

PROPOSAL # 5	CONFERENCE ASSIGNMENTS			
FROM: ACTIVITY DISTRICT 1				
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PROPOSAL

The current format is chiseled in stone that only 8 teams can be assigned per conference in most classifications. We propose that the Executive Board have the power to assign 7, 8 or 9 teams to a conference in all classifications in all sports.

To allow the Arkansas Activities Association Executive Board the ability to assign 7, 8 or 9 teams to a conference in all classifications (this is currently done in the smaller classifications).

PURPOSE This would allow more flexibility in assigning teams to a conference and would drastically reduce travel. The number of teams that advance to the state tournament could be adjusted according to how many teams are in a certain conference - as is currently done in smaller classifications.

EFFECTIVE DATE 2013-14 School Year

BYLAW Requires Majority Vote

VOTING All High Schools May Vote

BOARD OF DIRECTORS RECOMMENDS DO NOT PASS 19-0

EXPLANATION FOR BOARD'S RECOMMENDATION This proposal could create an open date in football in all classifications. It does not allow enough flexibility when assigning conferences for all sports.