

Peter Weber

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Attachments: OSAA Plan.doc

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As the OSAA allows now, the following sports are allowed the following number of competitions:

Fall Sports

Football- 9 games
Volleyball- 18
Playing Dates or 36 matches
Cross Country- 12 meets
Soccer- 14 games

Winter Sports

Basketball- 24 games
Swimming- 12 meets
Wrestling- 14 events/40 mat appearances

Spring Sports

Track- 12 meets
Baseball/Softball- 26 games
Golf- 20 nine hole rounds
Tennis- 16 matches

How will this Proposal Effect the Following Sports?

With the idea in mind we want to have low traveling and more academic time in the classroom, we will adopt the idea in all of the sports to play as many contests within the league as possible. By limiting non conference opponents, we will establish a better conference standing allow each team advancing to the playoff having a record reflecting that of a playoff team.

The following explains how the major sports will be affected:

Four-Team Conferences

Football- all schools 3 times for the 9 game max
Soccer- all schools 4 times for 12 games
Volleyball- all schools at least 3 times for 9 conference games; this allows for many tournaments
Basketball- all schools 6 times for 18 conference games
Baseball/Softball- all schools 7 times for 21 conference games
Track- each school must host 2 Home Dual Meets; allows for invitationals

Five-Team Conferences

Football- all schools 2 times for 8 games
Soccer- all schools 3 times for 12 games
Volleyball- all schools at least 3 times for 12 conference games; this allows for many tournaments
Basketball- all schools 5 times for 20 conference games
Baseball/Softball- all schools 6 times for 24 conference games
Track- each school must host 1 Dual Meet; allows for invitationals

Six-Team Conferences

Football- all schools 2 times (exception*) for 9 game max
Soccer- all schools 2 times with 4 non-conference games
Volleyball- all schools at least 3 times for 15 conference games; this allows for many tournaments
Basketball- all schools 4 times for 20 conference games
Baseball/Softball- all schools 5 times for 25 conference games
Track- each school must host 1 Home Dual Meet; allows for invitationals

Playoff Selections

With 44 teams in the projected 4A system, the best way a team tournament could be set up is with 24 teams involved. With the exception of one conference champion every nine years not having a bye for the first round of the playoffs. This is beneficial for the schools and the OSAA because more team are involved in the playoffs, and the amount of games for OSAA revenue is raised.

For each conference of 4 teams, the top two teams will be selected for playoffs, and for each 5 and 6 team conference, the top three will be selected for the playoffs.

This system will yield high results in the playoffs because team who became eligible for the playoffs earned their way out of their conference and did not win on a tiebreaker that put them in with a even record, or better yet, their non-conference record allowing them in.

While this system is not perfect, I believe it hits on the main reasons realignment is taking place. This proposal makes travel a priority as well as lost class time. This proposal gives us very positive results with both of the previous criterion.

OSAA 4A Classification Proposal for 2010-2014 Time Block

Northern Oregon (3)	Central Oregon (3)	Interstate (3)
Gladstone Gladiators	Crook County Cowboys	South Umpqua Lancers
La Salle Falcons	Sisters Outlaws	Douglas Trojans
Estacada Rangers	Sweet Home Huskies	Sutherlin Bulldogs
North Marion Huskies	LaPine Hawks	North Bend Bulldogs
Scappoose Indians	Madras White Buffaloes	Brookings Harbor Bruins

Pacific Coast (3)	Westside Oregon (2)	Skyline (3)
Astoria Fisherman	Siuslaw Vikings	North Valley Knights
Banks Braves	Elmira Falcons	Hidden Valley Mustangs
Seaside Seagulls	Junction City Tigers	Phoenix Pirates
Tillamook Cheesemakers	Cottage Grove Lions	Henley Hornets
Yamhill-Carlton Tigers		Klamath Union Pelicans
		Mazama Vikings

Portland Interscholastic (2)	Willamette Valley (3)	Eastern Oregon (2)
Roosevelt Roughriders	Taft Tigers	Ontario Tigers
Marshall Minutemen	Central Panthers	Mcloughlin Pioneers
Madison Senators	Newport Cubs	LaGrande Tigers
Jefferson Democrats	Philomath Warriors	Baker Bulldogs
	Cascade Cougars	
	Stayton Eagles	