



Classification Information and Considerations

Timeline:

2022-23: Classification Committee reviews and evaluates Direct Cert Data

June 2023: Initial Release of January-May School Monthly Count Averages (Those numbers are in the chart below)

August-November 2023: Executive Board will review and discuss classification ranges for balance (if needed)

November 17: Private School Enrollment Count Deadline

December 1: Adjusted Enrollment Counts available to Membership

December 22: Deadline for Schools to Declare Opt-up and/or Notification of Intent to Appeal Classification

January 21, 2024: WIAA Executive Board Approves Classification Numbers and Range Balancing (if needed)

January 2024-August 2024: Schools can begin league alignment process/sport schedule planning

August 1, 2024: 2024-28 Classification Cycle Begins

Current Northeast A League

Colville	Deer Park	Freeman	Lakeside
Medical Lake	Newport	Riverside	

- Deer Park - 2A numbers(looking to appeal to stay in 1A)
- Newport & Freeman both could have 2B numbers

Current Northeast 2B League

Asotin	Colfax	Liberty
Lind/Ritzville/Sprague(LRS)	Davenport	Reardan
St. Georges	Chewelah	Kettle Falls
Northwest Christian	Upper Columbia Academy (Spangle, WA)	

Things to Know:

WIAA is moving from 9 districts to 6. We will now be in district 6. Districts 5 and 6 (Caribou Trail League (CTL)/South Central Athletic Conferenc (SCAC) combine to become District 5, and Districts 7,8,9 become District 6.

Top Considerations:

1. Safety
2. Educational Impact
3. Fairness/Competitiveness
4. Transportation/Financial Impact
5. Post Season - What does both 1A and 2B look like?
6. Scheduling and opportunities

Other Considerations:

- District Realignment - See attached Map
- Redo all League Signage
- Upper Columbia Academy doesn't play on Friday's and Saturday's
- State crossover games for state?

Notes from a Conversation:

Our 1A's and 2A's are in trouble - Berth generation, glue language is back on the table, it's not going to get any better. It's better to NOT generate a berth and be forced to combine vs. glue.

League Alignment Possibilities

With the Northeast 2B if Newport and Freeman, high likely North/South - League/Division Competitive Balance Scheduling?

Combined 1A/2B League is a possibility if only 4 teams left in the NEA

Possible New District 5 1A Teams:

Royal	Connell	Wahluke	College Place
Kiona Benton	La Salle	Naches Valley	Zillah
Wapato	Cashmere	Omak	Cascade
Chelan			

Possible New District 6 1A Teams:

Lakeside	Riverside	Colville	Medical lake
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Possible New District 5 2B Teams:

Manson	Brewster	Lake Roosevelt	Tonasket	Bridgeport
Columbia	Burbank	River View	Tri-Cities Prep	
Mabton	Cle Elum	White Swan	Granger	Highland
Kittitas	Okanogan	Warden	Asotin	

Possible New District 6 2B Teams:

Asotin	Colfax	Liberty
Lind/Ritzville/Sprague(LRS)	Davenport	Reardan
St. Georges	Chewelah	Kettle Falls
Northwest Christian	Upper Columbia Academy (Spangle, WA)	
Newport	Freeman	

Key Questions -

Why did the state go from 9 districts to 6? Simply put, equity in representation. The number of schools per district was not balanced with the state. Due to the number of schools in districts 5,6,7,8 and 9 created an imbalance in representation.

Travel Time Appendix

Northeast A League Travel Times					
Colville	Deer Park	Newport	Lakeside	Medical Lake	Riverside
2 Hours 5 Min	1 Hour	1.30 Hours	1 Hour	50 Min.	1 Hour

Northeast 2B Travel Times					
Asotin	Chewelah	Colfax	Davenport	Kettle Falls	Liberty
2 Hour 10 Min	1 Hour 22 Mins	1 Hour 5 Min	1 Hour 5 Min	2 Hours 20 Min	30 Min
L/R/S	Northwest Christian	Reardan	St. Georges	Upper Columbia Academy	
1 Hour 30 Min	45 Min.	50 Min	55 Min.	30 Min	

Allocations Appendix - *Historical Births to State/State Allocations

2022/2024

1A Fall	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9
Boys Cross Country (57)	1/2	4/3	3/2	3/2	3/3	1/2	1/2	-	-
Girls Cross Country (51)	1/1	4/4	2/3	3/2	3/3	1/1	2/2	-	-
Football (50)	2/1	1/2	2/2	4/4	3/3	1/2	3/2	-	-
Girls Soccer (60)	1/2	4/3	2/3	3/3	3/2	1/1	2/2	-	-
Girls Swimming	Girls Swimming - Combined with 2A Classification								
Volleyball (61)	1/2	4/3	2/3	3/3	3/2	1/1	1/2	-	-

