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

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SUBJECT: OSAA Football Ad Hoc Advisory Committee Update – January 22 Meeting

The Football Ad Hoc Advisory conducted its fourth and final 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 3rd meeting.

OSAA staff provided a summary of 23 pieces of correspondence received prior to the meeting. During the meeting the Committee received testimony from 13 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 Final Recommendation

The Committee discussed all testimony and correspondence submitted and reached consensus on a final recommendation of all school placements and league/district alignments for the 2025-26 football season. (see attached) In particular, there were changes made to the number of special districts in 1A-8 player from three to four per input from impacted schools. The OSAA Executive Board will review and vote on all recommendations at their February 3rd meeting.

Playoff Bracket Sizes and Allocations

The Committee discussed playoff bracket sizes and allocations and will present the following at the February 3rd Board Meeting.

Classification	Bracket size	Playoff allocations
1A – 6 Player	12 – teams	SD1 – 3AQ’s, SD2 – 2AQ’s, SD3 – 2AQ’s then 5 at-large spots.
1A – 8 Player	12 – teams	Each Special District receives 2 AQ’s then 4 at-large spots.
2A	16 – teams	Each Special District receives 2 AQ’s then 4 at-large spots.
3A	16 – teams	SD1 – 3AQ’s, SD2 – 3AQ’s, SD3 – 2AQ’s, SD4 – 2AQ’s, SD5 – 2AQ’s, and SD 6 – 2AQ’s then 2 at-large spots.
4A	16 – teams	Each Special District receives 3 AQ’s then 1 at-large spot.
5A	16 – teams	Each Special District receives 2 AQ’s then 6 at-large spots.
6A	24 – teams (16-team 6A Championship bracket; 8 – team Columbia Cup bracket)	Each Special District receives 2 AQ’s then 12 at-large spots. The 6 League Champions along with the next 10 highest ranking teams will participate in the 6A Championship. After the 6A Championship bracket is filled, the remaining 8 qualifying teams will be placed in the Columbia Cup bracket.

Zero Week and Bye Week for Sub-Varsity Players

The Committee recommends, with support from the OSAA Chief Medical Advisor, allowing swing players the opportunity to participate in both the Zero Week varsity contest and the sub-varsity contest during their varsity team's bye week. Under this policy, swing players will not be able to exceed the 5-quarter rule between the two contests and the season-long 45-quarter limit will remain in effect. For example, a swing player who played in two quarters of the varsity game in Zero Week would be allowed to play three additional quarters of the sub-varsity game during that school's varsity bye week.

Additional Topics

The Committee plans to review its Charge for potential updates/adjustments, including an evaluation of the criteria outlined for teams to submit for consideration to play down or back to their original classification, prior to the completion of the football season next year. Based on feedback received from schools, the group will be seeking input from athletic directors at the OADA State Conference in April as to the impact that significant changes made annually are having on the consistency of two-year scheduling.

Any communication received by the OSAA at this point in the process will be shared with the Executive Board for review and discussion. Please contact Kris Welch (krisw@osaa.org) at the OSAA if you have any questions.

OSAA Football AD Hoc Advisory Final Recommendation - 1/22/2025

6A	41
1005+	
6A-1 - Portland Interscholastic League	8
Cleveland Warriors	1106
Franklin Lightning	1330
Grant Generals	1611
Ida B. Wells Guardians	1179
Jefferson Democrats	358
Lincoln Cardinals	1120
McDaniel Mountain Lions	970
Roosevelt Roughriders	865
6A-2 - Metro League	6
Beaverton Beavers	1006
Jesuit Crusaders	963
Mountainside Mavericks	1453
Southridge Skyhawks	1130
Sunset Apollos	1536
Westview Wildcats	1933
6A-3 - Pacific Conference	6
Century Jaguars	1077
Glencoe Crimson Tide	1059
Liberty Falcons	1004
McMinnville Grizzlies	1463
Newberg Tigers	963
Sherwood Bowmen	1232
6A-4 - Mt. Hood Conference	6
Barlow Bruins	1388
Central Catholic Rams	646
Clackamas Cavaliers	960
Nelson Hawks	1064
Reynolds Raiders	1424
Sandy Pioneers	1003
6A-5 - Three Rivers League	6
Lake Oswego Lakers	926
Lakeridge Pacers	887
Oregon City Pioneers	1564
Tigard Tigers	1356
Tualatin Timberwolves	1294
West Linn Lions	1385
6A-SD-1 Special District 1	9
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	
5A-SD1 - Special District 1	8
Centennial Eagles	997
Denville 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
5A-SD2 - Special District 2	7
Aloha Warriors	1182
Canby Cougars	885
Forest Grove Vikings	1196
Hillsboro Spartans	870
McKay Scots	1271
McNary Celtics	1369
Wilsonville Wildcats	908
5A-SD3 - Special District 3	7
Central Panthers/Kings Valley Charter	657
Corvallis Spartans	847
Dallas Dragons	620
Lebanon Warriors	775
Silverton Foxes	868
South Albany Red Hawks	952
West Albany Bulldogs	932
5A-SD4 - Special District 4	8
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
5A-4 - Intermountain Conference	7
Bend Lava Bears	900
Caldera Wolfpack	825
Crook County Cowboys	682
Mountain View Cougars	853
Redmond Panthers	768
Ridgeview Ravens	701
Summit Storm	975

