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TO: Superintendents, Principals, Athletic Directors, and Football Coaches

FROM: Kris Welch, Assistant Executive Director

SUBJECT: OSAA Football Ad Hoc Advisory Committee Update – January 11 Meeting

The Football Ad Hoc Advisory conducted its first public meeting of this school year in a hybrid model with most Committee members in-person at the OSAA Offices and several attendees via ZOOM. The goal of the Committee is to have a finalized recommendation for the Executive Board's February 6th meeting.

OSAA staff provided a summary of 14 pieces of correspondence received after the group's December meeting. The Committee received testimony from nine individuals either in-person or online representing seven different schools. At the completion of the testimony, the Committee convened into a work session to discuss a variety of topics and develop a draft of special districts for the 2023 season (see attachment). Other topics discussed include:

8-Player and 6-Player Football

The Committee spent considerable time discussing 1A football with the enrollment cutoffs, and the goal of 6-player football, which is to revitalize those schools who are not able to field an 8-player team. The committee supports considering potential changes to address cutoff points and roster sizes at the 2-year block (following next season) and participation opportunities for sub-varsity contests. Additionally, the Committee is waiting to see the final number of teams in both 8-player and 6-player football before making any final recommendations for 1A bracket sizes and league alignments for next year.

Play-Down Plan of Action

The Committee reviewed correspondence from schools wanting to play down as it continues to zero in on potential application criteria (Plan of Action) necessary for a school to submit with a play down request. Elements being considered include plans for future improvement in numbers of players; youth/middle school program information; coaching continuity/experience; roster sizes, weight room facilities, scheduling plans, and commitment to sub-varsity games. We would encourage schools who have met the criteria to play down to address these topics when requesting to play down moving forward.

Postseason Eligibility

The Committee continued to discuss creating a policy to allow a school to play down a classification from their original classification for an initial 2-year period. During that initial two-year period, those schools would be required to put together a Plan of Action as to how they will implement changes and move back into their original classification. This potential policy would state that, following the initial 2-year period, any school continuing to play down a classification would be ineligible for postseason play. The Committee hasn't reached consensus on this topic and is looking for input from member schools. The group plans to take this concept to the Athletic Directors for discussion and feedback at their annual State Conference in April.

Jamborees

The Committee is supportive of recommending that schools be allowed to have their players play in more than one jamboree within the same day or week, while maintaining the current limit of a total of 36-offensive snaps for an individual player. The group requested that OSAA staff develop language to this effect to bring back to the next meeting and for review later this Spring by statewide athletic directors.

The OSAA staff will provide a committee update, like this one, to all superintendents, principals, athletic directors, and football coaches following each meeting. The Committee roster, charge, and any additional committee information is available at <http://www.osaa.org/governance/committees>.

Written suggestions and proposals should be emailed to the OSAA at krisw@osaa.org. Any communication received by the OSAA will be shared with all committee members for review and discussion.

The next public meeting of the Football Ad Hoc Advisory Committee is Wednesday, January 25th, 2023, at 9:00am.

The meeting will be conducted at the OSAA Offices in Wilsonville, and a Zoom option will also be available. The general format for the meeting will be for the Committee to receive public testimony followed by a closed work session. The goal is to have a recommendation ready for the February 6th Executive Board Meeting. The Committee appreciates your support and encourages your participation in this process.

Please contact Kris Welch (krisw@osaa.org) at the OSAA if you have any questions.

