

# SPORTS COMMITTEE

**Committee Members:** Reggie Peace, Chair, Patty Evers, Neil Blankenship, Rob Jackson, Jerry Simmons, Joe Franks

**Staff:** Tra Waters and Chiquana Dancy

AGENDA ITEM	RECOMMENDATION	SUPPORTING INFORMATION
1. 2019-2020 NCHSAA Football Calendar <b>Attachment S1</b>	<p>To approve the 2019-2020 Football Calendar*</p> <p><i>*Due to Rule 3.1.2.(a)(1) mid-alignment appeals, non-conference contracts should not be made until November 30, 2018.</i></p>	<p><b>Rationale:</b> Will allow schools to begin tentatively scheduling for 2019-2020.</p> <p><b>Budget Impact:</b> None</p> <p><b>Educational Impact:</b> Helps avoid conflicts with school events in relation to the calendar</p> <p><b>Equity Impact:</b> None</p> <p><b>Effective Date:</b> 2019-2020 School Year*</p>
2. Lacrosse Daily Limitation [Triangle 6 Conference] <b>Attachment S2</b>	<p>TABLED ITEM FROM DECEMBER</p> <p>To change the lacrosse daily game limitation, allowing for an optional one day, 2-game holiday tournament (spring break): Reference Rule 4.7.1.f.</p>	<p><b>Rationale:</b> Allows for exposure outside of NC; allows for growth of the sport through competition with “power house” states; allows for student-athletes to be seen by college coaches.</p> <p><b>Budget Impact:</b> Dependent upon each school’s funding capabilities</p> <p><b>Educational Impact:</b> None; since competition would occur during spring break</p> <p><b>Equity Impact:</b> Males and females would be covered by the new regulations.</p> <p><b>Effective Date:</b> Spring, 2018</p>

**AGENDA ITEM****RECOMMENDATION****SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

3. Resolution of Tied Scores in Soccer [Eastern Plains Conference]  
**Attachment S3**

TABLED ITEM FROM DECEMBER

Mandate that a winner is declared in all regular season soccer games, thus eliminating the possibility of ties; winner may be determined by penalty kick procedure.

**Rationale:** Allows for uniformity in determining post-season playoff qualifiers.

**Budget Impact:** None

**Educational Impact:** None

**Equity Impact:** Both Male and Female teams will be governed by this rule.

**Effective Date:** 2018-2019 School Year

4. Indoor Track & Field Hosting Requirement

Eliminate the requirement for schools to request to host “polar bear” (indoor meets on outdoor facilities) meets with at least 5 schools present

**Rationale:** All meets and results are required to be uploaded to NC Milesplit. No longer us proof of performance documentation due to online verification process

**Budget Impact:** None

**Educational Impact:** None

**Equity Impact:** Affects all students

**Effective Date:** 2018-2019 School Year

5. 1A Bracket Size Adjustment (Smoky Mountain Conference & Northwest 1A Conference)  
**Attachment S4**

Increase the number of playoff teams in the 1A classification from 48 to 64 in volleyball and basketball.

**Rationale:** The number of teams participating in the sports of volleyball and basketball can support the increase of bracket size from 48 to 64 teams. Puts the 1A classification in line with other classifications in these sports.

**Budget Impact:** None

**Educational Impact:** None

**Equity Impact:** Both Males and Female will be treated equally

**Effective Date:** 2018-2019 School Year

**AGENDA ITEM**

6. Smoky Mountain Conference Adjustment  
**Attachment S4**

**RECOMMENDATION**

Keep Smoky Mountain Conference separated into 2 conferences in needed sports

Big Smoky Mountain:  
Andrews, Cherokee, Hayesville, Murphy, Robbinsville, Rosman, Swain County

Little Smoky Mountain:  
Blue Ridge, Highlands, Hiwassee Dam, Nantahala, Tri-County Early College

**SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

**Rationale:** Disproportionate size of schools in the 12-team conference. The smaller schools are at a severe disadvantage in many team sports and traditionally remaining separate in sports when needed has worked for many years.

