



Northwest District Seeding Procedures

The following procedures shall be used for seeding teams in all NW Ohio tournaments  2003-04

A. Seeding Procedures

1. All head coaches shall vote selecting their choice of No. 1, 2, 3, & 4 seed, etc. which is voted on one written ballot.

2. To determine seeds, a point system shall be used as published in the following table:

# of Teams	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>11</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>14</u>
Seed #1	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Seed #2	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Seed #3		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Seed #4			1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Seed #5				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Seed #6					1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Seed #7						1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Seed #8							1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Seed #9								1	2	3	4	5	6
Seed #10									1	2	3	4	5
Seed #11										1	2	3	4
Seed #12											1	2	3
Seed #13												1	2
Seed #14													1

3. After ballots are turned in, points from the above table shall be tabulated. The team with the greatest number of points will be seeded #1 and follow on down in this order for the number of teams to be seeded in a given tournament.

Note: In case of a tie, a revote shall be conducted of the tied teams only. The point value of the table will apply.

4. If a tie should occur the second time, a flip of the coin shall determine the seeded team.

5. After the voting by coaches is completed, the tournament manager or a designate shall record for all to see (on a blackboard over overhead projector) the votes as they are read.

B. Placement of Teams on Brackets:

1. The placement of teams on the brackets shall take place after the selection of seeded teams and the list of seeds has been announced and made public.
2. One space must be left on each quarter or half bracket for the top (2 or 4) seeded teams.
3. First seed has first choice to go **any place** on bracket.
4. If #1 seed passed, #2 seed may go **any place** on bracket.
5. If #2 seed passed, #3 has choice.
6. If a seeded team passes, the choice then goes to the next seeded team.
7. Any time a seeded team is placed on the bracket, the top seeded (2 or 4) team not placed on the bracket shall have next choice. If they pass, the next lower seed would have their choice to pass or be placed on the bracket.
8. This procedure shall be followed until all teams have been placed on the bracket.
9. A school that fails to have a representative present at the seeding and drawing meeting is still entitled to receive a seed. Once all top seeded schools (2 or 4) with representation are placed on the bracket, the seeded school not present shall be placed on the remaining line of the quarter or half bracket that does not have a seeded team. The manager will do this after all other teams have been placed on the bracket.