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Short Presentation

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Restructure the Leagues for Competitive Balance

1. Geography – Regions/Conferences for reduction of travel for games
2. Institution Size – NCAA, UIL & TAPPS all use this metric
3. Historical Performance – Rice University, Johns Hopkins

Number 1 Goal:
Like Teams Compete Against Like Teams

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2 Key Components

1 Voting Item

1. New Structure, as Outlined- Begins in 2021

2. Percent Participation

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Component #1: THSLL Structure 2021 and Beyond

The THSLL Will be Split into 4 Divisions, A, B, C, and D

Each Division Will Crown a Champion

NEXT 4 SLIDES OUTLINES NEW DIVISIONS & PLYOFF STRUCTURE

Note on Multi Divisional Programs – Proposed Moving Forward

1. ***Freeze the Multi-Divisional Programs at the Number Currently Have for 2021 & 2022***
2. ***2021 Slot ALL in B (Similar to now) – DOES NOT CHANGE Playoff % By Region***
3. ***They Will be Treated as a Separate Varsity (i.e. like any other team in the league) – Roster Movement Restrictions, Subject to Promotion and Relegation, etc.***

Division A - STATE PLAYOFF STRUCTURE

- **ALL Division A Teams Qualify for Postseason Play**
- **In the Initial Slotting Suggestion: Central 6 teams, North 12 teams, South 9 teams**
- **Playoff model:**
  1. ***Top 8 Teams from A make Playoffs (District Champion Auto Qualify) – Winner is Division AA State Champion***
  2. ***Remaining Teams Go into a 16 Team Division A Playoffs (could be regional play in games) – Winner is Division A State Champion***

Name	Type	District	Cdiv	2019		2020		2 Yr Mvg Average		DIVISION
				Particp.%	ROSTER SIZE	Particp.%	ROSTER SIZE	Particp.%	ROSTER SIZE	
Round Rock	Public	Central	1	100%	35	100%	37	100%	36	A
Lake Travis	Public	Central	1	100%	49	100%	48	100%	49	A
Westlake	Public	Central	1	100%	68	100%	74	100%	71	A
Vandergrift	Public	Central	1	100%	57	100%	52	100%	55	A
Austin	Public	Central	1	100%	54	97%	49	99%	52	A
Dripping Springs	Public	Central	1	88%	55	94%	64	91%	60	A
Plano West	Public	North	1	98%	51	100%	34	99%	43	A
Allen	Public	North	1	95%	42	97%	40	96%	41	A
Coppell	Public	North	1	100%	38	96%	51	98%	45	A
McKinney	Public	North	1	41%	37	50%	46	46%	42	A
Flower Mound	Public	North	1	87%	39	71%	48	79%	44	A
Rockwall	Public	North	1	66%	32	39%	28	53%	30	A
Frisco	Public	North	1	43%	60	33%	53	38%	57	A
Dallas Jesuit	Private	North	1	100%	66	100%	69	100%	68	A
Highland Park	Public	North	1	100%	58	100%	58	100%	58	A
Southlake	Public	North	1	92%	50	98%	61	95%	56	A
ESD	Private	North	1	100%	50	100%	43	100%	47	A
St Marks	Private	North	1	100%	28	100%	34	100%	31	A
Woodlands	Public	South	1	89%	71	90%	69	90%	70	A
Pearland	Public	South	2	45%	42	50%	30	48%	36	A
Kingwood	Public	South	1	100%	46	100%	45	100%	46	A
Memorial	Public	South	1	97%	60	100%	55	99%	58	A
Strake Jesuit	Private	South	1	100%	52	100%	69	100%	61	A
St Johns	Private	South	1	100%	29	100%	47	100%	38	A
Kinkaid	Private	South	1	100%	52	100%	53	100%	53	A
Episcopal Houston	Private	South	1	100%	40	100%	51	100%	46	A
Houston Christian	Private	South	1	100%	19	100%	27	100%	23	A

n=27
Central = 6
North = 12
South = 9
San Antonio =0

Division B – STATE PLAYOFF STRUCTURE

- **Central & San Antonio Combine to have 8 teams; District Games to Determine Seeding for Playoffs**
- **North 9 teams; District Games to Determine Seeding for Playoffs**
- **South 11 teams; District Games to Determine Seeding for Playoffs**
- **Playoff model:**
  1. ***16 Teams from B make State Playoffs – Winner is Division B State Champion***
  2. ***Regional, Super Regional, Final 4 (With Predetermined Match-ups similar to what is now in use in THSLL)***
  3. ***Teams Allotted by % of Teams in Division (i.e. Central/SA 5, North 5, South 6)***