OSAA Football AD Hoc Advisory

2023 Proposal
(as of 1/17/23)

6A	44
1005+	
6A-1 - Portland Interscholastic	8
Cleveland Warriors	1207
Franklin Lightning	1410
Grant Generals	1438
Jefferson Democrats	1146
Lincoln Cardinals	432
McDaniel Mountain Lions	1133
Roosevelt Roughriders	768
Wells Guardians	784
6A-2 - Metro League	6
Aloha Warriors	1232
Beaverton Beavers	1033
Jesuit Crusaders	967
Mountainside Mavericks	1246
Sunset Apollos	1610
Westview Wildcats	1883
6A-3 - Pacific Conference	6
Century Jaguars	1073
Glencoe Crimson Tide	1037
Liberty Falcons	1041
McMinnville Grizzlies	1430
Newberg Tigers	1032
Sherwood Bowmen	1215
6A-4 - Mt. Hood Conference	8
Barlow Bruins	1330
Central Catholic Rams	620
Clackamas Cavaliers	1590
David Douglas Scots	1547
Gresham Gophers	1111
Nelson Hawks	972
Reynolds Raiders	1607
Sandy Pioneers	987
6A-5 - Three Rivers League	6
Lake Oswego Lakers	925
Lakeridge Pacers	891
Oregon City Pioneers	1568
Tigard Tigers	1343
Tualatin Timberwolves	1353
West Linn Lions	1404
6A-SD - 1	10
Grants Pass Cavemen	1116
McNary Celtics	1410
North Medford Black Tornado	1269
North Salem Vikings	1157
Roseburg Indians	1160
Sheldon Irish	1044
South Medford Panthers	1088
South Salem Saxons	1534
Sprague Olympians	1310
West Salem Titans	1249

5A	32
1004-608	
5A-SD1	8
Canby Cougars	945
Centennial Eagles	1010
Forest Grove Vikings	1100
Hillsboro Spartans	799
Hood River Valley Eagles	863
Putnam Kingsmen	849
Southridge Skyhawks	1121
Wilsonville Wildcats	916
5A-SD2	8
Churchill Lancers	739
Crater Comets	910
Eagle Point Eagles	724
North Eugene Highlanders	663
South Eugene Axe	1088
Springfield Millers	892
Thurston Colts	942
Willamette Wolverines	1090
5A-3 - Mid-Willamette Conference	10
Central Panthers	678
Corvallis Spartans	774
Crescent Valley Raiders	624
Dallas Dragons	618
Lebanon Warriors	842
McKay Scots	1282
Silverton Foxes	893
South Albany Red Hawks	1003
West Albany Bulldogs	924
Woodburn Bulldogs	919
5A-4 - Intermountain Conference	6
Redmond Panthers	941
Ridgeview Ravens	655
Bend Lava Bears	884
Caldera Wolfpack	780
Mountain View Cougars	732
Summit Storm	1113

4A	32
607-311	
4A-SD1	6
Astoria Fishermen	410
Milwaukie / Arts Academy Mustangs	791
Scappoose Indians	495
Seaside Seagulls	317
St. Helens Lions	604
Tillamook Cheesemakers	461
4A-SD2	6
Estacada Rangers	367
Gladstone Gladiators	422
La Salle Prep Falcons	486
Molalla Indians	521
Parkrose Broncos	544
The Dalles Riverhawks	529
4A-SD3	7
Cascade Cougars	524
Cottage Grove Lions	521
Junction City Tigers	376
Marist Catholic Spartans	290
Philomath Warriors	336
Stayton Eagles	503
Sweet Home Huskies	438
4A-SD4	7
Ashland Grizzlies	656
Henley Hornets	498
Hidden Valley Mustangs	387
Klamath Union Pelicans	490
Marshfield Pirates	532
Mazama Vikings	464
North Bend Bulldogs	517
4A-SD5	6
Baker Bulldogs	384
Crook County Cowboys	608
La Grande Tigers	425
Madras White Buffaloes	437
Pendleton Buckaroos	594
Ontario Tigers	363

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3A	37
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310-146	
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3A-SD1	6
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Banks Braves	238
North Marion Huskies	376
Rainier Columbians	174
Valley Catholic Valiants	271
Warrenton Warriors	180
Yamhill-Carlton Tigers	187

3A-SD2	9
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Amity Warriors	171
Dayton Pirates	206
Jefferson Lions	155
Kennedy Trojans	115
Newport Cubs	369
Salem Academy Crusaders	112
Santiam Christian Eagles	169
Scio Loggers	167
Taft Tigers	289

