

**CORRECTED RECLASSIFICATION AND REDISTRICTING PROPOSAL – Mike Sims**

**DIVISION I (855+)**

	<b>A (1480+)</b>	<b>AA (855-1479)</b>
<b>1) <sup>1</sup>PIL</b>	Centennial, Cleveland, David Douglas, Grant, <sup>*2</sup> St. Mary's Academy, Wilson	Benson, Central Catholic, Franklin, Lincoln, Parkrose
<b>2) Metro</b>	Aloha, Beaverton, Hillsboro, *Jesuit, Southridge, Sunset, Westview	Century, Glencoe, Liberty, Milwaukie, Putnam, Sherwood, Wilsonville
<b>3) Six Rivers</b>	Barlow, Clackamas, Gresham, *Lake Oswego, *Lakeridge, Oregon City, Reynolds, West Linn	Hermiston, Hood River Valley, Pendleton, The Dalles-Wahtonka
<b>4) Wilco</b>	Canby, Forest Grove, McMinnville, Newberg, Tigard, Tualatin	Dallas, Molalla, St. Helens, Sandy, Silverton, Woodburn
<b>5) Southwest</b>	Crater, Grants Pass, North Medford, Roseburg, South Medford	Ashland, Churchill, Eagle Point, *Marist, Marshfield, North Eugene, Springfield, Thurston, Willamette
<b>6) Central-Valley</b>	Bend, McKay, McNary, North Salem, Redmond <sup>3</sup> , Sheldon, South Eugene, South Salem, Sprague, West Salem	Corvallis, Crescent Valley, Lebanon, Mountain View, South Albany, Summit, West Albany

**DIVISION II (220-854)**

	<b>A (410-854)</b>	<b>AA (220-409)</b>
<b>1) <sup>4</sup>Mt. Hood</b>	Estacada, Gladstone, Jefferson, LaSalle, Madison, Marshall, Roosevelt, Scappoose	Catlin Gabel, De La Salle North Catholic, Oregon Episcopal, Portland Adventist, Westside Christian
<b>2) Cowapa</b>	Astoria, Newport, Seaside, Taft, Tillamook	Banks, Clatskanie, Corbett, Neah-Kah-Nie, *Horizon Christian ( <i>Tualatin</i> ), Valley Catholic, Portland Christian, Warrenton
<b>3) Pioneer</b>	Cascade, Central, North Marion, Stayton, Yamhill-Carlton	Amity, Colton, Dayton, Sheridan, Willamina
<b>4) Far West</b>	Brookings-Harbor, Douglas, North Bend, South Umpqua, Sutherlin	Bandon, Coquille, Gold Beach, Myrtle Point, Reedsport
<b>5) Emerald</b>	Cottage Grove, Elmira, Junction City, Philomath, Siuslaw, Sweet Home	Creswell, Harrisburg, Pleasant Hill, Santiam Christian, Toledo, Waldport
<b>6) Skyline</b>	Henley, Hidden Valley, Klamath, Mazama, North Valley, Phoenix	Cascade Christian, Glide, Illinois Valley, Lakeview, Rogue River, St. Mary's ( <i>Medford</i> )
<b>7) Eastern Oregon</b>	Baker, La Grande, McLoughlin, Ontario	Burns, Grant Union, Irrigon, Nyssa, Riverside, Vale, Umatilla
<b>8) Mid-State</b>	Crook County, LaPine, Madras, Sisters	Blanchet Catholic, Chemawa, Gervais, Jefferson, Kennedy, Salem Academy

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\* School is choosing to play above assigned classification.

**DIVISION III (100-219)**

Class 2A as proposed by the Classification and Districting Committee in Draft Proposal #2.

**DIVISION IV (1-99)**

Class 1A as proposed by the Classification and Districting Committee in Draft Proposal #2.

**HOW IT WORKS**

Divisions I and II are each comprised of two subdivisions, A and AA, based on average daily enrollment (ADM) figures. A and AA subdivisions are paired with the aim of facilitating safe, timely travel, and the fairest possible competition both within subdivisions and across subdivision lines. The latter is based on historic strengths of individual schools' athletic programs, particularly football and basketball.

Each division is broken down into districts, and these districts are divided into A and AA subdistricts based on ADM figures.

In district play, schools may compete against schools from the opposite subdistrict. But each subdivision will have its own post-season playoff and championship game.

Following subdivision championship games, division championship games will be played.

**FOOTBALL** – Each school will play nine (9) regular-season games; no more, no less. This includes endowment games. Each school will play six (6) district games; no more, no less. Each school will play all other schools in its subdistrict, and then will play schools in the other subdistrict if necessary to achieve a six (6)-game district schedule.

Schools competing in four (4)-team subdistricts will play home-and-home series against their three subdistrict rivals, rather than fill out their district schedules with schools from the other subdistrict.

This proposal is crafted so that no team with a losing regular-season record will be able to win a subdistrict championship and advance to the playoffs. For example, currently it is possible for a school with a 2-7 record to win the Greater Oregon League title. It is unfair for such a school to have the opportunity to advance in the playoffs, past schools that were far more competitive in the regular season.

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Each subdivision will have a 16-team playoff. The subdistrict champions and runners-up will form the bulk of the playoff field, with remaining “at large” participants to be selected in a manner chosen by the OSAA.

First-round and quarterfinal games will be played at participants’ home fields, with subdivision champions holding the first home-field advantage. In cases where runners-up play “at large” teams, the school with the better regular-season record will host.

Semifinal and championship games will be played at neutral sites, preferably on artificial turf. However, games are to be scheduled at locations as convenient to both schools as possible; *i.e.*, it is preferable that Vale and Nyssa meet in Ontario, rather than the Willamette Valley.

One week following subdivision championship games, division championship games between subdivision winners will be played at neutral sites. Again, it is preferred that these games be played at a location mutually convenient to both schools, rather than strictly on artificial turf.

**BASKETBALL** – Each school will play 22 regular-season games; no more, no less. This includes regular-season tournament or out-of-state games. Each school will play 16 district games; no more, no less. Each school will play all other schools in its subdistrict at least twice, and then will play schools in the other subdistrict if necessary to achieve a 16-game district schedule.

Each subdivision will have a 16-team playoff. The subdistrict champions and runners-up will form the bulk of the playoff field, with the remaining “at large” participants to be selected in a manner chosen by the OSAA.

First-round games will be played at participants’ home venues, with subdivision champions holding the first home-court advantage. In cases where runners-up play “at large” teams, the school with the better regular-season record will host.

Following the first round, each division will hold a 16-team tournament. Each subdivision will have its own eight (8)-team “tournament within a tournament,” with championship games to be played Friday night. Each subdivision will have its own tournament records and All-Tournament teams.

On Saturday night, subdivision champions will play for the division championship.

**ENDNOTES**

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<sup>1</sup> It is intended that the “new” Portland Interscholastic League (PIL) be comprised solely of schools within the Portland city limits. This is to preserve a modicum of the tradition of the “old PIL.”

<sup>2</sup> Girls only; no football.

<sup>3</sup> Depending on ADM figures, both Redmond high schools will move to District 3-AA when the new school opens for the 2010-11 school year.

<sup>4</sup> Division II’s District 1-AA (Mt. Hood) is made up entirely of non-football playing schools. If and when other Portland-area schools without football programs move up to Division II, it is preferred that they be placed in District 1-AA.