

COMMITTEE REPORT PROPOSAL

(Require majority vote of those voting)

**ADM 2a – Greeley Central to play up in 4A classification
in the following sports:**

(Northern)

Cross Country, Football, Girls' Tennis, Track and Field and Wrestling

Amend the CLOC Committee Report to read:

 We are not requesting a change in the language of the bylaw. We are requesting a
 procedural process at the January 2018 Legislative Council meeting, to address a
yes no requirement set forth at the November 7, 2017 CLOC meeting regarding Greeley Central
High School and their approved reclassification by the CLOC.

Rationale At the November 7, 2017 CLOC meeting, Greeley Central, for the second time, was granted a 'RECLASSIFICATION' or 'PLACE-DOWN' based on the criteria outlined in bylaw 1500.21. Because of a change in the administration of this bylaw, from the 2015 CLOC meeting, Greeley Central is requesting that 5 sport reports be "opened" to allow GCHS to be placed UP, from the 3A classification to 4A in these 5 sports. In 2015, ALL sports were "reclassified" to 4A. The CLOC committee has required us to request the opening of the following sports reports (cross country, football, girls tennis, track & field, and wrestling) at the January 2018 Legislative Council meeting, to have these 5 sports reclassified/placed UP to the 4A Classification, from 3A.

The change in administration of bylaw 1500.21 by CLOC, resulted in each sport being "reclassified" down one classification from where they would be placed, based solely on student count. These 5 sports are "currently" in the 3A Classification, based on the recent CLOC Committee meeting, pending approval by the Legislative Council in January of that committee report.

It was never Greeley Central's intent or desire to have any sport participate in the 3A Classification. First and foremost, from a competitive/equity perspective, we do not believe it would be the appropriate placement for these sports to compete at the 3A level. We do not believe it is in the best interest of anyone to have Greeley Central compete in any sport at the 3A level. We request that the sport reports be opened, for the purpose of placing/reclassifying Greeley Central HS UP to the 4A classification, from 3A, in these 5 sports.

Pros -Puts Greeley Central HS in 4A for all sports/classifications.
 -Ensures that Greeley Central does not have an unfair competitive advantage playing in 3A.
 -Maintains the integrity of the Northern League, of which Greeley Central is a long-standing member.
 -The Northern League fully supports this required amendment/reclassification/place-up.
 -The reclassification of Greeley Central in 2015, for the 2016-2018 cycle to 4A, proved to be an appropriate and correct decision by the CLOC.

Cons None.