## 2020 - 2021 NCHSAA M. Basketball Playoff Bracketing Process

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Conference	If All Teams	utomatic Berth	E/W	<b>Total Berths</b>	racket Line Placement	Draw Procedure	Sport Adjustmer	nts	Football Subdivisions
Albemarle	5	1	Е	East - 12 Auto	#1 Berths		Automatic Berths listed	ed on this	
Atlantic 5	2	1	Е	East - 4 WC	Lines 1 - 9		document are based u		Subdivisions of classifications will
Carolina	7	2	Е		#2 Berths	Once the 16 teams are determined	premise that all teams		be used for the 2020-21 football
Coastal 8	2	1	Е		Lines 10 - 12	in each region (East/West), the	conference are participagiven sport (same classif		playoffs (1A, 1AA, 2A, 2AA, 3A,
Coastal Plains	7	2	Е		#3 Berths & Wildcards	NCHSAA Staff will utilize this pre-	split conferences		3AA, 4A, 4AA).
North Central Athle	7	2	Е		Lines 13-16	determined draw procedure to set	spint connectinees	55).	
Northern Carolina	3	1	Е			the finalized bracket.	Each bracketed sport v	will have	Berths will be awarded based on the procedure indicated in the
Tar Roanoke	2	1	Е			1. Draws for the line placement of	varying automatic bei		previous column prior to the
Three Rivers	2	1	Е			berths will occur in random order.	conference based o		subdivision of teams.
Big Smoky Mtn	7	2	W	West - 14 Aut	t #1 Berths		following formul	lld.	
Central Tar Heel	6	1	W	West - 2 WC	Lines 1 - 9	2. All #1 berths will be drawn	Conference Teams Partic	cipating in	Once the 32 teams in each
Little Smoky Mtn	4	1	W		#2 Berths	first, followed by #2 berths,	the Given Sport		classification are finalized, schools
Mountain Valley	4	1	W		Lines 10 - 13	followed by any #3 berths and wildcard teams.	1 - 6 Schools - 1 Aut	ıtomatic	in a given classification will split into 2 distinct subdivisions based
Northwest	6	1	W		#3 Berths & Wildcards		Berth 7 - 8 Schools - 2 Aut		on the Average Daily Membership
						3. Whenever possible,	7 - 8 Schools - 2 Aut Berths	itomatic	(ADM) of the school.
PAC 7	8	2	W		Lines 14 - 16	competition between conference	9+ Schools - 3 Automa	atic Berths	
Southern Piedmont		2	W	_		opponents in the 1st round will be			Each subdivision will have 16 total
Western Highlands		1	W	_		avoided. This may require the removal of a line placement draw			teams (8 East/8 West) with teams placed on lines based on
Yadkin Valley	9	3	W			possibility for a given team.			conference finish.
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Western Mountain		3	W	_		removal of a line placement draw possibility for a given team.			placed on lines based on conference finish.	
4A Conference	If All Teams	automatic Berth	E/W	Total Berths	racket Line Placement	Draw Procedure	Sport Adjustmer	nts	Football Subdivisions	
CAP-7	7	2	E	East - 10 Auto		Dian Floceaure	Automatic Berths listed		Toolsan Sasarvisions	
Eastern Carolina	2	1	E	East - 6 WC	Lines 1 - 7		document are based u			
Mideastern	3	1	E			Once the 16 teams are determined	premise that all team	s in the	Subdivisions of classifications will be used for the 2020-21 football	
Northern	6	1	E	1	Lines 8 - 10	in each region (East/West), the	conference are particip		playoffs (1A, 1AA, 2A, 2AA, 3A,	
Patriot	3	1	E	1		NCHSAA Staff will utilize this pre-	given sport (same classif		3AA, 4AA, 4AA).	
Sandhills	8	2	Е	1	Lines 11 - 16	determined draw procedure to set	spin comercine	.5).		
South Wake	7	2	Е			the finalized bracket.	Each bracketed sport will have varying automatic berths per conference based on the following formula:		Berths will be awarded based on the procedure indicated in the	
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I-Meck	8	2	W	West - 5 WC	Lines 1 - 7	berths will occur in random order.				
Metro	5	1	W		#2 Berths		Tollowing formu	ia.		
Northwestern	2	1	W		Lines 8 - 11	2. All #1 berths will be drawn	Conference Teams Partic	cipating in	Once the 32 teams in each	
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Southwestern	8	2	W		Lines 12 - 16	wildcard teams.	1 - 6 Schools - 1 Aut Berth	tomatic	into 2 distinct subdivisions based	
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