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OSAA Reclassification Committee

The Northwest Oregon Conference supports the Classification Committee's criteria for determining school classification for the next four year block. Further, the NWOC recognizes the great efforts of the Classification Committee prior to the move to the present system.

A school may petition to move up or down in classification based upon criteria that considers past athletic accomplishments, SES and alternative school impact on ADM figures. Schools should not be required to use SES information for classification determination.

The Northwest Oregon Conference has produced a league assignment document that will be provided upon request of the committee. The adjusted league assignment proposal changes the upper and lower ADM numbers to meet the larger league requests in most instances. The 1A-3A classifications remain intact. The proposal includes the possibility of a multi-classification league in Southern Oregon. To remain in the present six class system, we must change the way we operate. Multi-level leagues have existed in Washington for many years. The Northwest Oregon Conference recognizes the larger body of work necessary to bring consensus to league assignments and suggests this proposal as one possible starting point for further discussion.

The State Championship Committee should work hand in hand with the Classification Committee to ensure a timely transition to match new league alignments with state qualifiers from each league. We recommend the State Championship Committee meet every two years.

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6A		6A 1391+	48 teams
6A-1 Metro			
Aloha	1966	9	
Beaverton	1932		
Jesuit	1152		
Southridge	1975		
Sunset	1980		
Westview	2680		
Grant	1592		
Wilson	1489		
Lincoln	1379		
6A-2 Mt. Hood			
Barlow	1800	8	
Centennial	1762		
Central Catholic	864		
David Douglas	2939		
Gresham	1677		
Reynolds	2657		
St. Mary's	1230		
Hermiston	1347		
6A-3 Three Rivers			
Canby	1595	8	
Claskamas	2196		
Lake Oswego	1237	Cleveland	1490
Oregon City	2127		
Tigard	1897		
Tualatin	1773		
West Linn	1541		
6A-4 Southwest			
Crater	1486	9	
Grants Pass	1729		
North Medford	1751	Thurston	1421
Roseburg	1991	Willamette	1472
Sheldon	1617		
South Eugene	1586		
South Medford	1827		
6A-5 Central Valley			
McKay	1767	9	
McNary	1899		
North Salem	1857	West Albany	1393
South Salem	1778		
Sprague	1639		
West Salem	1538		
Mt. View	1477		
Bend	1525		
6A-6 West Metro			
Mc Minnville	1681	6 or 7 with Liberty	
Forest Grove	1870		
Newberg	1575		
Hilhi	1497		
Glencoe	1438		
Century	1471		
Liberty ?	1288		

School 5A	students	5A 800-1390 40 or 42	39 or 40 or 42 teams
5A-1 East Metro			
Putnum	1349	8	7 schools if Liberty moves to 6A with the other Hillsboro schools
Sandy	1333		
Hood River	1186		
Parkrose	1023		
Milwaukie	1081		
Benson	1159		
Madison	809		
Franklin	1064		
5A-2 Southwest Metro			
Lakeridge	1079		add Madison if Liberty moves to 6A with the other Hillsboro schools
Wilsonville	1009		
Liberty	1288	6	
Sherwood	1086		
St. Helens	980		
Molalla	858		
5A-3 Mid-Willamette			
South Albany	1267	8	
Corvallis	1259		
Lebanon	1228		
Crescent Valley	1003		
Silverton	1178		
Dallas	977		
Woodburn	1351		
Central	825		
5A-4 Midwestern			
^ Marist	507	6	
Cottage Grove	827		
Churchill	1152		
North Eugene	988		
Marshfield	1045		
Springfield	1389		
5A-5 Intermountain			
Pendleton	897	7	
Madras	839	Add two Redmond	
The Dalles Wahtonka	901	fall of 2011	
Crook County	842		
Summit	1199		
5A-6 Southern Oregon			
Mazama	850	4 or 6	
Ashland	1019	Possible combo league	
^Klamath Union ?	794	with 4A	
^Phoenix ?	754	Skyline Conference	
Eagle Point	1162		
Hidden Valley	828		

4A**4A 400-800**

36 or 38

4A-1 Cowapa

Astoria	655
Banks	404
Jefferson	505
Marshall	727
Roosevelt	684
Scappoose	655
Seaside	462
Tillamook	699

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4A-2 Capital

Cascade	738
Estacada	721
Gladstone	741
La Salle	618
North Marion	576
Stayton	731
Yamhill-Carlton	429

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4A-3 Far West

Brookings-Harbor	583
Douglas	446
North Bend	566
Siuslaw	495
South Umpqua	513
Sutherlin	440

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4A-4 Val-Co

Elmira	458
Junction City	570
Newport	645
Philomath	611
Sweet Home	786
Taft	468

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4A-5 Skyline

Henley	673
Illinois Valley	405
North Valley	641
Phoenix ^ ?	754
Klamath Union ^ ?	794

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Possible 5A-4A
combination league
w. Southern Oregon

4A-6 Greater Oregon

Baker	639
La Grande	696
LaPine	524
McLoughlin	531
Ontario	793
Sisters	542

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