

Football – Culminating Week Options

Structure: Bracketed Tournament Model



Considerations:

- Preferred option by many coaches.
- Waiving of the current practice requirement is unlikely at best (e.g. 2 weeks instead of 3).
- We only have one week to complete – schools would have to willing to give up a game(s) in order to create time required.
- How do you select/pair the teams? Rankings may not be as good due to less games and less cross pollination of leagues.
- Could we adapt this model from statewide to regional if guidelines require it?
- Potential travel restrictions could further reduce ability of teams to play.
- Potential issues with trying to use league finish to pair teams. Some league will not complete league schedule in 7 weeks.
- COVID-19 outbreaks at the wrong time could leave teams without games.
- Gathering size restrictions may force reduced roster sizes – if fans are a priority.

Structure: Bowl Game Model



Considerations:

- Would only take one week to complete.
- How do you select/pair the teams? Rankings may not be as good due to less games and less cross pollination of leagues.
- Could we adapt this model from statewide to regional if guidelines require it?
- Could a “Selection Committee” create the bowl schedule using a variety of tools? (e.g. rankings, coach input, league finish, etc.)
- COVID-19 outbreaks at the wrong time could leave teams without games.
- Gathering size restrictions may force reduced roster sizes – if fans are a priority.
- Potential opportunity to market the bowl games statewide or locally?
- Number of games played is somewhat irrelevant.
- Allows an opportunity to match up teams from different classifications?

Structure: Modified Game Model

(if contact sports not allowed)



Considerations:

- Must prepare for varying options.
- We can play this game now so should be a go five months from now.
- Allows an opportunity to match up teams from different classifications?
- Would have to standardize rules and policies across the classifications.
- Can play multiple games in a day – allows bracketing opportunity.
- Adaptable for statewide or regional competitions.
- Could use OSAA rankings to determine matchups in a bracketed tournament.
- Gathering size restrictions would rarely come into play unless multiple games at one facility.
- Does not involve your entire team – could we come up with a compliment for the big men? Skills challenge?
- Could use “certified officials” to cover all games.