

REVIEW OF 2008-09
IOWA HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION
SPORTS CLASSIFICATIONS & NUMBER
OF SCHOOLS PARTICIPATING

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Classification</u> <u>Structure</u>	<u>Enrollment</u>	<u># of Participating</u> <u>Schools</u>
Football#	4A --- 700 & larger plus	277-1943	48
	smaller schools from		
	4A conferences		
	3A --- Next largest 64	309-657	64
	2A --- Next largest 72	208-307	64
	1A --- Next largest 72	156-206	64
	A --- Remaining 11-player schools	97-156	58
	8-Player****	51-124	60
*Cross Country	4A --- Largest 48	613-1972	48
	3A --- Largest 64	304-602	64
	2A --- Next 72	201-302	72
	1A --- Remainder	24-201	133
Fall Golf	4A --- Largest 48***	602-1972	51***
Basketball	4A --- Largest 48	602-1972	48
	3A --- Next 64	300-574	64
	2A --- Next 128	156-300	129**
	1A --- Remainder	22-154	141
Swimming	One Class	472-3649	45
Wrestling	3A --- Largest 64	468-1972	64
	2A --- Next 96	241-462	96
	1A --- Remainder	74-241	129
Spring Golf	3A --- Next 64	300-574	64
	2A --- Next 96	172-299	96
	1A --- Remainder	29-171	140
Spring Soccer	3A --- Largest 48	667-1972	48
	2A --- Next 48	378-657	48
	1A --- Remainder	39-378	44
Tennis	2A --- Largest 48	605-1972	48
	1A --- Remainder	64-602	61
Track	4A --- Largest 48	602-1972	48
	3A --- Next 64	301-574	64
	2A --- Next 96	175-300	96
	1A --- Remainder	29-174	166
Baseball	4A --- Largest 48	602-1972	48
	3A --- Next 64	300-574	64
	2A --- Next 128	156-300	128
	1A --- Remainder	51-156	129

*From the largest 48, 64, and next 72 because we go co-ed with girls and we don't want schools in one class in boys and a different class in girls. Not all schools have boys & girls cross country.

**IHSAA Board policy allows schools to participate in a higher classification than their enrollment places them in a sport.

Schools requesting this placement will remain in higher class for two years.

***Plus golf schools that play in 4A conferences that desire to play in fall.

****Schools with enrollment larger than 115 are not eligible for 8-player play-offs.

*Note: Football classifications remain the same for (2) years. This was the first year for current classifications.