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Football Calendar

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9 Limited FB Practice	10	11	12 Total Practice	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 Season opens for JV & Jr High	30	31			

September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 Season Opens for Varsity	2	3
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11 First Round Play-offs All Classes	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 FB Play-offs, All Classes Academic Achievement due or faxed no later than Nov 21	19
20	21 Academic Achievement due	22	23	24	25 FB Playoffs, All Classes	26 FB Playoffs, All Classes
27	28	29	30			

December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
				1 FB State 6A, 5A, 4A, B, C	2 FB State 6A, 5A, 4A, B, C	3 FB State 6A, 5A, 4A, B, C
4	5	6	7	8	9 FB State 3A, 2A, 1A	10 FB State 3A, 2A, 1A
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

PLAY-OFF BRACKETS WILL BE POSTED ON THE OSSAA WEB PAGE BY 4:00 P.M. ON THE SUNDAY PRIOR TO EACH WEEK OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES. PLAY-OFF BRACKETS WILL NOT BE SENT TO THE SCHOOLS BY REGULAR MAIL.

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2011 Football Dates to Remember

August	9	Limited Practice May Begin (no pads)
August	12	Practice with Full Pads May Begin
August	29	Season Opens for JV and Jr. High Teams
September	1	Season Opens for Varsity Teams
November	11	First Round of Play-offs
November	18	Academic Achievement Awards Application Due
December	1-4	Classes 6A, 5A, 4A, 3A, B and C Championships
December	9-10	Classes 2A and 1A Championships

2011 Football State Rules Meetings

SATURDAY - 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

9:30 a.m. - 10:20 a.m. - 2010 Rule Changes

10:30 a.m. - 11:20 a.m. - Mechanics Review and Discussion

11:30 a.m. - 12:20 p.m. - General Rules Review and Discussion

July	30	Westmoore High School Auditorium*
August	6	Woodward High School Commons
August	13	Lawton - Cameron University - Goodyear Room - Sciences Complex
August	20	Durant High School
August	27	Vinita High School Cafeteria

*This meeting is part of the Official's Conference. Rules meeting is scheduled to begin at 10:55 a.m.

NOTE: ALL NEW RULES, REGULATIONS, AND POLICIES ARE UNDERLINED

I. CLASSIFICATION

- A. For the purpose of determining the football championships, the schools playing eleven-man football will be assigned by the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association Board of Directors to classes based on the Average Daily Membership as shown on the initial Annual Statistical Report completed by the Examiner's Division of the State Department of Education for the preceding school year and filed on June 30 of each year. The new classification on the initial report may be changed when the report inadvertently places a school in a lower classification. The ADM that was used for school years 2011-12 and 2011-12 classification purposes was the 2009-10 school year ADM. Football is classified on a two-year cycle and the present cycle concludes with the 2011-2012 school year season. **NOTE:** In regard to football re-classification, the OSSAA will consider input from all member football playing schools. Plans submitted by the schools must be approved by the OSSAA staff and are subject to change before being submitted to the OSSAA Board of Directors for approval. In establishing plans for new districts, Classes 5A-6A shall be sensitive to teams who traveled during the previous two year classification plan. Also, since there may not be an even east/west split in Classes 5A-6A teams, a team(s) will be selected by the OSSAA to balance the number of teams on either the east or west side of the state. The OSSAA will consider requests by Classes 5A-6A teams to be assigned to the area where there is an imbalance in the number of teams, but will have final authority on the east/west split. Also, cross-bracketing within the play-off brackets for all classes will take place in the quarter-final round.
- B. The following is the classification used for Classes 6A, 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B, and C:
1. Class 6A shall include the 32 largest eleven-man football playing schools.
 2. Class 5A shall include the next 32 largest eleven-man football playing schools.
 3. Class 4A shall include the next 32 largest eleven-man football playing schools.

Classes 3A, 2A and 1A will be divided into thirds. Classes B and C will consist of the smallest 76 Class A football schools that petition to play eight-man football. For the 2011-12 and 2011-12 school years those classifications will be as follows:

Class 3A – the next 57 largest eleven-man football playing schools.

Class 2A – the next 58 largest eleven-man football playing schools.

Class A - the next 58 largest eleven-man football playing schools.

Class B – the 40 largest eight-man football playing schools.

Class C – the remaining 36 eight-man football playing schools.

Only Class 1A football-playing schools shall be eligible for assignment to participate in the eight-man football championships program. **NOTE:** Any eligible football playing school that chooses to change from eleven-man to eight-man after district pairings have been released, or after one year of a two-year alignment period, may be allowed to participate only as an independent until the next alignment period.

II. BEGINNING AND ENDING OF FOOTBALL SEASON

- A. The football season shall open in week nine on the OSSAA calendar. Varsity games for students in grades nine through twelve must be scheduled on Thursday, Friday or Saturday of that week. Junior High and junior varsity teams may schedule games on earlier days during week 9. OSSAA's Board of Directors may approve an earlier opening date in extreme circumstances involving a member school playing an out-of-state team.
- B. The football season for member schools, school personnel, and players shall close on Saturday of week eighteen on the OSSAA calendar, except for those teams having elimination games following week eighteen, whose season shall close with their last elimination game. An individual who has represented his/her school during the current season shall not participate in football unattached or as a member of a team for the remainder of the school year.
- C. In case of death, impassable roads, or extreme weather conditions, a game is postponed and no date is open to play the postponed game, the Board of Directors shall have jurisdiction in deciding whether the season shall be extended.

III. PRACTICE REGULATIONS

- A. A school team may begin practice without pads twenty days prior to the opening of the season. Although junior high and junior varsity may play earlier during week 9, the opening of the season, for the purposes of determining when practice without pads may begin, is deemed to be on Thursday of week nine, the first day on which any varsity game may be scheduled. Practice shall not be permitted on Sundays during the pre-season practice period, and Sundays therefore are not counted when determining the starting date for pre-season practices. For the 2011 season, therefore, practices without pads may not begin until Tuesday, August 9.
- B. A school team may begin practice with pads no more than seventeen days prior to the opening of the season. For the 2011 season, therefore, practice with pads may not begin until Friday, August 12.
- C. Schools must have a minimum of three days of conditioning without pads immediately preceding the beginning of practice with pads.
- D. During the first three days of the twenty-day pre-season training period, only footballs, shoes, and helmets can be used. No other protective equipment such as pads, guards, etc., and no training devices such as tackling or blocking dummies, charging sleds, or similar devices are to be used, nor shall players participate in drills that are designed to cause contact. Training aids such as air and stand-up dummies which are non-attached, tires, ropes, boards, and any other equipment not requiring body contact, may be used.
- E. During the three days of practice without pads, practice must be held on a team's home field or practice field. Practice held after the three days of practice without pads may be on or off the home field or practice field.

- F. From the close of the football season until the close of school (local district), member schools and school personnel shall not sponsor nor conduct clinics or training camps for their football teams, and shall not hold football practice from the close of the football season until twenty days (excluding Sundays) prior to the opening of the varsity football season, except provided in Articles G and H of this section. Organized practice is defined as school personnel (those people who are designated as coaches or assistant coaches within the school district) or anticipated school personnel, directly or indirectly, giving individual or team instruction concerning fundamentals of football. School personnel may coach their team in summer passing leagues or summer camps (see camp regulations - Section XX).
- G. After all spring activities end in a respective classification, high schools (grades 9-11) will be allowed to conduct spring football practice for two hours per day for a maximum of ten days. **Students who are currently in the 8th grade are not allowed to participate in spring football practice.** Spring practice must be completed by June 1. Regulation equipment for full contact drills may be used during spring practice. Interschool scrimmages are not allowed and only students who are currently attending the school can participate in spring practice.
- H. When there is no organized physical education class scheduled during the school day, a school may schedule an additional class period (same time length as a school day class period and cannot exceed one hour) immediately after the close of the school day. A school that is bringing its freshmen and sophomore athletes from another site may schedule its practice period immediately upon the arrival of these athletes for the purpose of conducting a physical education class. The practices will be conducted by the certified coaching staff. Any individual is limited to the maximum time of a regular class period and cannot exceed one hour.

