

## Kyle Stanfield

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Kyle,

I wanted to share with you and the committee a draft proposal for reclassification in the next cycle.

Rationale for this proposal:

The biggest issue with classifications in the OSAA is the current 4A Classification. There are ONLY 30 schools currently. With the Championship Threshold of 30%-40% being considered, this would potentially take 4A from a 16 team bracket to a 12 team bracket for playoffs.

Even if we cheat it up to the "High -End Cap" of the proposed 45%, that is still only 13.5 teams out of a 30 team division. Potentially taking opportunities away from schools and players that will be in tough leagues throughout the 4A Classification.

I have one intention in this proposal; To increase sizes of classifications.

With that there are positive outcomes from this proposal:

Competitive Balance among Schools

Balancing out Private Schools between classifications

Increasing the size of classifications to better support the opportunity for post season play and keeping with the 30%-40% post season percentages.

More geographically located leagues, less travel for rural schools.

This proposal eliminates the 6A classification and restructures the OSAA to a 5A Classification system.

This proposal also considers geographic location of Private Schools, and looks for competitive balance through a multiplier for private schools.

This is not an unusual idea, many state athletic associations do this & the calculator ranges from 1.35 to 1.80 multiplier in most states to a 2.0 Multiplier for single sex schools in Missouri. I looked at a couple of different calculations and landed on a 1.75 multiplier as I felt this spread private schools more equally throughout 5A-2A with 2A obviously having the most Private Schools. This also had little to no impact on 1A as only 5 private schools moved up to the 2A classification.

Again this is simply a draft and jumping off point to begin the conversation when the reclassification committee starts meeting this coming week. I look forward to some great discussions and a lot of hard work from the committee. I worked on this off and on over the summer and it took a few hours to put together.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1dmjoxOfTCv0Im2nihMwALiYE64Ej-dVZNaxyRtFvrwE/edit?usp=sharing>

