



# THURSDAY/SATURDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL HOST SUGGESTED ROTATION FOR THE FOOTBALL SEASON OF 2022 AND 2023 POSTED AUGUST 2022

In an effort to address the current officiating shortage in our state and adequately staff varsity football games in all classifications of play during weeks four through ten of the regular season; the Oklahoma Football Coaches Association, the Oklahoma Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association, the Oklahoma Officials Association and the staff of the OSSAA are **recommending** the attached rotation for Thursday/Saturday night football games for the next two football seasons, 2022 and 2023. This rotation plan would allow a systematic approach to the number of games played on non-Fridays and could prevent one class from shouldering the entire responsibility of non-Friday night play.

The timing of implementing such a plan may conflict with other events already scheduled and member schools should feel free to honor commitments already made.

Ultimately, when these games are district contests, both schools must agree to move the contest to a non-Friday night.

**(NOTE:** Schools should notify, as soon as possible, the crew and/or the assignor when a game has been moved from a Friday date.)

## Varsity Football Games to be played on Thursday/Saturday for 2022 and 2023

In an effort to address the current football official's shortage, this proposal is an effort to treat every single school who plays football equally regardless of their size or their geographic location. **Every football-playing school would be requested to play one home contest on Thursday/Saturday instead of Friday in 2022 OR in 2023 so one half of the schools would change one game only in 2022 and the other half in 2023.**

The chart that is listed below assigns each football district to one of the final seven weeks of the season when district play occurs. Weeks 0 – 3 are not impacted at all. **The request is that any district home game that is scheduled during the one week that your district is assigned according to the chart will not be played on Friday.** The request is that the game is moved to Thursday or Saturday. The 2022 schedule reverses itself in 2023 and this results in your district home game being moved in 2022 OR in 2023 both not both.

These district assignments were made randomly to spread the Thursday/Saturday games geographically throughout the state and also throughout the different classifications each week.

Week #4	5A-2; 4A-4; 2A-3; A-6; B-7; C-3; B-6
Week #5	6A1-2; 3A-4; 2A-6; A-7; B-4; C-4; A-1
Week #6	5A-3; 4A-1; 2A-8; A-3; B-5; 2A-4
Week #7	6A11-2; 3A-3; 2A-1; A-2; B-2; 4A-3
Week #8	6A11-1; 3A-2; 2A-7; A-8; B-3; C-2
Week #9	5A-4; 4A-2; 2A-2; A-5; B-8; 5A-1
Week #10	6A1-1; 3A-1; 2A-5; A-4; B-1; C-1

**Summary: Each district is listed one place in the chart above. Any home district game during your assigned week will not be played on Friday night (Thursday or Saturday).**