



OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

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TO: All Member High School Athletic Administrators and Principals
FR: Jerry Snodgrass, OHSAA Executive Director
RE: **Winter Competitive Balance Roster Entry Period**

With winter sports marching on, we wanted to reach out and ensure you are aware that the Competitive Balance roster entry period for winter sports will be opening on **February 1 and will remain open until April 1**. For the winter sports season, Competitive Balance data will be collected for boys and girls basketball.

Starting with this school year, there is only **one** entry period per sports season. This is a change from past years when there were multiple entry periods for initial entry and subsequent updates. We urge athletic administrators or their designees to take time to enter roster data at the beginning of the entry period and continue to make any updates and changes throughout the four weeks provided during the winter.

For both boys and girls basketball, all students who are listed on your OHSAA tournament roster, plus any student who played in a varsity regular season contest (including students who played but later were not part of the team due to injury, transfer, move, quit, dismissal, etc.) **MUST** be entered in the rostering system and assigned a specific tier. (Note: This is a change from past practice when all students in grades 9 through 12 were entered).

We want to make sure you are receiving help with this process if it is needed. The OHSAA website has a comprehensive [Competitive Balance Resource Center](#) that contains helpful documents for a variety of situations. For quick access to several of these documents, please see the list of links below.

OHSAA Competitive Balance Resources

[2019-20 Comprehensive Summary of Changes](#)

[Determining Student Tiers: Single HS Public Districts](#)

[Determining Student Tiers: Multi HS Public Districts](#)

[Determining Student Tiers: Non-Public Schools](#)

[Video: How to Upload and Tier Students through ArbiterGame](#)

For specific answers to questions that you could not find within the Competitive Balance Resource Center, please contact the following staff members in the OHSAA Office:

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