



Conference Region Appeal for the 2018-2020 Two Year Block
Deadline: Tuesday, Oct. 24, 2017 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 posted Oct. 17, 2017.

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. 24, 2017 at 2 p.m. The form must come from an administrator at the school.

All requests for conference appeals should be submitted to Maria Ferrell, mferrell@aiaonline.org. You may also fax to the Attention of Maria Ferrell 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: Maria Ferrell, Accounting & Operations Assistant, AIA
Subject: Conference Region Placement Appeal for 2018-2020

Date: _____

School: _____

Person (must be an administrator) Submitting: _____

Title (must be an administrator) Submitting: _____

Master Conference Appealing From: _____ **Region Appealing From:** _____

Master Conference Appealing To: _____ **Region Appealing To:** _____

To appeal your region placement in the below mentioned sports, as those regions may differ from the master conference/region placements, please check off and list your specific region appeal below.

	Sport	Region Appealing From	Region Appealing To
<input type="checkbox"/>	1A 8-man Football		
<input type="checkbox"/>	2A 11-man Football		
<input type="checkbox"/>	2A Fall Boys Soccer		
<input type="checkbox"/>	2A Fall Girls Soccer		
<input type="checkbox"/>	3A Winter Boys Soccer		
<input type="checkbox"/>	3A Winter Girls Soccer		
<input type="checkbox"/>	5A Boys Volleyball		
<input type="checkbox"/>	6A Boys Volleyball		

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

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