

## **DETERMINING PLAYOFF GAME HOSTS 2021 SEASON**

### **Classifications 3A, 2A, 1A, 8-player Div. I and 8-player Div. II**

1. The first-round host (week #9) will always be the district winner and runner-up.
2. The higher seeded team will host the regional playoff game.
3. The number of times a school has hosted a playoff round game this year is the first factor considered in determining a host site between two schools BEFORE considering the *East-West* formula.
  - **EXCEPTION: In the sub-state round, if the teams playing each other are from the same district, then the district winner will host the game. The number of games hosted in the playoffs will not be a determining factor.**
4. If the *East-West* formula is used to determine which of two schools will host, the formula is as follows this year (an odd numbered year):

#### **Farthest east school will serve as host in these rounds/classes:**

Sectional round           =       8-Player Divisions  
Sub-State round         =       3A, 2A, and 1A (See Exception Above)

#### **Farthest west school will serve as host in these rounds/classes:**

Sectional round           =       3A, 2A, and 1A  
Sub-State round         =       8-Player Divisions (See Exception Above)

### **Classifications 6A, 5A and 4A**

1. All playoff games will be hosted by the higher seeded team in each round of the playoffs.

### **State Championship Games**

1. State Championship Games will use an *East-West* formula for determining the home team. For 2021, the team on the TOP of the bracket will be considered the Home team and will wear dark jerseys. The team on the BOTTOM of the bracket will be considered the Visiting team and will wear white jerseys.