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TO: Superintendents, Principals and Athletic Directors
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SUBJECT: Update on the Proceedings of the Classification and Districting Committee

The Classification and Districting Committee for the 2010-2014 four-year time block met at the Doubletree-Lloyd Center in Portland on April 6, 2009, to receive testimony and review written communication thus far received.

Following a welcome from OSAA Executive Director Tom Welter, the Committee members were introduced by Chairperson John Harrington, and the audience received a review of the Classification and Districting Timeline and Process from Associate Executive Director Mike Wallmark and Assistant Executive Director Peter Weber.

In addition to Committee members, there were approximately 75 other attendees at the public meeting. The Committee received testimony for approximately two hours from seventeen school, league, classification and other representatives. The Committee then adjourned to a closed work session to review and discuss the testimony and written correspondence received.

The Committee concluded the following:

1. PUBLIC/PRIVATE COMPETITIVENESS.

Following discussion of testimony and written correspondence received, the Committee continued to have consensus agreement to oppose the implementation of a multiplier or other classification adjustment for member schools for which there are no defined boundaries.

2. SES ADJUSTMENT.

Following discussion of testimony and written correspondence received, the Committee continued to have consensus agreement to oppose adjusting member school ADM based upon SES statistics.

As an alternative approach to the issue, the Committee continued to support a recommendation that the OSAA Executive Board allow the submission of "Play Down Requests", and consideration of information in addition to school ADM such as SES, participation numbers, competitive record and league support by a school petitioning for a change to a lower classification.

3. HYBRID v. TRADITIONAL LEAGUE ALIGNMENTS.

Following discussion of testimony and written correspondence received, the Committee continued to have consensus agreement that the hybrid approach for some areas of the state appears to be a better way to address travel issues than traditional alignments in which all leagues are limited to schools of the same classification only.

4. WHAT WOULD A HYBRID LEAGUE SCHEDULE BE REQUIRED TO INCLUDE?

The Committee engaged in an extensive discussion regarding the question of what a hybrid league schedule would be required to include. Consensus was that, beyond the scheduling of teams from the same classification against one another, there should be few requirements established by the OSAA in order to provide maximum flexibility for the league to create a schedule that best meets the needs of the league members.



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A set of hybrid league schedule guidelines created by Churchill High School Athletic Director / Committee Member Tim Carmichael is attached as an example of the types of options available to the members of a hybrid league when establishing a league schedule. The example is not intended to be prescriptive or exhaustive; hybrid leagues would have the option to establish their respective schedules using whatever standards and procedures worked best for that league.

5. **REVISIONS TO THE SIX CLASSIFICATION HYBRID PROPOSAL.** Following discussion of testimony and written correspondence received, the Committee agreed to a number of specific school placement revisions in the six classification hybrid proposal and instructed staff to release the attached revised proposal as Classification Committee Proposal #6.

As with previous proposals, the Committee continued to evaluate potential revisions based first upon whether those revisions were consistent with the four criteria consideration of which is required by OSAA Article 9.1 and OAR 581-021-0032:

- Safety of student participants and spectators, parents and other spectators, and school and other personnel;
- Minimizing loss of instructional time;
- Minimizing the expenditure of school district and student and parent participant funds;
- School enrollment data.

The Committee instructed staff to update the list of all proposals submitted to the Committee thus far on the OSAA website for review by any interested party. Proposals will be posted at the following link:
<http://osaa.org/governance/committees/classification/proposals.asp>

Written suggestions and proposals on these issues, as well as other classification related subjects should be mailed or emailed to the OSAA (peterw@osaa.org). Any communication received by the OSAA will be shared with all committee members for review and discussion. As indicated above, any alignment proposals will be posted on the OSAA website. And, of course, public testimony will also be welcome at the next Committee meeting.

The next public meeting of the Classification and Districting Committee will be at 11:15 a.m. on Monday, April 20, 2009, in the "Great Hall" at the OADA Conference in SunRiver. The general format for the meeting will be for the committee to receive public testimony first, followed by a closed work session.

The Committee will meet throughout this school year and will make its final recommendations to the OSAA Executive Board at the October, 2009, Special Classification and Districting Meeting.

A full list of meeting dates, Committee Roster, Charge to the Committee and previous Updates are available at the OSAA website: www.osaa.org.

