

# 2009-2010 PLAYOFF BERTHS BREAKDOWN

# 1-A 2-A

98 1-A Schools	# Schools	Conferences	32-WC teams	48-WC teams	64-WC teams
EAST	7	Tideland	2	3	4
	8	Four Rivers	2	3	5
	7	Tar Roanoke	2	3	4
	6	Coastal Plains	2	3	4
	6	Carolina	2	3	4
	8	Tri County	2	3	5
	4	Three Rivers	1	1	3
	3	Carolina 9	1	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>		14 berths, 4 wc's	20 berths, 4 wc's, 8 byes	31 berths, 1 wc
WEST	9	Yadkin Valley	2	3	5
	3	Rocky River	1	1	2
	4	Southern Piedmont	1	1	3
	5	Northwest	2	3	3
	5	Mountain Valley	2	3	3
	4	Western Highlands	1	1	3
	4	Little Smoky	1	1	3
	7	Big Smoky	2	3	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>		11 berths, 5wc's	14 berths, 10 wc's, 8 byes	26 berths, 6 wc's
	8	Independent Schools			

96 2-A Schools	# Schools	Conferences	32-WC teams	48-WC teams	64-WC teams
EAST	5	Northeastern Coastal	2	3	3
	8	East Central	2	3	5
	7	Eastern Plains	2	3	4
	7	Northern Carolina	2	3	4
	6	Carolina 9	2	3	4
	5	Waccamaw	2	3	3
	2	Three Rivers	1	1	3
	7	Mid-State	2	3	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>47</b>		15 berths, 1 wc	22 berths, 2 wc's, 8 byes	30 berths, 2 from West
WEST	6	PAC 6	2	3	4
	6	Central Carolina	2	3	4
	6	Rocky River	2	3	4
	3	South Mountain	1	1	2
	4	Southern Piedmont	1	1	3
	8	Catawba Valley	2	3	5
	4	Northwest	1	1	3
	4	Mountain Valley	1	1	3
	4	Western Highlands	1	1	3
	4	Appalachian Athletic	1	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>49</b>		14 berths, 2 wc's	18 berths, 6 wc's, 8 byes	34 berths, 2 to East

**INDEPENDENT SCHOOLS IN PLAYOFFS:** In accordance with NCHSAA policy (revised 5/2009), independent schools will have an opportunity to qualify 1 team into playoffs by comparing the designated team's overall winning % with the winning % of the last wildcard selected from the member conference schools. Number of berths could change if school does not field a particular sport(s).

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# 3-A 4-A

96 3-A Schools	# Schools	Conferences	32-WC teams	48-WC teams	64-WC teams
EAST	2	NE Coastal	1	1	2
	2	Waccamaw	1	1	2
	8	Coastal	2	3	5
	6	Big East	2	3	4
	6	Eastern Carolina	2	3	4
	6	Carolina	2	3	4
	7	Cape Fear Valley	2	3	4
	8	Mid-State	2	3	5
	6	Mid-Piedmont	2	3	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>51</b>		16 berths, 0 wc's	23 berths, 1 wc's, 8 byes	34 berths, 0 wc, 1 berth to West
WEST	7	North Piedmont	2	3	4
	8	South Piedmont	2	3	5
	4	Southern Carolina	1	1	3
	3	MEGA-7	1	1	2
	7	Big South	2	3	4
	4	Northwestern	1	1	3
	4	South Mountain	1	1	3
	4	Mountain Athletic	1	1	3
	4	Appalachian Athletic	1	1	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>45</b>		12 berths, 4 wc's	15 berths, 9 wc's, 8 byes	31 berths, 0 wc's, 1 berth from East

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EAST	6	Mid-eastern	2	3	4
	8	Greater Neuse River	2	3	5
	7	Mid-South	2	3	4
	6	Southeastern	2	3	4
	7	PAC-6	2	3	4
	9	Tri-Nine	2	3	5
	7	CAP-7	2	3	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>50</b>		14 berths, 2 wc's	21 berths, 3 wc's, 8 byes	30 berths, 2 wc's
WEST	7	Metro	2	3	4
	7	Piedmont Triad	2	3	4
	6	Central Piedmont	2	3	4
	7	Southwestern	2	3	4
	4	MEGA-7	1	1	3
	7	I-MECK	2	3	4
	2	Southern Carolina	1	1	2
	3	Mountain Athletic	1	1	2
	3	Northwestern	1	1	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>		14 berths, 2 wc's	19 berths, 5 wc's, 8 byes	29 berths, 3 wc's

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