



STATE BASKETBALL AT-LARGE & SEEDING PROCESS

The ASAA Board of Directors approved a change in the 3A/4A Basketball Seeding and At-Large Selection Policy which takes effect starting this 2022-23 basketball season.

The ASAA Board motioned and second "to adopt the presented RPI formula for the selection of the 4A At-Large teams and for the seeding of both the 3A and 4A tournaments. In addition, a committee will be formed to finalize the seeds. The composition, authority, and scope of the committee will be finalized during the February 2023 Board meeting."

BASKETBALL AT-LARGE BERTHS

After the Automatic Qualifiers are determined, the two highest RPI ranked teams that did not earn berths will be selected into the ASAA Basketball State Championships.

No longer would be looking at just the third and fourth place teams from CIC and NLC, and the second place from MAC and SEC.

STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS SEEDING

- Once the At-Large Teams are selected, the RPI then ranks the eight (8) teams into the state championships 1st- 8th.
 - Example: The Automatic Qualifiers into the State Championship is the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 11th RPI ranked teams. The At-Large Berths into the State Championship are the 6th and 7th RPI ranked teams – the two highest ranked non-automatic qualifiers. Seeds now would be 1st-7th RPI ranked teams hold their seed rank (1-7), the 11th RPI ranked team is now the 8th seed.
- A small ASAA Basketball Committee will review the final seedings, not the at-large selections. The ASAA Staff will bring back to the ASAA Board of Directors the recommendation of what this committee would be able to do at the February 2023 meeting to finalize.
 - Example: To avoid a conference match up first round, the committee can flip two teams unless there is the committee felt doing so would impact the higher seed.

RPI FORMULA

RPI = (0.3 × WP) + (0.40 × OWP) + (0.3 × OOWP)

WP is Winning Percentage
OWP is Opponents Winning Percentage
OOWP is Opponents Opponents Winning Percentage

RANKING PERCENTAGE INDEX (RPI)

The Ranking Percentage Index (RPI) formula is above. The big difference between the previous WPI system (2008 to 2019) that was used and this RPI is the third level of the OOWP.

All games played between 3A and 4A teams are part of the formula. This includes endowment games and conference tournament games. Games against out of state teams are not counted in the RPI.

2023 BASKETBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP BERTHS & BRACKET MATCHUPS

3A CONFERENCES

- Aurora (2 Berths)
- Eastern (2 Berths)
- Peninsula (2 Berths)
- Western (2 Berths)

3A/4A CLASSIFICATION

- #1 RPI vs. #8 RPI
- #4 RPI vs. #5 RPI
- #3 RPI vs. #6 RPI
- #2 RPI vs. #7 RPI

2A CLASSIFICATION

2A Classification will be seeded by the ASAA Seeding Committee made up of representatives from Regions 1, 2, & 5.

- Great Alaska (2 Berths)
- Interior (2 Berths)
- Southeast (2 Berths)
- Western Coastal (1 Berth)
- At-Large (1 Berth)

4A CONFERENCES

- Cook Inlet (2 Berths)
- Mid Alaska (1 Berth)
- Northern Lights (2 Berths)
- Southeast (1 Berth)
- At-Large (2 Berths)



1A CLASSIFICATION

1A Classification will be seeded by the ASAA Seeding Committee made up of representatives from Regions 1, 2, & 5.

- Alaska Coastal (1 Berth)
- Aleutian Chain (2 Berths)
- Bering Sea (2 Berths)
- Golden Heart (1 Berth)
- Greater Kuskokwim (1 Berth)
- Northwest Arctic (2 Berths)
- North Slope (1 Berth)
- Peninsula (2 Berths)
- Southeast (2 Berths)
- Yukon Delta (2 Berths)

2023 ASAA March Madness Alaska Selection Show

Sunday, March 12 | 6:00pm | LIVE on NFHS Network for FREE!

See the results of the RPI selection and rankings be sure to watch!