IV. GAMES AND SCRIMMAGES

- A. In Classes 6A, 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B, and C, senior high varsity teams can play a maximum of ten regular season games.
- B. In Classes 6A and 5A, teams which include only ninth grade students, sophomore teams, and junior varsity teams can play a maximum of nine regular season games. **NOTE:** If a student below the ninth grade is participating on a team, only eight regular season games can be played.
- C. In Classes 6A, 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B, and C, any team on which seventh and eighth graders participate can play a maximum of eight regular season games.
- D. In Classes 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B, and C, all teams other than the high school varsity team can play a maximum of eight games. **NOTE:** This includes seventh grade teams, eighth grade teams, ninth grade teams, a junior high team consisting of seventh, eighth, and ninth graders, sophomore teams, and junior varsity teams.
- E. Before the opening date of the regular season, member schools and individual students are limited to two inter-school scrimmage dates. No inter-school scrimmages are allowed once the regular season begins. In inter-school scrimmages, there will be no kick-off or return of any kicks. Coaches shall be responsible for the supervision and administration of the scrimmage. All OSSAA rules and regulations, and all National Federation football playing rules apply in scrimmages.

V. PARTICIPANT PLAYING LIMITATIONS

A student may participate in a maximum of two football games during a week (Monday thru Sunday). A student in uniform with his/her team shall be considered as having participated.

VI. DISTRICT PLAY AND ADVANCEMENT INTO PLAY-OFF SERIES

- A. District Assignments - The Board of Directors shall determine the number of districts for each classification.
- B. District Schedules - A chairman for each district shall be appointed by the Board of Directors. If it is necessary, each chairman shall call a meeting of the representatives of the schools in his/her district to complete district schedules. Games between any two schools of a district will be alternated between their home fields unless otherwise mutually agreed upon. The entire district schedule must be completed before contracts for games with schools outside the district will become binding. Each team is to play all other teams of the assigned district. In district play, games are to be played on Friday unless there is mutual agreement, between both schools involved, to play on another day of the week.
- C. The first, second, third and fourth place finishers in all classes from each district shall be eligible to participate in the elimination games.
- D. District Standings - The first, second, third and fourth place finishers in each district shall be determined in percentage of games won and lost in district play. In case two or more teams are tied in percentage of games won and lost in district play, the highest available position in the district standings and next highest available position(s) in the district standing shall be determined in the following manner:
 1. When two teams are tied in percentage of district games won and lost, the highest available position in the district standings will go to the team that won over the other in district play. The team that lost to the other tied team will occupy the next highest available position in the district standings.
 2. When three or more teams are tied in percentage of district games won and lost, the highest available position in the district standings will go to the team that won over the other tied teams in district play. The next highest available position in the district standings will go to the team that won over the remaining tied team(s) in district play. This procedure shall continue until all available positions are filled.
 3. When three or more teams are tied in percentage of games won and lost in district play, and no team is the winner over the other tied teams in percentage of games won and lost in district play, the representative(s) for the highest available position(s) in the district standings shall be determined by:

- a) Total the marginal points each tied team had in all district games only. Marginal points will be the difference in score. Winners will add the difference in score to their marginal point total and losers will subtract the difference in score from their marginal point total. No team will add more nor subtract more than fifteen points in any district game. Example: Winning score, Team A, 21 points; Team B, 18 points; Team A will add three points to its marginal point total and Team B will subtract three points from its marginal point total. No team will add more nor subtract more than one point in any district game that goes into overtime(s). The team with the greatest number of marginal points will occupy the highest available position in the district standings. The team which has the next greatest number of marginal points will occupy the next highest available position in the district standings. This procedure shall continue until all available positions are filled. Any time two teams are tied in marginal points, the teams shall advance in the order as to which team won over the other in district play.
 - b) In the event ties cannot be broken by the criteria in the paragraph (s) above, the highest available position in the district standings shall be determined by lot. After lot has decided the highest available position in the district standings when three teams are tied in marginal points, the next highest available position in the district standings will go to the team that won over the other tied team in district play. When four teams are tied in marginal points, the highest available position in the district standings will be decided by lot. The next highest available position in the district standings will go to the team that won over the other two tied teams in district play. If the next available position in the district standings cannot be determined by who won over the other tied teams, then lot will determine the next highest available position in the district standings. The two remaining tied teams will determine their district standing position by which team won over the other in district play.
4. Should it become necessary for a representative to be determined by lot, the OSSAA will call a meeting of the involved schools and conduct the necessary procedure to determine the representative.
 5. If the first, second, third, or fourth place team in any class does not elect to play or is ineligible to play in the elimination games, the Board of Directors shall select the next team in line until a team is found to represent the district in the play-off series.

VII. STATE PLAY-OFF SERIES

- A. On week nineteen of the OSSAA calendar, a series of elimination games in all classes shall start and shall be continued by the winning teams playing one game each week until a champion is determined. The first, second, third and fourth place finishers in all classes from each district shall be eligible to participate in the elimination games.
- B. All first and second round games with the exception of possible multi-high school district conflicts will be played on Friday night at 7:30 p.m. of week nineteen on the OSSAA calendar. Game dates and game times of other rounds will be determined by the pre-determined championship brackets and other related criteria. The Activities Association has the authority to alter game times in order to accommodate teams that have excessive travel, for security reasons, and other problems that may develop. Host play-off schools cannot alter assigned game times without OSSAA and visiting school approval. **NOTE:** In a multi-high school district, games may be adjusted between Friday and Saturday by mutual agreement if a field conflict exists. Thursday may be used, if the visiting team agrees to play on Thursday. The district administration of the multi-high school district shall have first priority in determining the first round play-off dates when a conflict exists between the host multi-high school district schools. If the district administration cannot resolve the conflict(s), the following criteria shall be used to resolve the conflict(s): (1) If two teams are involved, the team that finished highest in its district standings shall have first priority; (2) If district standings will not determine first priority, then regular season head-to-head competition shall determine which team has first priority; (3) If three or more multi-high school district teams have first round home games, the team(s) that finished highest in its district standings shall have priority and regular season head-to-head competition shall determine any additional conflicts; (4) if the criteria in 1, 2, and 3 does not determine which team(s) have priority, the OSSAA shall determine the playing dates.
- C. The home field for all second round games shall be played on the home field of the district winner providing the district winner advances. In the event that they do not advance, the team that did not host a game in the first round shall have the home field unless neither team had a home game in the first round, then the team on the even-numbered line of the respective class championship bracket in the even-numbered calendar years will host and the teams on the odd-numbered lines of the respective class championship bracket in the odd-numbered calendar years will host.
- D. Starting the third round for Classes 3A, 2A and 1A, the home field shall be determined by:
 1. Check the number of home play-off games each team has played. If one team has played more play-off games at home than the other team, the home field shall be the team with the least number of home play-off games.
 2. If both teams have played the same number of play-off home games, the home field shall be determined by the team which did not host a play-off game in the immediate preceding round.
 3. If both teams have played the same number of play-off home games and in the event both teams hosted or did not host a play-off game in the immediate preceding round, the home team shall be the team on the even-numbered line of the respective class championship bracket in the even-numbered calendar years and the team on the odd-numbered line of the respective class championship bracket in the odd-numbered calendar years.
- E. All semi-final games shall be played at neutral sites.
 1. In determining which side of the state to play semi-finals and finals games for classes 5A & 6A, the following criteria will be used: In an even-numbered calendar year, the best available site on the east side of the state will be selected. In an odd-numbered calendar year, the best available site on the west side will be selected. For games that include schools outside the Tulsa or Oklahoma City areas, the OSSAA will select play-off site. If an adequate facility is not available using this criteria, the OSSAA shall determine the play-off site.
- F. The Board of Directors shall select the sites, set the dates and times, and appoint the manager for the semi-final and championship games in each class.

- G. In the semi-final and final rounds of the football championship series, the home team shall be the team on the even-numbered line of the respective class championship bracket in the even-numbered calendar years, and the team on the odd-numbered line of the respective class championship bracket in the odd-numbered calendar years. **NOTE:** The home team shall wear its dark color jerseys and the visiting team shall wear its light color jerseys. If there is a disagreement regarding jersey colors, the Activities Association will determine which color jersey each team will wear. **NOTE:** Cross-bracketing in the play-offs will begin in the quarter-final round (second round for classes 6A, 5A, 4A, B, C and third round for classes 3A, 2A, 1A.)

