

## **FOOTBALL DISTRICT CHAIRMAN NOTES**

### **2020 FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS**

1. **Chairman Designation:** The football district chairman's school has been designated by an \* in the list of football districts found on the OSSAA website on the football page. Here is the link to that document: ([http://www.ossaa.net/docs/2020-21/Football/FB\\_2019-20\\_2020and2021Districts.pdf?id=123](http://www.ossaa.net/docs/2020-21/Football/FB_2019-20_2020and2021Districts.pdf?id=123) ) By default, this responsibility falls to the principal of the high school; however, the principal may designate this responsibility to an assistant principal, or the athletic director, or the head football coach.
2. **Flagged or non-flagged district.** Please refer to the OSSAA Rankings site on the OSSAA webpage under the District Standings and determine if your district is flagged. A flagged district is indicated by \*\* and indicates that your district has had district game cancellations due to the COVID. Districts that are not flagged have had no cancellations as of October 20<sup>th</sup>.
3. **Chairman of flagged Districts:** If your district is flagged, please survey your district schools and determine if the district wants to use rankings to determine play-off seeding or if the district teams prefer to use the modified standings for seeding. (The modified standings take in to account that games have been cancelled and the seeds are based on number of wins only. The modified criteria can be found at this link [http://www.ossaa.net/docs/2020-21/Football/FB\\_2020-21\\_DistrictCovidStandings.pdf](http://www.ossaa.net/docs/2020-21/Football/FB_2020-21_DistrictCovidStandings.pdf) ) Take a vote of your district schools prior to **10 am on Friday, October 23**. A **MAJORITY** of schools will need to be in favor of the rankings option to use the rankings to determine playoff seeding. If a **MAJORITY** is not in favor of rankings, the modified standings will be used to determine playoff seeding. (a tie vote would indicate the district uses the modified criteria) Prior to **10 am Friday, on October 23**, send me an email at [mwhaley@ossaa.com](mailto:mwhaley@ossaa.com) to indicate your district's choice. **PLEASE PUT YOUR CLASSIFICATION AND DISTRICT NUMBER IN THE SUBJECT LINE OF THE EMAIL.** If your district does not report a preference by **10 am on Friday, October 23**, your district will use the modified criteria by default.
4. **Chairman of non-flagged districts:** Should your district have to cancel a game in Week 8, Week 9 or Week 10; please survey your district schools as soon as possible and email me by 10 am Friday of the week of cancellation. Should a cancellation occur, your district will use the modified criteria unless I receive an email request to use rankings by 10 am of the Friday of the week of cancellation.
5. **All District Chairman:** This year all schools, regardless of how they finish in the district standings, have an option to participate in the playoff series. Please survey your schools and send me an email (including the class and district number in the subject line) indicating the schools that have "opted-out" of participation. I need the email **by 1 pm on Saturday, November 7**. You may send the email anytime prior to that date. I only need the names of the schools that have OPTED-OUT of the playoff series.
6. **Communication:** Please feel free to contact me at 405-840-1116, [mwhaley@ossaa.com](mailto:mwhaley@ossaa.com) or my cell at 405-818-3541 should you have any questions.