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?
• 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.
• Allows an opportunity to match up teams from different classifications?

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.