

2024-25

STATE ALLOCATIONS



WIAA ALLOCATION PROCESS



2024-25 is the First of a two-year allocation cycle

Schools must provide accurate information (teams and individual participants) to District Directors

Allocations posted on WIAA website after approval by District Directors & WIAA Executive Board

Fall: **October**

Winter: **December**

Spring: **March**

Fall Golf & Tennis: Allocations finalized in the spring



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Steps: **WIAA Handbook rule 25.0.0**

- Number of schools in each classification determined for each sport during the counting window. Fall – Three week window, Winter/Spring - Two week window during 2024-25 school year.
- Allocation formula used to determine allocations for a two-year cycle in each classification
- Allocations are assigned to WIAA Districts
- Districts may combine their allocations if they so choose (Will be combined automatically if the two-year allocation is less than 1.6
- Any addition/deletion of sports after the counting week window will not change allocations



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WHAT IS THE TEAM DEFINITION FOR INDIVIDUAL SPORTS?

The individual sports have a minimum number of participants required in order for the school to be included in the total school count for allocation purposes in its classification. The minimum count is taken anytime during the counting window of the sports season for that sport during the first year of the allocation cycle.

Bowling - 5
Cross Country - 5
Golf - 5
Gymnastics - 5
Swimming - 4
Tennis - 3
Track - 5
Wrestling - 8



EQUITABLE ENTRY PROCESS



25.1.1 Equitable entry into the postseason

1. The size of the number of entries into the state tournament would be determined by the number of schools that offer that sport in that classification
2. An approximate ratio of 4:1 (schools in the classification to number of entries into the state tournament) would be used to determine the size of the state tournament.

| 3. Number of Schools | Number of State Tournament Entries |
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| 84+ | 24 |
| 68-83 | 20 |
| 44-67 | 16 |
| 30-43 | 12 |
| 18-29 | 8 |
| 17 or less | Combined with the smallest classification above or below |