

NO CHANGES WILL BE MADE TO FOOTBALL OR THE CURRENT RURAL CLASSIFICATION STRUCTURE



CLASSIFICATION PROPOSAL BEGINNING 2019-20

PROPOSED NEW CLASSIFICATION STRUCTURE

SPORTS AFFECTED: Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Boys and Girls Soccer, Softball, Girls Volleyball

Classification by sport is determined by **STUDENT ENROLLMENT**

DISTRICTS

- Equal number of teams in each district
 - ⇒ NOT required to play regular season district games
- Required end-of-season district tournament
 - ⇒ Site(s) determined at District Planning Meeting
- Tournament seeding determined by using end of the current season MaxPreps rankings

REGIONS

- 4 Regions Per Classification
- 4 Districts Per Region
- District champions automatically qualify for playoffs
 - ⇒ Top 4 seeds in each region (Seeded by MaxPreps)
- Teams 5-8 receive at-large bids via MaxPreps rankings
- Higher seed hosts

CLASS	TEAMS PER DIVISION	REGIONS	TEAMS PER REGION THAT MAKE PLAYOFFS	TEAMS MAKING PLAYOFFS
7A	Evenly divided	4	8 (4 Auto Qualifiers & 4 At-Large)	32
6A	Evenly divided	4	8 (4 Auto Qualifiers & 4 At-Large)	32
5A	Evenly divided	4	8 (4 Auto Qualifiers & 4 At-Large)	32
4A	Evenly divided	4	8 (4 Auto Qualifiers & 4 At-Large)	32
3A	Evenly divided	4	8 (4 Auto Qualifiers & 4 At-Large)	32
2A	Evenly divided	4	8 (4 Auto Qualifiers & 4 At-Large)	32
1A (Rural)	Varies By Sport (Soccer Not Incl.)	4	Current Playoff Structure Remains Intact	