

2026 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL: District Draw Formula & Brackets

This is the final District draw formula, posted on 10/18/26

- 1. LIST:** At the beginning of the season, the MHSAA provides an alphabetical LIST of teams in each District.
- 2. FORMULA:** The MHSAA determines the random FORMULA for each of the five bracket types: 4-team, 5-team, 6-team, 7-team and 8-team. The formula is listed on this page for each bracket type. The first number is the line number for the #1 seed, 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. The numbers in "()" are the bye lines.
- 3. SEEDS:** On the Sunday 8 days before Districts start, SEEDS are determined.

#1 Seed

Line 1

A

Line 2

4 TEAMS

Formula: 1-3 / 2-4

#2 Seed

Line 3

B

Line 4

#1 Seed

Line 1

Bye

Line 2

B

Line 3

C

Line 4

5 TEAMS

Formula: 1-5 / 7-3-4 (2-6-8)

#2 Seed

Line 5

Bye

Line 6

A

Line 7

Bye

Line 8

#1 Seed

Line 1

Bye

Line 2

A

Line 3

C

Line 4

7 TEAMS

Formula: 1-5 / 3-8-4-7-6 (2)

#2 Seed

Line 5

E

Line 6

D

Line 7

B

Line 8

#1 Seed

Line 1

Bye

Line 2

C

Line 3

A

Line 4

6 TEAMS

Formula: 1-5 / 4-7-3-8 (2-6)

#2 Seed

Line 5

Bye

Line 6

B

Line 7

D

Line 8

#1 Seed

Line 1

B

Line 2

A

Line 3

E

Line 4

8 TEAMS

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

#2 Seed

Line 5

D

Line 6

C

Line 7

F

Line 8