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 | Е | East - 9 Auto | #1 Berths | | Automatic Berths listed on this | |
| 2 & 3 Combined | 8 | 2 | Е | East - 7 WC | Lines 1 - 6 | | document are based upon the premise | Subdivisions of classifications will be |
| 4 | 8 | 2 | Е | | #2 Berths | Once the 16 teams are determined in | that all teams in the conference are | used for the 2020-21 football playoffs |
| 5 | 6 | 1 | Е | | Lines 7 - 9 | each region (East/West), the NCHSAA | participating in a given sport (same | (1A, 1AA, 2A, 2AA, 3A, 3AA, 4A, 4AA). |
| 6 | 6 | 1 | Е | | Wildcards | Staff will utilize this pre-determined draw | classification in split conferences). | |
| 7 | 5 | 1 | Е | | Lines 10 - 16 | procedure to set the finalized bracket. | · | Berths will be awarded based on the |
| 8 | 6 | 1 | W | West - 9 Auto | | | Each bracketed sport will have varying | procedure indicated in the previous |
| 9 | 6 | 1 | W | West - 7 WC | #1 Berths | Draws for the line placement of | automatic berths per conference based | column prior to the subdivision of |
| 10 | 6 | 1 | W | | Lines 1 - 8 | berths will occur in random order. | on the following formula: | teams. |
| 11 | 6 | 1 | W | | #2 Berths | | | |
| 12 | 5 | 1 | W | | Line 9 | All #1 berths will be drawn first, | Conference Teams Participating in the | Once the 32 teams in each classification |
| 13 | 6 | 1 | W | | Wildcards | followed by #2 berths, followed by any | Given Sport: | are finalized, schools in a given |
| 14 | 7 | 2 | W | | Lines 10 - 16 | #3 berths and wildcard teams. | 1 - 6 Schools - 1 Automatic Berth | classification will split into 2 distinct |
| 15 | 6 | 1 | W | | | | 7 - 8 Schools - 2 Automatic Berths | subdivisions based on the Average Daily |
| | | | | | | 3. Whenever possible, competition | 9+ Schools - 3 Automatic Berths | Membership (ADM) of the school. |
| | | | | | | between conference opponents in the | | |
| | | | | | | 1st round will be avoided. This may | | Each subdivision will have 16 total |
| | | | | | | require the removal of a line placement | | teams (8 East/8 West) with teams placed |
| | | | | | | draw possibility for a given team. | | on lines based on conference finish. |