

Ohio High School Athletic Association

Doug Ute, Executive Director

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TO: Member Schools' Superintendents, Principals and Athletic Administrators

FR: Doug Ute, OHSAA Executive Director

<u>Administrators Invited to Meet with OHSAA Personnel to Discuss Potential Expansion of</u> Tournament Divisions

As follow-ups to yesterday's (January 16) virtual meeting, OHSAA member schools' superintendents, principals and athletic administrators are invited to participate in in-person OHSAA statewide meetings to discuss the potential expansion of divisions in seven OHSAA tournaments. The meeting schedule is as follows:

Monday, Jan. 29	10:00-noon	Westerville: Quest Conference Center, 9200 Worthington Road, Suite 400
Tuesday, Jan. 30	10:00-noon	Cincinnati: Princeton High School Matthews Auditorium, 150 Viking Way
Friday, Feb. 2	10:00-noon	Findlay: Findlay High School Auditorium, 1200 Broad Ave.
Monday, Feb. 5	11:00-1:00	Streetsboro: Streetsboro High School Auditorium, 8585 State Route 14
Wednesday, Feb. 7	10:00-noon	Cambridge: Pritchard Laughlin Civic Center, 7033 Glenn Highway
Friday, Feb. 9	10:00-noon	Logan: Logan High School Theatre, 14470 State Route 328

No pre-registration is necessary.

During the meetings, OHSAA Executive Director Doug Ute, staff members and members of the OHSAA Board of Directors will be available to answer any questions you have regarding potentially expanding tournament divisions.

On December 13, 2023, school administrators were sent a memo explaining that the OHSAA is studying expansion of tournament divisions in the seven competitive balance sports of baseball, basketball, soccer, softball and girls volleyball. That memo can be accessed here:

https://ohsaaweb.blob.core.windows.net/files/BulletinBoard/Trnt.ExpansionMemo12-13-2023.pdf.

ADDITIONAL NOTES

- A recording of yesterday's virtual meeting can be accessed here: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sovy3Kp7AHc
- Please note that the OHSAA will conduct its normal in-person Athletic Discussion Meetings on six dates around the state in April in which the main focus will be to review the 2024 OHSAA Referendum Issues. These meetings are unrelated to discussion on tournament division expansion.

Thank you for your attention to this information, and we hope you can participate in one of these discussions!