



Mt. Airy High School Athletic Department
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To: NCHSAA and Board of Directors

From: Donald Price, Mount Airy High School
Northwest 1A Conference

Date: March 28, 2014

Re: Proposal for Seeding 1A Playoffs in Football, Basketball and Soccer

The Northwest 1A Conference would like to request the North Carolina High School Athletic Association to be consistent with the seeding process for ALL classifications and to drop the pod seeding system currently used for the 1A Playoffs.

We have surveyed the North Carolina 1A schools and the results are attached. Please note that of the voting school principals that it is an overall 81% in favor of dropping the pod seeding. This percentage is rather consistent through all voting athletic directors and coaches.

Thank you for your consideration regarding this matter.

To: 1A High School: Principals, Athletic Directors, Head Football Coaches, Head Men's Basketball Coaches, Head Women's Basketball Coaches

From: The Northwest 1A Conference Schools
Donald Price, Athletic Director, Mount Airy High School

Date: Saturday, March 7, 2014

Re: Using Pods for 1A Playoffs

This is a questionnaire for those folks identified above regarding the use of Pods for the 1A Playoffs. The Northwest Conference would like to request the North Carolina High School Athletic Association to be consistent with the seeding process for ALL classifications and to drop the pod seeding system currently used for the 1A Playoffs.

This request was informally requested at the December meeting by Mount Airy's principal but was asked to get feedback from across the state with regard to this request.

Therefore I have developed this form that can be either printed and faxed back (336-789-9008) or completed and emailed back (dprice@mtairy.k12.nc.us) to me before **Monday, March 17, 2014** so I can compile a report of the responses of the 5 individuals from each 1A high school in North Carolina for the schools and the NCHSAA in time for the May Board of Directors meeting.

I really would like each school to submit 7 ballots so it will be easier to identify how each segment, administration and coaches, voted regarding this matter.

Voting form is attached.

School Name: _____

Position:

- ☐ Principal, _____
- ☐ Athletic Director, _____
- ☐ Head Football Coach, _____
- ☐ Head Men's Basketball Coach, _____
- ☐ Head Women's Basketball Coach, _____
- ☐ Head Men's Soccer Coach, _____
- ☐ Head Women's Soccer Coach, _____

☐ **YES**, I am in favor of dropping the Pod Seeding System that is currently used and adjusting to the same seeding system used by the 2A, 3A and 4A for **FOOTBALL**.

☐ **NO**, I am **NOT** in favor of dropping the Pod Seeding System that is currently used and adjusting to the same seeding system used by the 2A, 3A and 4A for **FOOTBALL**.

☐ **YES**, I am in favor of dropping the Pod Seeding System that is currently used and adjusting to the same seeding system used by the 2A, 3A and 4A for **MEN'S BASKETBALL**.

☐ **NO**, I am **NOT** in favor of dropping the Pod Seeding System that is currently used and adjusting to the same seeding system used by the 2A, 3A and 4A for **MEN'S BASKETBALL**.

☐ **YES**, I am in favor of dropping the Pod Seeding System that is currently used and adjusting to the same seeding system used by the 2A, 3A and 4A for **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**.

☐ **NO**, I am **NOT** in favor of dropping the Pod Seeding System that is currently used and adjusting to the same seeding system used by the 2A, 3A and 4A for **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**.

☐ **YES**, I am in favor of dropping the Pod Seeding System that is currently used and adjusting to the same seeding system used by the 2A, 3A and 4A for **MEN'S SOCCER**.

☐ **NO**, I am **NOT** in favor of dropping the Pod Seeding System that is currently used and adjusting to the same seeding system used by the 2A, 3A and 4A for **MEN'S SOCCER**.

☐ **YES**, I am in favor of dropping the Pod Seeding System that is currently used and adjusting to the same seeding system used by the 2A, 3A and 4A for **WOMEN'S SOCCER**.

☐ **NO**, I am **NOT** in favor of dropping the Pod Seeding System that is currently used and adjusting to the same seeding system used by the 2A, 3A and 4A for **WOMEN'S SOCCER**.