

2026 BIG10 FEATHERWEIGHT

Playoff Game Format

1st Round

Seed 1 Bye
Seed 2 Bye
Seed 6 @ Seed 3
Seed 5 @ Seed 4

2nd Round

Lowest Seed @ Seed 1
Highest Seed @ Seed 2

Helmet Count By Division/Member Community

	Member Community	Total
1	ANTIOCH	35
2	ARLINGTON	14
3	BARRINGTON	55
4	BERWYN	17
5	BUFFALO GROVE	21
6	CARY	51
7	CENTRAL	36
8	CRYSTAL LAKE	34
9	DEERFIELD	17
10	ELK GROVE	27
11	EVANSTON	17
12	GLENVIEW	25
13	GRANT	26
14	GRAYSLAKE	18
15	HIGHLAND PARK	19
16	HUNTLEY	62
17	KENOSHA	22
18	LAKE FOREST	15
19	LITH	25
20	LAKE VILLA	18
21	LAKE ZURICH	64
22	LIBERTYVILLE	64
23	MCHENRY	48
24	MT PROSPECT	73
25	MUNDELEIN	33
26	NORTHBROOK	19
27	NORTH SHORE	41
28	NORTH SIDE	34
29	NORTHWEST	36
30	PARK RIDGE	34
31	PRAIRIE RIDGE	36
32	RACINE	21
33	RIVERSIDE BROOK	21
34	ROLLING MEADOWS	16
35	ROUND LAKE	21
36	SCHAUMBURG	35
37	SOUTH ELGIN	21
38	STEVENSON	27
39	WARREN	41
40	WAUCONDA	39
41	WAUKEGAN	26
42	WOODSTOCK	20
43	ZION BENTON	25
44	CRYSTAL LAKE U	18
45	HUNTLEY U	17
46	LAKE ZURICH U	17
47	MT PROSPECT U	19
48	NORTHWEST U	18

FINAL 10/08/26

Playoff Participation

30 of 48 Teams Qualify for Playoffs ("Qualifiers")

Tie Breakers to be used in determining the Qualifiers

ELIMINATE 18 WORST RECORDS

Tie Breaking Calculator

Tie Breaking for Qualifiers, Play Off Positioning and Seeding is determined as follows, in order:

- 1 Overall record
- 2 Head to Head*
- 3 Opponent Wins
- 4 Playoff points

** In cases of a tie with three or more teams, all teams must have played each other.*

Bracket/Class Ranking Calculation

Two Tier Calculator System

Each Tier will rank all of the Qualifiers with an overall position based on the number of Qualifiers (ie..1-30)

Once each Tier Ranking is calculated, both Tiers Rankings are combined for one overall Playoff Ranking.

Tie Breaking Calculator is used for both Tiers, when needed.

***TCYFL Reserves the right to ALL FINAL BRACKET Determinations**

Tier One

Helmet Count Multiplier Calculation (Old School)

(Total Wins)-(Total Losses)+(Helmet Count) = Tier 1 Ranking*

**Highest Qualifier has a "Tier 1 Ranking" of 1, Lowest has the Lowest "Tier 1 Ranking" of 30.*

Tier Two

Opponent Wins Multiplier Calculation (New School)

(Total Wins)-(Total Losses)+(Opponent Wins*) = Tier 2 Ranking*

**BYE teams add equal to their wins*

**Highest Qualifier has a "Tier 2 Ranking" of 1, Lowest has the Lowest "Tier 2 Ranking" of 30.*

PREMIER TEAMS CAN ONLY BE IN TOP 2 BRACKETS

Tier 1 Ranking and Tier 2 Ranking are combined for an Overall Playoff Ranking ("OPR") (ie..1 through 30)

Tie Breaking Calculator is used in determining OPR, when necessary.

Once the OPR has been determined, the Qualifiers will be divided into Play Off Groupings of six (6) teams, in order of OPR as follows:

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| 5A* | 6 Qualifiers with the Lowest OPR |
| 4A | Next 6 Lowest OPR Qualifiers |
| 3A | Next 6 Lowest OPR Qualifiers |
| 2A | Next 6 Lowest OPR Qualifiers |
| 1A | Next 6 Lowest OPR Qualifiers |

**5A is the Highest/Best Qualifier Class When 30 Teams Qualify*

U TEAMS CAN ONLY BE IN BOTTOM BRACKET

Tie Breaking Calculator is used in determining seeding with each bracket once bracketed teams have been established via the OPR.