

2020 - 2021 NCHSAA Volleyball Playoff Bracketing Process

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Conference	Teams	Automatic Berths	E/W	Total Berths	Bracket Line Placements	Draw Procedure
Albemarle	5	1	E	East - 11 Auto	#1 Berths Lines 1 - 9	Once the 16 teams are determined in each region (East/West), the NCHSAA Staff will utilize this pre-determined draw procedure to set the finalized bracket. 1. Draws for the line placement of berths will occur in random order. 2. All #1 berths will be drawn first, followed by #2 berths, followed by any #3 berths and wildcard teams. 3. Whenever possible, competition between conference opponents in the 1st round will be avoided. This may require the removal of a line placement draw possibility for a given team.
Atlantic 5	3	1	E	East - 5 WC		
Carolina	7	2	E		#2 Berths Lines 10 - 11	
Coastal 8	3	1	E		Wildcards Lines 12-16	
Coastal Plains	7	2	E			
North Central Athletic	6	1	E			
Northern Carolina	3	1	E			
Tar Roanoke	2	1	E			
Three Rivers	2	1	E			
Big Smoky Mtn	7	2	W	West - 14 Auto	#1 Berths Lines 1 - 9	
Central Tar Heel	4	1	W	West - 2 WC		
Little Smoky Mtn	4	1	W		#2 Berths Lines 10 - 13	
Mountain Valley	4	1	W		#3 Berths & Wildcards Lines 14 - 16	
Northwest	6	1	W			
PAC 7	8	2	W			
Southern Piedmont	7	2	W			
Western Highlands	3	1	W			
Yadkin Valley	9	3	W			

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Coastal 8	5	1	E	East - 13 Auto	#1 Berths Lines 1 - 10	Once the 16 teams are determined in each region (East/West), the NCHSAA Staff will utilize this pre-determined draw procedure to set the finalized bracket. 1. Draws for the line placement of berths will occur in random order. 2. All #1 berths will be drawn first, followed by #2 berths, followed by any #3 berths and wildcard teams. 3. Whenever possible, competition between conference opponents in the 1st round will be avoided. This may require the removal of a line placement draw possibility for a given team.
East Central	7	2	E	East - 2 WC		
Eastern Carolina	7	2	E		#2 Berths Lines 11 - 14	
Eastern Plains	6	1	E		Wildcards Lines 15 - 16	
Mid-State	5	1	E			
Mid-State Athletic	2	1	E			
Northeastern Coastal	4	1	E			
Northern Carolina	4	1	E			
PAC-7	7	2	E			
Three Rivers	7	2	E	West - 15 Auto	#1 Berths Lines 1 - 9	
Central Carolina	10	3	W			
Mountain Six	6	1	W	West - 1 WC		
Mountain Valley	4	1	W	#2 Berths Lines 10 - 14		
Northwestern Foothills	8	2	W			#3 Berths & Wildcards Lines 15 - 16
Rocky River	5	1	W			
South Fork Athletic	8	2	W			
Southwestern Athletic	7	2	W			
Western Highlands	3	1	W			
Western Piedmont	8	2	W			

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Big East	6	1	E	East - 12 Auto	#1 Berths Lines 1 - 10	Once the 16 teams are determined in each region (East/West), the NCHSAA Staff will utilize this pre-determined draw procedure to set the finalized bracket. 1. Draws for the line placement of berths will occur in random order. 2. All #1 berths will be drawn first, followed by #2 berths, followed by any #3 berths and wildcard teams. 3. Whenever possible, competition between conference opponents in the 1st round will be avoided. This may require the removal of a line placement draw possibility for a given team.
Big Eight	8	2	E	East - 4 WC		
Coastal	6	1	E		#2 Berths Lines 11 - 12	
Eastern Carolina	5	1	E		Wildcards Lines 13 - 16	
Greater Neuse	6	1	E			
Mid-Piedmont	7	2	E			
Mid-State	6	1	E			
Mideastern	5	1	E			
Patriot Athletic	6	1	E			
Tri-County	6	1	E			
Big South	7	2	W	West - 13 Auto	#1 Berths Lines 1 - 8	
North Piedmont	6	1	W	West - 3 WC	#2 Berths Lines 9 - 12 #3 Berths & Wildcards Lines 13 - 16	
Northwestern	5	1	W			
Piedmont Triad	6	1	W			
Rocky River	1	1	W			
South Piedmont	7	2	W			
Southern Carolina	8	2	W			
Western Mountain	9	3	W			

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CAP-7	7	2	E	East - 10 Auto	#1 Berths Lines 1 - 7	Once the 16 teams are determined in each region (East/West), the NCHSAA Staff will utilize this pre-determined draw procedure to set the finalized bracket. 1. Draws for the line placement of berths will occur in random order. 2. All #1 berths will be drawn first, followed by #2 berths, followed by any #3 berths and wildcard teams. 3. Whenever possible, competition between conference opponents in the 1st round will be avoided. This may require the removal of a line placement draw possibility for a given team.
Eastern Carolina	2	1	E	East - 6 WC		
Mideastern	3	1	E		#2 Berths Lines 8 - 10	
Northern	6	1	E		Wildcards Lines 11 - 16	
Patriot	3	1	E			
Sandhills	8	2	E			
South Wake	7	2	E			
Central Piedmont	6	1	W		West - 11 Auto	
I-Meck	8	2	W	West - 5 WC	#2 Berths Lines 8 - 11 #3 Berths & Wildcards Lines 12 - 16	
Metro	5	1	W			
Northwestern	2	1	W			
So Meck 7	7	2	W			
Southwestern	8	2	W			
Triangle 8	8	2	W			