



Strength of Schedule Playoff Point System -- For 11-Player Football

***** STARTED IN FALL 2020 *****

	MHSAA system prior to 2020	Adjusted SOS starting in 2020
Playoff Divisions Set....	On Selection Sunday, after the 256-team field has been determined.	Equal Divisions set prior to the season. 516 schools are slated for 11-player football in 2021, with 64-65 teams in each Division.
Automatic Qualifiers	6 wins, or 5 wins with an 8-game schedule	No automatic qualifiers
To Be Considered For the Playoffs	5 wins, or 4 wins with an 8-game schedule	All teams considered. The top 32 teams are determined by Playoff Points.
Additional Qualifiers Determined...	By Playoff Points, adding a Class A team, then Class B, then Class C, etc.	No additional qualifiers
Points for a Win	Class A = 80 points Class B = 64 points Class C = 48 points Class D = 32 points	Div 1 = 60 points Div 2 = 55 points Div 3 = 50 points Div 4 = 45 points Div 5 = 40 points Div 6 = 35 points Div 7 = 30 points Div 8 = 25 points
Bonus Points For Opponents Wins & Losses	Team A gets more points (8) for each win by an opponent Team A defeats, and less points (1) for each win by an opponent Team A was defeated by.	Team A gets points for each of its opponents wins, regardless of whether or not Team A defeated the opponent.
Bonus Point Multiplier	The multiplier is 8 or 1.	The multiplier changes depending on the size of each opponent: Div 1 = 6 points Div 2 = 6 points Div 3 = 5 points Div 4 = 5 points Div 5 = 4 points Div 6 = 4 points Div 7 = 3 points Div 8 = 3 points
Out of State Teams	Placed into a Class based on enrollment	Placed into a Division based on enrollment