

## **SELECTION OF TEAMS FOR ATTENDANCE AT STATE/NATIONAL EVENTS**

Attendance at the state/national events will be contingent on adequate funds being available to pay the costs associated with the event. If the funding provided by the District or participants is not adequate to send all qualifying teams, the guidelines below will be followed.

In the event that one or more teams from the same activity qualifies to attend a state or national competition or event, and there are not sufficient funds to send all of the teams, the order in which teams are selected to attend will be.

1. The highest grade level (HS, Jr. High, Elem.) team will be given first choice to attend
2. If the highest grade level has two teams qualify, the team with the highest rank at the qualifying competition will be receive first choice to attend
3. If highest grade level has two teams qualify and they both have the same rank at the qualifying competition, the team that had more teams competing in the qualifying competition will receive first choice to attend
4. If after steps 1-3, the teams are still tie, each team that was tied after step 3 will place their team name on a piece of paper and place in a hat. The first team name selected will receive first choice to attend, the second team name will receive second choice and the third team name will get third choice.

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