

SAMPLE: District Draw Formula & Brackets

These are sample formulas. A new PDF with each sport's actual formula will be posted later in the season.

- 1. LIST:** At the beginning of the season, the MHSAA provides an alphabetical LIST of teams in each District.

- 2. FORMULA:** The MHSAA determines the random FORMULA for each of the five bracket types: 4-team, 5-team, 6-team, 7-team and 8-team. The formula is listed on this page for each bracket type. The first number is the line number for the #1 seed, while the second number is on the opposite side of the bracket and is the line number for the #2 seed. The rest of the numbers in the formula are listed after the "/" and are applied to the other schools in alphabetical order. The numbers in "(")" are the bye lines.

- 3. SEEDS:** On the Sunday 8-10 days before Districts start, SEEDS are determined.

- 4. DRAW:** The number of District teams on the draw date determine the bracket type. SEEDS, random FORMULA and alphabetical LIST are then used to determine the DRAW for the District.