Name	Type	District	Cdiv	2019		2020		2 Yr Mvg Average		DIVISION
				Particp.%	ROSTER SIZE	Particp.%	ROSTER SIZE	Particp.%	ROSTER SIZE	
Cedar Ridge	Public	Central	2	94%	31	83%	35	89%	33	B
Westwood	Public	Central	2	100%	35	75%	51	88%	43	B
Vista Ridge	Public	Central	2	100%	18	100%	21	100%	20	B
Anderson	Public	Central	1	85%	33	88%	24	87%	29	B
Georgetown	Public	Central	2	78%	18	52%	23	65%	21	B
Regents	Private	Central	2	100%	36	100%	43	100%	40	B
Dripping Springs B	*Public*	*Central*	*2*							*B*
Reagan	Public	San Antonio	2	46%	37	56%	20	51%	29	B
Smithson Valley	Public	San Antonio	2	90%	31	93%	27	92%	29	B
Plano	Public	North	2	100%	25	96%	25	98%	25	B
Plano East	Public	North	2	64%	33	100%	23	82%	28	B
Prosper	Public	North	2	97%	31	100%	35	99%	33	B
Keller	Public	North	2	77%	48	82%	53	80%	51	B
Fort Worth	Public	North	2	36%	45	34%	25	35%	35	B
Wakeland	Public	North	2			72%	18	72%	18	B
Denton	Public	North	2	38%	24	19%	26	29%	25	B
Lovejoy	Public	North	2	100%	26	100%	27	100%	27	B
High Point Academy	Private	North	2	100%	19	100%	14	100%	17	B
Dallas Jesuit B	*Private*	*North*	*2*							*B*
Highland Park B	*Public*	*North*	*2*							*B*
Seven Lakes	Public	South	1	87%	30	84%	31	86%	31	B
Klein	Public	South	2	21%	29	50%	28	36%	29	B
Atascocita	Public	South	2	94%	31	78%	32	86%	32	B
Katy	Public	South	2	27%	32	59%	34	43%	33	B
Cy Woods	Public	South	2	73%	33	71%	34	72%	34	B
Langham Creek	Public	South	2	80%	36	73%	31	77%	34	B
George Ranch	Public	South	2	76%	29	85%	33	81%	31	B
Ridge Point	Public	South	2	96%	28	93%	25	95%	27	B
Friendswood	Public	South	1	100%	36	100%	42	100%	39	B
Stratford	Public	South	2	93%	42	100%	29	97%	36	B
Bridgeland	Public	South	1	79%	34	82%	33	81%	34	B
Memorial B	*Public*	*South*	*2*							*B*
Woodlands B	*Public*	*South*	*2*							*B*

n=33

Central = 7	
San Antonio =2	CENTRAL/SA = 9
North = 11	
South =13	

Division C - STATE PLAYOFF STRUCTURE

- **Central 6 teams, San Antonio 6 teams, North 6 teams, South 7 teams**
- **Playoff model:**
  1. ***8 Teams from C make State Playoffs – Winner is Division C State Champion***
  2. ***Regional, Super Regional, Final 4 (With Predetermined Match-ups similar to what is now in use in THSLL)***
  3. ***Teams Allotted by % of Teams in Division (i.e. Central 2, SA 2, North 2, South 2)***

Name	Type	District	Cdiv	2019		2020		2 Yr Mvg Average		DIVISION
				Particp.%	ROSTER SIZE	Particp.%	ROSTER SIZE	Particp.%	ROSTER SIZE	
Bowie	Public	Central	2	89%	18	100%	31	95%	25	C
Cedar Park	Public	Central	2	95%	19	100%	18	98%	19	C
St Andrew's	Private	Central	2	100%	22	100%	26	100%	24	C
St Stephen's	Private	Central	2	100%	18	100%	21	100%	20	C
St Michael's	Private	Central	2	100%	22	100%	24	100%	23	C
Gateway	Public	Central	2	85%	33	96%	24	91%	29	C
Grapevine	Public	North	2	100%	22	97%	49	99%	36	C
Prestonwood	Private	North	2			100%	26	100%	26	C
Greenhill	Private	North	2	100%	15	100%	20	100%	18	C
FWCD	Private	North	2	100%	28	100%	25	100%	27	C
Parish	Private	North	2	64%	25	75%	19	70%	22	C
Cumberland	Public	North	2	72%	37	65%	28	69%	33	C
Canyon	Public	San Antonio	3	100%	29	97%	35	99%	32	C
Alamo Heights	Public	San Antonio	2	91%	34	84%	37	88%	36	C
Central Catholic	Private	San Antonio	2	100%	37	100%	25	100%	31	C
Boerne	Public	San Antonio	2	62%	21	64%	31	63%	26	C
St Marys Hall	Private	San Antonio	2	100%	26	100%	33	100%	30	C
TMI Episcopal	Private	San Antonio	2	100%	37	100%	29	100%	33	C
Bellaire	Public	South	3	90%	20	95%	43	93%	32	C
Lamar	Public	South	2	100%	37	94%	35	97%	36	C
Westside	Public	South	3	100%	25	100%	24	100%	25	C
Clear Springs	Public	South	2	26%	23	38%	24	32%	24	C
Richmond/Travis	Public	South	2	75%	20	100%	22	88%	21	C
Magnolia	Public	South	2	63%	49	71%	24	67%	37	C
St Thomas	Private	South	2	100%	53	100%	36	100%	45	C

n=25
Central = 6
North = 6
South = 7
San Antonio = 6

Division D - STATE PLAYOFF STRUCTURE

- **Central & San Antonio Combine to have 4 teams; North 5 teams; South 5 teams**
- **Playoff model:**