**Budget Impact:** None

**Educational**

**Impact:**

**Equity Impact:** Both Males and Female will be treated equally

**Effective Date:** Immediately

7. Men's Golf State Championship Competition Date Change

To change the state championship date of men's golf to always occur the Monday/Tuesday following Mother's Day

**Rationale:** To maintain consistency of keeping the championships on the same weekend in May each year. Additionally, by conducting the championships on this weekend, Pinehurst Resort and Country Club will allow the NCHSAA to conduct an additional championship (2 total; 4A each year, 1A/2A/3A rotation) each year

**Budget Impact:** None

**Educational**

**Impact:**

**Equity Impact:** Only for men's championship

**Effective Date:** 2018-2019 School Year

## AGENDA ITEM

8. Cross-Country Regional Championship Adjustments (N.C. Track & Cross-Country Coaches Association)  
**Attachment S5**

## RECOMMENDATION

1. Adjust the regional assignments to be determined by conference affiliation.
2. State championship qualifiers will be determined by those teams that actually participate in the regional championship, not based upon those teams that registered for the regional meet.
3. Adjust the state championship qualifiers from the regional championship to the following:
  - a. The top 4 teams or 25%, whichever is greater, will qualify from the regional to the state championship (NCHSAA STAFF)

## SUPPORTING INFORMATION

**Rationale:** See attached documents (S5)  
**Budget Impact:** None  
**Educational Impact:** None  
**Equity Impact:** Both Males and Female will be treated equally  
**Effective Date:** 2018-2019 School Year

9. At-large Berth Interpretation

Clarify/adjust interpretation of the rule below to: *The highest finishing non-automatic qualifying team in each conference will be compared based on their adjusted MaxPreps ranking. Under no circumstance may a team "leap-frog" a higher finishing team in its own conference.*

NOTE: The current handbook language:

1. At-large berths
  - a. 4.1.18(e)(1): Teams in their classification will be selected to fill the remaining slots in the bracket based upon **conference finish**, then MaxPreps ranking.

**Rationale:** To help ensure the most deserving teams are considered for at-large berths  
**Budget Impact:** None  
**Educational Impact:** None  
**Equity Impact:** Both Males and Female will be treated equally  
**Effective Date:** 2018-2019 School Year

**AGENDA ITEM****RECOMMENDATION****SUPPORTING INFORMATION**

10. Diving Judge Fee (NCHSAA Swimming & Diving Advisory Committee)

To compensate diving judges \$26 for all regular season, regional and state meets

**Rationale:** Due to a current shortage of diving officials, a monetary incentive may increase the number of NCHSAA certified judges. In 17-18 there were only 31 NCHSAA certified judges in North Carolina

**Budget Impact:** Increased officiating compensation for the swimming & diving program at a school

**Educational Impact:** None

**Equity Impact:** Both Males and Female will be treated equally

**Effective Date:** 2018-2019 School Year

11. Swimming and Diving Regional Entry Data Management System (NCHSAA Swimming & Diving Advisory Committee)

All classifications will use NC Prep Swimming to upload and manage results for the official regional entry process (4A utilized in 17-18)

**Rationale:** All schools will have a centralized platform to upload and manage results, as well as, generate regional entries readily available for submission

**Budget Impact:** None

**Educational Impact:** None

**Equity Impact:** Both Males and Female will be treated equally

**Effective Date:** 2018-2019 School Year

12. Individual Regional Sport Assignment Adjustment (NCHSAA Swimming & Diving Advisory Committee)

Individual sports regional assignments be set for 4 years at the beginning of an alignment cycle based on the current format, using longitude to assign schools to a region. Staff would update the assignments after year 2 if there is an imbalance of 5 or more schools for any given region.

