

APPROPRIATE SITES FOR HOSTING NORCAL REGIONAL GAMES

Recommended Minimum Seating/Gyms -The recommended minimum permanent seating requirements needed to host first and second round contests are as follows:

<u>Division</u>	<u>First Round</u>	<u>Second Round</u>
I	1200-1,400	1500-1,800
II	1200-1,400	1500-1,800
III	1000-1,200	1200-1,400
IV	600-1,000	800-1,200
V	400-900	600-1,400

When anticipated attendance will exceed the capacity of the host school's facility, it shall be the prerogative of the tournament director to direct the host school to arrange a suitable alternate site and provide game management. (The tournament director can also lower the recommended seating capacity based upon the factors listed below.) All facility rental costs must have the prior approval of the tournament director. The tournament director will make the final determination based upon several factors including but not limited to: past ticket sales, tickets sales at section playoffs and historical following. Section commissioners, working with tournament management, may recommend lower minimum requirements for certain contests.

I know it's impossible to know at this time who will be participating in those contests but as we draw closer to finalizing our participants we need to begin thinking about appropriate sites. Many of you have been doing this for a while and understand the intricacy of your sections, teams, history, securing facilities, etc. Last year we had to require a couple schools to move venues because they did not meet the guidelines above and this caused some consternation. I would like to thank you all for providing guidance last year as I asked many of you questions in regards to sites specific to your section. I'm sure I will be asking for your input again this year as we approach second round games.

My Intent in sending this is to get you thinking about this now as you progress through your sectional championships so that you start working with those schools which may need assistance and that you are prepared for this at the seeding meeting (3/7).

Thanks
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