



## Oregon School Activities Association

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### 2025-26 Playoff Reimbursement Formula

The formula below will determine state championship reimbursement for member schools. The formula prioritizes roundtrip miles\* traveled ( $M$ ) but also factors in the number of participants ( $P$ ) and the number of days ( $D$ ) a school participates in a state championship. An expense metric ( $E$ ) is calculated for each school participating at a state championship that will determine the school's proportion of the overall total expense metrics for all schools for that season. Schools are then reimbursed seasonally (Fall, Winter, Spring) based on their portion of that season's budgeted reimbursement.

$$E = 2 \cdot P^{0.8125} \times (2 \cdot M)^{(0.75 + D/16)}$$

**2025-26 Total Reimbursement Budget: \$850,000    Fall: \$289,000 (34%)    Winter: \$255,000 (30%)    Spring: \$306,000 (36%)**

Schools will be reimbursed based on the number of participants in a state championship. The number of student participants in team sports is outlined per OSAA policy as listed below.

#### Team Sports - # of Student Participants

|                                 |    |
|---------------------------------|----|
| Basketball (6A)                 | 14 |
| Basketball (5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A) | 12 |
| Baseball (6A)                   | 20 |
| Baseball (5A, 4A, 3A, 2A/1A)    | 18 |
| Football (6A)                   | 60 |
| Football (5A)                   | 50 |
| Football (4A)                   | 40 |
| Football (3A)                   | 33 |
| Football (2A)                   | 33 |
| Football (1A-8)                 | 24 |
| Football (1A-6)                 | 18 |
| Soccer (6A)                     | 24 |
| Soccer (5A, 4A, 3A/2A/1A)       | 22 |
| Softball (6A)                   | 20 |
| Softball (5A, 4A, 3A, 2A/1A)    | 18 |
| Volleyball (6A)                 | 16 |
| Volleyball (5A, 4A, 3A, 2A, 1A) | 14 |

#### Individual Sports & Activities

Reimbursement will be determined by the number of participants competing in a state championship. Those activities include Band, Cheerleading, Choir, Cross Country, Dance/Drill, Golf, Orchestra, Solo Music, Speech, Swimming, Tennis, Track & Field, and Wrestling. Schools do not receive reimbursement for non-participating alternates.

#### School Personnel

The number of student participants in a state championship will determine the number of school personnel (i.e., coaches, directors, drivers, chaperones, etc.) for which the school will receive reimbursement. The OSAA will reimburse an additional person for every five student participants, up to a maximum of five.

*1 – 5 student participants = +1 school personnel*

*6 – 10 student participants = +2 school personnel*

*11 – 15 student participants = +3 school personnel*

*16 – 20 student participants = +4 school personnel*

*21+ student participants = +5 school personnel*

#### Examples:

- A school qualifying seven student participants in track & field will receive reimbursement for a total of nine people (seven student participants plus two school personnel).
- A 4A school with a football team participating in the first round of the state championships will receive reimbursement for a total of 45 people (40 student participants plus five school personnel).

\*Note: Schools traveling less than 200 miles round trip for a state championship event will not receive reimbursement.

If you have questions on reimbursement, please contact Kyle Stanfield ([kyles@osaa.org](mailto:kyles@osaa.org))