

# SEEDING MEETING INFORMATION

## *Questions and Answers Regarding the Regional Draw/Hosts Site Recommendations*

- 1Q. What is the rationale behind the state series tournament structure?  
1A. The tournament structure is designed to allow the 4 best teams in the sectional to be the top seeds in their regional. By doing this it also allows for the top 4 teams in a sectional to advance to the sectional. In the sectional the structure places the top 2 teams in the draw so that they will be playing each other in the sectional championship. The assignment of lower seeded teams to their closest regional helps to reduce the travel.
- 2Q. Following the sectional seeding meeting, how are the seeds now placed?  
2A. The top 4 seeded teams will be placed in separate regionals based on geography. If one of the top 4 seeded teams is also a host school, then they will be assigned to their own regional.
- 3Q. How are seeds 5-8 placed?  
3A. Seeds 5-8 will be placed in one of the 4 regionals. A regional will have only 1 of the 5-8 seeds assigned to it based on geography.
- 4Q. Will there be a guarantee that the regional with the #1 seed will have the #8 seed placed in it?  
4A. No. The 5-8 seeds are placed according to geography? It is quite possible that the #1 and #5 seed could be in the same regional.
- 5Q. Is there a guarantee that the highest seed will have fewer teams assigned to it?  
5A. No. The assignment of remaining teams is based on proximity to the site.
- 6Q. What happens with the rest of the teams?  
6A. The remaining teams will also be placed geographically.
- 7Q. What is the point of seeding beyond 8 teams then?  
7A. Those remaining seeds (after 1-8) will be used as seeds in their regional. Therefore they become the 2nd, 3rd, 4th best teams in their region based on their sectional seed. The top 4 best teams in the regional will be separated so that they play each other for the semi and finals of the regional.
- 8Q. Does the seeding have anything to do with the number of teams assigned to a regional?  
8A. No. The number of teams in a regional is also based on geography.

### Host Site Suggestions

2006-07 \_\_\_\_\_ Sectional Site

Recommended host sites for 2007-08 regionals

1.	5.
2.	6.
3.	7.
4.	8.

Recommended host sites for 2007-08 sectionals

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2.	6.
3.	7.
4.	8.

Recommended host sites for 2007-08 Super-sectionals.

1.	5.
2.	6.
3.	7.
4.	8.

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