

2026 BIG10 Jr VARSITY

FINAL 10/08/26

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

Playoff Participation

12 of 17 Teams Qualify for Playoffs ("Qualifiers")

Tie Breakers to be used in determining the Qualifiers

ELIMINATE 5 WORST RECORDS

Tie Breaking Calculator

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

1 Overall record Winning Percentage

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..1-12)

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" (ie..12)*

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" (ie..12)*

Tier 1 Ranking and Tier 2 Ranking are combined for an Overall Playoff Ranking ("OPR") (ie..1 through 12)

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:

2A* 6 Qualifiers with the Lowest OPR

1A 6 Qualifiers with the Lowest OPR

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TEAMS with a Varsity team can only be in bottom bracket

**2A is the Highest/Best Qualifier Class When 12 Teams Qualify*

Tie Breaking Calculator is used in determining seeding with each

Helmet Count By Division/Member Community

	<u>Member Community</u>	<u>Total</u>
1	ANTIOCH	28
2	AURORA CHRISTIAN	18
3	BUFFALO GROVE	18
4	CARY	21
5	DEERFIELD	22
6	GLENVIEW	27
7	HUNTLEY	21
8	LAKE IN THE HILLS	30
9	MOUNT PROSPECT	21
10	NORTH SHORE	24
11	NORTH SIDE	23
12	NORTHWEST	20
13	RACINE	25
14	SCHAUMBURG	24
15	SOUTH ELGIN	18
16	STEVENSON	20
17	WARREN	20
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