

# **TMC Alignment Process – Beginning FALL 2021**

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## **Divisional Alignment and Placement**

- For the ~~4-year~~ alignment cycle beginning Fall 2021 - *Note: 2 year cycle - approved by membership*
- Divisions based on whole school enrollment
- Single gender schools – enrollment will be doubled
- TMC/Sport Committees will work to create alignments with consideration to geographic, sectional, and divisional equity
- Private and Co-op schools will be placed up 1 Division from enrollment placement
- Vocational schools placed 2 Divisions down from enrollment placement
- Co-op schools will only use enrollment figure of the largest school in co-op

## **APPEALS**

- Schools wishing to appeal will complete a MIAA Appeal request form
- All requests to opt up will be granted by form
- Requests to be placed down will only be sent on to be heard, if it meets the standards for appeal and has supporting data on the Appeal Request form
- Divisional placement Appeals will only be granted on the following factors
- Private Schools
- Urban Schools
- Co-op Schools
- Vocational School
- Participation % trends from last alignment period based on MIAA numbers
- Large Enrollment changes
- **Appeals will not be granted for strength of program/ wins or loses**
- Decisions will be final

## **Alignment Committee**

- Committee will be appointed by TMC
- Will include members of TMC and seasonal sport committees
- Principals, Athletic Directors, Geographic areas of the state, Gender Equity and Diversity should be represented
- Appointees to be determined by Spring 2020