ATTACHMENTS:

Proposal #6: Draft Proposal of Revised Six Classification Alignment with Adjusted Cut-Off Points and Hybrid Leagues

Sample Hybrid League Schedule Guidelines

Classification and Districting Committee
DRAFT Proposal #6
6-Classification Hybrid
ADJUSTED CUTOFF POINTS

A hybrid approach identifies geographic regions where placing schools into leagues is more difficult because there may not be enough schools in a specific classification in that region. The hybrid approach assigns schools across classifications to the same league. Schools within the league would be charged with creating their own regular-season schedules, including which schools would compete against each other on an activity-by-activity basis. As happens now, determination of which teams advance to postseason play would be made at the league level. During the postseason, advancing schools would compete against schools from their respective classifications. The question of how many playoff spots each hybrid league would receive would be determined by the state championship committee as it does for all leagues. No school would receive an automatic playoff spot. Schools from hybrid leagues may be assigned to a neighboring league at their classification for playoff allocations. Playoff spots would be determined proportionally to the total number of schools in the combined league.

6A	(43)
1480+	

6A-1 - Metro League	(6)
Aloha Warriors	1966
Beaverton Beavers	1932
*Jesuit Crusaders	1152
Southridge Skyhawks	1975
Sunset Apollos	1980
Westview Wildcats	2680

6A-2 - Mt. Hood Conference	(7)
Barlow Bruins	1800
Centennial Eagles	1762
*Central Catholic Rams	864
David Douglas Scots	2939
Gresham Gophers	1677
Reynolds Raiders	2657
*St. Mary's Academy Blues	1230

6A-3 - Three Rivers League	(6)
Canby Cougars	1595
Clackamas Cavaliers	2196
*Lake Oswego Lakers	1237
*Lakeridge Pacers	1079
Oregon City Pioneers	2127
West Linn Lions	1541

6A-4 - Pacific Conference	(6)
Forest Grove Vikings	1870
Hillsboro Spartans	1497
McMinnville Grizzlies	1681
Newberg Tigers	1575
Tigard Tigers	1897
Tualatin Timberwolves	1773

6A-5 - Central Valley Conference	(6)
McKay Scots	1767
McNary Celtics	1899
North Salem Vikings	1857
South Salem Saxons	1778
Sprague Olympians	1639
West Salem Titans	1538

6A-5A-4A PIL Hybrid	(10)
Wilson Trojans (6A)	1489
Grant Generals (6A)	1592
Cleveland Warriors (6A)	1490
Benson Techmen (5A)	1159
Franklin Quakers (5A)	1064
Lincoln Cardinals (5A)	1379
Jefferson Democrats (4A)	505
Madison Senators (4A)	809
Marshall Minutemen (4A)	727
Roosevelt Roughriders (4A)	684

6A-5A Midwestern Hybrid	(8)
Sheldon Irish (6A)	1617
South Eugene Axemen (6A)	1586
Willamette Wolverines (5A)	1472
Thurston Colts (5A)	1421
Springfield Millers (5A)	1389
Churchill Lancers (5A)	1152
North Eugene Highlanders (5A)	988
*Marist Spartans (5A)	507

5A	(37)
1479-855	

5A-1 - East Metro League	(7)
Hood River Valley Eagles	1186
Milwaukie Mustangs	1081
Molalla Indians	858
Parkrose Broncos	1023
Putnam Kingsmen	1349
Sandy Pioneers	1333
The Dalles Wahtonka EagleIndians	901

5A-2 - Northwest Oregon Conference	(6)
Century Jaguars	1471
Glencoe Crimson Tide	1438
Liberty Falcons	1288
St. Helens Lions	980
Sherwood Bowmen	1086
Wilsonville Wildcats	1009

5A-3 - Mid-Willamette Conference	(8)
Corvallis Spartans	1259
Crescent Valley Raiders	1003
Dallas Dragons	977
Lebanon Warriors	1228
Silverton Foxes	1178
South Albany Rebels	1267
West Albany Bulldogs	1393
Woodburn Bulldogs	1351

6A-5A-4A Central Oregon Hybrid	(8)
Redmond Panthers (6A)	1831
Bend Lava Bears (6A)	1525
Mountain View Cougars (5A)	1477
Summit Storm (5A)	1199
Hermiston Bulldogs (5A)	1347
Pendleton Buckaroos (5A)	897
Crook County Cowboys (4A)	842
Madras White Buffaloes (4A)	839

6A-5A Southern Oregon Hybrid	(8)
Roseburg Indians (6A)	1991
South Medford Panthers (6A)	1827
North Medford Black Tornado (6A)	1751
Grants Pass Cavemen (6A)	1729
Crater Comets (6A)	1486
Eagle Point Eagles (5A)	1162
Marshfield Pirates (5A)	1045
Ashland Grizzlies (5A)	1019

