

OVAC RATING SYSTEM

Football

Effective 2009-2010

1. All teams are eligible for the championship in their classification only.

2. Each team is assigned a rating based on their classification:

Class A (0-196) - 30 points

Class AA (197-334) - 40 points

Class AAA (335-537) - 50 points

Class AAAA (538-over) - 60 points

3. Teams outside the Conference will be assigned first level point values according to the above OVAC classifications.

4. Winning teams of contests are accorded the classification rating of the opponent defeated as stated above.

5. To determine standings, the total points accumulated at the first and second level are divided by the number of games played. The highest point average in each division will be declared the champion.

6. Should a contest be cancelled due to a strike and not rescheduled, that game shall be declared a NO CONTEST and NO POINTS WILL BE AWARDED. The parties affected by this event will have their accumulative points divided by one less game. This shall be used in determining the OVAC champion. The affected schools will naturally abide by their State rules regarding their State playoff ratings.

7. Should a game end in a tie, the schools will receive one-half (1/2) the points they would have been awarded with a win.

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FIRST LEVEL: Point levels depend on classifications as indicated in #2.

SECOND LEVEL (BONUS POINTS): Each win by a defeated opponent is worth ten (10) points. Each win by a tied opponent is worth five (5) points. Teams outside the Conference will receive point values according to the 2008-2009 classifications as stated in #2.

STARTING WITH 2004 SCHEDULE: In order to receive bonus points for non-Conference victories, **a school must play one (1) game more than half against Conference opponents.** This means that on a ten-game schedule, a school must play six (6) Conference opponents. A school playing a nine (9) game schedule must play five (5) Conference opponents.

ELIGIBILITY WAIVER: A waiver may be granted by the Conference for extenuating circumstances such as strikes, non-availability of Conference opponents, etc. However, in order to receive a waiver, a school with an open date **must prove written documentation** to the football commissioner and the Executive Board of their unsuccessful attempt to schedule an OVAC opponent with the same common date.

NOTE: A school may only contact schools one class above, one class below, or the same class in order to qualify for the waiver. Additionally, a game contracted but not played because of unforeseen circumstances will count as a waiver.

8. GAME REPORTING: It is the responsibility of the member school to report, by Sunday, the results of the games played by its non-Conference opponents. **RESULTS NOT REPORTED BY THE DEADLINE WILL NOT COUNT IN THE WEEKLY RATINGS.**

9. Football schedules are to be reported to the Football Commissioner by February 1.

10. EVALUATION: It is a reward for playing a Conference schedule as well as a strong non-Conference schedule. The above rating system will only be in effect during the 2008 and 2009 seasons. There will be a review of this rating system, if circumstances require, with those changes being initiated for the 2010 season. The football committee met on December 26, 2007, and reviewed this rating system. It was agreed to keep it as written for the 2008 and 2009 seasons.

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The football committee met on December 26, 2007 and reviewed this selection process, making the necessary changes.

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