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

FROM: Brad Garrett, Assistant Executive Director

SUBJECT: OSAA Football Ad Hoc Advisory Committee Update

The Football Ad Hoc Committee conducted its third public meeting on January 9, 2018 at the OSAA Office in Wilsonville. Committee recommendations will be forwarded to the OSAA Executive Board for review and potential adoption.

OSAA staff provided a summary of 63 pieces of correspondence received after the last meeting. The Committee received testimony from individuals representing 12 different schools. The group then convened into a work session to discuss strategies to address the observations/issues list outlined in their December 18 update.

At this point the group has reached consensus on the following recommendations:

- Using criterion to identify schools eligible to play down a classification for a 2-year period. Any school meeting one or both of the following criterion would become eligible to play down:
  - Any school with a four-year Colley winning percentage of 22% or lower or has played 12 or fewer in-classification games during the last four years.
  - Any school with a two-year Colley winning percentage of 22% or lower.

  A complete listing of schools meeting these criteria and their status for the 2018 season is included within this update.

- Creation of an enrollment zone between the 2A and 1A. Any school with adjusted enrollment between 89 and 120 would have the option to participate in 11-man or 8-man Football.

- Allowing variations in game formats (i.e. 1, 2, or 3 quarter games) at the sub-varsity level to provide needed flexibility for some programs when creating sub-varsity participation opportunities.

- Codifying modifications to NFHS Football playing rules at the sub-varsity level (i.e. no kicking game, no blitzing, etc.) and making sure that all schools are aware of potential options moving forward.

- Recommending that sub-varsity scheduling be separated from varsity scheduling in order to enable schools to better match teams competitively with an emphasis on local geographic play.

- Piloting 6-man Football for the 2018 and 2019 seasons. Any school with an adjusted enrollment of 89 or less would be allowed to participate in the pilot. During the pilot, no OSAA Championship will be awarded.

The group discussed the criterion that would be used to determine how a school who has played down, be moved back up. There is agreement within the group that this criterion should include evaluation of the following over the two-year period:
• Colley winning percentage
• League finish
• Playoff appearances
• Participation numbers

The group also discussed a 6A proposal that would split the current 32-team bracket into two different 16-team brackets based on ranking – the top 16 ranked teams in one bracket and 17-32 placed in the other. While no consensus has been reached at this point the Committee is interested in feedback from 6A schools on the concept.

The Committee is currently supporting the following playoff qualification numbers and allocation methods for each classification and seeking feedback on these potential qualifying allocations. The proposed alignments included with the December 18 Meeting update have been revised based on decisions made by schools identified as having the option to play down and input from various classification representatives and correspondence. Reference the proposed alignments to match-up the various classification options listed below.

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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](http://www.osaa.org/governance/committees).

Written suggestions and proposals should be emailed to the OSAA at bradg@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 Ad Hoc Football Advisory Committee will be at 9am on Wednesday, January 31, 2018, at the OSAA office in Wilsonville. The general format for the meeting will be for the Committee to receive public testimony followed by a closed work session. The Committee appreciates your support and encourages your participation in this process. Please do not hesitate to contact Brad Garrett (bradg@osaa.org) at the OSAA if you have any questions.

Future Meetings: TBA
Group A and Group B schools listed will be moved to an appropriate Special District unless they have indicated a preference to stay within their assigned classification. Schools choosing to remain in their assigned classification are marked with an asterisk in the groups below.

Group C schools have met one or both criteria but were already moved down based on 2018-2022 adopted alignments therefore will remain as assigned in that alignment.

**Group A - [22% or less Colley winning % over last two years]**

- Crook County
- Culver*
- Forest Grove
- Hood River Valley*
- Horizon Christian, Tualatin
- Myrtle Point
- Nestucca*
- Parkrose*
- Roosevelt*
- Siuslaw
- Springfield*
- Wilson

**Group B - [22% or less Colley winning % or 12 or fewer Colley games over last 4 years]**

- Aloha*
- Benson
- Bonanza
- Butte Falls / Crater Lake Char. Acad.
- Cleveland
- Corbett
- Creswell
- David Douglas*
- Enterprise
- Hidden Valley
- Madras
- McKay
- McLoughlin / Griswold*
- North Eugene*
- Pilot Rock
- Ridgeview*
- Riverside
- South Eugene
- The Dalles*
- Waldport
- Warrenton

**Group C - [22% or less Colley winning % or 12 or fewer Colley games over last 4 years]**

- Alsea
- Brookings-Harbor
- Burnt River
- Chemawa
- Crow
- Elgin
- Gervais
- Huntington
- Illinois Valley
- McKenzie
- Prairie City
- Riddle
- Rogue River
- South Wasco
- Sutherlin
- Woodburn
- Yamhill-Carlton
6A Proposed Alignments

