

Basketball Committee Report

(requires majority vote for approval)

S 2b – 2A Basketball Regional Format

(Lower Platte)

Amend the Basketball Committee Report by deleting 2A District section and add the following:

yes no

Delete the 2A regional proposal and replace it with a geographic model that mirrors the Class 1A Regional format. The eight districts will form two regionals, a West (Districts 1, 3, 5, representing 23 teams) and East (Districts 2, 4, 6, 7, 8, representing 38). Each district qualifies three teams to regionals. The West Regional will qualify three teams to state; the East Regional qualifies five teams to state. The seeding criteria is attached, along with the schedules.

Attachments: district alignments (unchanged from Basketball Committee Report), brackets and regional seeding criteria.

Rationale Geographically aligned to allow representation from each part of the state, while also allowing the best teams a chance at advancing to the final 8.

Allow both boys and girls to play at the same site or sites located close enough for fans to see both teams.

Class 2A is currently the only classification that is unable to qualify more than 2 teams from the same district to the Final 8.

Pros

- Geographic alignment
- Less time out of school
- Purpose for district tournament
- Alignment to 1A classification
- Site selection could become easier with fewer teams qualifying to regionals

Cons

- Finding a venue
- Small increase in travel
- Regional Tournaments go to three days, instead of two
- Potential that a district will not be represented at state