

2025-26 FIELD HOCKEY: Regional Draw Formula & Brackets

This is the final Regional draw formula, posted on 10/3/25

THE PROCESS:

- 1. FORMULA:** The MHSAA determines the random FORMULA for each of the two bracket types: from 8 to 9 teams. The formula is listed on this page for each bracket type. The first number is the line number for the statewide seed in that region, while the second number is on the TOP of the opposite side of the bracket and is for the #2 seed. The rest of the numbers in the formula are listed after the "/" and are applied to the other schools in alphabetical order. Alphabetical order is based on the school name listed on the MPR page.
- 2. SEEDS:** On the Friday, 5 days before Regionals start, SEEDS and REGIONALS are determined.
- 3. DRAW:** The number of Regional teams on the draw date determine the bracket type. SEEDS, random FORMULA and alphabetical list are then used to determine the DRAW for the Regional.
- [4. Click here to view a detailed outline of the tournament structure.](#)

8-TEAM BRACKET

Statewide Seed

Line 1

A

Line 2

F

Line 3

C

Line 4

8 TEAMS

Formula 1-5 / 2-7-4-8-6-3

#2 Seed

Line 5

E

Line 6

B

Line 7

D

Line 8

9-TEAM BRACKET

Statewide Seed

Line 1

A

Line 2

D

Line 3

B

Line 4

9 TEAMS

Formula 1-5 / 2-4-7-3-9-6-8

#2 Seed

Line 5

F

Line 6

C

Line 7

G

Line 8

E

Line 9