

2026 BIG10 MIDDLEWEIGHT

1st Round

Playoff Game Format

2nd Round

10/08/26

Playoff Participation

Seed 1 & Seed 2 Bye

Seed 6 @ Seed 3

Seed 5 @ Seed 4

Lowest Seed @ Seed 1

Highest Seed @ Seed 2

Helmet Count By Division/Member Community

	Member Community	Total	W/O NR
1	ANTIOCH	39	
2	AURORA CHRISTIAN	38	
3	BARRINGTON	92	
4	BENSENVILLE	13	
5	BERWYN	22	
6	BUFFALO GROVE	20	
7	CARY	58	
8	CYFL	34	
9	CRYSTAL LAKE	31	
10	DEERFIELD	19	
11	EVANSTON	19	
12	GLENVIEW	38	
13	GRANT	32	
14	GRAYSLAKE	40	
15	HIGHLAND PARK	19	
16	HUNTLEY	81	
17	KENOSHA	16	
18	LAKE FOREST	39	
19	LITH	67	
20	LAKE VILLA	25	
21	LAKE ZURICH	62	
22	LIBERTYVILLE	85	
23	MCHENRY	40	
24	MT PROSPECT	56	
25	MUNDELEIN	39	
26	NORTHBROOK	24	
27	NORTH SHORE	87	
28	NORTH SIDE	71	
29	NORTHWEST	44	
30	PARK RIDGE	22	
31	PRAIRIE RIDGE	38	
32	RACINE	26	
33	RIVERSIDE BROOK	28	
34	ROLLING MEADOWS	27	
35	ROUND LAKE	24	
36	SCHAUMBURG	44	
37	SOUTH ELGIN	22	
38	STEVENSON	52	
39	VERNON HILLS	19	
40	WARREN	52	
41	WAUCONDA	35	
42	WAUKEGAN	16	
43	WOODSTOCK	23	
44	ZION	22	
45	ANTIOCH U	19	
46	BARRINGTON U	19	
47	GRAYSLAKE U	21	
48	HUNTLEY U	19	
49	LAKE FOREST U	19	
50	LIBERTYVILLE U	22	
51	NORTH SHORE RU	18	
52	NORTH SHORE GU	18	
53	NORTH SIDE U	17	
54	NORTHWEST U	19	
55	STEVENSON U	17	

36 of 55 Teams Qualify for Playoffs ("Qualifiers")

Tie Breakers to be used in determining the Qualifiers

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.

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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..1-36)

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 36.

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 36.

Tier 1 Ranking and Tier 2 Ranking are combined for an Overall Playoff Ranking ("OPR") (ie..1 through 36)

PREMIER TEAMS CAN ONLY BE IN TOP 2 BRACKETS

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:

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

U TEAMS CAN ONLY BE IN BOTTOM 2 BRACKETS

6A* is the Highest/Best Qualifier Class When 36 Teams Qualify

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