



## Oregon School Activities Association

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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 – December 19 Meeting

The Football Ad Hoc Advisory conducted its second public meeting of this school year in a hybrid model with most Committee members in-person at the OSAA Office and several attending via Zoom. The goal of this group is to review football data for schools, along with any proposals, and make recommendations to the Executive Board for their February 3<sup>rd</sup> meeting.

OSAA staff provided a summary of 22 pieces of correspondence received prior to the meeting. During the meeting the Committee received testimony from twelve individuals, either in-person or online, representing nine different schools. At the completion of the testimony, the Committee convened into a work session to discuss a variety of topics, review testimony, and develop this update. Topics discussed include:

### **2025 Special Districts 1<sup>st</sup> DRAFT**

The Committee discussed all the testimony and correspondence submitted and has created its first draft of Football Special Districts for 2025. (see attached)

***The Committee is interested in receiving feedback from schools regarding these placements prior to its January 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.***

### **Playoff Bracket Sizes and Allocations**

The Committee determined it was too early to start discussing playoff bracket sizes and allocations. The Committee is committed to publishing a draft coming out of the January 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.

***The Committee is interested in receiving input regarding bracket sizes and playoff allocations prior to its January 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.***

### **OSAA Football Week**

The Committee did not receive any feedback about shifting the football week from Tuesday - Monday to Wednesday-Tuesday. The group believes there are circumstances where this change could be a positive for schools, but needs to hear from schools, either in favor or opposed, before making any recommendation.

***The Committee is interested in receiving input from schools regarding a change to the OSAA Football Week prior to its January 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.***

### **Zero Week and Bye Week for Sub-Varsity Players**

The Committee discussed and, with feedback from the Chief Medical Advisor, supported potentially allowing swing players to participate in both Zero Week and the bye week for sub-varsity contests. This would combine those two weeks together as a single week and the school would be responsible for ensuring their swing players do not exceed the five-quarter rule. For example, a swing player who played in two quarters of the varsity game during Zero Week could be allowed to play three additional quarters of the sub-varsity game during that school's varsity bye week.

***The Committee is interested in receiving feedback from schools to gauge support for this change prior to its January 8<sup>th</sup> meeting.***

## **6A Playoff System**

The group will spend more time at its next meeting reviewing the 6A playoff system, format, # of qualifiers, event name, etc.

***The Football Ad Hoc Committee is interested in receiving feedback from 6A schools regarding their playoff system.***

**Future Meetings:** These meetings will be hybrid format with both in-person and via Zoom. All will include public testimony opportunities for schools.

Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 10:00am (OSAA Office and Zoom)

Wednesday, January 22<sup>nd</sup>, 10:00am (OSAA Office and Zoom)

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](mailto:krisw@osaa.org). Any communication received by the OSAA will be shared with all committee members for review and discussion.

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

OSAA FOOTBALL AD HOC ADVISORY 12/19/24 - DRAFT

6A	40
1005+	
<b>6A-1 - Portland Interscholastic League</b>	<b>7</b>
Franklin Lightnin'	1330
Grant Generals	1611
Ida B. Wells Guardians	1179
Jefferson Democrats*	358
Lincoln Cardinals	1120
McDaniel Mountain Lions*	970
Roosevelt Roughriders*	865
<b>6A-2 - Metro League</b>	<b>6</b>
Beaverton Beavers	1006
Jesuit Crusaders*	963
Mountainside Mavericks	1453
Southridge Skyhawks	1130
Sunset Apollos	1536
Westview Wildcats	1933
<b>6A-3 - Pacific Conference</b>	<b>6</b>
Century Jaguars	1077
Glencoe Crimson Tide	1059
Liberty Falcons	1004
McMinnville Grizzlies	1463
Newberg Tigers	963
Sherwood Bowmen	1232
<b>6A-4 - Mt. Hood Conference</b>	<b>6</b>
Barlow Bruins	1388
Central Catholic Rams*	646
Clackamas Cavaliers	960
Nelson Hawks*	1064
Reynolds Raiders	1424
Sandy Pioneers*	1003
<b>6A-5 - Three Rivers League</b>	<b>6</b>
Lake Oswego Lakers*	926
Lakeridge Pacers*	887
Oregon City Pioneers	1564
Tigard Tigers	1356
Tualatin Timberwolves	1294
West Linn Lions	1385
<b>6A-SD-1 Special District 1</b>	<b>9</b>
Grants Pass Cavemen	1121
North Medford Black Tornado	1134
North Salem Vikings	1202
Sheldon Irish	1095
South Medford Panthers	1213
South Salem Saxons	1578
Sprague Olympians	1304
West Salem Titans	1237
Willamette Wolverines	1044

