

# OHSAA Central District Cross Country Championship District Selection Procedure

## Seeding Instructions

Selection of a teams district section will take place following these rules. Issues not covered by these rules will be determined by the tournament manager.

1. Seeding was established by coaches through online voting prior to the coaches meeting.
2. Teams will enter the district sections through the following process:
  - a. Teams absent from the seeding meeting will be placed alphabetically in a district section by the tournament manager.
  - b. Teams with the highest seed number goes first (if 32 teams we start with 32nd seeded team)
  - c. Teams with the next highest seed number goes next (32, 31, 30, 29 etc)
  - d. This will proceed until there are only the number of teams equal to the number of regional qualifying teams. (the process will continue until we reach one less than the number of regional qualifying teams, if 16 teams qualify we go until the 17th team selects)
  - e. When the number of qualifying teams is reached, then ...
    - i. The team with the lowest seed (#1) selects, then ...
    - ii. The team with the next lowest seed (# 2) selects, etc.
    - iii. This will continue in numeric order until all teams have selected their district section
3. **No teams are allowed to pass.** When called you must select your district section in a timely manner.
4. If a section fills up, a team with a lower seed may bump and enter that section. The team with the highest seed in that section will then need to choose a different section. They can bump a team with an even higher seed number from another section (If there are more than two district sections).

## Notes:

Division 1 - boys and girls may select from three sections

Location: Online – Microsoft Teams 2:00

Division 2 – boys and girls may select from two district sections

Location: Online – Microsoft Teams 1:30

Division 3 - boys and girls may select from two district sections

Location: Online – Microsoft Teams 1:00