2022/2024

2B Fall	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9
Boys Cross Country (54)	1/1	2/3		4/3	2/2	2/3	5/4	-	CB D7
Girls Cross Country (30)	3/2			1/2	2/2		2/2	-	CB D7
Football (45)	1/1	-	-	5/4	3/3	1/2	2/2	-	-
Boys Soccer (22)	4/3	2/3	-	-	2/2			-	CB D5/6/7
Girls Soccer (42)	1/1	1/1	-	3/3	2/3	3/2	2/2	-	-
Volleyball (54)								-	-

2022/2024

1A Winter	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9
Boys Basketball (60)	1/2	4/3	2/3	3/3	3/2	1/1	2/2	-	-
Girls Basketball (61)	1/2	4/3	2/3	3/3	3/2	1/1	2/2	-	-
Wrestling	Regional Format								

2B Winter	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9
Boys Basketball (55)	2/2			5/5	-	2/2	4/4	-	-
Girls Basketball (54)	3/2			1/2	2/2		2/2	-	-
Wrestling	Regional Format								

1A Spring	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9
Baseball (52)	1/2	2/2	2/2	4/3	3/3	1/2	3/2	-	-
Boys Golf (48)	18/17		11/1212	8/9	8/9	5/5	9/9	-	-
Girls Golf (33)	14/13		6/6	6/6	2/3	5/5	9/9	-	-
Boys Soccer (76)	1/1	3/3	2/3	4/4	4/4	4/3	2/2	-	-
Softball-Fastpitch (47)	1/2	4/3	2/3	3/3	3/2	1/1	1/2	-	-
Boys Tennis (55)	2/3		3/2		4/4	4/4	3/3	-	-
Girls Tennis (46)	3/3		2/2	1/2	3/2	1/1	2/2	-	-
Boys Track (59)	1/2	3/3	3/2	3/3	3/2	1/2	2/2	-	-
Girls Track (59)	1/2	3/3	3/2	3/3	3/2	1/2	2/2	-	-

2B Spring	D1	D2	D3	D4	D5	D6	D7	D8	D9
Baseball (47)	1/1		-	4/4	3/3	2/2	2/2	-	-
Boys Golf (43)	11/11	5/6	-	6/5	10/10	6/5	17/17	-	4/5
Girls Golf (25)	11/11	3/3	-	5/5	7/6	5/5	5/5	-	4/5
Softball-Fastpitch (47)	CB D4	-	-	5/5	3/2	2/2	2/3	-	-
Boys Tennis	Boys Tennis - Combined with 1A Classification								
Girls Tennis (23)	1/2	CB D1	-	CB D1	2/2	3/3	2/1	-	-
Boys Track (50)	1/2		-	6/5	4/3	2/3	3/3	-	-
Girls Track (50)	1/2		-	6/5	4/3	2/3	3/3	-	-

	Classification	Enrollment Ranges	
4A - 62 Schools	4A	1201+	
3A - 72 Schools	3A	900-1200	
2A - 64 Schools	2A	450-899	
1A - 53 Schools	1A	225-449	
2B - 59 Schools	2B	105-224	
1B - 97 Schools	1B	1-104	
Direct Cert Average - 33%			
New Classification due to Factor = 31 Schools Across All Classifications			
School Name	Avg. Enrollment	Direct Cert %	Adjusted Enrollment
Northeast A League			
Colville High School	400	.42	364
Deer Park High School	519.17	.34	513.9783
Freeman High School	216.67	.13	216.67
Lakeside High School	365.5	.17	365.5
Medical Lake High School	381.33	.2	381.33
Newport High School	228	.39	214.32
Riverside High School	355	.28	355
Northeast 2B			
Asotin High School	129.5	.16	129.5
Chewelah (Jenkins)	169.17	.4	157.3281
Colfax High School	127.33	.24	127.33
Davenport High School	131.83	.3	131.83
Kettle Falls High School	174.5	.5	144.835
Liberty High School	124.83	.29	124.83
L/R/S High School	166	.4	154.38
Northwest Christian HS	194.83	p	194.83
Reardan High School	156.83	.34	155.2617
St. Georges High School	98.83	p	98.83
Upper Columbia Academy	157	p	157

FREEMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT K-12 ENROLLMENT

GRADE LEVEL	2022-2023	2023-24	2024-25 (Projected)
K	85	53	
1ST	66	51	53
2ND	50	66	51
3RD	53	54	66
4TH	65	55	54
5TH	60	68	55
6TH	68	63	68
7TH	67	66	63
8TH	81	69	66
9TH	72	81	69
10TH	82	75	81
11TH	56	79	75
12TH	59	56	79
TOTAL	873	836	780
RUNNING START	20	25	
FT RS	13	13	