**Rationale:** Prevent schools from consistently changing regions from year to year based upon other school's fielding of programs in a sport

**Budget Impact:** Schools may accurately prepare travel budgets based on consistent regional assignments.

**Educational Impact:** None

**Equity Impact:** Both Males and Female will be treated equally

**AGENDA ITEM**

	<b>RECOMMENDATION</b>	<b>SUPPORTING INFORMATION</b>
		<b>Effective Date:</b> 2018-2019 School Year
13. Junior Varsity Conference Tournament Competition (Smoky Mountain Conference)	To allow J.V. teams to participate in 23 regular season games (excluding conference tournaments) in basketball, volleyball, baseball and softball.	<b>Rationale:</b> J.V. teams can currently only participate in 23 games, <u>including</u> conference tournaments. This creates situations where schools must drop J.V. games during the regular season in order to remain in compliance with the seasonal limitation.  <b>Budget Impact:</b> May increase expenses and revenue for conducting the additional contests.  <b>Educational Impact:</b> None  <b>Equity Impact:</b> Both Males and Female will be treated equally  <b>Effective Date:</b> 2018-2019 School Year
14. Indoor Track & Field Championship Qualification	To begin formalized qualification meets at indoor facilities	<b>**Discussion Only**</b>
15. Wrestling Information	Requests from NC Wrestling Coaches Association: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regional Tournament Size</li><li>• 1-Pound Playoff Growth Allowance</li><li>• Split Squad Rule</li></ul>	<b>**Discussion Only**</b>
16. Basketball Regional Championship Update	Update on current status basketball regional championships.	<b>** Discussion Only **</b>

**2-YEAR FOOTBALL CALENDAR**

	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>
<b>1st practice</b>	Aug. 1	Aug. 1
<b>1st scrimmage</b>	Aug. 10	Aug. 11
<b>1st Date</b>	Aug. 23	Aug. 21
<b>2nd</b>	Aug. 30	Aug. 28
<b>3rd</b>	Sept. 6	Sept. 4
<b>4th</b>	Sept. 13	Sept. 11
<b>5th</b>	Sept. 20	Sept. 18
<b>6th</b>	Sept. 27	Sept. 25
<b>7th</b>	Oct. 4	Oct. 2
<b>8th</b>	Oct. 11	Oct. 9
<b>9th</b>	Oct. 18	Oct. 16
<b>10th</b>	Oct. 25	Oct. 23
<b>11th</b>	Nov. 1	Oct. 30
<b>12th</b>	Nov. 8	Nov. 6
<b>PLAYOFFS</b>		
<b>1st Round</b>	Nov. 15	Nov. 13
<b>2nd Round</b>	Nov. 22	Nov. 20
<b>3rd Round</b>	Nov. 29	Nov. 27
<b>Regional</b>	Dec. 6	Dec. 4
<b>State</b>	Dec. 13-14	Dec. 11-12

# NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

## Meeting of the Board of Directors – Agenda Item Submission

Name(s) : LEA/Conference/Group: Tri-6 Conference

We/I request that the following item be placed on the agenda for the next meeting of the NCHSAA Board of Directors:

Recommendation/Proposal: (State in detail the recommendation/proposal)

We are asking that an amendment be made to the state rule to allow for an "optional one day, 2 game holiday tournament" for Men's and Women's Lacrosse. This tournament would take place over spring break. This would also align North Carolina with our surrounding states in regards to Men's and Women's lacrosse who already allow an "optional 1 day, 2 game tournament" format over spring break. (See attached MPSSAA Handbook pg. 19 in regards to Maryland's Public School Athletic Association rules for Lacrosse)

Rationale: (Why should the board consider and possibly pass this recommendation?)

The rationale behind the above amendment request is multi-faceted. It allows our student athletes to gain exposure to teams outside of our state by either hosting or traveling to an out of state tournament over Spring Break. It allows for growth of the game in North Carolina by competing against out of state opponents and showcasing our talent against traditional power house states. It allows our student athletes to be seen by college coaches who otherwise might not see our kids from North Carolina. VA, MD, DE, PA and NY are hotbeds for lacrosse and each year scouts attend these events to check out local and out of state talent. The "optional one day, 2 game" tournament would count as 2 games on your schedule out of the 17 already allowed. It would also allow us to play over spring break without taking up the majority of our students days off, allowing for college visits, family travel etc...

Budget Impact: (What does this mean to a school's/athletic department's finances?)

