

### 1. Class 11-AA

The following power point formula will be used by the 11AA classification to determine qualifying for the first round of the playoffs:

a. Each team will receive: 45 points for a win over a same division team (Class 11AA) 40 points for a win over a lower division team (Class 11A or 11B)

25 points for a loss to a same division team (Class 11AA) 20 points for a loss to a lower division team (Class 11A or 11B)

b. Each team will receive 3 bonus points for each of their opponents' wins 1. Opponents' wins are tabulated each week even though your school has not yet played that opponent 2. Schools do not receive bonus points for opponent's win over their school

### 2. Class 11-A, 11-B, 9-AA, 9-A, & 9-B

a. Each team will receive:

- 50 points win over upper division team
- 45 points win over same or lower division team
- 30 points loss to upper division team
- 25 points loss to same or lower division team

b. Each team will receive 3 bonus points for each of their opponents wins during the season.

- 1) Opponents' wins are tabulated each week even though your school has not yet played that opponent.
- 2) Schools do not receive bonus points for opponent's win over their school.
- 3) Teams who have an opponent whose 8th game is after the regular season has ended, will receive 1.5 bonus points per team played.

**NOTE:** The regular season ends Thursday, October 20, 2005

c. A team's point rating will be determined by dividing the total number of points earned by the number of games played.

d. One additional Point will be added to the final point average for an undefeated season.

e. If a team plays the same opponent twice during the regular season then that opponent's wins will be x 6 points.

f. For those schools (teams) having an out-of-state opponent on their schedule of games and the opponent plays a nine-week schedule, the first eight games listed on the schedule will be used in the tabulating of bonus points.

### D. Computing Point Average.

Point average for the season is computed to the nearest .000.

The SDHSAA has purchased a computer with appropriate software to computerize each team's total points along with regional standings. Point totals are tabulated on a weekly basis. They are available on the SDHSAA web site ([www.sdhsaa.com](http://www.sdhsaa.com)). Those schools not having access to the web site may call the SDHSAA Office for a printed copy of the playoff point totals.

### E. Margin of Victory Never Considered for Play-off Spot.

If teams should tie for a qualifying spot because of identical point averages, then the tie will be broken by applying the following criteria in the order listed.

1. If tied teams played during the season, the winner of that game qualifies.
2. The undefeated team shall qualify.
3. Team playing the most games shall qualify.
4. Team with the most victories shall qualify.
5. Team with the least losses shall qualify.
6. If tied teams played a common opponent during the season, if one team won and one team lost, the winner shall qualify.
7. The average of the tying teams opponents power points.
8. SDHSAA to conduct a drawing by lot of the team(s) involved to take place in the presence of a Notary Public.

**F. Procedure to be followed in notifying qualifying schools.**

1. SDHSAA staff will telephone the host schools informing them as to their opponent and the names of the officials assigned to work the games.
2. The host schools will then be responsible to telephone their opponents' school and also to contact the assigned officials.
3. SDHSAA staff will make a follow-up call at a later time to the host school to confirm all parties (opponents and officials) have been notified