5A	37
1004-608	
<b>5A-SD1 - Special District 1</b>	<b>8</b>
Centennial Eagles**	917
David Douglas Scots	1512
Gresham Gophers*	1233
Hood River Valley Eagles	798
La Salle Prep Falcons*	481
Milwaukie / Arts Academy Mustangs	804
Parkrose Broncos*	571
Putnam Kingsmen	803
<b>5A-SD2 - Special District 2</b>	<b>8</b>
Alpha Warriors	1182
Carby Cougars	885
Cleveland Warriors	1106
Forest Grove Vikings	1196
Hillsboro Spartans	870
McKay Scots**	1271
McLary Celtics	1369
Wilsonville Wildcats	908
<b>5A-SD3 - Special District 3</b>	<b>7</b>
Central Panthers/Kings Valley Charter E	657
Corvallis Spartans	847
Dallas Dragons	620
Lebanon Warriors	775
Silverton Foxes	868
South Albany Red Hawks	952
West Albany Bulldogs	932
<b>5A-SD4 - Special District 4</b>	<b>8</b>
Dallas Dragons	620
Churchill Lancers	723
Crater Comets	918
Eagle Point Eagles	716
North Eugene Highlanders	657
Roseburg Indians	1175
Springfield Millers	871
Thurston Colts	962
South Eugene Axe	1070
<b>5A-4 - Intermountain Conference</b>	<b>6</b>
Bend Lava Bears*	900
Caldera Wolfpack*	825
Crook County Cowboys	682
Mountain View Cougars *	853
Ridgeview Ravens	701
Summit Storm*	975

4A	29
607-311	
<b>4A-SD1 - Special District 1</b>	<b>6</b>
Astoria Fishermen	433
Gladstone Gladiators/Riverdale Mavericks	543
Scappoose Indians	506
Seaside Seadolls	320
St. Helens Lions	626
Tillamook Cheesemakers	489
<b>4A-SD1 - Special District 2</b>	<b>6</b>
Cascade Cougars	566
Estacada Rangers	384
Molalla Indians	534
Redmond Panthers	768
Stanton Eagles	489
Woodburn Bulldogs	960
<b>4A-SD3 - Special District 3</b>	<b>6</b>
Collage Grove Lions	533
Crescent Valley Raiders	640
Junction City Tigers	368
Marist Catholic Spartans	296
Philomath Warriors	363
Sweet Home Huskies	400
<b>4A-SD4 - Special District 4</b>	<b>6</b>
Ashland Grizzlies	612
South Albany Red Hawks	542
Hidden Valley Mustangs	358
Marshfield Pirates	546
Mazama Vikings	475
North Bend Bulldogs	500
<b>4A-SD5 - Special District 5</b>	<b>5</b>
Baker Bulldogs	393
La Grande Tigers	416
Ontario Tigers	325
Pendleton Buckaroos / Nixyawil Eagles	645
The Dalles Riverhawks	540

\* Confirmed Play Up Requests  
 \*\* Approved Petition to Play Down  
 \* School District Realignment In Progress

3A	39
310-146	
<b>3A-SD1 - Special District 1</b>	<b>8</b>
Bartles Brevies	257
Gervais Cougars**	180
Kennedy Trojans	126
North Marion Huskies	270
Valley Catholic Valliants	387
Warrenton Warriors	201
Williamina Bulldogs	165
Yamhill-Carlton Tigers	198
<b>3A-SD2 - Special District 2</b>	<b>8</b>
Amity Warriors	190
Blanchet Catholic Cavaliers	163
Dayton Pirates	188
Newport Cubs	434
Salem Academy Crusaders	147
Santiam Christian Eagles	178
Solo Loggers	162
Taft Tigers	311
<b>3A-SD3 - Special District 3</b>	<b>6</b>
Creswell Bulldogs	251
Elmira Falcons	311
La Pine Hawks	260
Pleasant Hill Billies	224
Sisters Outlaws	278
Madras White Buffaloes	420
<b>3A-SD4 - Special District 4</b>	<b>6</b>
Brookings-Harbor Bruins	298
Coquille Red Devils	191
Douglas Trojans	264
Siuslaw Vikings/Mapleton Sailors	260
South Umpqua Lancers	291
Sutherlin Bulldogs	264
<b>3A-SD5 - Special District 5</b>	<b>5</b>
Cascade Christian Challengers	182
Klamath Union Pelicans	469
Lakeview Honkers	159
North Valley Knights	313
Phoenix Pirates	405
<b>3A-SD6 - Special District 6</b>	<b>6</b>
Burns Hillanders	162
McDouglas Pioneers	269
Nyssa Bulldogs	163
Umatilla Vikings	242
Vale Vikings	167
Weston-McEwen Tiger Scots / Griswold	166

