

SEEDING and DRAW PROCEDURES

1. The on-line seeding OHSAA process and the draw meeting will be conducted according to the OHSAA and Central District Athletic Board regulations.
2. The draw meeting is mandatory for all schools. A school must be represented by its coach, administrator or authorized representative.
3. For seeding purposes only, a school must have 4 competitors per event to be considered a team. All teams shall be seeded and only team coaches will vote during the online seeding process.
4. For seeding purposes only, schools with 3 or fewer competitors per event will register competitors as individuals. Schools with individuals will not be seeded and coaches of individuals will not vote during the online seeding process.
5. Each coach's vote and the seeding results will be emailed to coaches before the draw meeting.
6. Ties in seeding will be broken as follows: the team that receives the most individual votes at the tied position or above 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 alphabetical listing of the schools without the use of the respective city name unless the city name is part of the official school name. Selection will go from A-Z in even numbered years; Z-A in odd numbered years.
7. The team with the greatest number of points will be seeded #1. This team has the first choice to select the session, flight, and event. All other teams will follow in rank order. A coach has the option to select or to pass.
8. A school is considered late if the coach arrives after the first team has chosen its rotation and will make their choice at the end of the seeded selections.
9. After all represented teams have chosen, the meet manager will assign non-represented teams according to the rank of their seed into open slots. Then individuals will be placed throughout the sessions taking in consideration the coaches of multiple teams.
10. Detailed instructions and the deadlines for each step of the seeding process for teams and registering individuals online at www.ohsaa.org/cdab will be emailed to all coaches.
11. Coaches failing to complete all phases of the online seeding process will be assessed a fine by the OHSAA pursuant to General Sports Regulation 6.