Football Ad Hoc Committee

MEMBERSHIP:

Staff will develop a proposed roster that will contain six classification representatives, two at-large members, three OACA representatives, and two Ex-Officio members representing the OADA and OACA. It is recommended that the committee contain administrators, athletic directors, and head coaches when possible.

CHARGE:

The OSAA Board requests that the Ad Hoc Committee investigate the following topics:

- Long term viability of current league and special districts alignments at all classification levels.
- Review of current 11-man and 8-man structure – should we consider 9-man and/or 6-man game?
- Creating “enrollment zones” where schools could select level of play
- Use of a set criteria applied over defined timeframe to determine level of play
- Investigate creating a petition process to “play-up” or “play-down” in Football only
- Strategies to address declining participation numbers
- Forming an Open Division
- Exploring NFHS Rules variations for sub-varsity contests

The Ad Hoc Committee may forward recommendations for modifications to the OSAA Executive Board.

MEETINGS:

Meeting schedule will be determined once committee is convened. Public testimony opportunities to be determined by the committee. Committee updates will be issued to the membership after each meeting.