

**Conceptual Proposal**  
**Large, Multi Classification, Multi Divisional**  
**League Alignment**

**Critical Issues needing to be addressed:** Budgets, Missed class time, Competitive balance

**Concepts:**

- Large group of schools, from several classifications, willing to address these critical issues
- Flexible regular season divisional alignment based on geography, and possibly competitive balance
- Post season access through an expanded sub-district and/or district tournament format to assure all playoff quality teams have playoff opportunities

**Pros:**

- Save money on Transportation – minimize travel
- Flexibility to create quality divisions and competitive equity
- Better gates – local schools allow for shorter fan travel
- Better local rivalries - proximity
- Less missed class time – especially for our sub-varsity kids
- Fair opportunity for post season access – see below
- Spread the AD workload out – commissionerships, officers, etc. – bigger leagues spread the work out

**Cons:**

- Less clear path to playoffs
- Possible issues with competitive balance in some sports

**Post season (TBD):**

- Approx. 66.7% of teams get in (round up)
- Two levels – top third are seeded into WCD brackets, 2<sup>nd</sup> third is involved in some form of sub-district (pigtails or seeding tournament), divisions with one or two schools from a classification get them both into one level or another.
- Seeding is done by a formula (TBD) that could include RPI, strength of schedule, power rank or other formula that fairly seeds teams based on their performance and accounts for record against schools from other classifications