

An Amendment Regarding Swing Tournaments

Existing Language:

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New Wording (addition highlighted):

“10. A maximum of two tournaments per region can be scheduled on the same weekend, with the exception of tournaments being 150+ miles apart within a region. When 150+ miles apart, from the closest hosting school, a region may host up to four tournaments per weekend. **Additionally, swing tournaments will count as one tournament towards the tournament limit for a weekend.** Conflicts will be resolved by application of the above priorities...”

Rationale:

Swing tournaments already provide an appealing option to teams looking to maximize state qualification opportunities. However, swing tournaments also present challenges in terms of travel and space since they are typically hosted on a single campus. As new schools look to expand their teams with limited budgets, opportunities to host tournaments are essential. Coaches willing to host opposite a swing tournament would do so with the understanding that they are competing against a tournament that offers double the chances for points in most events but would still have the opportunity to raise funds for their teams.

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