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Select-Non Select Proposal

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Ladies and Gentlemen,

Several of you asked me to send you the verbage of the proposal that Louisiana will vote on later this month. Here they are. Item #8 involves all sports and item #18 is for football only. Note that neither of the proposals were authored by our Executive Committee but individual member school principals. It will be interesting!!

8. Amend Article 8-Classification, by adding, amending, or deleting the following rules in the follow Sections of the LHSAA By-Laws: (Note: The original proposal was amended on the floor at last year's general business meeting prior to being tabled. The amendment passed so this is the amended proposal as tabled.)

8.1.2 The official titles of the LHSAA classifications shall be: *Class 5A, Class 4A, Class 3A, Class 2A, and Class 1A.*

8.7.3 Schools that compete in football shall be classified every two years according to the one-fifth principle for each division.

8.7.4 Schools Competing in Football:

1. Football schools shall be divided into five equal or nearly equal divisions.
2. Counting to achieve equal fifths shall begin with the lowest and end with the highest football school enrollment.
3. Schools with equal enrollment that form the dividing line in a division shall play in the lower division.

8.7.5 All schools shall be classified every two years according to the one-fifth principle for each class. The one-fifth classification principle shall be the basis for all sports that are played in classes.-

1. Schools shall be divided into five equal or nearly equal classes.
2. Counting to achieve equal fifths shall begin with the lowest and end with the highest school's enrollment. All-boys schools shall be included in the counting to achieve equal divisions. All-girl schools shall be classified according to their enrollment after the classifications have been divided.
3. Schools with equal enrollment that form the lower dividing line in a classification shall play in the lower classification.

8.7.6 Sports that are played in classifications (baseball, basketball, cross country, softball, and outdoor track and field) shall be placed in districts for interscholastic athletic competition. The following sports that are played in divisions (football, volleyball, and soccer) shall be placed in districts for interscholastic athletic competition.

8.7.7 For the sports listed in Rule 8.7.6, in playoff competition, member schools shall be sub-divided into select admission and non-select admission schools. A non-select admission school is a public school that has a designated attendance zone. A select admission school is a public or non-public school that has an admission policy to select the students who attend the school. Select admission schools shall include all non-public, charter, university lab, and magnet schools. Dual-curriculum schools that include at least 33% of their enrollment as select admission students who do not live in the designated attendance zone shall also be included as a select admission school.

Baseball

10.3.1 Effective for the 2015-2016 season and thereafter, baseball shall be divided into five equal or nearly equal classifications. Baseball classifications shall be based on a school's October 1 enrollment that is certified to the LHSAA under the guidelines of Article 8.3 of the Constitution – Enrollment Calculation. Schools shall compete in Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, and 1A and shall compete in districts as adopted by the LHSAA Executive Committee. The LHSAA shall district baseball schools in each classification and shall consist of both select and non-select admission schools.

10.3.2 For playoff competition, baseball schools that are classified as non-select schools shall compete in five divisions: Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, and 1A.

10.3.3 For playoff competition, baseball schools that are classified as select schools shall compete in two divisions. Schools in Classes 5A, 4A and 3A shall be combined to form Division I and schools in Classes 2A and 1A shall be combined to form Division II.

Basketball

11.3.1 Effective for the 2015-2016 season and thereafter, basketball shall be divided into five equal or nearly equal classifications. Basketball classifications shall be based on a school's October 1 enrollment that is certified to the LHSAA under the guidelines of Article 8.3 of the Constitution – Enrollment Calculation. Schools shall compete in Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, and 1A and shall compete in districts as adopted by the LHSAA Executive Committee. The LHSAA shall district basketball schools in each classification and shall consist of both select and non-select admission schools. In all classes, basketball districts may be separate from the other sports' districts.

11.3.2 For playoff competition, basketball schools that are classified as non-select schools shall compete in five divisions: Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, and 1A.

11.3.3 For playoff competition, basketball schools that are classified as select

schools shall compete in two divisions. Schools in Classes 5A, 4A and 3A shall be combined to form Division I and schools in Classes 2A and 1A shall be combined to form Division II.

Cross Country

13.3.1 Effective for the 2015-2016 season and thereafter, cross country shall be divided into five equal or nearly equal classifications. Cross country classifications shall be based on a school's October 1 enrollment that is certified to the LHSAA under the guidelines of Article 8.3 of the Constitution–Enrollment Calculation. Schools shall compete in Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, and 1A and shall compete in districts as adopted by the LHSAA Executive Committee. The LHSAA shall district cross country schools in each classification and shall consist of both select and non-select admission schools.

13.3.2 For playoff competition, cross country schools that are classified as non-select schools shall compete in five classifications: Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, and 1A.

13.3.3 For playoff competition, cross country schools that are classified as select schools shall compete in two divisions. Schools in Classes 5A, 4A and 3A shall be combined to form Division I and schools in Classes 2A and 1A shall be combined to form Division II.

Football

14.3.1 Effective for the 2015-2016 season and thereafter, football shall be divided into five equal or nearly equal divisions. Football divisions shall be based on a school's October 1 enrollment that is certified to the LHSAA under the guidelines of Article 8.3 of the Constitution – Enrollment Calculation. Schools shall compete in Divisions I, II, III, IV, and V and shall compete in districts as adopted by the LHSAA Executive Committee. The LHSAA shall district football schools in each division and shall consist of both select and non-select admission schools.

14.3.2 For playoff competition, football schools that are classified as non-select schools shall compete in five divisions: Divisions I, II, III, IV, and V.