This "optional tournament" would not negatively affect a school or athletic department's finances. If a school chooses to participate in a tournament out of state, it is up to that team to finance their trip. However hosting a tournament, could bring extra money in to the school's athletic department via ticket sales, concessions etc...

Educational Impact:



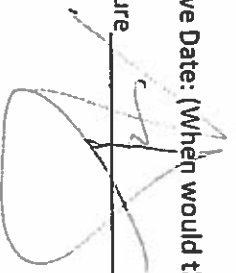
There is no negative educational impact by granting this amendment, as it would take place during spring break each year. Students would not be missing school as they would already be out. However the positive educational impacts are endless. For instance if a team goes and plays in a tournament in Maryland they have an opportunity to visit Arlington National Cemetery, watch the "changing of the guard ceremony", tour the nation's capital, visit several museums, and watch a Washington Nationals Baseball game. This is a great way for team bonding and educational experiences for student athletes, coaches, and families.

Gender Impact: (Is this proposal fair to males and females?)

Male or Female teams would be granted access to host or travel to a spring break tournament so it would be equitable.

Effective Date: (When would this go into effect?) 2018 Season

Signature

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Date

11/2/17

# NORTH CAROLINA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

## Meeting of the Board of Directors – Agenda Item Submission

**Name(s) :**

Matt Goddard, North Pitt/EPC President; Kyle Bain, Nash Central, Nicole Davis, North Johnston; Sandra Langley, Southwest Edgcombe; Jody O'Neal, Beddingfield; Larry Williford, Farmville Central (recommendation sent forward by unanimous vote of the Eastern Plains Conference)

### **School/LEA/Conference/Group:**

North Pitt High School, Eastern Plains Conference

We request that the following item be placed on the agenda for the next meeting of the NCHSAA Board of Directors:

### Recommendation/Proposal: (State in detail the recommendation/proposal)

We recommend adjusting the wording of 4.8.1(m) [*The Games: If a tie score exists at the end of regulation play in regular season varsity conference games, play will continue with two overtime periods of 10 minutes each; if there is no winner at that point, by conference adoption, a winner can be determined by penalty kicks, otherwise the game shall be considered a tie for both teams.*] which covers the result of a game ending in a tie. We recommend the following:

Remove the phrase "by conference adoption"

Change the wording of "a winner can be determined by penalty kicks" to "a winner will be determined by penalty kicks procedures"

Remove the phrasing "otherwise the game shall be considered a tie for both teams"

In essence, we recommend that the state handbook make it mandatory that the all members end their regular season conference soccer contests with a winner, and eliminate the possibility of games ending in ties.

- **Rationale:** (Why should the board consider and possibly pass this recommendation?)

While we understand that there is a tradition in the history of soccer to allow ties, we feel by allowing ties to be governed differently across the state by

different conferences lacks a uniformity that is important when post-season bracketing and seeding is done. Conference A may allow ties, Conference B may not...this lack of uniformity is troubling.

Further, we feel that it is important to competition, in general, to settle on a winner just as the NCHSAA demands on all other sports. As conference seasons are the first priority of seeding and post season evaluations, we feel that having this rule change in place will help in determining the true strength of teams, just as with every other sport governed by the NCHSAA.

Changing the wording of this rule will add uniformity to the NCHSAA by mandating that all conferences and member schools act according to the same procedures in executing their contests.

- Budget Impact: (What does this mean to a school's/athletic department's finances?)  
No additional impact to budgets.
- Educational Impact: (Does this mean loss of school time? Does it interfere with study time?)

Considering that just glancing through conference records there were very few ties, we were one conference that it happened on actually two occasions, it goes to prove that the rarity of this means basically no interference with study time. Penalty kicks are usually completed within 10 minutes and with the rarity teams may never actually participate in this scenario.

Game start times should not be adjusted due to this rule change, and therefore will not start earlier; meaning no further loss of school time.

- Gender Impact: (Is this proposal fair to males and females?)  
We recommend that this rule change include all soccer contests/seasons: male, female and coed enforcement.
- Effective Date: (When would this go into effect?)

