## **Rules of Seeding:**

A. Individual teams that medal in the National Championship bracket the previous year will be place into pools first.

1 The host team shall be the 1st seed after the 2015 medal teams.

B. Then, seeding shall be by districts, not individual teams.

1 The first criterion for seeding shall be order of finish in The respective age division for three (3) years when possible. Only teams advancing out of pool play to the championship round will receive points for seeding if they placed in the top sixteen (16) places.

a. National Classic Championships does not count towards seeding.

b. District 2nd, 3rd, 4th etc. teams will retain points.

2 Based on a point system, districts will be placed in order, with the highest total of points first and so on

Ties are broken by best finish in the most current event

C. All Districts were drawn, blind by the voting delegates at the National convention in order to establish the order of

placement in pools after the seeded teams are placed.

D. If teams or seeded districts do not attend tournaments their position will be vacated and teams will just move up the latter of placement.

E. The order of the draw list shall apply to Gold medal teams, Silver teams, Bronze teams, then 4th etc

F. Pool winner and runner-up advance to championship bracket play. The 3rd, 4th, 5th place teams in each pool

will play in the National Classic Championship.

G. District placement will determine placement of teams into the Pool Play.

	predetermined and submitted	t to the Local Host by the National Dir	ector of Competitio	on who has the final determination
nd Under Seeding		1) Seeding Based on the 2015: 8 and Under AAU Boys National Championship Results		
Rank	Team/District	District/Points	Rank	Team/District
1	Team Takeover Black	PV	45	New England - Massachusetts
2	North Carolina Stars	NC	46	New England - New Hampshire
3	Detroit Elite Express	MI	47	Southern Pacific
4	New Wolrd	PV	48	Southwestern - North
5	Dream Chasers Academy	GA	49	Southern Nevada
6	Maryland Finest	MD	50	South Texas
7	GHITP Elite	KY	51	New England - Vermont
8	Chick Webb/Baltimore Finest	MD	52	North Dakota
9	New York Gauchos	MP	53	West Texas
10	Maryland Hoyas	PV	54	Southeastern - Tennessee
11	Host: National Boys Committee		55	Oregon
12	Potomac Valley	16	56	Connecticut
13	North Carolina	15	57	New Mexico
14	Michigan	14	58	Missouri Valley - Missouri
15	Potomac Valley - Silver	13	59	Central - South
16	Georgia	12	60	Minnesota - North
17	Potomac Valley - Bronze	11	61	Pacific
18	Kentucky	10	62	Oklahoma
19	Maryland	9	63	Alaska
20	Metropolitan - New York	8	64	Arizona
21	Potomac Valley - 4th	7	65	New Jersey
22	Metropolitan - New York - Silver	6	66	West Virginia
23	Georgia - Silver	5	67	Wyoming
24	Potomac Valley - 5th	4	68	Florida - North
25	Gulf	3	69	Southwestern - South
26	Viginia	2	70	Hawaii
27	Central - North	1	71	Central California
28	Pacific Southwest		72	New England - Rhode Island
29	Puerto Rico		73	New England - Maine
30	Florida - South		74	Ohio
31	Southeastern - Alabama		75	Florida Gold Coast
32	Southern - Mississippi		76	South Dakota
33	Indiana - South		77	Wisconsin
34	Colorado		78	Minnesota - South
35	Montana		79	Michigan - Great Lakes
36	Snake River		80	Indiana - North
37	Utah		81	Lake Erie
38	lowa		82	Niagara
29	Arkansas		83	South Carolina
40	Ozark		84	Western Pennsylvania
41	Inland Empire		86	Adirondack
42	Southern - Louisiana		87	Missouri Valley - Kansas
43	Pacific Northwest		88	Middle Atlantic
44	Nebraska			