



**Conference Appeal for the 2020-2022 Two Year Block
Excludes 11-man Football
Deadline: Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2019 at 2 p.m.**

In accordance with AIA Bylaw 8.1.11.1, a school may appeal their conference placement either up or down from the initial conference placement.

The following information should be provided when appealing conference placement. Please use the cover sheet on the following page, and please provide all requested information in writing to the AIA Office to appeal conference placement, with the deadline for submission of **Tuesday, Oct. 15, 2019 at 2 p.m.** The form must come from an administrator at the school.

All requests for conference appeals should be submitted to Tayler Coady, AIA Executive Assistant, by email at tcoady@aiaonline.org. You may also fax to the Attention of Tayler Coady at 602-385-3779. The packet will then be sent to the respective conference committee for review and action.

8.1.11.1 The Conference Committee will review, consider and decide a school's appeal, with the Executive Board hearing any appeal of the Conference Committee findings. The appealing school may utilize as a general guideline, where applicable, the following criteria:

- 8.1.11.1.1 Number and level (freshman, junior varsity and varsity) of athletic and activity programs;
- 8.1.11.1.2 Student enrollment, including previous four (4) school years;
- 8.1.11.1.3 Geography/loss of school time;
- 8.1.11.1.4 Makeup of student population, including but not limited to, how many students are on free or reduced lunch and/or received financial tuition assistance;
- 8.1.11.1.5 Competitive history over last three (3) school years in the appealing sport, at all levels, e.g. has the school been in the bottom eight of final season power rankings for the past three (3) years;
- 8.1.11.1.6 Record of cancellation of games and/or sports at all levels over last four (4) school years;
- 8.1.11.1.7 Location of school, if it is in a rural or metro population center;
- 8.1.11.1.8 Any other information considered significant by the appealing school or the Executive Board.

8.1.11.2 A school's appeal shall be submitted in writing, and procedures for appeals shall be determined by, the Executive Board. A calendar for the process will be posted by August 15 of each reclassification and scheduling year.

8.1.11.3 The burden of providing evidence in support of the appeal is on the appealing school. The weight given to any particular criteria is in the sole discretion of the Conference Committees and the Executive Board.



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Attention: Tayler Coady, Executive Assistant, AIA
Subject: Conference Placement Appeal for 2020-2022

Date:

School:

Person (must be an administrator) Submitting:

Title (must be an administrator) Submitting:

Conference Appealing From:

Conference Appealing To:

Please provide the narrative and support documentation along with this cover letter.

Email: tcoady@aiaonline.org

Fax: 602-385-3779