

SHSAA AGM 2017

Classification Committee Review



Why?

- Discussion at School Sport Canada
- Our categories are so narrow that our playoffs are spread out geographically
- Conference championships are necessary
- We like this stuff, that's why we are here. It is an intellectual discussion.



British Columbia

- Classification is based on sport and gender
- Each sport does not have the same number of classifications for each gender



Alberta

- Classification is based on eligible athletes Grade 10-12 (males and females together)
- 1A 1-99
- 2A 100-299
- 3A 300-799
- 4A 800+



Manitoba

- Classification is based on eligible athletes Grade 9-12 (males and females together)
- 1A 1-125 Rural
- 2A Winnipeg 1-99 Rural 125-300
- 3A Winnipeg 100-500 Rural 301+
- 4A Winnipeg 500+



Ontario

- Classification is based on eligible athletes Grade 9-12 (males and females together)
- 1A 1-600
- 2A 601-949
- 3A 949+



New Brunswick

- Classification is based on eligible athletes Grade 9-12 (average of previous 3 years)
- 1A 1-299
- 2A 300-699
- 3A 700+



Nova Scotia

- Classification is based on eligible athletes Grade 9-12
- 1A 1-150 (87 schools)
- 2A 151-299 (40 schools)
- 3A 300-699 (13 schools)
- 4A 700+ (20 schools)



American States

With similar
demographics to Sask



Idaho

(1.6 million population)

- Six classification is based on eligible athletes Grade 9-12
- 1AA 1-99 (39 schools)
- 1A 100-159 (23 schools)
- 2A 160-319 (21 schools)
- 3A 320-639 (21 schools)
- 4A 640-1279 (24 schools)
- 5A 1280+ (21 schools)



Montana

(1.0 million population)

- Four classification is based on eligible athletes Grade 9-12
- 1A 1-119 (103 schools)
- 2A 120-339 (40 schools)
- 3A 340-825 (22 schools)
- 4A 826+ (14 schools)



North Dakota

(1.0 million population)

- Four classification is based on eligible athletes Grade 9-12
- 1A 1-324
- 2A 324+



New Mexico

(2.0 million population)

- The largest 72 schools are split into three groups of 24 to create 4A-6A
- The remaining schools are split into thirds to get 1A-3A
- A multiplying factor of 1.3 is used for private or boarding schools.



Four Classifications Applied to Each Sport

- 1A 1-45 total students in grade 10-12
120 schools = 40% of total schools who submitted enrollment numbers
- 2A 45-89 total students
 - 86 schools = 28%
- 3A 90-399 total students
 - 63 schools = 21%
- 4A is 400+ total students
 - 31 schools = 10%

