

CDAB TO & O Policy Number 2013.1

Order of draw for Baseball, Basketball, **Bowling**, Soccer, Softball, and Volleyball

The Tournament Manager will conduct and/or supervise all drawings in all divisions to ensure that the drawings follow the same procedure. All teams of each Division will conduct the order of draw in a common meeting. The Tournament Manager shall supervise the procedures.

1. All participating teams will be seeded in sports where seeding is done for positions on the tournament bracket, for selection of a playing site, and for any other reason.
 2. The seeded teams shall be selected by a vote of the coaches. The team with the highest point total shall be the highest seed.
 3. Seeding process:
 - a. There shall be a two-point differential between the first and second seeds. (i.e. If there are 20 teams, first seed will receive 20 points, second seed will receive 18 points)
 - b. There shall be a one-point differential between all subsequent seeds.
 - c. A school's point total shall be calculated by dropping the highest and lowest vote they have received.
 - d. A school shall not vote for themselves.
 - e. If a school fails to vote, their second high score will also be dropped from their point total.
 4. If two or more teams are tied for a seeded spot, the school that receives the most individual votes at, or above, the tied position shall receive the higher seed. If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken by a coin toss. The school to call the toss will be the first one to appear in an alphabetic listing of the schools without the use of the respective city name unless the city name is part of the official school's name. Selection will go from A-Z in even numbered years; Z-A in odd numbered years.
 5. **Bowling Seeding – coaches will be asked to submit their team scoring average. Teams will be ranked based on the submitted scoring average; the team with the highest scoring average will be the Number 1 seed. If two teams are tied, the tie will be broken by a coin toss. The school to call the toss will be the first one to appear in an alphabetic listing of the schools without the use of the respective city name unless the city name is part of the official school's name. Selection will go from A-Z in even numbered years; Z-A in odd numbered years.**
- If more than two teams are tied, the coaches of the tied teams will rank the teams using a point value, with the largest value to be one number greater than the number of teams ties, the second value will be two points less, down to one point for the last ranked team. For example, if three teams are ties, point values will be 4-2-1. If four teams are tied, point values will be 5-3-2-1.**
6. Drawing meetings will be conducted according to directions given by the OHSAA and the District Athletic Board. A public disclosure shall be made of how each school voted in the seeding process.
 7. Seeded Teams shall make, in order of their seed, their choice of placement on the tournament bracket. Where applicable, District level sites will be known ahead of the tournament drawing process.
 8. **Bowling – teams will select their Sectional time slot in order of their seed, highest seed to lowest seed. Once a Sectional time slot is full, all remaining teams must chose one of the other Sectional time slots. Schools entering individuals will be assigned to a time slot by the Tournament Manager after all teams have selected their time slot.**

9. Passing on bracket placement: The number of schools advancing to the district tournament may pass. All others must place themselves on the bracket (**Bowling – select their time slot**) when their seed is called. (i.e. If 8 teams are advancing to the District the tournament, Seeds 1 through 8 may pass; teams with a seed greater than 8 must go on the bracket.)
10. At the Sectional level, and in District semi-finals in some sports, the better seeded team has the right to host. If the better seeded team is unable to host, the opponent will have the option to host. If neither can host, the better seed team will be responsible to obtain a site.
11. At the district level, when playing at a neutral site, the better seeded team will be considered the home team.
12. In cases not covered by this policy, or a conflict between this policy and OHSAA occurs, the OHSAA regulations will be followed.

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