

## **2020 FOOTBALL PLAYOFF BRACKET SEEDING FORMAT-EXECUTIVE BOARD APPROVED**

### **Classes 6A, 5A, 4A**

1. Win/Loss percentage of all games played.
2. Head-to Head if all teams tied played each other.
3. Marginal points – An average will be used vs a total because of the potential loss of games, due to COVID-19.
4. Drawn by lot (the KSHSAA will draw).
5. Voluntarily forfeiting a game eliminates a school from playoff contention.
6. Cancellations due to COVID-19: Evidence must be provided to the KSHSAA if a game needs to be cancelled due to COVID-19. The KSHSAA will review before approving. If approved, the game will be called a no contest. The opponent would then be given an option to play another opponent if an opponent is available.

### **Classes 3A, 2A, 1A, 8 DI, 8 DII**

1. Win/Loss percentage of all district games.
2. Head-to Head if all teams tied played each other.
3. Marginal points – An average will be used vs a total because of the potential loss of games, due to COVID-19.
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### **2020 CLASS 6A, 5A, AND 4A BRACKETS**

The bracket format will remain the same in each of these classifications. There could be more byes on the bracket this season, due to teams not playing.

### **8-PLAYER CHAMPIONSHIP CHANGES**

1. The 8-player game times will need to be changed to 11:00am for the first game and 3:30pm for the second game. The stadium will be cleared after game one and no fans will be permitted onto the field. Fans can meet their teams outside the stadium, after the teams have showered and left the locker rooms. We will not let patrons or teams into the stadium for game 2 until the locker rooms and stadium have been disinfected according to the protocols of Newton Parks and Recreation and the Newton School District.

### **11-PLAYER CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES**

1. Updates will be given later. Confirmation needs to take place with all sites.