

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



# NEW CLASSIFICATION STRUCTURE

**BEGINNING 2019-20**

**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
- District 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
- Regional Tournament seeding determined by using MaxPreps rankings inclusive of regular season games and district tournament

| 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 |                       |