

2020 - 2021 NCHSAA W. Lacrosse Playoff Bracketing Process

1A/2A/3A/4A

Conference	Teams	Automatic Berths	E/W	Total Berths	Bracket Line Placements	Draw Procedure	Sport Adjustments	Football Subdivisions
1	7	2	E	East - 9 Auto	#1 Berths Lines 1 - 6	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.	Automatic Berths listed on this document are based upon the premise that all teams in the conference are participating in a given sport (same classification in split conferences).	Subdivisions of classifications will be used for the 2020-21 football playoffs (1A, 1AA, 2A, 2AA, 3A, 3AA, 4A, 4AA).
2 & 3 Combined	8	2	E	East - 7 WC				
4	8	2	E					
5	6	1	E					
6	6	1	E					
7	5	1	E					
8	6	1	W	West - 9 Auto				
9	6	1	W	West - 7 WC				
10	6	1	W					
11	6	1	W					
12	5	1	W					
13	6	1	W					
14	7	2	W					
15	6	1	W					
						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.		