

Basketball Committee Report

(requires majority vote for approval)

ATH 2b – Boys' and Girls' Basketball will use the RPI formula of 35-35-30 for the 2017-2018 season. (Frontier League)

Amend the Basketball Committee Report to read:

Boys' and Girls' Basketball will use the RPI formula of 35-35-30 for the 2017-2018 season.
yes no

Rationale The RPI formula should reflect more of what a team has control over in terms of their own winning percentage. The control that schools have over their own schedule is limited at best. Schools must play their own league schedule and are also restricted by geography around the state. In addition, once there is a perception about the relative strength of your program, only certain schools will schedule you. The 25-50-25 formula favors strong leagues and supports a system of haves and have nots. The sport committees for soccer, baseball, and football have recognized the flaws of the 25-50-25 formula and have adjusted to either the 35-35-30 or 37.5-37.5-25 formula

Pros

- Makes a step towards making the RPI more consistent from sport to sport.
- Allows teams from relatively weak leagues, bound by geography, or raising the quality of their program to be more treated equitably in terms of their RPI rating.

Cons Some CHSAA sports committees are still using the 25-50-25 formula so there is a lack of consistency with regards to the RPI formula between sports.