2A	40
145-75	
<b>2A-SD1 - Special District 1</b>	<b>7</b>
Catskanie Tigers	119
Gaston Greyhounds	116
Knappa Loggers	96
Neah-Kah-Nie Pirates	167
Nestucca Bobcats	93
Rainier Columbians	164
Vernonia Loggers / Jewell Bluejays	144
<b>2A-SD2 - Special District 2</b>	<b>6</b>
Colton Vikings	126
Corbett Cardinals	238
Regis Rams	80
Santiam Wolverines (JV)	108
Sheridan Spartans	141
St. Paul Buckaroos	72
<b>2A-SD3 - Special District 3</b>	<b>6</b>
Central Linn Cobras	128
Harrisburg Eagles	136
Jefferson Lions	152
Monroe Dragons	83
Toledo Boomers	119
Waldport Irish	119
<b>2A-SD4 - Special District 4</b>	<b>7</b>
Gold Beach Panthers	128
Lowell Devils	86
Myrtle Point Bobcats / Pacific Pirates	128
Oakland Oakers	143
Oakridge Warriors	73
Reedsport Brave	110
<b>2A-SD5 - Special District 5</b>	<b>7</b>
Bonanza Antlers	81
Culver Bulldogs	125
Glide Wildcats	149
Illinois Valley Cougars**	178
Lost River Raiders	91
Rogue River Chieftains	174
St. Mary's Crusaders	241
<b>2A-SD6 - Special District 6</b>	<b>7</b>
Enterprise Outlaws	98
Grant Union Prospectors	94
Heppner Mustangs	75
Irigan Knights	141
Riverside Pirates	197
Sherman Huskies / Condon Blue Devils	86
Stanfield Tigers	102

1A (8-Player)	24
74-60	
<b>1A(B)-SD1 - Special District 1</b>	<b>9</b>
Canas Valley Hornets	39
Chiloquin Panthers	64
Crosspoint Christian Warriors	46
Glendale Pirates	56
Mohawk Mustangs	66
North Douglas Warriors	74
Prospect Cougars / Butte Falls Loggers	62
Riddle Irish	62
Yoncalla Eagles	50
<b>1A(B)-SD2 - Special District 2</b>	<b>9</b>
Adrian Antelopes	52
Cove Leopards	79
Crane Mustangs	66
Elgin Huskies	64
Imbler Panthers	75
Pine Eagle Spartans	33
Powder Valley Badgers	57
Prairie City Panthers/Burnt River Bulls	55
Union Bobcats	77
<b>1A(B)-SD3 - Special District 3</b>	<b>6</b>
Dufur Rangers	54
Echo Cougars	61
Perrydale Pirates	64
Bandon Tigers	128
Pilot Rock Rockets / Ukiah Cougars	67
Lyle Cougars/Wishram Indians/Klickitat Vandals/	79
<b>Independent</b>	
Chemawa Braves	62

1A (6-Player)	22
60-	
<b>1A(6)-SD1 - Special District 1</b>	<b>9</b>
Dayville Tigers/Monument Tigers/Long Cree	39
Harper Hornets	56
Huntington Locomotives	21
Ione Cardinals/Arlington Honkers	61
Jordan Valley Mustangs	11
Joseph Eagles	60
South Wasco County Redsides	40
Spray Eagles/Mitchell Loggers/Wheeler Fal	45
Wallowa Cougars	51
<b>1A(6)-SD2 - Special District 2</b>	<b>6</b>
Aisea Wolverines	32
C.S. Lewis Watchmen	43
Eddyville Charter Eagles	34
Falls City Mountaineers	29
Siletz Valley Warriors	37
Triangle Lake Lakers	54
<b>1A(6)-SD3 - Special District 3</b>	<b>7</b>
Crow Cougars	49
Days Creek Wolves	47
Elkton Elks	57
Gilchrist Grizzlies	39
McKenzie Eagles	28
North Lake Cowboys	44
Powers Cruisers	21