VIII. PLAY-OFF EXPENSES

- A. All teams will participate at their own expense during the football play-offs.
- B. All reimbursements will be made through the Activities Association office using the uniform reimbursement schedule adopted by the board of directors.
- C. Local game expense amounts for host schools will be determined by the board of directors at its August board meeting. That information will be sent to member schools after the board meeting.
- D. After games expenses have been paid, the net receipts will go to the Association.
- E. The host school shall have all concession rights.
- F. The expense of the game officials will be paid by the Activities Association.
- G.. In games of the state play-off series, the following will apply:
1. When the game is played on the home field of either school, a representative of the home team will serve as the game manager, and he/she will be responsible for completing arrangements for the game and financial accounting.
 2. If the game is played on a neutral field, the Activities Association will appoint a game manager, who will be responsible for completing arrangements for the game and financial accounting.
 3. A detailed, itemized financial statement provided by the Activities Association shall be completed by the game manager, and a copy shall be sent to each involved school and the Activities Association as soon as possible following the game. If the Activities Association gives the host school permission to issue complimentary game tickets, the cost of the tickets is to be deducted from the home team's percentage of the net game receipts.
- H. Ticket prices for all games of the state play-off series will be established by the Activities Association. The Activities Association will provide tickets for the games of the state play-off series.
1. In classes 6A, 5A, 4A, B & C, first and second round ticket prices will be \$5.00 for students and adults.
 2. In classes 3A, 2A & A, first, second, and third round ticket prices will be \$5.00 for students and adults.
NOTE: In classes 6A, 5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A, B, and C first and second rounds and also Classes 3A, 2A and 1A third round, host schools may sell reserve seats for an admission price higher than \$5.00 OSSAA permission must be requested in writing and OSSAA tickets must be used. All money received from reserve ticket sales must be reported on the financial form provided by the OSSAA. Reserve seating shall not affect seating for the visiting fans, nor cause them to purchase tickets at an increased price.
 3. In all classes, semi-final and championship round ticket prices will be \$7.00 for adults and \$5.00 for students.
- I. Complimentary admissions for the state play-off series will be as follows:
1. The OSSAA Complimentary Pass for the current school year is the only pass that will admit the holder to a play-off game. A driver's license must be shown with all complimentary passes. The passes are not transferable.
 2. Working reporters, newspaper photographers, radio and television personnel should be admitted upon presentation of their Oklahoma Press Association card or similar identification.
 3. Bands and cheerleaders of competing schools will be admitted, if in uniform. Arrangements for bands out of uniform must be made with the game manager before arrival at the game site.
 4. Any workers who aid in the administration of the game.

IX. AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS

- A. The following awards will be presented in Classes 6A, 5A, 4A, B, and C:
1. Championship plaques to each district champion
 2. Championship plaques to each regional champion (second round winners)
 3. Championship plaques to each area champion (semi-final round winners)
 4. Championship trophy to each state champion and 48 individual medals in Class 6A; 48 individual medals in Class 5A; 40 individual medals in Class 4A; 28 individual medals in Class B; and 28 individual medals in Class C.
 5. Runner-up trophy to each runner-up state champion and 48 individual medals in Class 6A; 48 individual medals in Class 5A; 40 individual medals in Class 4A; 28 individual medals in Class B; and 28 individual medals in Class C.
- B. The following awards will be presented in Classes 3A, 2A and 1A:
1. Championship plaques to each district champion.
 2. Championship plaques to each bi-district champion (second round winners).
 3. Championship plaques to each regional champion (third round winners).
 4. Championship plaques to each area champion (semi-final round winners).
 5. Championship trophy to each state champion and 36 individual medals in Classes 3A, 2A and 1A.
 6. Runner-up trophy to each runner-up state champion and 36 individual medals in Classes 3A, 2A and 1A.

- C. District, bi-district, regional, and area championship plaques will be sent to the winning schools on the Monday following the appropriate event.
- D. State championship and runner-up trophies will be presented on the field after the conclusion of the championship game. An administrator from each participating school shall be present on the field to aid the OSSAA staff with the presentations.

X. OFFICIALS AND PROTESTS

- A. The regulations of the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association provide that all officials used in regular season basketball and football competition and Association sanctioned tournaments where participants are 7th-12th grades must be enrolled and tested with the Association. The regulations also apply to regular season competition in baseball, soccer, softball, volleyball, and wrestling where participants are 9th-12th grades. It is strongly recommended that enrolled and tested officials be used in all competition where participants are 7th-12th grades.
In secondary school football games that include participants in grades 9 thru 12, a minimum of four game officials shall be used. In secondary school football games that include participants in grades 7 and 8 only, a minimum of three game officials shall be used. (Oklahoma Adoption)
- B. The game officials in all elimination games shall be selected and assigned by the OSSAA. In elimination games of eleven-man and eight-man football, five officials shall be used. The game fees in elimination games will be determined by the Board of Directors. **NOTE:** Football teams that qualify for the play-offs will be allowed to list a maximum of five officials who they do not want officiating their play-off game(s). A form for listing officials will be sent to each member football playing school in mid-October.
- C. Beginning a game with an official(s) constitutes agreement. The official's decision(s) shall be final. **NOTE:** For additional information on agreement of game officials, refer to OSSAA Rule 11, Section 1 of the 2011-12 OSSAA Rules and Regulations Handbook in the high school principal's office.
- D. One of the calculated risks that coaches must accept is that he/she, his/her players, or the officials may make mistakes during the course of the game or contest. The Board of Directors has established a policy of not honoring a protest based upon a rule situation, nor a situation which involves judgment on the part of the game officials.

XI. LOCAL RESPONSIBILITY - COACHES CONDUCT

- A. A certified faculty member designated as sponsor or coach shall be in charge of the training and participation of contestants. Any assistance rendered by parties other than a designated sponsor or coach must be with the approval of the administration and will not relieve the designated sponsor or coach of his/her responsibility.
- B. When an official banishes a coach or sponsor from the vicinity of the game or contest and there is no other qualified assistant or faculty member present to assume full responsibility of the team or organization, the game or contest must be forfeited. Any school in violation of this section of the rules shall forfeit the game, meet, or contest to the offended school and the school in violation shall be placed on warning.
- C. Any coach who is ejected from an interscholastic game, meet, or contest shall be suspended from coaching the next regular scheduled game, meet, or contest (same team and level) in which the team participates. This includes all OSSAA sponsored and play-off activities. A coach who has been suspended from coaching may attend the contest, but he or she must be seated in the spectator area and may not give instructions to the players, or the individual who has been assigned to coach the team, anytime during the contest including half time. The coach may not coach directly or indirectly in any capacity. The coach may not enter the dressing room at half time nor will he or she be allowed to be on the court, field, etc., before or during the contest. The suspended coach must also complete the NFHS "Teaching and Modeling Behavior" course within seven days of the ejection before he/she can be reinstated. Any coach who is ejected from a contest a second time during the same activity season shall be suspended from coaching until reinstated by the OSSAA Board of Directors. **NOTE:** The ejected coach is not to be seated in the press box during the game.
- D. When an athletic coach removes his/her team from the playing area, the game or contest shall be forfeited and the school or team automatically placed on probation.

XII. CONDUCT OF STUDENTS - EJECTIONS

- A. A student who is under discipline or who is suspended from school or an activity shall be ineligible until reinstated by the school principal.
- B. A student who is disqualified during a game or contest because of flagrant or unsportsmanlike conduct shall be ineligible until reinstated by the principal. It is recommended that a disqualified student forfeit the right to participate in at least one contest before he/she is reinstated by the principal. A student whose flagrant or unsportsmanlike conduct consists of fighting, cursing or using foul language toward a game official will be automatically suspended from participating in a minimum of the next two games or contests that his/her team plays. Fighting is defined, but is not limited to any player or non-player (bench personnel) striking an opponent with arm(s), leg(s), foot (feet), or other object(s); attempting to strike an opponent with arm(s), leg(s), foot (feet), or other object(s), regardless if there is contact with an opponent; or instigating a fight by committing an act(s) that causes an opponent to retaliate by fighting related to an OSSAA sponsored activity in which the players and non-players are participating. A player or non-player who retaliates by fighting is in violation of the fighting rule. The fighting rule will apply to pre-contest and post-contest sponsored activities.

It is mandatory that all head coaches remind his/her team that fighting during the post game hand shaking ceremonies or conducting themselves in an unsportsmanlike manner after the game will be severely penalized. The head coach and team will be subject to additional suspension penalties beyond the normal penalties imposed on fighting and unsportsmanlike acts that occur during the contest. Injuries have occurred because of fans climbing over walls and fences, being trampled, or partaking in dog-pile celebrations, etc., at the conclusion of a contest. Therefore, school administrators should be aware that if their student body and fans come onto the playing area after a contest, penalties may be imposed.

Any substitute or team member, who leaves the team bench (football player leaving the team box, baseball or softball player leaving the dugout, basketball player or wrestler leaving the team bench, etc.) and enters the playing area during a fight or any other serious unsportsmanlike act, shall be ejected. Those players or team members identified by game officials, school administrators, or video tape will be suspended a minimum of one game if they were not involved in the altercation and a minimum of two games if they were involved in the altercation. This rule applies to both regular season and play-off games. The suspension applies to individuals/teams on the same level of competition; i.e., varsity to a varsity game, junior varsity to a junior varsity game, etc. Any additional penalties by the National Federation Rule Book and OSSAA Rules and Regulations Handbook would also apply. The rule will apply to all OSSAA sponsored activities. Any student involved directly or indirectly for fighting or any other serious unsportsmanlike act a second time during a season shall be suspended for the remainder of the season.