4A	28
607-311	
4A-SD1 - Special District 1	6
Astoria Fishermen	433
Gladstone Gladiators/Riverdale Mavericks	543
Scappoose Indians	506
Seaside Seagulls	320
St. Helens Lions	626
Tillamook Cheesemakers	489
4A-SD1 - Special District 2	5
Cascade Cougars	566
Estacada Rangers	384
Molalla Indians	534
Stayton Eagles	489
Woodburn Bulldogs	960
4A-SD3 - Special District 3	6
Cottage Grove Lions	533
Crescent Valley Raiders	640
Junction City Tigers	368
Marist Catholic Spartans	296
Philomath Warriors	363
Sweet Home Huskies	400
4A-SD4 - Special District 4	6
Ashland Grizzlies	612
Henley Hornets	542
Hidden Valley Mustangs	358
Marshfield Pirates	546
Mazama Vikings	475
North Bend Bulldogs	500
4A-SD5 - Special District 5	5
Baker Bulldogs	393
La Grande Tigers	416
Ontario Tigers	325
Pendleton Buckaroos / Nixyawii Eagles	645
The Dalles Riverhawks	540

3A	39
310-146	
3A-SD1 - Special District 1	8
Banks Braves	257
Gervais Cougars	180
Kennedy Trojans	126
North Marion Huskies	370
Valley Catholic Valiants	287
Warrenton Warriors	201
Williamina Bulldogs	165
Yarnhill-Carlton Tigers	198
3A-SD2 - Special District 2	8
Amity Warriors	190
Blanchet Catholic Cavaliers	163
Dayton Pirates	188
Newport Cubs	434
Salem Academy Crusaders	147
Santiam Christian Eagles	178
Scio Loggers	162
Taft Tigers	311
3A-SD3 - Special District 3	6
Creswell Bulldogs	251
Elmira Falcons	311
La Pine Hawks	260
Pleasant Hill Billies	224
Sisters Outlaws	278
Madras White Buffaloes	420
3A-SD4 - Special District 4	6
Brookings-Harbor Bruins	298
Coquille Red Devils	191
Douglas Trojans	264
Siuslaw Vikings/Mapleton Sailors	260
South Umpqua Lancers	291
Sutherlin Bulldogs	264
3A-SD5 - Special District 5	5
Cascade Christian Challengers	182
Klamath Union Pelicans	469
Lakeview Honkers	159
North Valley Knights	313
Phoenix Pirates	405
3A-SD6 - Special District 6	6
Burns Hianders	162
McLoughlin Pioneers	269
Nysa Bulldogs	163
Umatilla Vikings	242
Vale Vikings	167
Weston-McEwen Tiger Scots / Griswold	166

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

1A (8-Player)	24
74-60	
1A(8)-SD1 - Special District 1	6
Camas Valley Hornets	39
Chiloquin Panthers	64
Crosspoint Christian Warriors	46
Glendale Pirates	56
Prospect Cougars / Butte Falls Loggers	62
Riddle Irish	62
1A(8)-SD2 - Special District 2	5
Country Christian Cougars	57
Mohawk Mustangs	66
North Douglas Warriors	74
Perrydale Pirates	64
Yoncalla Eagles	50
1A(8)-SD3 - Special District 3	7
Cove Leopards	79
Dufur Rangers	54
Echo Cougars	61
Elgin Huskies	64
Imbler Panthers	75
Lyle Cougars/Vishram/Klickitat/Glenwood	79
Pilot Rock Rockets / Ukiah Cougars	67
1A(8)-SD4 - Special District 4	6
Adrian Antelopes	52
Crane Mustangs	66
Pine Eagle Spartans	33
Powder Valley Badgers	57
Prairie City Panthers/Burnt River Bulls	55
Union Bobcats	77
Independent	
Chemawa Braves	62
1A (6-Player)	22
60-	
1A(6)-SD1 - Special District 1	9
Dayville Tigers/Monument/Long Creek	30
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 Falcons	45
Wallowa Cougars	51
1A(6) -SD2 - Special District 2	6
Alsea Wolverines	32
C.S. Lewis Watchmen	43
Eddyville Charter Eagles	34
Falls City Mountaineers	29
Siletz Valley Warriors	37
Triangle Lake Lakers	54
1A(6)-SD3 - Special District 3	7
Crow Cougars	49
Days Creek Wolves	47
Elkton Elks	57
Gilchrist Grizzlies	39
McKenzie Eagles	26
North Lake Cowboys	44
Powers Cruisers	21