

## **Power Point Formula Updates**

The NJSIAA has received extensive feedback from sports committees, athletic directors, and coaches regarding the current power point system. After reviewing this input and carefully evaluating potential changes, two key areas of concern emerged:

1. How out-of-state opponents are factored into calculations
2. Whether all games should be averaged or if only the best “N” results should count

Based on this feedback, and approval from the Leagues & Conferences Committee, the NJSIAA will implement the following adjustments beginning with the 2025–2026 school year:

1. Out-of-State Opponents
  - The current rule applying a default .500 winning percentage has been eliminated.
  - Instead, actual records will be used when calculating residual points, based on the first “N” number of games played by the opponent.
  - The tournament regulations for each sport will specify the exact “N” number of games.
2. Best “N” Games Instead of Average
  - Power points will no longer be calculated as the average of all games played between opening day and the cutoff date.
  - Instead, only the top “N” number of games will be counted toward power point calculations.
  - As with out-of-state opponents, the tournament regulations for each sport will specify the “N” number of games.

Please note: These updates will apply uniformly to all sports that use power points, with the exception of football.