



ATTACHMENT #4
Washington Interscholastic Activities Association
Recommendations from the Football Seeding Committee
Approved during the September 23, 2018 Board Meeting

WHAT COMMITTEE MEMBERS WILL BE DOING PRIOR TO THE NOVEMBER 4 SEEDING MEETING:

1. Beginning on the Monday after week 7 (October 14) the weekly top 10 on the media polls will be uploaded into Slack which is the designated communication tool for committee members. Each committee member will also post their top 10 in Slack so that all other committee members for that classification have a chance to see the list.
2. During the seeding meeting on November 4, each committee will select a point person for communication (with scripted response provided by WIAA staff)
3. By November 4, each of the 12 committee members will have a ranking of the 16 qualified teams in the classifications serviced (those on the 1B/2B Seeding Committee will have a ranked list of the 1B and 2B qualified schools, and so forth with the other classifications.)
 - each ranking will be inputted into an excel spreadsheet
 - the combined ranking will be the average of the 12 individual rankings
 - discussion will follow the data review (RPI, league strength, non-league schedule, injuries, illness, rankings, and non-measurable criteria) to determine if rankings should change
 - no league opponents will play in rounds 1 or 2 when possible
 - travel will be consideredJohn Barringer reported that eastside schools want the option to be in opposite sides of the bracket, although a specific mileage factor was not determined by the committee.

SUMMARY OF RECOMMENDATIONS FROM THE AUGUST 12, 2018, FOOTBALL SEEDING COMMITTEE MEETING:

1. A mandatory video exchange program will be implemented and added to the 2018 Football Bound for State Regulations .
 - a. Coaches will be required to provide a copy of their three (3) most recent games to their next opponent within 30 minutes after the brackets are posted.
 - b. WIAA staff will be notified if the timeline is not met.
 - c. The athletic director at that school will be contacted by the WIAA staff.
 - d. If not received at the school by 9 am on Monday, that coach would be prohibited from coaching the game that week.
 2. If the team of a committee member qualifies, that member will continue to be part of the seeding process (one voice of the twelve voices on each committee).
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