

Action Item B
2010-12 Board of Managers Representation

Issue- Should the Mountain and Valley divisions of the Pioneer league be considered different leagues for the purpose of representation at the Board of Managers? Sport Committees? EAL North and South Configuration?

Background Information-

From the NSCIF Constitution-30.1 **NSCIF MEMBERSHIP**

The governing body of the NSCIF shall be titled the Board of Managers. The voting body of said Board shall be composed of two representatives from each of the athletic leagues in a Conference comprising the Section membership. When the number of leagues in the National Conference is less than four, each league will receive three representatives. These personnel must be school administrators, i.e., holding a position requiring an administrative credential, or other persons, such as athletic directors that have been appointed by a local Board of Education to represent a given school within the league. The subsequent appointment (of such persons) as a league representative to the Board of Managers is a function of the individual league(s). Additionally, the following appointive/elective positions will each be vested with one vote. The terms of office for this latter group shall expire with that of the President. The positions will be as follows:

The EAL has a North and South configuration for 2010- 2012 realignment cycle. There are five schools in North and South divisions of the EAL. The Pioneer League has a Mountain and Valley configuration for the same realignment cycle. There are seven schools in the Mountain divisions and six schools in the Valley division.

Discussion- With less than four leagues in the National Conference, do all leagues have fair representation? Or does the number of representatives need to drop to two per league so the EAL will be more fairly represented? Should the divisions in the Pioneer league be considered two different leagues, so that they have fair representation?

Recommendation- The Pioneer league should have two representatives per division on both the Board of Managers and sports committees, since they have six and seven schools in each divisions and they are essentially combining leagues and have this formation so that if schools drop teams they can still be considered a league. The EAL is more like the two divisions in the Mid Valley League and be considered one league for purposes of representation on the Board of Managers and sports committees.