We recommend that this rule change take effect in the fall of 2018 for the boys soccer season and continue being enforced from that point. We feel that the girls season should be governed along the same procedures that the boys season has been governed and therefore that it would be inappropriate to have this change take effect for their spring season.

Signature   Date 10/31/17

North Carolina High School Athletic Association  
Meeting of the Board of Directors - Agenda Item Submission

Name(s): Smoky Mountain Conference

We request the following item be placed on the agenda for the next meeting of the NCHSAA Board of Directors:

Recommendation:

We are asking for an adjustment to the number of playoff teams from 48 to 64 in 1A men's and women's basketball, and women's volleyball.

- Also need to consider the number of baseball and softball teams after eligibility summary is completed in the spring
- This be effective in the 2018 Fall season

Rationale:

2017 Summary

Volleyball 1A: 103 schools offered volleyball 48 teams=47%;64=62%

2A: 116 school's offered volleyball 64=55%

3A: 113 school's offered volleyball 64=57%

Women's basketball

1A:105 offered basketball 48=46%; 64= 61%

2A: 116 offered basketball 64=55%

3A: 113 offered basketball 64=57%

Men's basketball 1A: 106 offered basketball 48=45%; 64=60%

2A: 116 offered basketball 64=55%

3A: 113 offered basketball 64=57%

The 4A can remain at 48 teams because there are only 77 schools that offer these sports. (48= 62%)

Effective Date Fall 2018 Season

North Carolina High School Athletic Association  
Meeting of the Board of Directors - Agenda Item Submission

Name(s): Smoky Mountain Conference

We request the following item be placed on the agenda for the next meeting of the NCHSAA Board of Directors.

Recommendation:

In order to keep Big Smoky Mountain Conference and Little Smoky Mountain Conference separate. We are asking for the following parameters be used when selecting teams out of the Little Smoky Mountain Conference for playoffs in basketball, and volleyball.

- The regular season champion gets an automatic seed
- If a team other than the regular season champion wins the conference tournament they will get an automatic seed, but will be seeded by the Max Prep rankings.
- To get a number 2 seed in they must have a winning percentage higher than .400 and would be seeded by MaxPreps ranking.

Rationale:

We realize after basketball playoffs that we had teams that were not deserving to get into the playoffs. This proposal would allow more deserving teams into the play-offs. We would like to stay separate from the Big Smoky Mountain Conference for the following reasons:

- Can't compete year in and year out with larger schools. Teams would rarely have a chance to compete for a championship.
- Fear that it would reduce the number of kids playing sports when they know they can't compete and may get blown out.
- Some schools may never get a chance to compete in playoffs.
- Big difference in ADM numbers between schools. Largest school in Big Smoky 560 smallest school in Little Smoky 38.

ADM Numbers

Blue Ridge	(117)
Highlands	(117)
Hiwassee Dam	(208)
Nantahala	(38)

Compared to largest school in conference with 560

Effective Date 2018 Fall Season

# N. C. TRACK & CROSS COUNTRY COACHES ASSOCIATION Founded 2002

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March 30, 2018

**Proposal A:** To change the method that teams qualify for the NCHSAA State Cross Country Championship Meet so that **all teams in a conference are assigned to the same region.**

**Proposal B:** The proposal would change from those teams **registered/assigned** for the Region Championship Meet to the number of teams **participating** in Region Championship Meet. A team is defined as having a minimum of 5 runners and maximum of 7 runners per school that start the race.

The proposed plan would still Use the top twenty-five percent (25%) rounded up, advancing from the regional meet to the state meet.

