



2020 Playoff Brackets

The 2020 Playoff Handbook was sent out to all of you a week ago. In it was the explanation of how we were going to do the playoffs. As always if situations arise that require adjustments, then obviously we must adjust for the greater good to plan and execute a successful state playoff.

D1 format vs D2 format – while the D1 format allows for teams to play teams from other chapters and helps mitigate playing the same teams you just played in the regular season, it does require a lot more travel. With COVID, we felt that decreasing exposure to different areas and reducing the expense of travel this season was more important than getting to play others outside of your chapter. Also, there were some organizations in San Antonio that never played, and in West Texas, El Paso is now in the mix. So really, while we are in a D2 format, it is providing somewhat of a D1 flavor.

Flag – While the Handbook stated we would be doing a D2 format, there just was not enough flag teams to accomplish that. Three in the West Texas/El Paso area and five in the San Antonio area. We were forced to go to a D1 format.

Flag games – Any games between West Texas and San Antonio will be played in the high seed's chapter. Any games between El Paso and West Texas will be played in West Texas. Any games between San Antonio and El Paso will be played in West Texas. The only games that will be played in El Paso will be games between El Paso teams.

Tackle games – El Paso/West Texas will play the first three rounds in West Texas. San Antonio/Austin will play the first three rounds in San Antonio. There are a few San Antonio teams that are playing AT LARGE (explained in the Handbook) on the West Texas/El Paso side of the brackets.