Option A

Special District - 1
Barlow Bruins
Centennial Eagles
Central Catholic Rams
Clackamas Cavaliers
David Douglas Scots
Franklin Quakers
Grant Generals
Gresham Gophers
Jefferson Democrats
Lincoln Cardinals
Madison Senators
Roosevelt Roughriders
Sandy Pioneers

Special District - 2
Aloha Warriors
Beaverton Beavers
Century Jaguars
Glencoe Crimson Tide
Jesuit Crusaders
Liberty Falcons
Mountainside Mavericks
Southridge Skyhawks
Sunset Apollos
Westview Wildcats

Special District - 3
Canby Cougars
Lake Oswego Lakers
Lakeridge Pacers
McMinnville Grizzlies
Newberg Tigers
Oregon City Pioneers
Sherwood Bowmen
Tigard Tigers
Tualatin Timberwolves
West Linn Lions

Special District - 4
Bend Lava Bears
Grants Pass Cavemen
McNary Celtics
Mountain View Cougars
North Medford Black Tornado
Roseburg Indians
Sheldon Irish
South Medford Panthers
South Salem Saxons
Sprague Olympians
Summit Storm
West Salem Titans

Option B

Special District - 1
Franklin Quakers
Grant Generals
Jefferson Democrats
Lincoln Cardinals
Madison Senators
Roosevelt Roughriders

Special District - 2
Aloha Warriors
Beaverton Beavers
Jesuit Crusaders
Mountainside Mavericks
Southridge Skyhawks
Sunset Apollos
Westview Wildcats

Special District - 3
Century Jaguars
Glencoe Crimson Tide
Liberty Falcons
McMinnville Grizzlies
Newberg Tigers
Sherwood Bowmen

Special District - 4
Canby Cougars
Lake Oswego Lakers
Lakeridge Pacers
Oregon City Pioneers
Tigard Tigers
Tualatin Timberwolves
West Linn Lions

Special District - 5
Canby Cougars
Lake Oswego Lakers
Lakeridge Pacers
Oregon City Pioneers
Tigard Tigers
Tualatin Timberwolves
West Linn Lions

Special District - 6
Bend Lava Bears
McNary Celtics
Mountain View Cougars
South Salem Saxons
Sprague Olympians
Summit Storm
West Salem Titans

Special District - 7
Grants Pass Cavemen
North Medford Black Tornado
Roseburg Indians
Sheldon Irish
South Medford Panthers
5A Proposed Alignments

*** = Accepted Play Down Option

**Special District - 1**
- Benson Techmen***
- Cleveland Warriors***
- Forest Grove Vikings***
- Hillsboro Spartans
- La Salle Prep Falcons
- Milwaukie / Arts Academy Mustangs
- Parkrose Broncos
- Putnam Kingsmen
- Scappoose Indians
- St. Helens Lions
- Wilson Trojans***
- Wilsonville Wildcats

**Special District - 2**
- Ashland Grizzlies
- Churchill Lancers
- Crater Comets
- Eagle Point Eagles
- North Bend Bulldogs
- North Eugene Highlanders
- South Eugene Axemen***
- Springfield Millers
- Thurston Colts
- Willamette Wolverines

**Special District - 3**
- Cascade Cougars
- Central Panthers
- Corvallis Spartans
- Crescent Valley Raiders
- Dallas Dragons
- Lebanon Warriors
- McKay Scots***
- North Salem Vikings***
- Silverton Foxes
- South Albany Rebels
- West Albany Bulldogs

**Special District - 4**
- Hood River Valley Eagles
- Pendleton Buckaroos
- Redmond Panthers
- Ridgeview Ravens
- The Dalles Riverhawks
4A Proposed Alignments

*** = Accepted Play Down Option

Special District - 1
Astoria Fishermen
Banks Braves
Seaside Seagulls
Tillamook Cheesemakers
Valley Catholic Valiants

Special District - 2
Crook County Cowboys***
Estacada Rangers
Gladstone Gladiators
Molalla Indians
North Marion Huskies

Special District - 3
Newport Cubs
Philomath Warriors
Sisters Outlaws
Stayton Eagles
Sweet Home Huskies
Woodburn Bulldogs

Special District - 4
Cottage Grove Lions
Elmira Falcons
Junction City Tigers
Marist Catholic Spartans
Marshfield Pirates

Special District - 5
Henley Hornets
Klamath Union Pelicans
Mazama Vikings
North Valley Knights
Phoenix Pirates