**Rationale 1:** *Under the current Cross Country State Meet Qualification process, there is a disparity due to teams being assigned to different regions from the same conference. The current 25% plan was designed to bring equity across regions, but with the regions being balanced by the NCHSAA in December 2016, the 25% rule established in December of 2016 countered the initial proposal created by the NCTCCCA and created disparity.*

The current system splits conferences among regions. This eliminated some of the higher ranked and better teams/individuals from the State Meet, while permitting lower seeded teams/individuals from the same conference that are assigned to another region a greater opportunity to advance to the State Meet. The status quo does not allow for the best cross country teams in the state to compete for the state championship. (See example)

**Example 1:** Cardinal Gibbons High School, Millbrook High School and Sanderson High School were both assigned to the CAP 7. Cardinal Gibbons finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in CAP 7 while Millbrook was 3<sup>rd</sup> and Sanderson finished 6<sup>th</sup>. Cardinal Gibbons was assigned to the Mideast Region, while Millbrook and Sanderson were assigned to the East Region. Millbrook and Sanderson qualified for the State Meet and Cardinal Gibbons did not qualify due to being in a more competitive region. Both the East and Mideast regions were held on the same course and Cardinal Gibbons had an average time of 16:20, while Millbrook was 16:26 and Sanderson was 17:31.

This example occurred in 4 different instances among the other regions. The split conference regions also left out 14 individuals who ran faster times against their conference opponents and were left out of the state meet due to being assigned to different regions.



**Logistics 1:** The 25% proposal was designed to bring equity among regions regardless of the size of a region and to bring a higher percentage of the best teams to the State Championship Meet. It is recommended that the NCHSAA assign teams from a conference to the same region. Some regions may be larger than other regions, but the 25% rule would allow for equity and prevent disparity. A team should be assigned to the region where the majority of their conference teams participated in 2017. An example of conferences by region is attached.

Sample Regions (based on 2017 regions used by NCHSAA and placing conferences in the same region where the predominant number were assigned in 2017) \*\*\* The number of teams listed below each region is only the highest number of teams that could advance from a region if all teams participated).

### 1A Regions

<u>West</u>	<u>Midwest</u>	<u>Mideast</u>	<u>East</u>
Andrews	Bishop McGuinness	East Columbus (1A)	Bear Grass Charter
Blue Ridge	East Surry	South Robeson (1A)	Cape Hatteras
Cherokee	Mount Airy	West Columbus (1A)	Columbia
Hayesville	North Stokes	Hobbsdon	Creswell
Highlands	South Stokes	Lakewood	Mattamuskeet
Hiwassee Dam	Winston Salem Prep	Neuse Charter	Ocracoke
Murphy	Bessemer City	North Duplin	Camden County
Nantahala	Cherryville	Princeton	Gates County
Robbinsville	Highland Tech	Rosewood	Holmes
Rosman	Lincoln Charter	Union	Manteo
Swain County	Piedmont Community Charter	Chatham Central	Perquimans
Tri--County Early College	Thomas Jefferson	Chatham Charter	Plymouth
Avery County (1A)	Bradford Preparatory	Raleigh Charter	Jones Senior
Mitchell (1A)	Carolina International School	Research Triangle	Northside
Polk County (1A)	Community School of Davidson	River Mill Academy	Pamlico County
Alleghany (1A)	Mountain Island Charter	Woods Charter	Riverside (Martin)
East Wilkes (1A)	Pine Lake Preparatory	East Wake Academy	South Creek
Elkin (1A)	Queen's Grant	Falls Lake Academy	Southside
Starmount (1A)	Union Academy	Franklin Academy	Tarboro
5 teams	Albemarle	Oxford Preparatory	KIPP Pride
	Gray Stone Day	Roxboro Community	North Edgecombe
	North Moore	Voyager Academy	Northampton County
	North Rowan	Granville Central (1A)	Northwest Halifax
	North Stanly	Louisburg (1A)	Rocky Mount Preparatory
	South Davidson	Henderson Collegiate	Southeast Halifax
	South Stanly		Weldon
	Uwharrie Charter		East Carteret (1A)
	West Montgomery		Lejeune (1A)
	Langtree Charter		Pender (1A)
	7 teams	6 teams	7 teams