- C. Students ineligible under (A) or (B) are not eligible until reinstated by the principal after the minimum penalty is enforced.
- D. A disqualified student shall be ineligible until reinstated by the principal and a written report of the details of the incident and the action taken has been filed with the Executive Secretary for review with the Board of Directors.
- E. If a student who is ineligible under (A) or (B) transfers, the principal should (not mandatory) notify the principal of the receiving school and the OSSAA Executive Director of the student's eligibility status.
- F. Any student currently suspended from an activity or expelled from school who enrolls in another school will be ineligible for the duration of the original suspension or expulsion or until reinstated by the OSSAA Board of Directors.

XIII. FORFEITED, CANCELED, OR POSTPONED GAMES

- A. The minimum penalty for the participation of an ineligible student during the regular season is the forfeiture of all contests involved in with the following exception: Refer to Forfeiture For Use of Ineligible Athlete Policy in the 2011-12 OSSAA Administrators Handbook.
- B. The minimum penalty for the participation of an ineligible student during the play-offs is the forfeiture of most recently played game. The exception in A above will also apply.
- C. Any team that is unable to play a district football game and forfeits will be eliminated from district contention for a play-off position. The results of previously played district football games that involved the forfeiting team will stand (this will include wins, losses, plus marginal points, and minus marginal points.) For example, if Team A beats the forfeiting team 21-14, this will count as a win for Team A in the district standings and a plus seven marginal points, or if Team B lost to the forfeiting team 28-24, this will count as a loss for Team B in the district standings and a minus four marginal points. The team(s) that the forfeiting team forfeits to will receive a win and plus 15 marginal points. Exceptions to forfeiting a district football game(s) can be appealed to the OSSAA Board of Directors.
- D. In the event a school has to forfeit a game due to an unavoidable circumstance, the home game site the following year should be determined by the schools involved. In the event this cannot be agreed upon, the Board of Directors shall set the site.
- E. A scheduled game that is canceled will be forfeited.
- F. District games which are postponed due to some urgent emergency must be played no later than Monday of the next week if circumstances allow.
- G. A postponed play-off series championship game may be played on a corresponding day of the following week.
- H. Non-district games interrupted because of events beyond the control of the responsible administrative authority shall be continued from the point of interruption unless the teams agree to terminate the game with the existing score. Interrupted non-district games should be played no later than Monday of the following work if circumstances allow.

XIV. OTHER OSSAA RULES AND POLICIES THAT RELATE TO FOOTBALL

- A. The use of noise makers of an explosive nature are prohibited at an athletic contest. Examples: Shotguns, cannons, fireworks of any nature, etc.
- B. If a host school has a twenty-five second clock on both ends of the playing field and both are operable, they may be used without mutual agreement of the opponent. If a host school has a twenty-five second clock at only one end of the field, the host school must acquire permission from the visiting team before the clock may be used.
- C. During the play-offs, if a host school has a twenty-five second clock on both ends of the playing field and both are operable, they are to be used. If a host school has a twenty-five second clock at only one end of the field, the clock shall not be used. During the semi-final and final round games of the play-offs that are played at neutral sites which have a twenty-five second clock on both ends of the playing field, the clocks will be used if staff is available to operate the clocks. If only one twenty-five second clock is available, it will not be used.
- D. Be it resolved that the representatives of the member schools of the Oklahoma Secondary School Activities Association request all colleges and universities to discontinue the practice of extending invitations to students of Oklahoma high schools to participate in try-outs before they have finished high school and limit invitations for visits to campuses to times when it would not interfere with a student's high school classes or activities.
- E. A team's spirit line is not to extend onto any part of the other team's half of the playing field and area leading up to the playing field. A team's half of the field will be the side on which its team bench is located, with the playing field and area leading up to the playing field being dissected equally down its length. This includes the end zones. No spirit line is to extend over the fifty-yard line. No players, coaches, team attendants, or anyone associated with the opposing team is to enter or interfere with the opponent's spirit line.
- F. In games during the elimination series, played on neutral fields, spirit lines will not be allowed onto the playing field including the end zones.
- G. Practice or competition in athletics will not be allowed on a site after the site has been announced in any play-off activity except for a regularly scheduled contest or the host school may practice at the site if that is the team's regular practice site. **NOTE:** The Activities Association will consider approval of practice on an artificial field play-off site if both competing teams have reasonable access to the field, and the management of the artificial field approves. No practice at an artificial field play-off site will be considered without OSSAA approval.
- H. If the referee is notified 30 minutes before game time by the radio station(s) broadcasting the game that they would like radio time-outs during the game, the referee can grant one per quarter. The radio time-out is to be called only after a change-of-possession play. The referee will be the sole judge in determining when the radio time-out will be called during a quarter.
- I. Any paint or cosmetic material worn by players that is considered offensive, unsportsmanlike, or inappropriate by the game officials must be removed before a player may participate in the game.
- J. Boom boxes or any type of device that plays music, sounds, or voices, and noise makers of any kind such as air horns, cow bells, etc., that interrupt the normal game/contest related activities will not be allowed to function/operate. This will apply to pre-game contests and post-game contest activities. This rule applies to both regular and post-season games/contests. **NOTE:** This does not prohibit these items unless they cause an interruption.
- K. In all sub-varsity high school and junior high games, the following timing rule will be used:
Starting and Stopping the Clock
- Article 1 - The clock shall start for a period:
- If a period begins with a free kick when the kick is touched, other than first touching by K.
 - that interrupt the normal game/contest related activities will not be allowed to function/operate. This will apply to pre-game contests and post-game contest activities. This rule applies to both regular and post-season games/contests. **NOTE:** This does not prohibit these items unless they cause an interruption.
- Article 2 - The clock shall start with the ready-for-play signal for situations other than a free kick if the clock was stopped:
- For an official's time-out.
 - Because the ball has become dead following any foul provided in either (a) or (b).
 - There has been no charged time-out during the dead ball interval.
 - The down is not an extension of a period or a try.
 - The action which caused the down to end did not also cause the clock to be stopped.
 - Because of an inadvertent whistle.
- Article 3 - The clock shall start with the snap or when any free kick is touched, other than first touching by K, if the clock was stopped because of the following:
- The ball goes out-of-bounds.
 - A fair catch is made.
 - A fair catch is awarded.
 - The ball became dead behind the goal line.
 - A forward pass is incomplete.
 - A request for a charged or television/radio time-out is granted.
 - A period ends.
 - A team attempts to consume time illegally.
 - The penalty for a delay of game foul is accepted.
- L. In eight-man football, a game will conclude when a team leads by 45 points at halftime or anytime during the second half.

XV. OSSAA STATE RULES MEETINGS

Each head coach of a varsity team in basketball, football, soccer, volleyball, wrestling, golf and track & field shall attend an OSSAA state rules meeting for that sport for the current school year. If the head coach does not attend a state rules meeting for that sport, an administrator or a designated person from that school shall attend. If the coach or designee cannot attend one of the meetings, the head coach can access the meeting on-line at www.ossaa.com. Click on the "sports" link, then "football" for instructions. Proof that you have completed the on-line rules meeting must be submitted to the OSSAA. The OSSAA Board of Directors will establish the penalty for non-compliance. **NOTE:** 2011 State Football Rules Meeting dates are listed in this manual.

XVI. RECOMMENDATIONS TO ADMINISTRATORS OF ATHLETIC CONTESTS

- A. It is recommended that an administrator of all athletic contests meet with the game officials prior to the contest advising them of the game time, dressing facilities, pre-game and half-time activities, etc. The game administrator should also record officials' ID numbers. After the officials enter the field or court, the administrator in charge should advise the head official as to the location of the game administrator during the contest(s) should a problem arise.
- B. Someone should be designated to meet the officials to assure their safe return to the dressing room after the contest. This applies to regular season as well as play-off contests.

