

Process for teams to move up and down in varsity divisions in the Central District

At the end of the season, team rankings will be established based on the final District standings, after applying any tie breaking decision based on established District procedures. Note that playoff results are not included in the end of season ranking.

The bottom two teams in Division 1 will be considered for relegation (moving down to Division 2) and the top two teams in Division 2 will be considered for promotion (moving up to Division 1). A third team may be considered for relegation or promotion if their season performance, including their playoff performance, supports their consideration for moving up or down.

Prior to the first District meeting in the fall, the bottom two (or three) teams in Division 1 will be asked to state their preference for remaining in Division 1 or moving to Division 2. This preference will be submitted in writing along with a written summary supporting their preference.

Prior to the first District meeting in the fall, the top two (or three) teams in Division 2 will be asked to state their preference for remaining in Division 2 or moving to Division 1. This preference will be submitted in writing along with a written summary supporting their preference.

Based on the submitted information and discussions with the teams, the District Coordinators will propose a division realignment that conforms to league requirements. This proposed realignment will be distributed before the first fall meeting, along with the supporting information submitted by the teams under consideration for changing Divisions. The proposed realignment will have the bottom team from Division 1 moving to Division 2 and the top Division 2 team moving to Division 1, unless the submitted information clearly demonstrates that this would not be in the best interest of the District.

At the first fall meeting, teams will approve the Division realignment proposed by the Coordinators, or an alternative alignment proposed by a member team. Vote will be recorded by written, anonymous ballot.