

Northeast District Gymnastics Seeding Procedures 2024-2025

Continuing in the 2024-2025 Ohio High School Athletic Association Gymnastics season, the Northeast District will utilize a seeding procedure to determine teams' day, session, flight, and event for the District Tournament.

1. The online seeding process and the draw meeting will be conducted according to the OHSAA and Northeast District Athletic Board regulations.
2. The draw meeting is mandatory for all schools. All schools must be represented by its coach, administrator, or other authorized representative. The draw meeting for 2025 will take place Sunday, February 16, at 6:00 PM at Magnificat High School. In-person and virtual options will be available.
3. For seeding purposes only, a school must have 4 competitors per event to be considered a team. All teams shall be seeded based on the average of their three highest team scores of the season.
4. For seeding purposes only, schools with 3 or fewer competitors per event will register competitors as individuals. New this year, schools with individuals WILL be seeded based on the average of their three highest All Around scores of the season.
5. Team and individual scores for seeding will be submitted separately and a separate seeding and draw process will occur for teams vs. individuals.
6. Two weeks prior to the District Championship all teams will be required to submit Team Score Information about their team's season to the District Tournament Managers.
 - a. Teams will have 3 days to submit this information (for 2025 Wednesday 2/12 through Friday 2/14)
 - b. Teams will submit their team's highest 3 team scores for the season and the date and location of the competition in which each score was earned.
 - c. This information will be submitted through a Google Form, the link of which will be shared at the start of the week of score submission. (for 2025 the week of 2/10). There will be one form for Team Scores and a separate form for Individual Scores.
 - d. Teams that do not complete and submit their score information before the deadline will be subject to a financial penalty set by the NEDAB.
7. Two weeks prior to the District Championship all coaches of individuals will be required to submit Individual Score Information about their gymnasts' season to the District Tournament Managers.
 - a. Coaches will have 3 days to submit this information (for 2025 Wednesday 2/12 through Friday 2/14)

- b. Coaches of individuals will submit the 3 highest All-Around scores for the season and the date and location of the competition in which each score was earned. Please note, if a school has 2-3 individuals, the highest scores from any gymnast can be submitted. (For example, two AA scores for Gymnast Y could be submitted and an AA score for Gymnast Z could be submitted if those are the 3 highest AA scores for the school).
 - c. This information will be submitted through a Google Form, the link of which will be shared at the start of the week of score submission. (for 2025 the week of 2/10). There will be one form for Team Scores and a separate form for Individual Scores.
 - d. Individuals that do not complete and submit their score information before the deadline will be subject to a financial penalty set by the NEDAB.
8. After the deadline to submit Team Score Information, Tournament Managers will calculate each team's three-score average and rank teams from highest average to lowest. The team with the highest three-score average will be ranked 1 and so forth.
9. After the deadline to submit Individual Score Information, Tournament Managers will calculate each school with individuals' three-score average and rank individuals' schools from highest average to lowest. The school with the highest three-score average will be ranked 1 and so forth.
10. Seeding results and each team's and individual schools' ranking will be emailed to coaches as soon as possible before the draw meeting, but no later than the end of the day on the day before the draw meeting.
11. Ties in seeding will be broken as follows:
 - a. The lowest of the three-scores in the team average will be dropped, and the team with the highest two-score average will earn the higher seed.
 - b. If a tie still exists, the team with the highest single team score will earn the higher seed.
 - c. 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.
 - d. The same tie-breaking process will be applied to schools with individual gymnasts if necessary.
12. At the draw meeting, the Team Draw will take place first:

- a. The team with the highest three-score average will be seeded #1. This team has the first choice to select the day, session, flight, and event. All other teams will follow in rank order. A coach/team representative has the option to select or pass.
 - b. Teams will have a maximum of 3 minutes to make their selection. The timer will begin as soon as the previous team has made its selection. .
 - c. A school is considered late if the team representative arrives after their selection time has passed and will make their choice at the end of the seeded selections.
 - d. After all represented teams have chosen, the tournament manager, or their designee, will assign non-represented teams according to rank of their seed into open slots.
13. After the draw for teams has concluded, the draw for individuals will take place.
- a. The individual school with the highest three-score average will be seeded #1. This school has the first choice to select the day, session, flight, and event. All other teams will follow in rank order. A coach/team representative has the option to select or pass.
 - b. Individuals will have a maximum of 3 minutes to make their selection. The timer will begin as soon as the previous school has made its selection. .
 - c. A school is considered late if the team representative arrives after their selection time has passed and will make their choice at the end of the seeded selections.
 - d. After all represented Individuals have chosen, the tournament manager, or their designee, will assign non-represented teams according to rank of their seed into open slots.
 - e. ****Please note that a MAXIMUM of 3 individual gymnasts can be placed in a rotation with a team. This means that there can be NO MORE than 9 total gymnastics in a rotation.**
14. Links to Score Report Google Forms and a Blank Rotation Schedule will be emailed to all coaches/schools the week before the Draw Meeting (for 2025 the week of 2/10)
15. Teams failing to complete all phases of the online seeding process will be assessed a fine as determined by the Northeast District Athletic Board.