

WISCONSIN INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
PROPOSED
AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION, BYLAWS AND RULES OF ELIGIBILITY
EFFECTIVE 2023-24

ANNUAL MEETING – APRIL 26, 2023

CONSTITUTION

NUMBER 1 – COMPETITIVE BALANCE (CLASSIFICATION)

This amendment brought forward by Competitive Balance Committee would address school classifications for purposes of tournament placement.

Article III – Membership

Section 3 – Classification – p. 14

- A. Each senior high school shall be classified for purposes of membership, representation, and competition (including tournaments where necessary) on the basis of previous year’s enrollment on the third Friday in September.
 - 1) Schools with only Grades 10-12 students shall add, for purposes of classification and competition:
 - a. The total enrollment figure of the Grade 9 students, if there is only one school with Grades 10-12 students in the district.
 - b. One-third of the enrollment of Grades 10-12, if there is more than one school with Grades 10-12 students in the district.
 - 2) The Board of Control shall have authority to adjust enrollment figures in unusual situations (such as consolidation, formation of new school, gain or loss of district, etc.), provided such information is made known before September 15 of each year.
 - 3) The enrollment of schools consisting of students of only one gender shall be doubled to determine its classification.
 - Note 1: When two or more school districts consolidate, the third Friday enrollment count of the previous year will be used for all WIAA tournaments.
 - Note 2: When transitioning from a single gender school to a co-ed school, the enrollment of the original gender population shall be doubled for classification purposes until such time as the over-all enrollment reaches a 60-40 ratio between both genders. Until that time, the under-represented gender shall be classified and assigned at face value.
 - 4) In a multiple high school district, charter school enrollment will be identified by the district according to student residence. The students will be assigned and counted by the school of residence for participation, enrollment and divisional classification.
- B. After determining the school enrollment as described above (Art. III Sect. 3-A), a tournament performance factor and procedures outlined in Appendix N will be used to determine divisional tournament placement for all WIAA sports, except swimming & diving and track & field.

	Advance to Annual Meeting	Support
Sports Advisory Committee	_____	_____
Advisory Council	_____	_____
Board of Control	_____	_____

_____ Support adoption

_____ Don't support adoption

_____ No position

Rationale: A mechanism for competitive balance for the WIAA tournament series.