1. ***4 Teams from Division D make State Playoffs – Winner is Division D State Champion***

2. ***1 Team from Each Region Plus a Wild Card Team***

Name	Type	District	Cdiv	2019		2020		2 Yr Mvg Average		DIVISION
				Particp.%	ROSTER SIZE	Particp.%	ROSTER SIZE	Particp.%	ROSTER SIZE	
Rouse	Public	Central	2			33%	24	33%	24	D
McCallum	Public	Central	2	83%	24	100%	13	92%	19	D
Hyde Park	Private	Central	3			100%	19	100%	19	D
Harlan	Public	San Antonio	3	100%	21	84%	25	92%	23	D
Hebron	Public	North	3	81%	21	92%	25	87%	23	D
Bishop Lynch	Private	North	3	100%	27	100%	19	100%	23	D
Trinity Valley	Private	North	3	100%	27	100%	39	100%	33	D
John Paul II	Private	North	3	100%	22	100%	25	100%	24	D
Bridge	Public	North	2	21%	46	14%	42	18%	44	D
Village School	Private	South	3	100%	22	100%	19	100%	21	D
Awty International	Private	South	3	100%	13	100%	18	100%	16	D
St Pius X	Private	South	3	100%	26	100%	22	100%	24	D
Concordia	Private	South	3	100%	26	100%	23	100%	25	D
Emery Weiner	Private	South	3	100%	18	100%	16	100%	17	D

n =14

North = 5

South =5

Central = 3

San Antonio =1

CENTRAL/SA = 4

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A Note on Slotting: Going Forward

- **Teams Winning their Divisional Class State Championship Will be Promoted to Next Division "Up" for the following Season**

- **Last Place Team in Each Division Will Be Relegated to Next Lowest Division**
- **If Team that has been Promoted Wins Less Than 50% of their new Divisional Games, that team can self-slot down the following season**

- **If a Team to be Promoted Graduates more than 33% of their program, they can petition to not be promoted**

Component 2: % of Participation

- **Percentage of Participation in a Program from the Host School**
- **Percentage of Participation will determine State Playoff Eligibility**
- ***If make Goal of 100% for Every Team in Every Division, State of TX will have approximately 10-20 programs that will never get to 100%. More Realistic should be between 70% - 90% - Also Reduce Compliance % Difference***
- **Home School Percentage will be benchmarked to 2019-2020, Rosters for 2021 Participation will be based on a two Year Moving Average**
- **The % Participation: 2 Years to Comply**
  - ***2021-2022 Current Participation Model: (A = 100%, B-D 50%)***
  - **A – 2023 and Beyond = 90% From Host School with Cap of 4 Varsity Players from Non-Host School**
  - **B - 2023 and Beyond = 70% From Host School with Cap of 6 Varsity Players from Non-Host School**
  - **C - 2023 and Beyond = 70% From Host School with Cap of 8 Varsity Players from Non-Host School**
  - **D - 2023 and Beyond = 70% From Host School with Cap of 8 Varsity Players from Non-Host School**
- **Modified Washington State Model – After 2023 Every Program Has 2 years to comply, if they split into separate programs, the new program has 3 years from that time to comply – TIME TO REACT & COMPLY**
- **Existing THSLL rules governing players who do not attend a THSLL Member School Program still apply (i.e. player shall play for the closest THSLL program from their home address)**

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2 Key Components - 1 Voting Item

Before You Vote:

- **New Structure is NOT Perfect, it will take time and statistics to make it better. It is flexible enough to allow for change within the structure.**
- **In New Structure, EVERY team can participate in meaningful competitive games.**
- **Depending on how each Region devises playoffs, due to smaller divisions, virtually every team can have a minimum of 1 postseason game.**
- ***"Nothing will ever be perfect, but after picking this apart and collaborating on it over many weeks with lots of coaches from a diverse set of programs throughout the state, I fundamentally believe this proposed structure will make life significantly better for the overwhelming majority of the programs in the THSLL, and for a small minority it will be essentially neutral. There is more work to be done for sure, but this is a good starting point."*** **- Hayward Lee**

1. **New Structure, as Outlined- Begins in 2021**
2. **Percent Participation**