XVII. ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

- A. General Regulations:
 1. Teams must meet all qualifications required of the respective activity in order to qualify.
 2. Entries received after the entry deadline will not be considered. Incorrect information submitted on the entry form will also void the entry. Please report any corrections or changes on your academic application to the OSSAA office. The OSSAA will confirm finalists for the state championship award.
 3. The academic GPA will be based on a 4-point system and computed to the nearest thousandth percentile: A = 4; B = 3.000; C = 2.000; D = 1.000. If you have a weighted grading system, it must be converted to a 4-point system in computing the team GPA.
 4. All classes that count toward graduation shall be used in determining each individual student's GPA.
 5. Teams will be eligible to receive one award each year in each activity. The award will be for the highest level of achievement.
- B. Three levels of competition for academic awards:
 1. Academic Achievement Certificate: Teams must have a minimum 3.25 GPA and rank in the upper 1/3 of their classification to qualify.
 2. Distinguished Academic Plaque: Teams must have a minimum 3.50 GPA and rank in the upper 10 percent of their classification to qualify.
 3. State Academic Champion: The team with the highest GPA will be declared the state academic champion for their respective class.
- C. Team Qualifications:

Football - The roster of academic achievement participants will consist of all team members who were participating in football at the conclusion of the final regular season game. This will include any team member who did not suit up for the final regular season, but is participating in football. The GPA of participants will be based on the grades from the preceding semester. (Non-traditional semester: An approximate 18-week grading period used to divide the school year in half.) Applications must be postmarked no later than **Friday, November 18, 2012** or may be FAXED **November 21**. **NOTE:** Participants in football at the conclusion of the final regular season game will include ninth graders who were participating with the high school team at the conclusion of the final regular season game. **TEAM TRAINERS, EQUIPMENT MANAGERS, AND OTHER ATTENDANTS ARE NOT TO BE LISTED AS TEAM PARTICIPANTS.**
- D. An application for football Academic Achievement Award can be found on the OSSAA website (www.ossaa.com) under "forms" link.

XVIII. HALF-TIME PERIODS

By National Federation Football Rule 3-1 (note #2) half-time periods may last no longer than 20 minutes and no less than 10 minutes. There will be a three-minute warm-up period following the half-time period. By mutual consent, schools may shorten the half-time period to less than 20 minutes.

XIX. COACHES ETHICS AND PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS

- A. Exemplify the highest moral character, behavior, and leadership.
- B. Respect the integrity and personality of the individual athlete.
- C. Abide by the rules of the game in letter and in spirit, regardless of the consequences.
- D. Respect the integrity and judgment of sports' officials, never baiting or taunting officials in any way, or seeking out an official during half-time or at the conclusion of a contest.
- E. Demonstrate a mastery of, and continuing interest in, coaching principals and techniques through professional improvement.
- F. Encourage and respect for all athletes and their values.
- G. Display modesty in victory and graciousness in defeat.
- H. Promote ethical relations among coaches.
- I. Fulfill responsibilities to provide emergency health procedure and ensure an environment free of obvious safety hazards.

- J. Encourage the highest standards of conduct and scholastic achievement among all athletes.
- K. Seek to inculcate good health habits, including the establishment of sound training rules.
- L. Strive to develop in each athlete the qualities of leadership, initiative, and good judgment.
- M. Achieve a thorough understanding and acceptance of the rules of the game and the standards of eligibility.

XX. PARTICIPATION IN CAMPS, CLINICS, AND SUMMER PRACTICES, LEAGUES AND TOURNAMENTS

- A. To help prevent participating individuals and school teams from gaining unfair competitive advantages, certain restrictions are placed on camps, clinics, summer practices, and summer leagues and tournaments in athletic activities. Summer time is defined as after the conclusion of the spring semester through the first full week of August, with the exception of football and basketball as outlined in Section B-3, below. No restrictions on summer team practices are placed on the following athletic activities: fall and spring baseball, fast-pitch softball, slow-pitch softball, cross-country, golf, tennis, swimming, volleyball, track and soccer. No summer team practices are permitted in football or basketball. Individual wrestlers may practice unattached to any school team during the summer when school is not in session.
- B. In football and basketball, school personnel who are serving or are designated to serve as coaches or assistant coaches:
 - 1. may not conduct practice for a school team, in a direct or indirect manner, during this summer period as defined above;
 - 2. may coach a team that includes individuals that are members of a school team during this summer period, in a camp, clinic, summer league, or summer tournament.
 - 3. may not coach a school team in a league or tournament **before the conclusion of the school year or after July 14.** An exception to the above limitations may be granted by OSSAA, but approval for such an exception must be requested and granted in writing, in advance.
- C. School personnel who are serving or are designated to serve as coaches or assistant coaches are permitted to conduct or provide instruction at individual camps or clinics in a particular sport, including camps or clinics in which members of the school team in that sport are participating, provided that:
 - 1. no session of the camp or clinic is held before the school year has concluded or after the first week in August (except in football, any camp or clinic using OSSAA member school facilities must be concluded before July 15).
- D. An individual student who is attending or who is enrolled and planning to attend a member school in grades 7-12:
 - 1. may participate on a non-school team in a league or tournament, including during this summer period as defined above, (such as in AAU competition), however:
 - (a) school personnel serving as or designated to serve as a coach or assistant coach may coach that team, with the exception that in basketball, a school coach is permitted to coach a team that includes no more than two students who participate or are expected to participate on the same school team;
 - 2. may participate in individual camps and clinics in a particular activity, however:
 - (a) during the school year, a student may only participate if approved or permitted by the school, and the camp or clinic is not held at an OSSAA member school.
 - (b) after the school year has been completed, a student may only participate through the first week in August (except in football, any camp or clinic using OSSAA member school facilities must be concluded before July 15);
 - (c) no fees or expenses for the camp or clinic may be paid by the school, or by school personnel, or by any booster club or organization associated with the school, or by any non-family member; any discount or waiver of fees or expenses must be based on financial need, and must be available to all participants based on the same standards;
 - 3. may participate in no more than two team camps and clinics in a particular activity, provided that:
 - (a) the camp or clinic is held after the school year has been completed and before the end of the first week in August (except in football, any camp or clinic using OSSAA member school facilities schools must be concluded before July 15), and
 - (b) the camp or clinic takes place during no more than seven days, over no more than two consecutive weeks.

A student may not accept any award other than a trophy, plaque, or medal, etc., for participation or achievement on a non-school team or in any type of camp or clinic. A student may accept items commemorating participation in a league, tournament, camp or clinic which are given to all participants, such as a T-shirt or a certificate, provided that the costs of such items are included in the fees and expenses charged for those events.
- E. A student who participates in a camp or clinic in violation of any of these policies shall be ineligible unless and until reinstated by the Board of Directors. A coach who violates any of these policies shall not be permitted to engage in any coaching unless and until reinstated by the Board of Directors.
- F. Definitions applied under this policy:
 - 1. An individual camp or clinic is an instructional event for a particular activity, at which instruction is focused on individual skills and techniques rather than organized team play.
 - 2. A team camp or clinic is an instructional event for a particular sport involving a substantial number of school team members from at least three schools participating as a team during instruction, scrimmages, and/or games. All school team members must be enrolled at the school for which they participate during the team camp. In basketball, if five or more school team members, and in football, if seven or more school team members, are participating as a team in a camp or clinic, then that camp or clinic is considered a team camp or clinic and counted toward the total limit of two team camps allowed for that school's team under section D-3 above.
 - 3. A league consists of three or more teams playing games against one another and maintaining standings according to wins and losses, and played over the course of a minimum of three consecutive weeks.
 - 4. A tournament is an event involving six or more participating teams, competing.
- G. Restrictions on Schools and Booster Organizations

1. A member school may conduct a camp or clinic for a particular activity, or permit a camp or clinic to be conducted on school property and/or in school facilities, after the end of the school year, provided that:
 - (a) the camp or clinic is open to students from all member schools in the grade level or grade levels designated for that camp or clinic;
 - (b) the camp or clinic is concluded prior to the end of the first week in August (except in football, any camp or clinic using OSSAA member school facilities must be concluded prior to July 15).
2. Fees for camps or clinics conducted by the school or allowed to take place on school property and/or in school facilities may be discounted for children of school employees, provided that the same discounts are available to children of all school employees on an equal basis. In addition, a volume discount may be given, based on the number of children from the same household seeking to attend, provided that the volume discount is available for all families on the same basis. Fees also may be discounted for students who are financially unable to pay the fees and expenses of the camp or clinic. The student must be able to demonstrate by objective means that financial assistance is needed, and all students must be evaluated for and granted assistance based on the same standards. Johnson-O'Malley funds available to the school may be used to pay or offset expenses associated with camps or clinics conducted on school property and/or in school facilities.
3. A member school is not required to obtain OSSAA approval in advance to hold a camp or clinic, or to allow others to conduct a camp or clinic, on school grounds and/or in school facilities. If, however, approval is not given in advance, then the event is not sanctioned by OSSAA, and participants in the camp or clinic will not be covered by any catastrophic injury insurance obtained by OSSAA.
4. A member school may not conduct a camp or clinic, or allow a camp or clinic to be conducted on school property and/or in school facilities, which is limited, or which provides preferential treatment to, certain student-athletes or to students from certain schools, or which restricts participation on an "invitation-only" basis.
5. The school, or a booster club or organization associated with the school, may pay fees and expenses of the school team to attend a team camp or clinic, provided that all members of the school team have been invited to attend, and fees and expenses are paid for team members on an equal basis. Any monies coming from a booster club or organization for this purpose must be contributed to the school, and distributed from a school account to pay these fees and expenses. Neither the school, nor any booster club or organization associated with the school, may pay fees and/or expenses for students to attend an individual camp or clinic.
6. A member school conducting a camp or clinic, or allowing a camp or clinic to be conducted on school property and/or in school facilities, must provide OSSAA, upon request, a list identifying students and personnel participating in the camp or clinic.
7. The school and/or school personnel may be penalized for any violations of these policies. If a booster club or organization associated with a school violates any of these policies, then the school may be required to end or restrict the involvement of that club or organization in school activities.