Thanks for the consideration

*"Set your goals high, and don't stop till you get there." -- Bo Jackson*



School	5A Classification Current ADM	57 Schools 920+		School	4A Classification Current ADM	40-41 Schools 475 - 919		School	3A Classification Current ADM	47 Schools 200 - 474		School	2A Classification Current ADM	61 schools 75-199		1A Classification NO CHANGE	85 Schools 10-74	
Jefferson	387	Play Up		Milwaukee AA	211	Play Up ???		Dayton	202			Heppner	68	Play Up For regional				
Bensen	598	Play Up		Scappoose	477			Faith Bible	208	w/ 1.75 multiplier		Trinity Lutheran	73	w/ 1.75 multiplier			5 Private Schools bump to 2A Classification	
McDaniel	831	Play Up		Valley Catholic	477	w/ 1.75 multiplier						Myrtle Point	76			No major hit to any conference, leagues would stay the same		
Roosevelt	841	Play Up		Marist Catholic	493	w/ 1.75 multiplier		Salem Academy	217	w/ 1.75 multiplier		Regis	138	w/ 1.75 multiplier				
Lakeridge	906	Play Up		N Bend	513			Horizon Christian	218	w/ 1.75 multiplier		Oakridge	79					
Wilsonville	923			Stayton	514			Portland Advent	218	w/ 1.75 multiplier		Bonanza	82					
West Albany	924			Henley	514			Umatilla	228			Monroe	83					
Lake Oswego	928			Molalla	526			Pleasant Hill	233			Lost River	84					
Crater	947			The Dalles	535			Corbett	235			Lowell	87					
Woodburn	951			Marshfield	541			Banks	240			Chemawa	89					
Thurston	963			Cottage Grove	542			Suslaw	249			Gold Beach	89					
Newberg	972			Parkrose	552			Creswell	252			Reedsport	91					
S Albany	975			Cascade	553			La Pine	260			Columbia Christian	94	w/ 1.75 multiplier				
Sandy	1002			Milwaukee	575			Southern	264			Delphian	169	w/ 1.75 multiplier				
Centennial	1009			Pendton	601			S Umpqua	265			Enterprise	97					
Liberty	1018			St. Helens	602			Blanchet	267	w/ 1.75 multiplier		Grant Union	98					
Beaverton	1022			Dallas	617			Douglas	270			Nesucca	99					
Nelson	1027			Crook County	622			Cascade Christian	274	w/ 1.75 multiplier		North Clackamas Christ	99	w/ 1.75 multiplier				
Geinco	1047			Crescent Valley	626			McLoughlin	276			Knappa	101					
Century	1076			Ashland	631			Sisters	281			Grand View Christian	101	w/ 1.75 multiplier				
S Eugene	1077			Central	667			Santiam Christian	297	w/ 1.75 multiplier		Southwest Christian	101	w/ 1.75 multiplier				
Sheldon	1079			N Eugene	670			Taft	305			Stanfield	108					
Willamette	1083			Eagle Point	717			Brookings - Harbor	308			Mannahouse Acadam PDX	113	w/ 1.75 multiplier				
Lincoln	1095			Ridgeview	720			Elmira	310			Gaston	115					
Grants pass	1110			Churchill	736			N Valley	315			Waldport	116					
Central Catholic	1120	w/ 1.75 multiplier		Mountain View	760			Seaside	319			Mtlo Adv Acad	117	w/ 1.75 multiplier				
Ida B Well	1150			Redmond	765			Westside Christian	329	w/ 1.75 multiplier		Colton	118					
Southridge	1155			Corvallis	800			Philomath	340			Clatskanie	119					
Cleveland	1161			Lebanon	819			De La Salle	341	w/ 1.75 multiplier		Toledo	121					
Roseburg	1179			Hillsboro	826			Ontario	346			Vernonia	122					
Forest Grove	1181			Putnam	828			Junction City	368			Culver	123					
N Medford	1191			Hood RV	851			N Marion	377			Western Christian	124	w/ 1.75 multiplier				
Gresham	1197			Silverton	878			Estacada	378			Kennedy	126					
Aloha	1202			Springfield	881			Newport	378			Bandston	131					
S Medford	1205			Canby	888			Hidden Valley	379			Weston-McEwen	131					
N Salem	1216			Clatsara	902			Baker	386			Central Linn	132					
Sherwood	1230			Bend	914			Gladstone	406			Sheridan	133					
Clackamas	1244			Summit	1059	Regional Exception?		Phoenix	407			Oakland	138					
W Salem	1248							La Grande	408			Crosshill Christian	145	w/ 1.75 multiplier				
McKay	1275							Oregon Episcopal	409	w/ 1.75 multiplier		Glide	145					
Sprague	1318							St Marys Medford	416	w/ 1.75 multiplier		Irmon	145					
Tualatin	1321							Sweet Home	417			Riverside WLWV	146					
Tigard	1359							Astoria	427			Harnsburg	151					
Monary	1386							Madras	451			East Linn Christian	154	w/ 1.75 multiplier				
Franklin	1387							Catlin Gable	465	w/ 1.75 multiplier		Vale	154					
Barlow	1393							KU	471			Rogue River	156					
West Linn	1407							Tillamook	473			Portland Christian	157	w/ 1.75 multiplier				
Mountainside	1439							Mazama	473			Rivendale	158					
McMinnville	1496											Williamina	159					
David Douglas	1523											Rainier	162					
Reynolds	1553											Lakeview	162					
Oregon City	1561											Nyssa	163					
Grant	1567											Burns	164					
S Salem	1586											Scio	166					
Sunset	1587											Illinois Valley	167					
St Mary's	1678	w/ 1.75 multiplier										Neah Kah Nie	177					
Jesuit	1690	w/ 1.75 multiplier										Amity	177					
Westview	1911											Gervais	177					
												Riverside (Boardman)	180					
												Coquille	185					
												Warrenton	191					
												Yamhill-Carlton	194					