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TO: All Member High School Athletic Administrators and Principals
FR: Jerry Snodgrass, OHSAA Executive Director
RE: **URGENT** – **NEW** Deadline for Fall Competitive Balance Roster Entry

With the new rostering process for Competitive Balance that began this school year combined with feedback we have heard from the membership and several schools yet to have submitted roster data, we have elected to again extend the fall roster data entry period to ensure all data is entered appropriately. For those that have already input your data, no further action is needed. If you still need to enter data, however, the **NEW deadline to submit Competitive Balance roster data for the fall sports of football, boys soccer, girls soccer and volleyball is the end of the day on Friday, December 20, 2019**. All other fall sports are not part of Competitive Balance. As a reminder, roster data shall be submitted within the ArbiterGame system.

As a reminder for the sports of **soccer** and **volleyball**, all students who were 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).

In the sport of **football**, all students in grades 10 through 12 listed on ANY roster, plus any ninth-grade student who played in a varsity regular season contest, **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). It does not matter on what team the students in grades 10 through 12 are listed (varsity, junior varsity, reserve, Gold squad, Black squad, etc.). Each of those students in grades 10 through 12 **MUST** be entered even if he/she never played in a contest (along with students who were on the roster but later were not part of the team due to injury, transfer, move, quit, dismissal, etc.). Any ninth-grade student who participated in one play in a varsity regular season contest shall count as having played in a contest (a play nullified due to penalty does not count). If the ninth-grade student played in a varsity regular season contest but then later was not part of the team due to injury, transfer, move, quit, dismissal, etc., he/she **MUST** be entered in the rostering system and assigned a specific tier.

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 (www.ohsaa.org/CompetitiveBalance.htm) that contains helpful documents for a variety of situations. For quick access to several of these documents, please see the list of links to these resources below:

[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:

Rostering/Tiering Questions – Public Schools: Kristin Ronai

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Questions on Using ArbiterGame for Rostering: Ronald Sayers

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Thank you for your attention to this matter!