

TOURNAMENT SEEDING CRITERIA

<u>SPORT</u>	<u>SEEDING CRITERIA</u>
<u>Football</u>	Power Ranking
<u>Soccer</u>	Walker
<u>Field Hockey</u>	Walker
<u>Girls Volleyball</u>	Walker
<u>Golf</u>	None
<u>Cross Country</u>	None
<u>Gymnastics</u>	Average
<u>Basketball</u>	Walker
<u>Swimming</u>	N/A
<u>Skiing</u>	Yes
<u>Wrestling</u>	Yes
<u>Indoor Track</u>	None
<u>Ice Hockey</u>	Walker
<u>Baseball</u>	Walker
<u>Softball</u>	Walker
<u>Boys Volleyball</u>	Walker
<u>Golf</u>	None
<u>Tennis</u>	Walker
<u>Boys Lacrosse</u>	Walker
<u>Girls Lacrosse</u>	Walker
<u>Track</u>	None

MODIFIED WALKER SYSTEM
For Western Massachusetts Tournament
Revised 2/9/2010

1. The Modified Walker System final totals shall be used to determine seeding.
2. Tie's in the final totals will be broken in the following order.
 1. Head to Head Competition
 2. Teams ranked higher in more Walker Categories
 3. Strength of Schedule Calculated Figure
 4. Coin Flip
3. The seeding committee is required to consider all games played when using the Modified Walker System.
 - a. In-State games vs. teams outside of District F and District G will be given a point value based on MIAA divisional placement. i.e. Division 1 (4 points), Division 2 (3 points), Division 3 and Division 4 (2 points)
 - b. Out of State teams are to be given a point value equal to your school's tournament value.
 - c. The category of Record vs. Tournament Qualified Teams will only include games versus District F and District G schools.
4. The seeding committee may use discretionary measures when seeding the following leagues.
 - a. Boys Soccer – Tri-County League's
 - b. Girls Soccer – Tri County
 - c. Boys Basketball – Tri County
 - d. Girls Basketball – Tri County
5. The seeding committee shall use power rankings when seeding the following sports.
 - a. Boys Soccer – Smith (5 points for win versus teams in this league)
 - b. Girls Soccer – Coombs (5 points for win versus teams in this league)
 - c. Field Hockey – North/South (4 points), Central (3 points), West (2 points)
 - d. Girls Volleyball – Northern/Eastern (4 points), Southern/Western/Berkshire (3 points), Metro/Central (2 points)
 - e. Boys Basketball – Valley League (5 points for win versus teams in this league)
 - f. