THE PERFECT PLAYOFF PLAN S.A.F.E. PHILOSOPHY

This Philosophy is the basis for the Major College Football Division to make football SAFE for students, academics, fairness & equality while implementing the <u>Perfect Playoff Plan</u>.

Student:

An 11 Game Season reduces physical & mental stress on the athletes & the program. Games played on Saturdays only will reduce interference with the academic week. Regional Conference alignment for opponents, reduces stress of excessive travel. No Patsy Rule, to prevent injury risk during a meaningless non-division game. A Maximum of 15 games for the 2 Teams in the Championship Game.

Academics:

12 Weeks, 11 games over one Semester Regular Season.

No Games during Finals Weeks between the $1^{\rm st}$ Saturday & $3^{\rm rd}$ Saturday of December.

Post-Season starts the 1st Saturday in December.

Post-Season Playoffs end no later than the 1st Saturday after January 4th.

Fairness:

Only Teams with winning records (6-5) will be eligible for the Post-Season Bowls.

Every regular season game counts toward Post-Season invitation.

Invitation by Rule to the Playoffs (no polls, computers nor committees).

The Traditional Post Season Bowl Games preserved.

An Undisputed National Champion decided on the field of play.

End special designations for conferences and Independent status ended.

Traditional regional and conference rivalries preserved.

No Patsy games with lower division FCS Teams

No Cupcake or second class status for any Conferences or Teams.

Equality:

Every Conference will have Equal Status, Size and Strength.

Every Conference Equally sharing the <u>Best, Next & Last</u> teams.

Every Conference plays a true round robin to determine their Champion.

Every Team plays the same Major College team Strength of Schedule.

Every Conference Champion Automatically Qualified for Playoffs.

Every Conference guaranteed 4 Post-Season Bowl Invitations for qualified teams.