4A	(44)
854-410	

4A-1 - Cowapa League	(8)
Astoria Fishermen	655
*Banks Braves	404
Gladstone Gladiators	741
La Salle Falcons	618
Scappoose Indians	655
Seaside Seagulls	462
Tillamook Cheesemakers	699
Yamhill-Carlton Tigers	429

4A-2 - Capital Conference	(8)
Cascade Cougars	738
Central Panthers	825
Estacada Rangers	721
Newport Cubs	645
North Marion Huskies	576
Philomath Warriors	611
Stayton Eagles	731
Taft Tigers	468

4A-3 - Far West League	(6)
Brookings-Harbor Bruins	583
Douglas Trojans	446
North Bend Bulldogs	566
Siuslaw Vikings	495
South Umpqua Lancers	513
Sutherlin Bulldogs	440

4A-4 - Sky-Em League	(6)
Cottage Grove Lions	827
Elmira Falcons	458
Junction City Tigers	570
La Pine Hawks	524
Sisters Outlaws	542
Sweet Home Huskies	762

4A-5 - Skyline Conference	(6)
Henley Hornets	673
Hidden Valley Mustangs	828
Klamath Union Pelicans	794
Mazama Vikings	850
North Valley Knights	641
Phoenix Pirates	754

4A-6 - Greater Oregon League	(4)
Ontario Tigers	793
La Grande Tigers	696
Baker Bulldogs	639
McLoughlin Pioneers	531

* = school is choosing to play above assigned classification

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6-Classification Hybrid
ADJUSTED CUTOFF POINTS

3A 409-220	(48)	2A 219-106	(36)	1A 105-1	(80)	1A (cont.) 105-1	(9)
3A-1 - Lewis & Clark League	(10)	2A-1 - Northwest League	(7)	1A-1 - The Valley 10 League	(11)	1A-5 - Mountain Valley League	(9)
Catlin Gabel Eagles	286	Delphian School Dragons	162	City Christian Lions	79	Butte Falls Loggers	73
Clatskanie Tigers	290	Faith Bible Falcons	108	Columbia Christian Knights	83	Gilchrist Grizzlies	100
Corbett Cardinals	230	Gaston Greyhounds	166	Damascus Christian Eagles	97	Hosanna Christian Lions	73
De La Salle North Catholic Knights	231	Knappa Loggers	183	Heritage Christian Knights	53	North Lake Cowboys	73
Neah-Kah-Nie Pirates	236	Nestucca Bobcats	209	Life Christian Lions	56	Paisley Broncos	27
Oregon Episcopal Aardvarks	304	Riverdale Mavericks	140	North Clackamas Christian Saints	67	Prospect Cougars	61
Portland Adventist Cougars	227	Vernonia Loggers	218	Open Door Christian Huskies	69	Rogue Valley Adventist Red Tail Hawks	60
Portland Christian Royals	236			Portland Lutheran Bluejays	94	Triad Timber Wolves	84
Rainier Columbians	367	2A-2 - Mountain View Conference	(10)	Portland Waldorf School	89	Trinity Lutheran Saints	9
Warrenton Warriors	256	Crow Cougars	125	Southwest Christian Wildcats	91		
		Days Creek Wolves	132	Tualatin Valley Jr Eagles	27	1A-6 - Big Sky League	(14)
3A-2 - West Valley League	(10)	Glendale Pirates (2A)	144			Arlington Honkers	38
Amity Warriors	263	Milo Adventist Mustangs	132	1A-2 - Casco League	(10)	Cascade Locks Pirates	56
Colton Vikings	236	North Douglas Warriors	109	C.S. Lewis Watchmen	90	Central Christian Tigers	48
Dayton Pirates	324	Oakland Oakers	188	Country Christian Cougars	77	Condon Blue Devils	48
Gervais Cougars	334	Oakridge Warriors	209	Falls City Mountaineers	68	Crook County Christian Warriors	24
*Horizon Christian Hawks (TUAL)	96	Pacific Pirates	135	Jewell Bluejays	50	Dufur Rangers	103
Kennedy Trojans	240	Riddle Irish	141	Mid-Valley Christian Navigators	17	Echo Cougars	85
Sheridan Spartans	286	Yoncalla Eagles	118	Oregon School f/t Deaf Panthers	60	Griswold Grizzlies	46
Valley Catholic Valiants	369			Perrydale Pirates	104	Horizon Christian Hawks (HR)	46
Westside Christian Eagles	281	2A-3 - Tri-River Conference	(8)	St. Paul Buckaroos	74	Ione Cardinals	54
Willamina Bulldogs	301	Central Linn Cobras	194	Veritas School	62	Nixyaawii Eagles	59
		Culver Bulldogs	215	Willamette Valley Christian Warriors	45	Sherman Huskies	95
3A-3 - PacWest Conference	(10)	East Linn Christian Eagles	114			South Wasco County Redsides	90
Blanchet Catholic Cavaliers	248	Monroe Dragons	136	1A-3 - Mountain West League	(9)	Wheeler Falcons	24
Chemawa Braves	340	Regis Rams	157	Alesa Wolverines	44		
Creswell Bulldogs	361	Santiam Wolverines	206	Eddyville Charter Eagles	69	1A-7 - Old Oregon League	(6)
Harrisburg Eagles	279	Scio Loggers	215	Fairview Christian Falcons	15	Cove Leopards	76
Jefferson Lions	302	Western Mennonite Pioneers	148	Lowell Devils	86	Imbler Panthers	96
Pleasant Hill Billies	340			Mapleton Sailors	56	Joseph Eagles	83
Salem Academy Crusaders	234	2A-4 - Blue Mountain Conference	(7)	Mc Kenzie Eagles	90	Pine Eagle Spartans	68
Santiam Christian Eagles	324	Elgin Huskies	163	Mohawk Indians	97	Powder Valley Badgers	66
Toledo Boomers	288	Enterprise Outlaws	139	Siletz Valley Warriors	66	Wallowa Cougars	88
Waldport Irish	251	Heppner Mustangs	160	Triangle Lake Lakers	54		
		Pilot Rock Rockets	139			1A-8 - High Desert League	(14)
3A-4 - Sunset Conference	(6)	Stanfield Tigers	153	1A-4 - Skyline League	(7)	Adrian Antelopes	93
Bandon Tigers	269	Union Bobcats	143	Camas Valley Hornets	42	Burnt River Bulls	20
Coquille Red Devils	293	Weston-McEwen Tiger Scots	203	Elkton Elks	61	Crane Mustangs	88
Glide Wildcats	243			Lifegate Christian Lions	41	Dayville Tigers	24
Gold Beach Panthers	226			New Hope Christian Warriors	70	Harper Hornets	33
Myrtle Point Bobcats	223			Oak Hill School Falcons	46	Huntington Locomotives	42
Reedsport Braves	232			Powers Cruisers	45	Jordan Valley Mustangs	26
				Umpqua Valley Christian Monarchs	88	Long Creek Mountaineers	20
3A-5 - Eastern Oregon League	(7)					Mitchell Loggers	27
Burns Hilanders	310	3A-2A - Southern Hybrid	(9)			Monument Tigers	23
Grant Union Prospectors	250	Cascade Christian Challengers (3A)	311			Mt. Bachelor Academy Bears	92
Irrigon Knights	233	Illinois Valley Cougars (3A)	405			Prairie City Panthers	48
Nyssa Bulldogs	324	Lakeview Honkers (3A)	265			Spray Eagles	35
Riverside Pirates	276	Rogue River Chieftains (3A)	336			Ukiah Cougars	28
Vale Vikings	299	St Mary's Crusaders (3A)	281				
Umatilla Vikings	368	Bonanza Antlers (2A)	168				
		Canyonville Christian Pilots (2A)	127				
		Chiloquin Panthers (2A)	157				
		Lost River Raiders (2A)	188				

