

## SEEDING PROCEDURE 2016

NOTE: The seeding rules are adopted by the OHSAA and the Central District Athletic Board.

### 1. SEEDING

- A. All teams shall be seeded.

### 2. VOTING ON SEEDED TEAMS

- A. All head coaches shall vote "on line" in selecting their choice for the seeded teams. The team with greatest number of votes to be seeded #1.

**Schools that fail to fulfill the following pre-tournament responsibilities are subject to a \$150 fine for each violation:**

1. Participate in the seeding process;
2. Follow the defined seeding procedure;
3. Submit tournament material by defined deadlines;
4. Have a representative present at the draw meeting;

**In addition, a school that fails to be represented at the draw meeting forfeits their opportunity to host their first tournament contest..**

- B. If two or more teams are tied for a seeded spot, the following procedure will be used. (1) If one or more teams are tied for the seeded position, and one or all of the tied teams did not vote during the seeding period, those teams **lose the tie breaker**. (2) Revote. (3) Flip a coin.

### 3. PLACEMENT OF TEAMS ON THE BRACKET

- A. Seeded teams will place themselves on the bracket or pass in this order:
- First seed
  - Second seed
  - Third seed
  - Fourth seed
  - Etc

- B. Any time a seeded team is placed on the bracket, the next choice always goes to the highest seeded team who has not yet picked, followed by all other seeded teams in order of who have not yet picked.

- C. This procedure is followed until all teams have been placed on the bracket.

- D. At the sectional level (1) The better seeded team has the right to host. (2) If deferred the opponent will have the option to host. (3) If deferred the highest seed team will be responsible to obtain a site.

- E. **Schools may pass an unlimited number of times when deciding where to place themselves on the bracket.**

- G. If a school fails to have a representative present at the drawing and seeding meeting, the Manager/Site Manager, shall use the following procedure: **The top seed has the opportunity to place themselves on the bracket first, a no show team goes on the furthest line on the other half of the bracket from the number one seeded team, excluding a bye. If the #1 seed passes, the no show will be placed on the top line of the first available play date. The #1 seed will be asked to choose again, if the #1 seed passes again, the process is repeated until all no shows have been placed on the bracket.** A team is considered late if the best seeded school representative is ready to be placed on the bracket

- H. At the sectional and district levels the better seeded team will be the home team. .