## 2A Regions

<u>West</u>	<u>Midwest</u>	<u>Midwest</u>	<u>East</u>
Madison (2A)	Atkins	East Bladen (2A)	Bertie
Mountain Heritage (2A)	Carver	Fairmont (2A)	Currituck County
Owen (2A)	Forbush	Red Springs (2A)	First Flight
Brevard	North Surry	South Columbus (2A)	Hertford County
East Henderson	Surry Central	St. Pauls (2A)	Northeastern
Franklin	Walkertown	West Bladen (2A)	Pasquotank County
Hendersonville	West Stokes	Whiteville (2A)	Beddingfield
Pisgah	Bandys	Clinton	Farmville Central
Smoky Mountain	East Lincoln	East Duplin	Nash Central
Ashe County (2A)	Lake Norman Charter	Goldsboro	North Johnston
North Wilkes (2A)	Lincolnton	James Kenan	North Pitt
West Wilkes (2A)	Maiden	Midway	Southwest Edgecombe
Wilkes Central (2A)	Newton---Conover	Spring Creek	Ayden---Grifton
Chase	North Lincoln	Wallace---Rose Hill	Greene Central
East Gaston	West Lincoln	Bartlett Yancey	Kinston
East Rutherford	Anson County	Carboro	North Lenoir
R---S Central	Central Academy	Cummings	South Lenoir
Shelby	East Montgomery	Durham School of the Arts	Washington
South Point	Forest Hills	Graham	West Craven
Bunker Hill	Mount Pleasant	N. C. School of Science & Ma	Craatan (2A)
Draughn	West Stanly	Reidsville	Dixon (2A)
East Burke	Central Davidson	Eastern Randolph	Heide Trask (2A)
Fred T. Foard	East Davidson	Jordan---Matthews	Richlands (2A)
Hibriten	Leaford	Providence Grove	Southwest Onslow (2A)
Patton	Lexington	Randleman	Bunn (2A)
West Iredell	North Davidson	T.W. Andrews	J.F. Webb (2A)
7 teams	Oak Grove	Trinity	Northern Vance (2A)
	Salisbury	Wheatmore	Roanoke Rapids (2A)
	South Rowan		South Granville (2A)
	Thomasville		Southern Vance (2A)
	West Davidson		Warren County (2A)
		7 teams	
	8 teams		8 teams



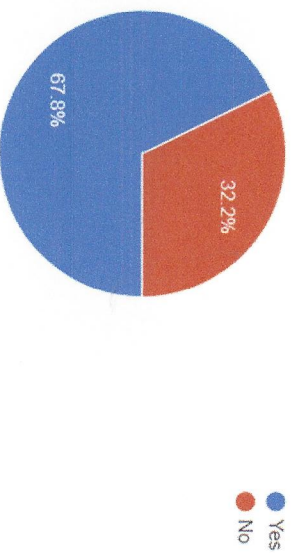
### 3A Regions

<u>West</u>	<u>Midwest</u>	<u>Midwest</u>	<u>East</u>
A.C. Reynolds	A.L. Brown	Cedar Ridge	New Hanover (3A)
Asheville	Central Cabarrus	Chapel Hill	North Brunswick (3A)
Enka	Concord	East Chapel Hill	South Brunswick (3A)
Erwin	Cox Mill	Hillside	Topsail (3A)
North Buncombe	Jay M. Robinson	Northern Durham	West Brunswick (3A)
North Henderson	Northwest Cabarrus	Northwood	C.B. Aycock (3A)
T.C. Robertson	Charlotte Catholic	Orange	D.H. Conley (3A)
Tuscola	Cuthbertson	Southern Durham	Eastern Wayne (3A)
West Henderson	Marvin Ridge	Harnett Central	J.H. Rose (3A)
Alexander Central (3A)	Monroe	Lee County	Southern Wayne (3A)
Freedom (3A)	Parkwood	Southern Lee	Havelock
Hickory (3A)	Piedmont	Triton	Jacksonville
St. Stephens (3A)	Sun Valley	Union Pines	Northside (Jacksonville)
Watauga (3A)	Weddington	Western Harnett	Swansboro
West Caldwell (3A)	Eastern Alamance	Cape Fear (3A)	West Carteret
Ashbrook	McMichael	Douglas Byrd (3A)	White Oak
Burns	Morehead	E.E. Smith (3A)	Fike
Crest	Northeast Guilford	Gray's Creek (3A)	Franklinton
Forestview	Northern Guilford	Terry Sanford (3A)	Hunt
Hunter Huss	Person	Westover (3A)	Northern Nash
Kings Mountain	Rockingham County	Ashboro	Rocky Mount
North Gaston	Western Alamance	Eastern Guilford	Southern Nash
Stuart Cramer	Ben L. Smith	Southeast Guilford	Clayton
East Rowan	Dudley	Southern Alamance	Cleveland
Jesse Carson	Mount Tabor	Southern Guilford	East Wake
North Iredell	North Forsyth	SW Randolph	Smithfield---Selma
South Iredell	Parkland	Williams	South Johnston
Statesville	SW Guilford		West Johnston
West Rowan	Western Guilford		
7 teams	7 teams	7 teams	7 Teams

