying Format
Football	16-team Bracket	(2A-1)-2, (2A-2)-2, (2A-3)-2, (2A-4)-2, (2A-5)-2, (2A-6)-2  4 spots awarded annually at the September OSAA Executive Board Meeting  6 League Champions host in Round 1 if ranked in the Top 16  Qualifying teams placed on the bracket using OSAA Rankings Board Policy
Volleyball, Basketball	16-team Bracket	(2A-1)-3, (2A-2)-3, (2A-3)-3, (2A-4)-2, (2A-5)-2, (2A-6)-3  6 League Champions host in Round 1 if ranked in the Top 16  Qualifying teams placed on the bracket using OSAA Rankings Board Policy
Wrestling	8-person Bracket	Top 2 in each weight class within each special district. Maximum 2 entries per school into special district meet.  <b>Note: All 2A/1A teams combined into 4 Special Districts</b>
Track and Field		Top 2 in each district meet within each event plus any time/mark meeting qualifying standards in all districts.  Qualifying standard is 5 year average of 3 <sup>rd</sup> place mark.
Baseball	16-team Bracket	Special district allocations will be determined annually at the February Meeting of the OSAA Executive Board.  7 League Champions host in Round 1 if ranked in the Top 16  Qualifying teams placed on the bracket using OSAA Rankings Board Policy  <b>Note: All 2A/1A teams combined into 7 special districts.</b>
Softball	16-team Bracket	Special district allocations will be determined annually at the February Meeting of the OSAA Executive Board.  6 League Champions host in Round 1 if ranked in the Top 16  Qualifying teams placed on the bracket using OSAA Rankings Board Policy  <b>Note: All 2A/1A teams combined into 6 special districts.</b>



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### 1A Team and Individual Sport Recommendations

Sport	Bracket Size	Qualifying Format
Football	16-team Bracket	Top 4 in each special district qualify 4 Special district champions host in Round 1 if ranked in the Top 16 Qualifying teams placed on the bracket using OSAA Rankings Board Policy
Volleyball, Basketball	24-team Bracket	Top 3 in each district qualify 3's @ 2's based on current regional wheel rotation. 8 League Champions host in Round 2 if ranked in the Top 16 Qualifying teams placed on the bracket in the Round of 16 using OSAA Rankings Board Policy
Track and Field		Top 2 in each special district meet event qualify. 2 wildcards selected from qualifying standards and pooled marks. (Qualifying standard has priority over wildcard entries). Qualifying standard is 5 year average of 3 <sup>rd</sup> place mark. <b>Note: All 1A teams combined into 5 Special Districts</b>