



## Tournament Teams

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The NHIAA Council supported allowing the sports committees to make the final recommendation on the number of teams that make the tournament from each division as long as the number was no more than 70% of a division.

- By-Law Article IV: Classification, Sect.10: Tournament Selection Requirement outlines the maximum number of teams to make the tournament.
- View Sport Specific By-Law to review their decision on number of tournament teams and the number of teams in a division.
- Use the 70% Chart - By-Law Article IV: Classification, Sect.10: Tournament Selection Requirement (Round down, not up)
- By-Law Article IV: Classification, Sect. 4:C: Beginning 2024-25; 2025-26:  
*Programs that petition to a lower division are ineligible for tournament play the first year of the cycle.*
- The Tournament format will be determined as outlined in By-Law Article I: Policy, Sect. 16: Tournament Pairings.

**Note:** If a team drops a sport “prior to the first date to play” the amount of teams in the division will be directly affected and may change the number of teams that make the tournament. If a team drops “after the start of the season” and forfeits are awarded, no change in the number of teams in the division will be made and the number of tournament teams will remain as stated from the beginning. (9.14.18/CM11.2019)