



To: NJSIAA Program Review Committee

From: Tony Maselli, Chief Operating Officer

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RE: PowerPoint Update – Minimum Number of Games

The NJSIAA staff recommends the following update to the PowerPoint system.

NJSIAA proposes increasing the minimum number of games that count toward PowerPoints by two over the next two years. By increasing the minimum number of games, the quality of the PowerPoints used to qualify teams and seed state tournaments is improved – more results will be included in the calculation.

NJSIAA conducted surveys of both coaches and athletic directors, and the results from both groups indicated favorable support for this change.

The sports of fencing and tennis are excluded from this recommendation, as their current average number of contests is already sufficient for the existing PowerPoints calculation. All other sports that are not listed, do not use this PowerPoint system.

Below is the recommended minimum number of games by sport:

Sport	Current Min. Number	Average Games Played Last Season	Proposed 2026-27	Proposed 2027-28
Baseball	16	21.6	17	18
Basketball (Boys)	16	22.9	17	18
Basketball (Girls)	16	22.1	17	18
Field Hockey	12	16.6	13	14
Ice Hockey (Boys)	14	19.9	15	16
Ice Hockey (Girls)	10	15.4	11	12
Lacrosse (Boys)	12	16.5	13	14
Lacrosse (Girls)	12	16.4	13	14
Soccer (Boys)	12	16.8	13	14
Soccer (Girls)	12	16.4	13	14
Softball	16	20.2	17	18
Volleyball (Boys)	16	22.0	17	18
Volleyball (Girls)	16	20.9	17	18