

<b>PROPOSAL # 9</b>	<b>CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS</b>			
<b>FROM: BOARD OF DIRECTORS</b>				
<b>2017-18 AAA HANDBOOK</b>	<b>ARTICLE 12</b>	<b>SECTION 1</b>	<b>RULE</b>	<b>PAGE 18, 28</b>

Football

Classifications, Conferences, and qualifying for play-offs process will remain the same as currently in the AAA Handbook

**AMEND TO READ**

Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Golf, Track and Field

6A – 16 largest schools by ADM

5A – The next largest 32 schools by ADM

4A – The next largest 48 schools by ADM

3A

2A

1A



Take remaining schools and divide by three with the greatest number of schools assigned to Class 1A if not divisible by 3

Wrestling, Volleyball, Tennis, Cheer, Dance, Swimming & Diving, Cross Country, Soccer, Bowling

Wrestling

6A

5A

4A & Below

Volleyball

6A

5A

4A

3A

2A & Below

Tennis

6A

5A

4A

3A

2A & Below

Swimming & Diving

6A

5A

4A & Below

Soccer

6A

5A

4A

3A & Below

Cross Country

6A

5A

4A

3A

2A & Below

Bowling

6A

5A

4A

3A & Below

All-Girl Cheer

6A

5A

4A

3A

2A & Below

Co-ed Cheer

2 Classifications

Game Day

2 Classifications

Dance

6A

5A

4A

3A & Below

### Basketball, Baseball and Softball

6A – Two 8-team conferences. Top six from each conference qualify for playoffs.

5A – Four 8-team conferences. Top four from each conference qualify for playoffs.

4A – Six conferences with no fewer than seven and no more than nine schools. Top four from each conference qualify for three regional tournaments.

3A – Eight conferences with no fewer than seven and no more than nine schools. Top four from each conference qualify for four regional tournaments.

2A – Number of conferences and qualifiers based on participation. Number of qualifiers from each conference for four regional tournaments based on participation.

1A – Number of conferences and qualifiers based on participation. Number of qualifiers from each conference for four regional tournaments based on participation.

### Golf

6A Boys – All teams from each conference will participate in the two-day 36-hole state tournament. The top half of all teams (including ties), plus the next top eight individual scores (including ties), would play 18 holes the second day. Both day's scores will be combined to determine the championship and medalist. If there are an uneven number of teams who play on the first day, the number of teams that advance would be rounded up. For example, if there were 13 teams, seven teams would advance. In the state tournament, teams may have four or five players with the four lowest scores determining team score.

6A Girls – All teams from each conference will participate in the two-day 36-hole state tournament. The top half of all teams (including ties), plus the next top eight individual scores (including ties), would play 18 holes the second day. Both day's scores will be combined to determine the championship and medalist. If there are an uneven number of teams who play on the first day, the number of teams that advance would be rounded up. For example, if there were 13 teams, seven teams would advance. In the state tournament, teams may have three, four or five players with the top three scores determining team score.

5A Boys – Top three teams from each of the four conference tournaments plus the three individuals with the lowest score that are not a member of a qualifying team not to exceed a total of 18 participants. In the state tournament, teams may have five players with the four lowest scores determining team score. In the state tournament, teams may have four or five players with the four lowest scores determining team score.

5A Girls – Top three teams from each of the four conference tournaments plus the three individuals with the lowest score that are not a member of a qualifying team not to exceed a total of 18 participants. In the state tournament, teams may have five players with the four lowest scores determining team score. In the state tournament, teams may have three or four players with the three lowest scores determining team score.

4A Boys and Girls – Top two teams from each of the six conferences plus the four individuals with the lowest score who are not a member of a qualifying team not to exceed a total of 12 participants. In the state tournament, teams may have three or four players with the three lowest scores determining team score.

