

YAIAA/SCAC to Adopt New “Competitive-Based” Division Alignments

Alongside the league’s expansion and rebranding, a new approach to divisional alignment has been adopted. Moving away from a strict enrollment-only model, the league will now offer a promotion-and-relegation style framework; high-performing programs may "step up" to face tougher competition, while struggling programs have the opportunity to "step down" to a more appropriate level. This shift ensures a more balanced and competitive environment for student-athletes throughout the season. Additionally, some sports, based upon the number and location of participants, include East/West divisions of similarly sized/competitive programs to minimize required travel for competitions. Alignments will be reviewed every two years, with adjustments made based on both significant enrollment shifts and recent competitive performance.

The following are the division alignments for the 2026-27 and 2027-28 school years.

Fall Sports

Cross Country

Division I	Division II	Division III East	Division III West
Central York	Dover	Bermudian Springs	Big Spring
Dallastown	Eastern York	Delone Catholic	Biglerville
Northeastern	Kennard Dale	Littlestown	Fairfield
Red Lion	New Oxford	West York	James Buchanan
South Western	Spring Grove	York Catholic	Shalom Christian
York Suburban	Susquehannock	York Tech	

Field Hockey

Division I	Division II	Division III
Central York	Bermudian Springs	Big Spring
Dallastown	Biglerville	Delone Catholic
New Oxford	Eastern York	Dover
Red Lion	Kennard Dale	Fairfield
South Western	Littlestown	Hanover
Spring Grove	West York	Northeastern
Susquehannock	York Suburban	York Co School Of Tech

Football

Division I	Division II	Division III
Central York	Bermudian Springs	Big Spring
Dallastown	Dover	Biglerville
New Oxford	Eastern York	Delone Catholic
Red Lion	Kennard Dale	Hanover
South Western	Northeastern	James Buchanan
Spring Grove	Susquehannock	Littlestown
William Penn	West York	York Catholic
	York Suburban	York Co School Of Tech

Golf

Division I	Division II	Division III
Central York	Delone Catholic	Bermudian Springs
Dallastown	Dover	Big Spring
Northeastern	Eastern York	Fairfield
Red Lion	Kennard Dale	Hanover
South Western	Susquehannock	James Buchanan
Spring Grove	West York	New Oxford
York Suburban	York Catholic	York Tech

Girls Soccer

Division I	Division II	Division III
Central York	Bermudian Springs	Big Spring
Dallastown	Eastern York	Biglerville
Northeastern	Fairfield	Delone Catholic
Red Lion	Kennard Dale	Dover
South Western	New Oxford	Hanover
Spring Grove	West York	James Buchanan
Susquehannock	William Penn	Littlestown
York Suburban	York Catholic	Shalom Christian

Boys Soccer

Division I	Division II	Division III
Central York	Bermudian Springs	Big Spring
Dallastown	Biglerville	Delone Catholic
New Oxford	Dover	Fairfield
Northeastern	Eastern York	Hanover
Red Lion	Kennard Dale	James Buchanan
South Western	William Penn	Littlestown
Spring Grove	York Catholic	Shalom Christian
Susquehannock	York Suburban	West York

Girls Volleyball

Division I	Division II	Division III East	Division III West
Central York	Big Spring	Eastern York	Bermudian Springs
Dallastown	Delone Catholic	Kennard Dale	Fairfield
Red Lion	Dover	Northeastern	Hanover
South Western	New Oxford	William Penn	James Buchanan
Spring Grove	Susquehannock	York Catholic	Littlestown
York Suburban	West York	York Co School Of Tech	Shalom Christian

Girls Tennis

Division I	Division II
Central York	Delone Catholic
Dallastown	Kennard Dale
Dover	West York
New Oxford	Bermudian Springs
Northeastern	Littlestown
Red Lion	Hanover
South Western	Biglerville
Spring Grove	James Buchanan
York Suburban	York Catholic
	Susquehannock

Winter Sports

Bowling –

Division I	
Central York	New Oxford
Dallastown	Red Lion
Eastern York	Spring Grove
Kennard Dale	York Tech