Hybrid League Schedule

Varsity Football Schedule

6A Schools

Sheldon
South Eugene
Roseburg
South Medford
North Medford
Grants Pass
*Crater
*Thurston

5A Schools

Willamette
Springfield
Churchill
Marshfield
North Eugene
**Marist
Eagle Point
Ashland

Play each school in your classification once. Fill schedule with competitive crossover/local games with opponents outside of your classification.

*Assumes an increase in enrollment to 6A Classification

**Assumes playing up a Classification

Individual Sports (Wrestling, Cross Country, Swimming, Tennis, Track, Golf) Sub Varsity Team Sports (FB, VB, Soccer, Basketball, Softball, Baseball)

Southern Oregon Hybrid

Roseburg
South Medford
North Medford
Grants Pass
Crater
Eagle Point
Ashland
Marshfield

Midwestern Hybrid

Sheldon
South Eugene
Willamette
Thurston
Springfield
Churchill
North Eugene
Marist

FB: Play each team in hybrid once, All other team sports play each team in hybrid 2 or 3 times

Individual Sports: Schedule locally with a season ending meet or tournament.

Varsity Sports (other than Football)

Soccer, Volleyball: Play each team in hybrid once, play crossover teams in your classification once, season ending tournament/playoffs.

Basketball, Baseball, Softball: Play each team in hybrid once or twice, play crossovers in classification once or twice, season ending tournament.

This schedule assumes that Southern Oregon and Midwestern hybrids would combine varsity schedules when state playoff spots are combined.