

## Football Tournament Amendments Survey for 2025 Season

Should all football teams experience a 10-game regular season without consolation games?			
ROLE	No	Yes	Grand Total
Athletic Director	39	57	96
Coach	58	173	231
Principal	10	14	24
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>351</b>

Do you think it is fair to require 76% of teams to play at least one consolation game or take a bye in November so others can advance to the tournament?			
ROLE	No	Yes	Grand Total
Athletic Director	53	43	96
Coach	156	75	231
Principal	12	12	24
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>130</b>	<b>351</b>

Has your program experienced a negative impact in participation, attitude and/or interest when confronted with playing consolation games?			
ROLE	No	Yes	Grand Total
Athletic Director	49	47	96
Coach	107	124	231
Principal	14	10	24
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>351</b>

Should the football tournament begin after the regular season (Thanksgiving), consistent with other MIAA sports?			
ROLE	No	Yes	Grand Total
Athletic Director	52	44	96
Coach	61	170	231
Principal	13	11	24
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>225</b>	<b>351</b>

Would it benefit your program to play traditional league or rivalry games in November and have the flexibility to schedule additional non-league games earlier in the season, as opposed to a November			
ROLE	No	Yes	Grand Total
Athletic Director	46	50	96
Coach	66	165	231
Principal	11	13	24
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>351</b>

Understanding a 16-team tournament requires consolation games and/or bye weeks for teams that are not participating in the playoffs, should consolation games/byes be part of the football playoff			
ROLE	No	Yes	Grand Total
Athletic Director	56	40	96
Coach	136	95	231
Principal	16	8	24
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>208</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>351</b>

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Should teams be required to have a winning record to qualify for the playoffs?			
ROLE	No	Yes	Grand Total
Athletic Director	39	57	96
Coach	59	172	231
Principal	10	14	24
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>108</b>	<b>243</b>	<b>351</b>

Do you support the recommendation to establish a policy to limit the number of teams in each division to maintain an equal path and percentage of teams participating in the post-season?			
ROLE	No	Yes	Grand Total
Athletic Director	25	71	96
Coach	41	190	231
Principal	6	18	24
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>351</b>

If teams play a 10-game regular season and the maximum number of teams in a division is 40, would you support an 8-team tournament?			
ROLE	No	Yes	Grand Total
Athletic Director	41	55	96
Coach	70	161	231
Principal	7	17	24
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>118</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>351</b>

Should Thanksgiving Day games be eliminated to offer a 10-game regular season and post-season tournament?			
ROLE	No	Yes	Grand Total
Athletic Director	64	32	96
Coach	181	50	231
Principal	16	8	24
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>261</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>351</b>

Which regular season and tournament format is best for Massachusetts high school football?			
ROLE	All teams complete a full 10 or 11 game regular season with an 8-team post-season tournament.	Continuing with the 8-week qualifying period, with a 16-team in-season tournament with consolation games.	Grand Total
Athletic Director	51	45	96
Coach	154	77	231
Principal	14	10	24
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>219</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>351</b>