

**2016 SEEDING GIRLS AAU 8TH GRADE DIVISION I NATIONAL BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**8th Grade Seeding --** Seeding based on the 2015 7th Grade National Championship Results  
2014 6th Grade Championship Results 2013 5th Grade National Championship Results.

	<b>Districts</b>			
1 West Virginia Thunder	West Virginia			
2 2020 Sky Diggs Elite	Indiana			
3 North Tartan	Minnesota			
4 Capitol City Express	Michigan			
5 TN Pride 2020	Southeastern - TN			
6 D1 Shooters Texas United	Southwestern			
7 Oklahoma Swarm	Oklahoma			
8 Dayton Flight 2020	Ohio			
9 Central PA (CPA) Dynamite	Middle Atlantic			
10 Arkansas Mavericks	Arkansas			
11 TN Fury - Wyatt	Southeastern - TN			
12 The Truth - Black	Central			
13 <b>Host</b>				
	<b>Points</b>			
14 Middle Atlantic	34			
15 West Virginia	32			
16 Southeastern - TN	31			
17 Southwestern	29			
18 Ohio	29			
19 Arkansas	29			
20 Potomac Valley	29			
21 Minnesota	28			
22 Indiana	24			
23 Kentucky	19			
24 Oklahoma	18			
25 Michigan	15			
26 Southeastern - TN - Silver	13			
27 Ohio - Silver	12			
28 International	12			
29 Virginia	11			
30 Southeastern - AL	9			
31 North Carolina	7			
32 Central	5			
33 Gulf	5			
34 Ozark	4			
35 Southeastern - TN - Bronze	3			
36 Middle Atlantic - Silver	3			
37 Ohio - Bronze	3			
38 New Jersey	2			
39 Southwestern - Silver	1			
40 Southern - LA	1			
41 Pacific Southwest				
42 Nebraska	52 South Texas	62 Southern Pacific	72 South Dakota	82 Hawaii
43 Florida	53 Puerto Rico	63 Arizona	73 New England - MA	
44 New Mexico	54 Iowa	64 Adirondack	74 Central California	
45 New England - Maine	55 Western Pennsylvania	65 Pacific	75 Colorado	
46 Georgia	56 Alaska	66 South Carolina	76 Missouri Valley - KS	
47 Inland Empire	57 Pacific Northwest	67 Montana	77 Connecticut	
48 Maryland	58 New England - NH	68 Missouri Valley - MO	78 Lake Erie	
49 West Texas	59 Oregon	69 New England - RI	79 Niagara	
50 North Dakota	60 Utah	70 Wisconsin	80 Florida Gold Coast	
51 Southern - Mississippi	61 New York Metropolitan	71 New England - VT	81 Wyoming	

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 2015 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