

Rules of Seeding:

- A. Individual teams that medal in the National Championship bracket the previous year will be placed into pools first.
1 The host team shall be the 1st seed after the 2016 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.
 The local host committee is not involved in the placement of teams into pools. Order of pool play and bracket Schedule are predetermined and submitted to the Local Host by the National Director of Competition who has the final determination.

9 and Under D1 Boys Master Seeding

Seeding Based on the following:

2016: 8 and Under AAU Boys National Championship Results

Rank	Team/District	District/Points	Rank	Team/District
1	New World	PV	40	Pacific Northwest
2	Team United 8U	NC	41	New Mexico
3	J3 Elite 8U Black	GA	42	Alaska
4	DC Blue Devils	PV	43	Southwestern
5	8U NY Rens	MP	44	Iowa
6	MO Williams Blue Chips 2026	GU	45	Florida
7	Carolina Stars Elite	NC	46	Pacific Southwest
8	Baltimore United Team Thrill 2026	MD	47	Wyoming
9	Train 2 Win	MD	48	Southeastern – Tennessee
10	All Ohio Red	OH	49	Adirondack
11	Host: Orlando, FL		50	Missouri Valley
12	Potomac Valley	16	51	South Texas
13	North Carolina	15	52	Oregon
14	Georgia	14	53	Wisconsin
15	Potomac Valley - Silver	13	54	New England – New Hampshire
16	Metropolitan - New York	12	55	Middle Atlantic
17	Gulf	11	56	Ozark
18	North Carolina - Silver	10	57	Michigan
19	Maryland	9	58	West Texas
20	Maryland - Silver	8	59	Southern - Mississippi
21	Ohio	7	60	Utah
22	Potomac Valley - Bronze	6	61	Kentucky
23	Maryland - Bronze	5	62	Colorado
24	Puerto Rico		63	Montana
25	Hawaii		64	Oklahoma
26	North Dakota		65	Central
27	Inland Empire		66	West Virginia
28	Central California		67	New England - Vermont
29	New England – Rhode Island		68	Connecticut
30	Arkansas		69	New Jersey
31	Southern Pacific		70	Southeastern – Alabama
32	Niagara		71	Nebraska
33	New England – Massachusetts		72	Western Pennsylvania
34	Southern - Louisiana			
35	Pacific			
36	Virginia			
37	Florida Gold Coast			
38	Indiana			
39	New England - Maine			
40	Arizona			
41	Minnesota			
42	South Carolina			
43	Lake Erie			
44	South Dakota			