



## 2018 FHSAA Football Class 1A Region 1 and Region 2 Regional Playoff Revision FAQ

### How many teams normally earn a playoff spot?

Currently only the top 6 teams from each region qualify for the regional playoffs based on the end of the regular season power ranking with the #1 seed and #2 seed earning a bye to the second round.

### In Class 1A Region 1 and Region 2 how many teams will earn a playoff spot with the revised region Playoff?

With the revision, 8 teams will earn a playoff spot and will be seeded 1-8 based on the end of the regular season power ranking.

### Why was this change made?

As we have gathered information from schools in the Panhandle it became clear that most teams wanted to reorganize and finish the season. Many teams have lost games, which has led to lost revenue, this will serve as another game for schools. Lastly there are great concerns about playoff qualification and the large amount of cancelled games. The FHSAA feels it is appropriate in this uncontrollable situation to allow 2 more teams in each of these regions to earn a playoff spot.

### Will Region 3 and Region 4 advance 8 teams also?

Region 3 and Region 4 will only advance 6 teams to the playoffs per policy.

### What if my team does not play the 8 minimum games to be eligible for the playoffs?

The FHSAA Executive Director has the right to waive the 8 game minimum due to circumstances beyond a schools' control. Schools may send that request to [Fbeasley@fhsaa.org](mailto:Fbeasley@fhsaa.org).

### How will I earn my seed for the 2018 playoffs?

Each team's schedule that was submitted at the beginning of the 2018 season will be used for playoff qualification based on the football point's structure.

### May I add games right now?

You may add games as you feel necessary, however they will not be used to determine your point average. Any additional games that were not on your original schedule will NOT be used for playoff qualification purposes.

### What will the bracket look like and how will the 8 teams be seeded?

Each team will earn a seed of 1 – 8 based on their end of the regular season point average. The higher seed will host each round throughout the region playoff.

