

SECTION VIII TEAM PLAYOFF POLICY REVISIONS

Presented by the Vice Presidents of the High School Athletic Association and their committee:

1. When there is only one school in a classification, there will be no post-season tournament for that school. However, that school would be given the opportunity to play the winner of the higher classification tournament to get a combined champion. Example: 'D' classification has one school. They would play the 'C' champion to determine a C/D champion.

2. When there is a situation of 2,3,or 4 teams in a classification:
2 Teams: A championship game will be played.
3 or 4 Teams: The recommendation for a semi-final game should come from the sports committee of that specific sport. The coordinator would present how this was to be done at their overview before the High School Athletic Association.

3. Every school, regardless of their placement in a conference, will have the "opportunity" To qualify for post-season play within Section VIII based on the criteria set forth by the sports committees.

*This above provision excludes conferences/leagues/divisions that are strictly "developmental". In other words, developmental teams are not eligible for post-season play with non-developmental teams that compete in the regular sectional championship tournament(s).

Note: Alternative for "DEVELOPMENTAL" TEAMS:

- No post-season play at all.
- A "DEVELOPMENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP" top finishers in the DEVELOPMENTAL LEAGUE (based upon recommendation of the sports committee).