

- A. The playoff format may utilize the Wildcard format to complete the playoffs as determined by the TAPPS Executive Board.
- B. The point system as shown in the Wildcard Point Table shall be used to assign points
  - a. For wins only,
  - b. Over teams as classified by their division of play.
- C. Wildcard points shall be calculated weekly throughout the season.
  - a. Schools shall record scores in TAPPster.
  - b. Schools shall enter opponent code in TAPPster.
- D. The Wildcard teams shall be determined by
  - a. Total Points
  - b. In the event of a tie
    - i. Head to Head Competition
    - ii. Athletic Executive Committee
    - iii. Coin Flip
- E. In **11 Man Football**, the following schedule shall be used to determine the teams qualifying for the playoffs
  - a. **Division I**
    - i. 16 team bracket
    - ii. District Qualification
      - 1. District 1      5 Teams
      - 2. District 2      4 Teams
      - 3. District 3      3 Teams
    - iii. Remaining 4 qualifiers to be determined by the wildcard format
      - 1. Remaining teams in district play
      - 2. Independent
  - b. **Division II**
    - i. 16 team bracket
    - ii. Top 3 in each district qualify for the playoffs
    - iii. Remaining 4 qualifiers to be determined by the wildcard format
      - 1. 4<sup>th</sup> Place Finishers in Each District
      - 2. Independent
  - c. **Division III**
    - i. 16 team bracket
    - ii. Top 2 in each district qualify for the playoffs
    - iii. Remaining 4 qualifiers to be determined by the wildcard format

1. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place finishers in each district
2. 5<sup>th</sup> place and lower finishers in district are not eligible for the playoffs regardless of point totals.

F. In **6 Man Football**, the following schedule shall be used to determine the teams qualifying for the playoffs

**a. Division I**

- i. 16 team bracket
- ii. Top 2 in each district qualify for the playoffs
- iii. Remaining 4 qualifiers to be determined by the wildcard format
  1. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place finishers in each district
  2. Schools finishing last in District play shall not be eligible for post season play.

**b. Division II**

- i. 16 team bracket
- ii. Top 2 in each district qualify for the playoffs
- iii. Remaining 4 qualifiers to be determined by the wildcard format
  1. 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place finishers in each district
  2. Schools finishing last in District play shall not be eligible for post season play.