Girls Basketball

Division I	Division II	Division III East	Division III West
Central York	Big Spring	Bermudian Springs	Biglerville
Dallastown	Delone Catholic	Dover	Fairfield
Northeastern	Eastern York	Kennard Dale	Hanover
Red Lion	Susquehannock	New Oxford	James Buchanan
South Western	West York	Spring Grove	Littlestown
William Penn	York Catholic	York Tech	Shalom Christian
York Suburban			

Boys Basketball

Division I	Division II	Division III East	Division III West
Dallastown	Big Spring	Susquehannock	Shalom Christian
Central York	Spring Grove	Kennard Dale	Fairfield
William Penn	York Suburban	York Tech	Biglerville
Red Lion	Eastern York	Dover	James Buchanan
Northeastern	York Catholic	Delone Catholic	Littlestown
West York	South Western	Bermudian Springs	Hanover
	New Oxford		

Swimming

Division I	Division II
Dallastown	Red Lion
Central York	New Oxford
South Western	West York
Northeastern	Susquehannock
Spring Grove	Big Spring
Dover	James Buchanan
York Suburban	

Boys Wrestling

Division I	Division II	Division III
Dallastown	Dover	West York
Central York	Susquehannock	Hanover
Red Lion	Kennard Dale	James Buchanan
Spring Grove	Bermudian Springs	Littlestown
New Oxford	Biglerville	Delone Catholic
Eastern York	York Suburban	Fairfield
South Western	Northeastern	York Tech
		Big Spring

Girls Wrestling

There is no currently proposed division alignment. All teams will compete in 1 division. As new programs are approved and able to fully participate in dual meets, the committee will consider aligning into 2 divisions.

Spring Sports

Baseball

Division I	Division II	Division III East	Division III West
Central York	Bermudian Springs	Delone Catholic	Biglerville
Dallastown	Big Spring	Dover	Fairfield
New Oxford	Eastern York	William Penn	Hanover
Northeastern	Kennard Dale	York Catholic	James Buchanan
Red Lion	Susquehannock	York Tech	Littlestown
South Western	West York	York Suburban	Shalom Christian
Spring Grove			

Softball

Division I	Division II	Division III East	Division III West
Central York	Big Spring	Delone Catholic	Bermudian Springs
Dallastown	Eastern York	Dover	Biglerville
Kennard Dale	Littlestown	William Penn	Fairfield
New Oxford	Spring Grove	York Catholic	Hanover
Northeastern	Susquehannock	York Suburban	James Buchanan
Red Lion	West York	York Tech	Shalom Christian
South Western			

Boys Lacrosse

Division I	Division II
Central York	Delone Catholic
Dallastown	Dover
Spring Grove	Kennard Dale
New Oxford	Eastern York
Red Lion	West York
South Western	York Catholic
Susquehannock	York Suburban

Girls Lacrosse

Division I	Division II
Dallastown	Central York
Kennard Dale	Dover
New Oxford	Eastern York
Red Lion	Spring Grove
South Western	West York
Susquehannock	York Suburban
York Catholic	

Tennis

Division I	Division II
Central York	Delone Catholic
Dallastown	York Catholic
Dover	West York
New Oxford	Bermudian Springs
Northeastern	Littlestown
Red Lion	Hanover
South Western	Biglerville
Spring Grove	James Buchanan
York Suburban	Susquehannock

Track & Field

Division I	Division II	Division III East	Division III West
Central York	Bermudian Springs	Delone Catholic	Biglerville
Dallastown	Dover	Eastern York	Big Spring
New Oxford	Northeastern	Hanover	Fairfield
Red Lion	Susquehannock	Kennard Dale	James Buchanan
South Western	West York	William Penn	Shalom Christian
Spring Grove	York Tech	York Suburban	Littlestown

Boys Volleyball

Division 1	Division 2
Central York	Dover
Dallastown	Eastern York
New Oxford	Kennard Dale
Northeastern	Susquehannock
Red Lion	West York
Spring Grove	William Penn
York Suburban	York Catholic