XXI. HIV AND HEPATITIS B RELATED TO INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETICS

NOTE: Please see your principal or athletic director for precautionary recommendations concerning HIV (AIDS) and Hepatitis B. 2011-12 OSSAA Rules and Regulations Handbook contains relevant material.

XXII. CO-OPS

- A. Once the classifications have been established for the next two-year cycle in football, the only co-ops that will be approved will be those whose combined ADMs will not place the co-ops into a higher classification.
- B. All other sections of the OSSAA Co-op Rule 21 will apply.

XXIII. BROADCAST AND TELECAST POLICY

The OSSAA Board of Directors waived the play-off broadcast fees in lieu of radio slots which are to be broadcast state wide by members of the Oklahoma Broadcasters Association. Any play-off telecast that is delayed as much as four hours will be at no cost to the television station except for football and basketball. Those sports must be negotiated with the Executive Director on Monday of the week in which the game is to be played.

XXIV. SCHOLASTIC ELIGIBILITY

A student's current scholastic eligibility status would not change if an OSSAA play-off contest was delayed into the next week due to inclement weather or other extreme circumstances. **NOTE:** Refer to Rule 3 in the 2011-12 OSSAA Rules and Regulations Handbook for additional scholastic eligibility information.

XXV. DISTRICTS BY CLASS (2011/11 AND 2011/12 SCHOOL YEARS)**CLASS 6A:**

District 1: Choctaw, Edmond Memorial, Eisenhower, Midwest City, Moore, Norman North, Putnam City North, Yukon
 District 2: Del City, Edmond North, Edmond Santa Fe, Lawton, Mustang, Putnam City, US Grant, Westmoore
 District 3: Broken Arrow, Jenks, Muskogee, Norman, Putnam City West, Sapulpa, Shawnee, Southmoore
 District 4: Bartlesville, Bixby, Enid, Ponca City, Owasso, Sand Springs, Stillwater, Union

CLASS 5A:

District 1: Ada, Carl Albert, Deer Creek-Edmond, El Reno, Guthrie, Noble, Southeast, Western Heights
 District 2: Altus, Ardmore, Capitol Hill, Chickasha, Duncan, Durant, MacArthur, Northwest Classen
 District 3: Bishop Kelley, Booker T. Washington, Collinsville, McAlester, Memorial, Nathan Hale, Skiatook, Will Rogers
 District 4: Central, Claremore, Coweta, East Central, Grove, Pryor, Tahlequah, Thomas Edison

CLASS 4A:

District 1: Bishop McGuinness, Cache, Clinton, Elgin, Elk City, Guymon, Iedmontm Woodward
 District 2: Cleveland, Cushing, Douglass, Glenpool, Harrah, McLoud, Santa Fe South, Tecumseh
 District 3: Catoosa, Jay, Mannford, McLain, Miami, Oologah, Vinita, Wagoner
 District 4: Broken Bow, Daniel Webster, Fort Gibson, Hilldale, Muldrow, Poteau, Sallisaw, Stilwell

CLASS 3A:

District 1: Anadarko, Blanchard, Bridge Creek, Marlow, Riverside, Tuttle, Weatherford
 District 2: Dickson, Lone Grove, Madill, Pauls Valley, Plainview, Purcell, Sulphur
 District 3: Bethany, Heritage Hall, John Marshall, Justice Alma Wilson, Kingfisher, Newcastle, Oklahoma Centennial
 District 4: Bethel, Bristow, Chandler, Little Axe, Perkins-Tryon, Prague, Star Spencer
 District 5: Berryhill, Blackwell, Cascia Hall, Dewey, Kellyville, Nowata, Sperry
 District 6: Inola, Locust Grove, Metro Christian, Sequoyah-Claremore, Sequoyah-Tahlequah, Verdigris, Westville
 District 7: Beggs, Checotah, Henryetta, Keys (Parkhill), Okmulgee, Roland, Victory Christian
 District 8: Atoka, Eufaula, Hugo, Idabel, Seminole, Spiro, Stigler, Valliant

CLASS 2A:

District 1: Alva, Chisholm, Hennessey, Oklahoma Christian, Perry, Tonkawa, Watonga
 District 2: Christian Heritage, Crooked Oak, Jones, Lexington, Luther, Millwood, Northeast
 District 3: Comanche, Cordell, Frederick, Hobart, Lindsay, Mt. St. Mary, Walters, Washington
 District 4: Antlers, Coalgate, Davis, Kingston, Konawa, Marietta, Tishomingo
 District 5: Haskell, Holdenville, Meeker, Morris, Mounds, Okemah, Stroud
 District 6: Hartshorne, Heavener, Panama, Pocola, Talihina, Vian, Wilburton
 District 7: Caney Valley, Chelsea, Chouteau-Mazie, Lincoln Christian, Newkirk, Pawhuska, Pawnee
 District 8: Adair, Colcord, Commerce, Kansas, Ketchum, Quapaw, Salina, Wyandotte

CLASS A:

District 1: Beaver, Fairview, Hooker, Mooreland, Oklahoma Bible Academy, Texhoma, Thomas-Fay-Custer, Turpin
 District 2: Cashion, Crescent, Hinton, Minco, Okeene, Pioneer-Pleasant Vale, Wellston
 District 3: Apache, Burns Flat-Dill City, Carnegie, Hollis, Mangum, Sayre, Snyder
 District 4: Bray-Doyle, Empire, Healdton, Ringling, Velma-Alma, Waurika, Wilson
 District 5: Dibble, Elmore City-Pernell, Maysville, Rush Springs, Stratford, Wayne, Wynnewood
 District 6: Central-Sallisaw, Gore, Haileyville, Porum, Quinton, Savanna, Warner, Wewoka
 District 7: Barnsdall, Drumright, Hominy, Liberty, Morrison, Woodland, Yale
 District 8: Afton, Fairland, Foyil, Hulbert, Okay, Oklahoma Union, Porter-Consolidated

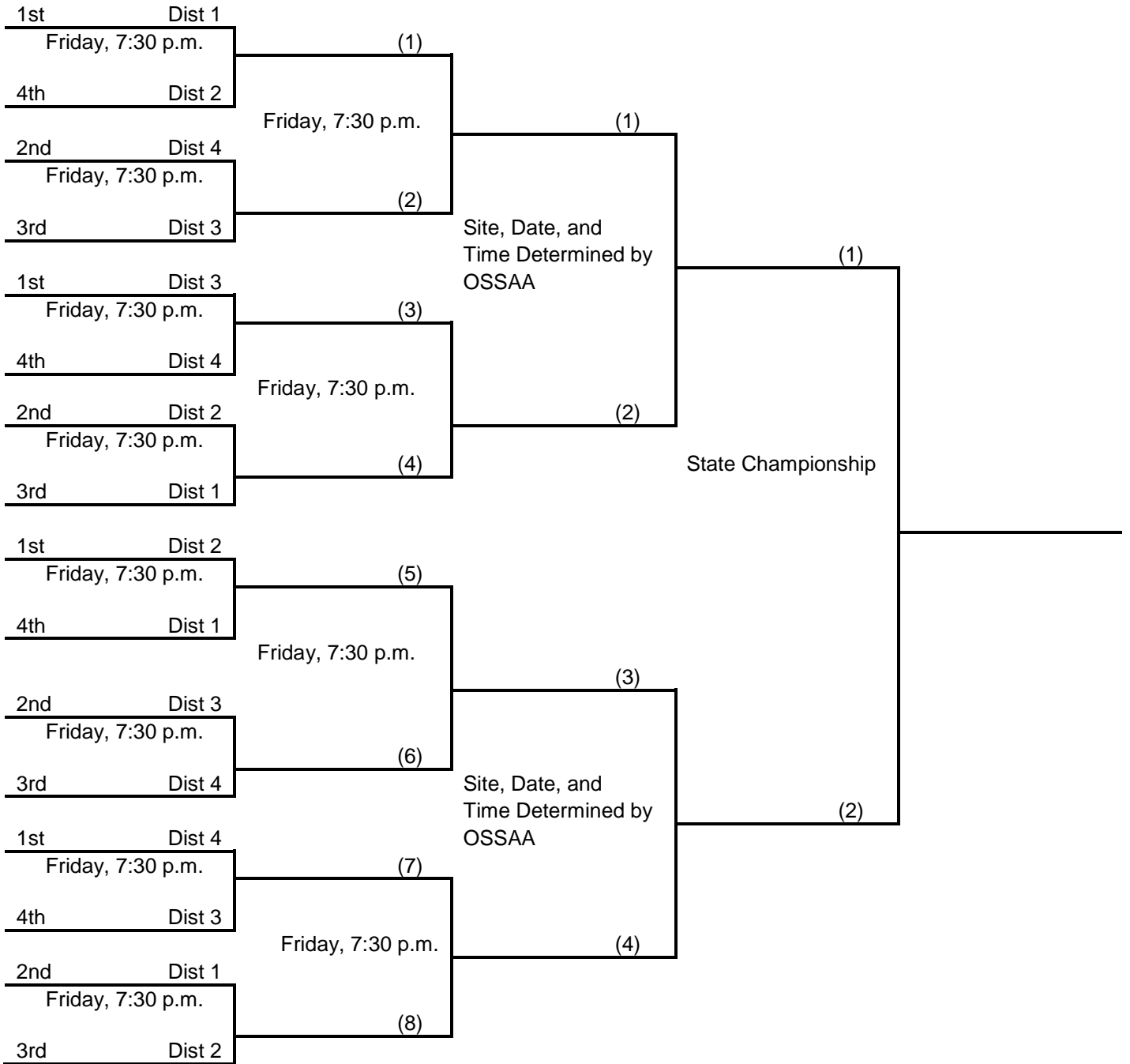
CLASS B:

District 1: Canton, Cherokee, Garber, Geary, Kremlin-Hillsdale, Laverne, Merritt, Pond Creek-Hunter/Wakita, Ringwood, Seiling
 District 2: Alex, Bowlegs, Central High, Cyril, Davenport, Fox, Macomb, Oklahoma Christian Academy, Paoli, Sasakwa
 District 3: Allen, Caddo, Canadian, Cave Springs, Dewar, Gans, Keota, Victory Life, Weleetka, Wetumka
 District 4: Agra, Copan, Depew, Kiefer, Oaks Mission, South Coffeyville, Summit Christian, Watts, Welch, Wesleyan Christian

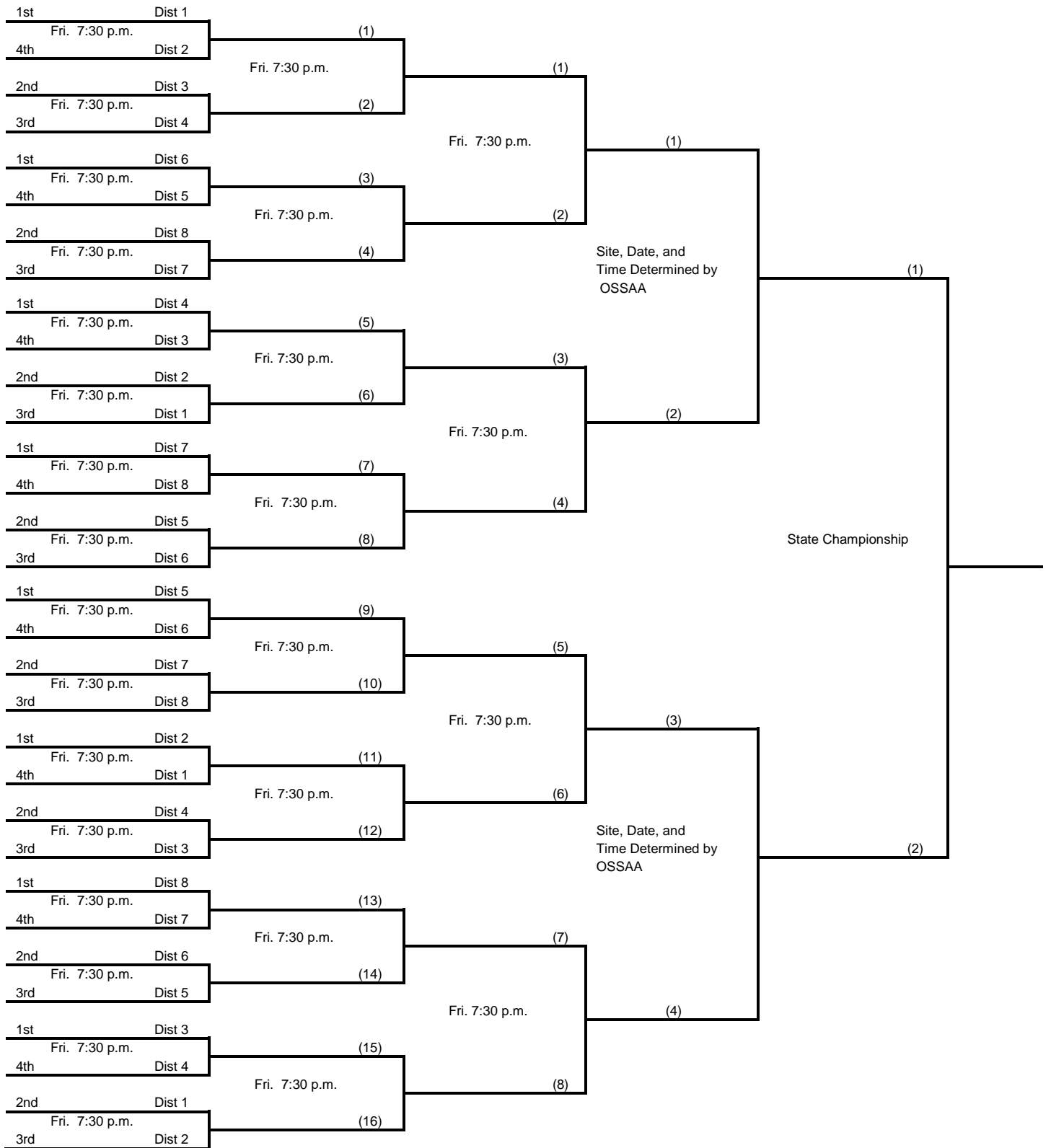
CLASS C:

District 1: Balko, Boise City, Buffalo, Forgan, Goodwell/Yarbrough, Sharon-Mutual, Shattuck, Tyrone, Waynoka
 District 2: Cement, Corn Bible Academy, Duke, Grandfield, Mt. View-Gotebo, Ryan, Temple, Thackerville, Tipton
 District 3: Carney, Covington-Douglass, Coyle, Deer Creek-Lamont, Medford, Southwest Covenant, Timberlake, Waukomis
 District 4: Arkoma, Bluejacket, Bokoshe, Claremore Christian, Kinta, Maud, Midway, Prue, Webbers Falls

XXVI. 2011 FOOTBALL PLAY-OFF BRACKETS CLASSES 6A, 5A, 4A, B, AND C



XXVII. 2011 FOOTBALL PLAY-OFF BRACKETS CLASSES 3A, 2A, AND 1A



XXVIII. HISTORY OF STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS

	<u>CLASS A:</u>	<u>CLASS B:</u>	<u>CLASS C:</u>
'44	OKC Classen	Garber	Lone Wolf
'45	Duncan	Woodward	Medford
'46	Central (T)	Fairview	Medford
'47	Okmulgee	Dewey	Thomas
'48	Muskogee	Watonga	Grandfield
'49	Capitol Hill	Wynnewood	Medford
'50	Muskogee	Sayre	Thomas
'51	Ada	Waurika	Thomas
'52	Ada	Tonkawa	Tipton

	<u>CLASS 2A:</u>	<u>CLASS A:</u>	<u>CLASS B:</u>	<u>CLASS C:</u>	<u>8-MAN:</u>
'53	Ardmore	Seminole	Tonkawa	Maysville	
'54	No championship due to membership vote of "too much football", had regular season games only, but were reinstated the next year				
'55	-----	Ada	Lindsay	Thomas	
'56	Douglass	Ada	Frederick	Thomas	
'57	Capitol Hill	Ada	Ardmore-Douglass	Thomas	
'58	Capitol Hill	Cushing	Lindsay	Grandfield	
'59	Northwest	Ada	Marlow	Beaver	Carmen-Dacoma
'60	Midwest City	Seminole	Choctaw	Beaver	Tyrone
'61	Norman	Cushing	Douglass	Thomas	Freedom
'62	Lawton	Ada	Lindsay	Beaver	Jet
'63	Lawton	John Marshall	Lindsay	Union	Turpin