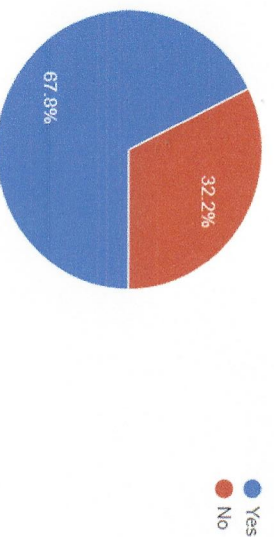
4A Regions				
<u>West</u>	<u>Midwest</u>	<u>Midwest</u>	<u>East</u>	
McDowell (4A)	Butler	Apex	Corinth Holders	
South Caldwell (4A)	East Mecklenburg	Apex Friendship	Heritage	
Hopewell	Garinger	Fuquay---Varina	Knightdale	
Hough	Hickory Ridge	Garner	Rolesville	
Lake Norman	Independence	Holly Springs	Wake Forest	
Mallard Creek	Myers Park	Middle Creek	Wakefield	
Mooreville	Porter Ridge	Athens Drive	Broughton	
North Mecklenburg	Rocky River	Cary	Cardinal Gibbons	
Vance	Grimsley	Green Hope	Enloe	
West Charlotte	High Point Central	Jordan	Leesville Road	
Ardrey Kell	Northwest Guilford	Panther Creek	Millbrook	
Berry Academy	Page	Riverside	Sanderson	
Harding University	Ragsdale	Overhills (4A)	Southeast Raleigh	
Olympic	Davie	Pine Forest (4A)	New Bern (4A)	
Providence	East Forsyth	South View (4A)	South Central (4A)	
South Mecklenburg	Glenn	Hoke County	Ashley (4A)	
West Mecklenburg	R.J. Reynolds	Jack Britt	Hoggard (4A)	
	Reagan	Lumberton	Laney (4A)	
4 teams	West Forsyth	Pinecrest		
		Purnell Swett		
	5 teams	Richmond County	5 teams	
		Scotland County		
		Seventy---First		
		6 teams		

### Coaches Vote Statistics

Do you like the current plan used by the NCHSAA for qualification to the State Championship Meet?  
(25% rule per region versus set number)



Do you think that teams from the same conference should all run in the same region?



**Rationale 2:** *Under the current Cross Country Region Meet plan, some schools registered for the meet and did not participate.* The current plan used by the NCHSAA states that the top 25% of the teams registered for a region meet will advance to the state meet. The plan that was proposed by the NCTCCCA in 2016 (see attachment) stated that the top 25% of participating teams in a region would advance to the State Meet. A participating team should be defined as a minimum of 5 runners and maximum of 7 runners per school that start the race

**Example 2:** In the 2A East Girls, 19 girls team registered for the race and only 13 teams started the race. Five teams advanced to the State Meet, which means 38% of that region advanced to the State Meet. This happened in 7 other regions and created a disparity among regions.

**Logistics 2:** Many schools field teams, but chose not to participate in the Region Championships. By stating that the 25% is based on actual participating teams (those that start the race), Regional Meet

Directors will not be faced with teams registering for the race that do not intend to run. This would save time and money due to the fact race bibs and names being entered would only constitute teams that plan to run in the race.

Respectively submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "DePaul Mittman", with a stylized, cursive script.

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