

COMMITTEE REPORT PROPOSAL
(Require majority vote of those voting)

CR 2a

CR-2a Football – 6A Football Proposal

(Continental)

Amend the CLOC Committee Report to read:

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yes	no	The top eight teams in 5A football will move into a 6A playoff bracket. The top eight teams that are identified will have a bye week following the end of the regular season and the beginning of the playoff bracket. The next sixteen teams identified by the final RPI Rankings (9-24) will qualify for the 5A playoff bracket.

Rationale: In a sport that is consistently losing more participants each year, we need to be creative in finding ways to make football more attractive to our young athletes and communities. Schools of all classifications believe football to be the driver of success for all sports and student spirit. Of the biggest schools (5) in the state, a vast majority of these football programs are searching for ways to increase the number of athletes and find success. The attached evidence makes it very clear that there are only a select few of our football programs finding that success. In short, giving schools a chance to not only win, but compete for a championship, has proven to move schools and its programs in a positive direction.

Pros: Gives a vast majority of 5A teams a chance to compete for a championship.
Increase in participation numbers for football.
Increase in participation for all sports and activities.
Increase in playoff revenue.
Increase in school spirit.

Cons: Is this fair to the smaller classifications?
Is this fair to all other sanctioned sports?