

APPENDIX 2

WOSSAA CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS

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1. As outlined in WOSSAA Regulation 3.1(d), WOSSAA shall adhere to and follow the procedures as outlined in the OFSAA Regulation - Eligibility for Competition, Section 2(b).
2. There shall be three classifications of schools, A, AA, and AAA as follows:
 - a) "A" - Schools having an enrolment of 500 or less
 - b) "AA" - Schools having an enrolment of 501-950
 - c) "AAA" - School having an enrolment of 951+
3. OFSAA uses the October 31st FTE number to determine school classification for the subsequent school year and communicates that information to Associations **in March/April of each school year**.
4. If schools want to appeal to the next classification with lower population numbers than their October 31st FTE number, they must submit an appeal using the current OFSAA School Classification Appeal form and submit that form to the Executive Director by May 15th.
5. If schools want to declare to the next classification with higher population numbers than their October 31st FTE number, they should do so by May 15th, by contacting the Executive Director. The declaration must clearly indicate support from the Athletic Director and the Principal of the school. Note that the effect of declaring to the next classification with higher population numbers is schoolwide and is not just in one sport or a selected sport, but for all sports, from September to June.
6. Appeals will be considered by a WOSSAA School Classification Appeals committee, which is formed on ad hoc basis by the WOSSAA Executive Director. The WOSSAA School Classification Appeals committee shall consist of not fewer than three members, where at least one of whom is a Principal or Vice-Principal. All other members are to be selected by the WOSSAA Executive Director from the WOSSAA Board of Directors. The Executive Director shall act as the non-voting chairperson of the Committee. If the Executive Director cannot get a quorum from the members of the Board of Directors, they may seek to involve Principals, Vice-Principals, Athletic Directors or Convenors from TVRA and/or HPAA Conferences, with the approval of the WOSSAA Board of Directors.
7. An appeal that is not supported by the WOSSAA School Classification appeals committee can appeal the WOSSAA decision to the OFSAA School Classification Appeals committee. Information on this process will be provided by the Executive Director.
8. An appeal that is supported by the WOSSAA School Classification appeals committee that exceeds a classification limit by 10%, must obtain final approval from OFSAA. Information on this process will be provided by the Executive Director.