



NEW HAMPSHIRE INTERSCHOLASTIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

TO: Athletic Directors
 FROM: Jeffrey T. Collins, Executive Director
 SUBJECT: Changes in Tournament Teams
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The NHIAA Council supported allowing the sports committees to make the final recommendation on the number of teams that make the tournament from each division as long as the number was no more than 70% of the division. By-Law Article IV: Classification, Sect.10: Tournament Selection Requirement outlines the maximum number of teams to make the tournament, below is the recommendation by the sports committees beginning with 2016. The Tournament format will be determined as outlined in By-Law Article I: Policy, Sect. 16: Tournament Pairings. The numbers below are based on the number of teams in a division as of July 2016 for the 2016-17 season.

Sport	Division I	Division II	Division III	Division IV
Baseball	12	12	12	12
Basketball Boys	13	14	17	15
Basketball Girls	12	16	16	16
Field Hockey	11	11	14	N/A
Football	8	8	8	N/A
Golf	10+ ties	10+ ties	7+ ties	N/A
Ice Hockey – Boys	9	10	9	N/A
Ice Hockey – Girls	9	N/A	N/A	N/A
Lacrosse – Boys	8	12	8	N/A
Lacrosse – Girls	8	8	8	N/A
Soccer – Boys	13	15	17	13
Soccer – Girls	12	16	13	13
Softball	12	15	16	14
Tennis – Boys	8	8	8	N/A
Tennis – Girls	8	8	8	N/A
Volleyball – Boys	9	N/A	N/A	N/A
Volleyball – Girls	14	13	14	N/A
Unified Soccer	14	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unified Basketball	20	N/A	N/A	N/A
Unified Volleyball	9	N/A	N/A	N/A