

Football Committee Proposals

The Football Committee met on March 17, 2009, and wants league input on three issues.

Issue #1- Start Date for 2010

The Committee wants to forward a proposal to change the starting date of the football season, delaying it one week. They would like the Section semi-final game to be played on Fri. or Sat. of Thanksgiving weekend, with the championship game to be played on the first week of December. This would allow teams selected for the State Playoffs not to have the current long layoff between the Section final and the State game.

	<u>Current Scheduled dates</u>	<u>Proposed Scheduled Dates</u>
First Practice	August 9, 2010	August 16, 2010
First Contest	August 27, 2010	September 3, 2010
Last Contest	November 5, 2010	November 12, 2010
NSCIF Playoffs	November 12, 2010	November 19, 2010
	November 19, 2010	November 26 or 27, 2010
Section Finals	November 24, 2010	December 3, 2010
Proposed State "Play in" game		December 10 or 11, 2010
State Championship		December 17 or 18, 2010

Issue #2 – Increasing the number of teams in each division

In order to eliminate a bye week for the number 1 and 2 seeded teams and help with the shrinking number of teams in Division V, the thought was to have 12 teams in each division, with 8 teams moving on to the playoffs. Either the top division or the bottom division would have 10 teams.

Issue #3 – Central Location for Championship games-

All championship games would be played at one site, possibly Oroville's new facility. The committee would help run the game, but the highest seeded team would also have a large responsibility in hosting and running their game. The concession stand would possibly be a joint effort between the two schools playing. There would be two games on Friday night with three on Saturday.