3A-SD3	10
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Brookings-Harbor Bruins	316
Cascade Christian Challengers	154
Coquille Red Devils	189
Douglas Trojans	257
Lakeview Honkers	156
North Valley Knights	299
Phoenix Pirates	397
South Umpqua Lancers	241
St. Mary's Crusaders	239
Sutherlin Bulldogs	274

3A-4 - Mountain Valley Conference	7
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Creswell Bulldogs	244
Elmira Falcons	308
Harrisburg Eagles	152
La Pine Hawks	265
Pleasant Hill Billies	232
Sisters Outlaws	286
Siuslaw Vikings	239

3A-SD4	5
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Burns Hilanders	166
McLoughlin Pioneers	281
Nyssa Bulldogs	160
Umatilla Vikings	214
Vale Vikings	158

2A	37
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2A-SD1	8
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Clatskanie Tigers	130
Corbett Cardinals	245
Gaston Greyhounds	119
Knappa Loggers	96
Neah-Kah-Nie Pirates	167
Nestucca Bobcats	93
Sheridan Spartans	139
Vernonia Loggers	120

2A-2 - Tri-River Conference	8
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Blanchet Catholic Cavaliers	141
Chemawa Braves	113
Colton Vikings	121
Culver Bulldogs	122
Gervais Cougars	176
Regis Rams	78
Santiam Wolverines	126
Willamina Bulldogs	145

2A-SD2	7
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Central Linn Cobras	135
East Linn Christian Eagles	89
Lowell Devils	81
Monroe Dragons	82
Oakridge Warriors	82
Toledo Boomers	122
Waldport Irish	105

2A-SD3	8
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Bandon Tigers / Pacific Pirates	126
Glide Wildcats	146
Gold Beach Panthers	93
Illinois Valley Cougars	163
North Douglas Warriors / Yoncalla Eagles	123
Oakland Oakers	139
Reedsport Brave	96
Rogue River Chieftains	150

2A-SD4	6
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Grant Union Prospectors	100
Heppner Mustangs	72
Irrigon Knights	146
Riverside Pirates	167
Stanfield Tigers	96
Weston-McEwen Tiger Scots / Griswold Grizzlies	123

1A [8]	25
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1A-SD1 - South	6
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Bonanza Antlers	76
Camas Valley Hornets	39
Chiloquin Panthers	53
Crosspoint Christian Warriors	59
Lost River Raiders	78
Prospect Cougars / Butte Falls Loggers	64

1A-SD1 - North	6
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Alea Wolverines	79
Falls City Mountaineers / Kings Valley Charter Eagles	31
Mohawk Mustangs	71
Myrtle Point Bobcats	70
Perrydale Pirates	64
St. Paul Buckaroos	70

1A-SD2 - East	6
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Adrian Antelopes	53
Cove Leopards	69
Crane Mustangs	56
Elgin Huskies	65
Imbler Panthers	62
Union Bobcats	73

1A-SD2 - West	7
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Dufur Rangers	57
Enterprise Outlaws	98
Ione Cardinals / Arlington Honkers	72
Lyle Cougars / Wishram Indians / Klickitat Vandals	63
Pilot Rock Rockets	61
Powder Valley Badgers	50
Sherman Huskies / Condon Blue Devils	73

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1A-SD1	10
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Dayville Tigers / Monument Tigers	22
Echo Cougars	54
Harper Hornets	31
Huntington Locomotives	20
Joseph Eagles	49
Pine Eagle Spartans	35
Prairie City Panthers / Burnt River Bulls	48
South Wasco County Redsides	40
Spray Eagles / Mitchell Loggers / Wheeler Falcons	40
Wallowa Cougars	44

1A-SD2 - North	7
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Crow Cougars	54
Eddyville Charter Eagles	36
Jewell Bluejays	28
Mapleton Sailors	22
McKenzie Eagles	28
Siletz Valley Warriors	33
Triangle Lake Lakers	43

1A-SD2 - South	7
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Days Creek Wolves	49
Elkton Elks	59
Gilchrist Grizzlies	25
Glendale Pirates	56
North Lake Cowboys	46
Powers Cruisers	16
Riddle Irish	59