

Information regarding possible KB move to three tiers for our State Meet in **2018**

The total number of teams competing at the state meet would remain at 48 with the following composition:

Tier AAA – 15 teams competing

Tier AA - 18 teams competing

Tier A - 15 teams competing

Remaining at a total of 48 teams allows us to continue using Cragun's* as our state meet site. We would also keep the total number of teams medaling at 12 with 4 teams in each tier medaling. We would award a Heritage Spirit award to one team in each division.

*Cragun's has indicated they do have the possibility of adding one more competition room (the old spa area) and could possibly look at utilizing the areas of Lakeshore and Paul Bunyan by using the empty room that they currently leave as a sound buffer. However, that may create an issue of hearing another competition room.

All 48 schools would continue to be ranked according to school population 9-12 with schools having the option to move up a level which metro schools typically do.

Attached are division splits as it did look in 2015 and 2016, plus indications of how it would have looked if it had been 3 tiers.

Regions will continue to develop their own procedure for determining region winners and region divisions.

Regions will consider the pros and cons of a possible change throughout the 2016-2017 season. After the state meet of 2017 each region will cast a vote. If the vote passes to change to a 3 tier system, it will be implemented at the 2018 state meet.

2016

3 tier

2 tier

Red Lake Falls	105
Fulda	123
Greenbush/Middle River	141
Battle Lake	151
Hillcrest	177
Cook County	185
Fosston	187
Minneota	194
Minnesota Valley Lutheran	195
St. John's Prep	218
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Harbor City International	235
Hawley	277
St. Charles	297
Doven-Eyota	321
Morris	323
Staples-Motley	343
Redwood Area	351
International Falls	357
Watertown Mayer	463
Glencoe-Silver Lake	500
Glencoe-Silver Lake	500
Tri-City United	529
East Grand Forks	527
St. Thomas	517 metro school
New Ulm	557
Fairmont Crimson	565
Academy of Holy Angels	615
Hibbing	654
Little Falls	771
Red Wing	804
Hutchinson	900
Big Lake	951
Chisago Lakes	1093
Alexandria	1200
Mankato West Scarlet	1226
Northfield	1239
Chaska	1350
Bemidji	1367
Rochester Mayo	1620
Duluth East	1667
Duluth East	1667
Moorhead	1700
Buffalo	1835
Brainerd	1953
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Prior Lake	2354
Edina	2580

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2015

3 tier

2 tier

Wheaton	132
Mountain Lake	150
Cook County	176
Hillcrest	177
Fosston	183
Loyola Catholic	194
Spring Grove	200
Springfield	200
St, John's Prep	214
St. John's Prep	214
West Central Area	216
Mesabi East	255
Bagley	284
LeSueur Henderson	295
Warroad	296
Morris	315
Dover-Eyota	321
International Falls	354
Pequot Lakes	384
Plainview-Elgin-Millville	439
Tri-City United	448
Glencoe Silver Lake	510
Glencoe-Silver Lake	510
Glencoe-Silver Lake	510
New Ulm	523
Academy Holy Angels	610
Thief River Falls	643
Hermantown	656
Red Wing	804
Worthington	827
Buffalo	877
Big Lake	902
Sartell	1073
Alexandria	1188
Mankato West	1250
Northfield	1284
Chaska	1350
Bemidji	1403
Duluth East	1580
Duluth East	1580
Moorhead	1700
Brainerd	1807
Brainerd	1807
Brainerd	1807
Edina	2000
Eastview	2100
Anoka	2400
Prior Lake	2463

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