Special District - 6
Baker Bulldogs
La Grande Tigers
McLoughlin Pioneers
Ontario Tigers
3A Proposed Alignments

*** = Accepted Play Down Option

Option A

Special District - 1
Amity Warriors
Blanchet Catholic Cavaliers
Clatskanie Tigers
Corbett Cardinals***
Dayton Pirates
Madras White Buffaloes***
Rainier Columbians
Salem Academy Crusaders
Scio Loggers
Taft Tigers
Willamina Bulldogs
Yamhill-Carlton Tigers

Special District - 2
Harrsiburg Eagles
Brookings–Harbor Bruins
Cascade Christian Challengers
Douglas Trojans
Hidden Valley Mustangs***
La Pine Hawks
Pleasant Hill Billies
Santiam Christian Eagles
Siuslaw Vikings***
South Umpqua Lancers
St. Mary's Crusaders
Sutherlin Bulldogs

Special District - 3
Burns Hilanders
Irrigon Knights
Nyssa Bulldogs
Umatilla Vikings
Vale Vikings

Option B

Special District - 1
Amity Warriors
Blanchet Catholic Cavaliers
Dayton Pirates
Salem Academy Crusaders
Scio Loggers
Yamhill-Carlton Tigers

Special District - 2
Clatskanie Tigers
Rainier Columbians
Taft Tigers
Corbett Cardinals***
Madras White Buffaloes***
Willamina Bulldogs

Special District - 3
Harrsiburg Eagles
La Pine Hawks
Pleasant Hill Billies
Santiam Christian Eagles
Siuslaw Vikings***
Sutherlin Bulldogs

Special District - 4
Brookings–Harbor Bruins
Cascade Christian Challengers
Douglas Trojans
Hidden Valley Mustangs***
South Umpqua Lancers
St. Mary's Crusaders

Special District - 5
Burns Hilanders
Irrigon Knights
Nyssa Bulldogs
Umatilla Vikings
Vale Vikings
2A Proposed Alignments

*** = Accepted Play Down Option

Special District - 1
Gaston Greyhounds
Knappa Loggers
Neah-Kah-Nie Pirates
Nestucca Bobcats
Vernonia Loggers
Warrenton Warriors***

Special District - 2
Chemawa Braves
Colton Vikings
Gervais Cougars
Kennedy Trojans
Portland Christian Royals
Santiam Wolverines
Sheridan Spartans

Special District - 3
Central Linn Cobras
Creswell Bulldogs***
Jefferson Lions
Monroe Dragons
Oakland Oakers
Regis Rams

Special District - 4
Bandon Tigers
Coquille Red Devils
Gold Beach Panthers
Reedsport Brave
Toledo Boomers

Special District - 5
Glide Wildcats
Illinois Valley Cougars
Lakeview Honkers
Lost River Raiders
Rogue River Chieftains

Special District- 6
Culver Bulldogs
Grant Union Prospectors
Heppner Mustangs
Riverside Pirates***
Stanfield Tigers
Weston-McEwen Tiger Scots
1A Proposed Alignments (8-man)

*** = Accepted Play Down Option

**Special District - 1**
Crow Cougars
Elkton Elks
Falls City Mountaineers
Lowell Devils***
Mapleton Sailors
Mohawk Indians
North Douglas Warriors
Oakridge Warriors***
Perrydale Pirates
Siletz Valley Warriors
St. Paul Buckaroos
Waldport Irish***
Yoncalla Eagles

**Special District - 2**
Bonanza Antlers***
Butte Falls/ Crater Lakes Charter Loggers***
Camas Valley Hornets
Chiloquin Panthers
Days Creek Wolves
Glendale Pirates
Hosanna Christian Lions
Myrtle Point Bobcats***
North Lake Cowboys
Prospect Cougars
Riddle Irish
Triad Timber Wolves

**Special District - 3**
Arlington Honkers/Condon Blue Devils
Cove Leopards
Dufur Rangers
Ione Cardinals
Sherman Huskies
Adrian Antelopes
Crane Mustangs
Elgin Huskies
Enterprise Outlaws***
Imbler Panthers
Pilot Rock Rockets***
Pine Eagle Spartans
Powder Valley Badgers
Union Bobcats***
Wallowa Cougars
1A Proposed Alignments (6-man)

Special District - 1
Alsea Wolverines
Gilchrist Grizzlies
Jewell Blue Jays
McKenzie Eagles
Triangle Lake Lakers
Powers Cruisers

Special District - 2
Burnt River Bulls
Dayville Tigers
Echo Cougars
Harper Hornets
Huntington Locomotives
Joseph Eagles
Monument Tigers
Prairie City Panters
South Wasco Redsides
Spray/Mitchell/Wheeler Rattlers