14.3.3 For playoff competition, football schools that are classified as select schools shall compete in two divisions. Schools in Divisions I, II, and III shall be combined to form Division VI and schools in Divisions III and IV shall be combined to form Division VII.

Soccer

18.3.1 State competition and honors shall be separate for boys and girls. Effective for the 2015-2016 season and thereafter, boys' and girls' soccer competition shall be divided into two equal or nearly equal divisions. Soccer divisions shall be based on a school's October 1 enrollment that is certified to the LHSAA under the guidelines of Article 8.3 of the Constitution – Enrollment Calculation. Counting to achieve equal halves shall begin with the lowest and end with the highest soccer school enrollment. All-boy schools shall be included in the counting to achieve equal divisions. All-girl schools shall be classified according to their enrollment after the soccer schools have been divided. A school may not participate in a division below that mandated by its enrollment. Schools with equal enrollment that form the lower dividing line in a division shall play in the lower division. A school may elect to play in the next higher division if it submits a written declaration to the LHSAA by 12:00 noon on the day of the first classification meeting in a classification year. The declaration shall apply for the next two years.

18.3.2 For playoff competition, soccer schools that are classified as non-select schools shall compete in two divisions: Divisions I and II.

18.3.3 For playoff competition, soccer schools that are classified as select schools shall compete in two divisions: Schools in Division I shall form Division III and schools in Division II shall form Division IV.

Softball

19.3.1 Effective for the 2015-2016 season and thereafter, baseball shall be divided into five equal or nearly equal classifications. Softball classifications shall be based on a school's October 1 enrollment that is certified to the LHSAA under the guidelines of Article 8.3 of the Constitution – Enrollment Calculation. Schools shall compete in Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, and 1A and shall compete in districts as adopted by the LHSAA Executive Committee. The LHSAA shall district softball schools in each classification and shall consist of both select and non-select admission schools.

19.3.2 For playoff competition, softball schools that are classified as non-select schools shall compete in five divisions: Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, and 1A.

19.3.3 For playoff competition, softball schools that are classified as select schools shall compete in two divisions. Schools in Classes 5A, 4A and 3A shall be combined to form Division I and schools in Classes 2A and 1A shall be combined to form Division II.

Outdoor Track and Field

23.3.1 Effective for the 2015-2016 season and thereafter, outdoor track and field shall be divided into five equal or nearly equal classifications. Schools shall compete in Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, and 1A and shall compete in districts as adopted by the LHSAA Executive Committee. The LHSAA shall district outdoor track and field schools in each classification and shall consist of both select and non-select admission schools.

23.3.2 For playoff competition, including the district meets, outdoor track and field schools that are classified as non-select schools shall compete in five divisions: Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, and 1A.

23.3.3 For playoff competition, including the district meets, outdoor track and field schools that are classified as select schools shall compete in two divisions. Schools in Classes 5A, 4A and 3A shall be combined to form Division I and schools in Classes 2A and 1A shall be combined to form Division II.

Volleyball

24.3.1 Effective for the 2015-2016 season and thereafter, volleyball shall be divided into two equal or nearly equal divisions. Schools shall compete in Divisions I and II and shall compete in districts as adopted by the LHSAA Executive Committee. The LHSAA shall district volleyball schools in each division and shall consist of both select and non-select admission schools.

24.3.2 For playoff competition, volleyball schools that are classified as non-select schools shall compete in four divisions: Divisions I and II.

24.3.3 For playoff competition, volleyball schools that are classified as select schools shall compete in two divisions. Schools in Division I shall form Division III and schools in Division II shall form Division IV.

All rules or parts of rules that conflict with this rule shall be amended accordingly.

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18. Amend Section 14-Football, by adding, amending, or deleting the following rules in the follow Sections of the LHSAA By-Laws:

14.3.1 Schools shall compete in Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, and 1A and shall compete in districts as adopted by the LHSAA Executive Committee. The schools in each district shall consist of both select and non-select admission schools. Effective for the 2013-2014 season and thereafter, football schools shall be sub-divided into select admission and non-select admission schools for playoff competition.

14.3.2 A non-select admission school is a public school that has a designated attendance zone. For playoff competition, schools that are classified as non-select schools shall compete in Classes 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, and 1A.

14.3.3 A select admission school is a public or non-public school that has an admission policy to select the _____ students who attend the school. Select admission schools shall include all non-public, charter, university lab, and magnet schools. Dual-curriculum schools that include at least 25% of their enrollment as select admission students who do not live in the designated attendance zone shall also be included as a select admission school. For playoff competition, schools that are classified as select schools shall compete in two divisions. Schools in Classes 5A, 4A, and 3A shall be combined to form Division I and schools in Classes 2A and 1A shall be combined to form Division II.

14.12.4 For select admission schools, 32 teams shall qualify for the state playoffs. The head coach of each team in each division will seed the respective teams in their division. The head coaches in Division I and Division II will seed their divisions on the dates listed in Rule 14.1, Important Dates, in this section.

14.12.5 Each coach will receive an information sheet containing the teams in their division. The information will include the team’s district finish, overall record, district record, power ranking and strength factor. The coaches will rank the teams in their respective divisions, 1-31 (1 being considered the best team in the state. Each coach will leave their respective team out of the ranking.)

14.12.6 Head coaches will have a time frame between 8:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon to submit their ranking form to the LHSAA via email from the principal’s office. After 12:00 noon, the ranking sheets shall not be accepted by the LHSAA office. Once the ranking emails are received, the points will be added up and the 32 teams will be placed on the bracket according to their ranking.

All rules or parts of rules that conflict with this rule shall be amended accordingly.

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