

2016 SEEDING GIRLS AAU 3rd GRADE DIVISION I NATIONAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1 Host	22 Western Pennsylvania	43 Missouri Valley - Missouri
2 Pacific Northwest	23 Alaska	44 New England - Rhode Island
3 Nebraska	24 Pacific Northwest	45 New Jersey
4 Florida	25 New England - New Hampshire	46 Southeastern - Alabama
5 Virginia	26 Michigan	47 Wisconsin
6 New Mexico	27 Oregon	48 Central
7 New England - Maine	28 Utah	49 New England - Vermont
8 Georgia	29 New York Metropolitan	50 Kentucky
9 Southeastern - Tennessee	30 Minnesota	51 South Dakota
10 Inland Empire	31 Middle Atlantic	52 New England - Massachusetts
11 Maryland	32 Southern Pacific	53 Central California
12 Ohio	33 Arizona	54 Colorado
13 North Carolina	34 Southern - Louisiana	55 Missouri Valley - Kansas
14 West Texas	35 Adirondack	56 Connecticut
15 North Dakota	36 Pacific	57 Lake Erie
16 Southern - Mississippi	37 Arkansas	58 West Virginia
17 South Texas	38 Indiana	59 Niagara
18 Puerto Rico	39 South Carolina	60 Florida Gold Coast
19 Gulf	40 Oklahoma	61 Wyoming
20 Potomac Valley	41 Southwestern	62 Hawaii
21 Iowa	42 Montana	63 Ozark

Seeding for National Tournaments are determine by: previous years medal winners; host team; previous district placement over past years

A. Individual teams that medal in the National Championship bracket the previous year, are seeded first

B. The host team shall be the 1st seed after the 2014 medal winners

C. Districts that placed 1 through 16, earn points up to three years earn points and are seeded third

1. This is for Championship Bracket only.
2. Districts that has multiple teams will retain points and additional placements
3. Based on a point system, districts will be placed in order, with the highest total next in line after the host
Ties are broken by the best finish in latest year

D. All Districts were drawn blind in order to establish the order of placement in pools after Steps A-C are completed
The remainder of the teams are seeded using this draw

E. General Information

1. If Medal teams of seeded districts do not attend the National Tournament, their position will be vacated and team will just move up the ladder of placement
2. The order of draw in Section C, shall apply to district gold medal team, then silver team, then bronze team etc.
3. First and Second place teams will advance to the Championship Bracket play. Other teams will advance to National Classic tournament
 - a. There is a tie breaker formula to break ties
4. The local host committee is not involved in the placement of teams into pools
5. Order of pool play and bracket schedule are predetermined and submitted to the local host by the National Director of Competition