

2024 BIG10 VARSITY

FINAL 10/08/24

Playoff Game Format

1st Round

Seed 1 Bye
Seed 2 Bye
Seed 6 @ Seed 3
Seed 5 @ Seed 4

2nd Round

Lowest Seed @ Seed 1
Highest Seed @ Seed 2

Helmet Count By Division/Member Community

	<u>Member Community</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	BARRINGTON	44
2	BERWYN	24
3	CARY	29
4	CRYSTAL LAKE	18
5	DES PLAINES	17
6	EAST AURORA	28
7	ELK GROVE	24
8	EVANSTON	23
9	GLENVIEW	25
10	GRANT	32
11	HUNTLEY	52
12	KANELAND	21
13	LAKE FOREST	21
14	LAKE IN THE HILLS	28
15	LAKE VILLA	24
16	LAKE ZURICH	27
17	LIBERTYVILLE	23
18	MCHENRY	22
19	MUNDELEIN	20
20	NORTHBROOK	28
21	NORTH CHICAGO	15
22	NORTH SHORE	43
23	NORTH SIDE	40
24	PARK RIDGE	15
25	PRAIRIE RIDGE	19
26	RIVERSIDE BROOKFIELD	23
27	ROLLING MEADOWS	27
28	ROUND LAKE	21
29	SCHAUMBURG	21
30	STEVENSON	38
31	WARREN	27
32	WAUKEGAN	24
33	WOODSTOCK	22
34	ZION	22
35	BARRINGTON U	22
36	HUNTLEY U	29
37	NORTH SHORE U	25
38	NORTH SIDE U	22
39	STEVENSON U	20

Playoff Participation

24 of 39 Teams Qualify for Playoffs ("Qualifiers")

Tie Breakers to be used in determining the Qualifiers

ELIMINATE 15 WORST RECORDS

Tie Breaking Calculator

Tie Breaking for Qualifiers, Play Off Positioning and Seeding is determined as follows, in order:

- 1 Overall record
- 2 Head to Head*
- 3 Opponent Wins
- 4 Playoff points

** In cases of a tie with three or more teams, all teams must have played each other.*

Bracket/Class Ranking Calculation

Two Tier Calculator System

Each Tier will rank all of the Qualifiers with an overall position based on the number of Qualifiers (ie..1-30)

Once each Tier Ranking is calculated, both Tiers Rankings are combined for one overall Playoff Ranking.

Tie Breaking Calculator is used for both Tiers, when needed.

***TCYFL Reserves the right to ALL FINAL BRACKET Determinations**

Tier One

Helmet Count Multiplier Calculation (Old School)

(Total Wins)-(Total Losses)+(Helmet Count) = Tier 1 Ranking*

**Highest Qualifier has a "Tier 1 Ranking" of 1, Lowest has the Lowest "Tier 1 Ranking" of 30.*

Tier Two

Opponent Wins Multiplier Calculation (New School)

(Total Wins)-(Total Losses)+(Opponent Wins*) = Tier 2 Ranking*

**BYE teams add equal to their wins*

**Highest Qualifier has a "Tier 2 Ranking" of 1, Lowest has the Lowest "Tier 2 Ranking" of 30.*

Tier 1 Ranking and Tier 2 Ranking are combined for an Overall Playoff Ranking ("OPR") (ie..1 through 30)

Tie Breaking Calculator is used in determining OPR, when necessary.

Once the OPR has been determined, the Qualifiers will be divided into Play Off Groupings of six (6) teams, in order of OPR as follows:

- 4A*** 6 Qualifiers with the Lowest OPR
- 3A** Next 6 Lowest OPR Qualifiers
- 2A** Next 6 Lowest OPR Qualifiers
- 1A** Next 6 Lowest OPR Qualifiers

U TEAMS CAN ONLY BE IN BOTTOM BRACKET

*** 4A is the Highest/Best Qualifier Class When 24 Teams Qualify**

Tie Breaking Calculator is used in determining seeding with each bracket once bracketed teams have been established via the OPR.