3A Boys and Girls – Top two teams from each of the six conferences plus the four individuals with the lowest score who are not a member of a qualifying team not to exceed a total of 12 participants. In the state tournament, teams may have three or four players with the three lowest scores determining team score

2A Boys and Girls – Top two teams from each of the six conferences plus the four individuals with the lowest score who are not a member of a qualifying team not to exceed a total of 12 participants. In the state tournament, teams may have three or four players with the three lowest scores determining team score.

1A Boys and Girls – Top two teams from each of the six conferences plus the four individuals with the lowest score who are not a member of a qualifying team not to exceed a total of 12 participants. In the state tournament, teams may have three or four players with the three lowest scores determining team score

#### Track and Field

6A – Two conferences. Each conference shall advance the top six finishers in each event to the state meet.

5A – Four conferences. Each conference shall advance the top four finishers in each event to the state meet.

4A – Six conferences. Each conference shall advance the top two finishers in each event plus the four next best performances from all conference meets to the state meet.

3A – Number of conferences and qualifiers based on participation.

2A – Number of conferences and qualifiers based on participation.

1A – Number of conferences and qualifiers based on participation.

#### Wrestling

A. Competition will be held for all students in grades 9-12 in all participating AAA member schools.

B. The Board of Directors is authorized to determine the date and site of the state wrestling tournament.

C. An advisory committee may be appointed by the AAA to make recommendations to the AAA Board of Directors.

D. The state tournament will consist of three divisions, 6A, 5A, and 4A and below. State championships for each division and individual state champions will be awarded for each of the 14 weight classes. Each school may qualify one wrestler per weight classification.

NOTE: The Board of Directors shall be responsible for the organization and administration of meets and is authorized to formulate rules and procedures not otherwise provided for in conducting such meets.

#### Volleyball

6A – Two conferences. Each conference shall advance six teams to the state tournament.

5A – Four conferences. Each conference shall advance four teams to the state tournament.

4A – Four conferences with no fewer than seven and no more than nine schools. Each conference shall advance four teams to the state tournament.

3A – Number of conferences and qualifiers based on participation.

2A and below – Number of conferences and qualifiers based on participation.

### Tennis

Classification. Classification of schools for tennis shall be as follows:

Boys and Girls

6A, 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A and below

Conference Certification. Each conference may certify the following number of singles players and doubles teams to the state tournament:

6A – Six singles players and six doubles teams

5A – Four singles players and four doubles teams

4A, 3A, 2A and below – Two singles players and two doubles teams if there are seven (7) or more conferences. If there are six conferences, two from each conference, singles players and doubles teams, plus four chosen at-large by the seeding committee. If there are five conferences, there shall be three qualifiers from each conference (singles players and doubles teams). If there are four conferences, there shall be four qualifiers from each conference. The seeding committee may extend at-large bids to third place district finishers. The at-large bids shall not cause any event to exceed a 16-team draw.

### Swimming and Diving

Classification. Classification of schools for volleyball shall be as follows:

6A – 16 largest schools by ADM

5A – The next largest 32 schools by ADM

4A – The remainder of schools

### Soccer

Conferences. Classifications will be assigned to conferences for conference play or conference tournament play to qualify teams to the state tournaments as follows:

6A – Two conferences. Top six from each conference qualify for playoffs.

5A – Four conferences. Top four from each conference qualify for playoffs.

4A – Four conferences. Top four from each conference qualify for playoffs.

3A and below – Four conferences. Top four from each conference qualify for playoffs.

**PURPOSE**

1. Eliminate combined classification districts in 1A-2A, 3A-4A, 5A-6A
2. Keep enrollment discrepancies to less than 50%.
3. Add schools to classifications to assist with travel.

**EFFECTIVE DATE**

2018-2020 Classification Cycle

**CONSTITUTION**

Requires 2/3 vote

**VOTING**

Only high schools may vote

**BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS**

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**EXPLANATION FOR BOARD'S RECOMMENDATION**

Same as purpose