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

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

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

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Conference	Teams	Automatic Berths	E/W	Total Berths	Bracket Line Placements	Draw Procedure
CAP-7	7	2	Е	East - 10 Auto	#1 Berths	
Eastern Carolina	2	1	Е	East - 6 WC	Lines 1 - 7	Once the 16 teams are determined in each
Mideastern	3	1	Е		#2 Berths	region (East/West), the NCHSAA Staff will
Northern	6	1	Е		Lines 8 - 10	utilize this pre-determined draw procedure
Patriot	3	1	Е		Wildcards	to set the finalized bracket.
Sandhills	8	2	Е		Lines 11 - 16	
South Wake	7	2	Е			 Draws for the line placement of berths
Central Piedmont	6	1	W	West - 11 Auto	#1 Berths	will occur in random order.
I-Meck	8	2	W	West - 5 WC	Lines 1 - 7	
Metro	5	1	W		#2 Berths	2. All #1 berths will be drawn first, followed
Northwestern	2	1	W		Lines 8 - 11	by #2 berths, followed by any #3 berths
So Meck 7	7	2	W		#3 Berths & Wildcards	and wildcard teams.
Southwestern	8	2	W		Lines 12 - 16	
Triangle 8	8	2	W			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.