	<u>CLASS 3A:</u>	<u>CLASS 2A:</u>	<u>CLASS A:</u>	<u>CLASS B:</u>	<u>CLASS C:</u>	<u>8-MAN:</u>
'64	Enid	Ada	Holdenville	Marlow	Marietta	Marshall
'65	Enid	Ada	Clinton	Wynnewood	Seiling	Balko
'66	Enid	Charles Page	Wewoka	Talihina	Rush Springs	Balko
'67	Washington	Donart (Stillwater)	Clinton	Hobart	Marietta	Balko
'68	Washington	McAlester	Clinton	Hobart	Minco	Jet-Nash
'69	Washington	Okmulgee	Clinton	Stroud	Thomas	Helena

	<u>CLASS 4A:</u>	<u>CLASS 3A:</u>	<u>CLASS 2A:</u>	<u>CLASS A:</u>	<u>CLASS B:</u>	<u>CLASS C:</u>
'70	Lawton	Ada	Nowata	Stroud	Minco	Helena
'71	Washington	Altus	Watonga	Vian	Texhoma	Braman
'72	Nathan Hale	OKC Southeast	Broken Bow	Purcell	Davenport	Turpin
'73	Washington	Shawnee	Broken Bow	Hominy	Davenport	Turpin
'74	Putnam City	Ada/Owasso	Skiatook	Stroud	Davenport	Forgan
'75	Putnam City	Okmulgee	Bristow	Beggs	Fairfax	Turpin
'76	Del City	Douglass	Bristow	Okemah	Fairfax	Waynoka
'77	Putnam City	Duncan	Seminole	Watonga	Fairfax	Cashion
'78	McLain	Duncan	Clinton	Watonga	Fox	Turpin
'79	Nathan Hale	Jenks	Durant	Blanchard	Davis	Cashion
'80	Memorial	Ada	Sallisaw	Hobart	Kingston	Turpin
'81	P.C. West	Kelley	Sallisaw	Stroud	Okeene	Cashion

	<u>CLASS 5A:</u>	<u>CLASS 4A:</u>	<u>CLASS 3A:</u>	<u>CLASS 2A:</u>	<u>CLASS A:</u>	<u>CLASS B:</u>
'82	Jenks	Ardmore	Clinton	Hobart	Hominy	Pernell
'83	Enid	Duncan	Durant	Morris	Hominy	Pernell
'84	Washington	Duncan	Clinton	Chandler	Picher-Cardin	Morrison
'85	Midwest City	Broken Bow	Bristow	Morris	Fox	Pond Creek-Hunter

	<u>CLASS 5A:</u>	<u>CLASS 4A:</u>	<u>CLASS 3A:</u>	<u>CLASS 2A:</u>	<u>CLASS A:</u>	<u>CLASS B:</u>	<u>CLASS C:</u>
'86	Muskogee	McLain	Ada	Davis	Fairfax	Morrison	Lone Wolf
'87	Lawton	McLain	Guymon	Wynnewood	Marietta	Welch	Kremlin-Hillsdale
'88	Midwest City	McAlester	Ada	Wynnewood	Seiling	Morrison	Helena-Goltry
'89	Edmond	Carl Albert	Broken Bow	Cascia Hall	Ringling	Morrison	Temple
'90	Eisenhower L	Ardmore	Millwood	Davis	Crescent	Morrison	Balko
'91	P.C. North	Ada	Weatherford	Wynnewood	Shattuck	Morrison	Grandfield

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	<u>CLASS 6A:</u>	<u>CLASS 5A:</u>	<u>CLASS 4A:</u>	<u>CLASS 3A:</u>	<u>CLASS 2A:</u>	<u>CLASS A:</u>	<u>CLASS B:</u>	<u>CLASS C:</u>
'92	Norman	Ardmore	Weatherford	Newcastle	Wynnewood	Ringling	Morrison	Grandfield
'93	Jenks	Carl Albert	Ada	Frederick	Watonga	Velma-Alma	Morrison	Central High
'94	Midwest City	Woodward	Ada	Frederick	Watonga	Velma-Alma	Morrison	Central High
'95	Midwest City	John Marshall	Ada	Frederick	Davis	Turpin	Snyder	Central High
'96	Jenks	Ada	Clinton	Seminole	Frederick	Washington	Pioneer-Pl. Vale	Waynoka
'97	Jenks	Carl Albert	Clinton	Oologah	Hobart	Turpin	Pioneer-Pl. Vale	Tipton
'98	Jenks	Carl Albert	Elk City	Oologah	Heritage Hall	Rush Springs	Garber	Balko
'99	Jenks	Carl Albert	Weatherford	Cascia Hall	Fairview	Tonkawa	Pioneer-Pl. Vale	Medford
'00	Jenks	Carl Albert	Clinton	Deer Creek-Edmond	Millwood	Tonkawa	Pioneer-Pl. Vale	Kremlin-Hillsdale
'01	Jenks	Carl Albert	Clinton	Tuttle	Millwood	Hominy	Pioneer-Pl. Vale	Pond Creek-Hunter
'02	Union	Guthrie	Glenpool	Sulphur	Millwood	Thomas-Fay-Custer	Weleetka	Pond Creek-Hunter
'03	Jenks	Shawnee	Clinton	Kingfisher	Bethany	Ringling	Morrison	Shattuck
'04	Union	Carl Albert	Clinton	Berryhill	Sulphur	Pawnee	Weleetka	Shattuck
'05	Union	East Central	Clinton	Tuttle	Chandler	Tonkawa	Morrison	Shattuck
'06	Jenks	Carl Albert	Bishop McGuinness	Sequoyah (C)	Millwod	Okeene	Morrison	Shattuck
'07	Jenks	Guthrie	Bishop McGuinness	Clinton	Cascia Hall	Okeene	Morrison	Shattuck
'08	Union	B.T. Washington	Glenpool	Cascia Hall	Heritage Hall	Morrison	Garber	Shattuck
'09	Union	Carl Albert	Star-Spencer	Cascia Hall	Lincoln Christian	Tonkawa	Garber	Timberlake
'10	Union	B.T. Washington	Douglass	Heritage Hall	Hennessey	Woodland	Cherokee	Deer Creek-Lamont

XXIX. MUSIC AT ATHLETIC EVENTS POLICY

- A. Music groups are an integral part of the total school community. Bands are called upon to perform at numerous athletic events throughout the fall and winter athletic seasons. They can be a vital part to the game and create a wholesome relationship between schools and their students.
- B. It is critical that directors from both schools know what their responsibilities are in preparing for the event and what type of behavior is expected from their band. Any agreement or plan should be in the hands of everyone involved. The home school management should notify the game official of half time, pre-game or post-game activities before the game is started.
 - 1. GENERAL GUIDELINES: National anthem and school alma maters
 - a) Each school should place emphasis on showing respect for the national anthem and school songs. Each school should stress that students remain absolutely quiet and still while these numbers are being presented.
 - 2. Instructional periods
 - 3. The student council may arrange or conduct periods for when to yell, the reflection "booing" brings on the body as a whole, the danger of being placed on probation and the reputation in general that may come to a school when poor sportsmanship is exhibited. Principals of elementary and junior high schools should encourage their students to participate in good sportsmanship and should stress the importance of these guidelines.
- C. ARRIVING AND LEAVING THE PLACE OF THE GAME
 - 1. The home team must furnish adequate protection for the visiting band while in the stands as well as when arriving and leaving the place of the game.

XXX. FOOTBALL-SCHOOL BANDS OR MUSICAL GROUPS

- A. It is the responsibility of the host school to contact the principal or band director of the visiting school no later than Monday the week of the game to see if the visiting school is bringing its band and if the band plans to march at half time, pre-game, or post-game **NOTE:** It is common courtesy for the visiting director to contact the host school's director if the visiting school is bringing their band, and the visiting school's director has not been contacted by the host school's director. Equal time must be allowed for both bands to perform. Both bands must be allowed the opportunity to march at half time if they can perform and clear the field in twenty (20) minutes.
- B. Halftime Length
By National Federation Rule, the length of a football half time is 20 minutes. By mutual agreement of the competing schools, the half time can be as short as 10 minutes, but no less. There will not be any extensions allowed for Homecoming or OSSAA Marching contests. To help facilitate this change, the teams should leave the field at 7:15, and the next 10 minutes can be used for whatever activity the home team deems necessary (whether it be the visiting team marching, homecoming activities, dance or cheerleading routines, etc). The time immediately after the game will also be available for any activities. Marching band directors will need to communicate with their administration, athletic directors and visiting band directors to make sure everyone is on the same page concerning this National Federation rule.