



Director's Cup Scoring System

Objective

The objective of this policy is to establish a fair and comprehensive system for recognizing and awarding the most successful athletic program during the school year. This award aims to promote excellence and competition among all 15 member schools in the Augusta-Aiken Middle School League, ensuring fairness for both small and large schools.

Eligibility

All 15 middle schools that participate in the league's athletic programs are eligible for the Director's Cup Award.

Criteria for Success

The award will be based on a points system that considers the following factors:

1. **Team Performance:** Points are awarded based on team standings and placements in each sport.
2. **Participation and Potential:** Adjustments to account for potential points based on participation in available sports.

Points System

Team Performance

Points are awarded based on the final standings in each sport.

- **League Championships:**
 - 15 points for 1st place
 - 12 points for 2nd place
 - 10 points for 3rd place
 - 8 points for 4th place
 - 6 points for 5th place
 - 4 points for 6th place
 - 2 points for 7th place
 - 1 point for 8th place and below

Participation and Potential

To ensure fairness for schools of different sizes, the total points earned by each school will be adjusted based on the potential points that a school could have earned, considering the number of sports they participated in.

- **Calculation of Potential Points:**
 - Potential Points = Number of sports participated in * Maximum possible points per sport
 - Example: If a school participates in 10 sports, and the maximum points per sport are 15 (for 1st place), the potential points would be $10 * 15 = 150$.



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- **Actual Points Earned:**
 - The total points a school earns based on their performance in the sports they participated in.
- **Scoring Formula:**
 - Adjusted Score = (Actual Points Earned / Potential Points) * 100
 - This formula calculates the percentage of points a school could have earned based on the sports they participated in.

Calculation of Points

1. **Initial Points:** Calculate the initial points based on team performance.
2. **Potential Points:** Calculate the potential points based on the number of sports participated in.
3. **Adjusted Score:** Calculate the adjusted score using the scoring formula.

The school with the highest adjusted score across all sports will be awarded the Director's Cup

Award Presentation

The Director's Cup will be presented at the May Athletic Directors meeting. The winning school will receive:

- A Director's Cup trophy

Policy Review

This policy will be reviewed annually by the AAMSL Athletic Directors to ensure its fairness and relevance. Adjustments may be made based on feedback from member schools' Athletic Directors.

Implementation

The Athletic Directors of each school are responsible for:

- Submitting accurate records of wins, championships, final standings, and sports participation.
- Ensuring that all data is submitted by the deadline set by the League.

Minimum Requirements for schools to be eligible for the Director's Cup

- **AA Division** - A minimum of ten (10) teams earning school points.
- **A Division** - A minimum of eight (8) teams earning school points.

Schools with teams in league sports that allow individual participation, such as cross country or track that do not have enough to earn "school" points for the school championship are not counted as a team towards the Director's Cup.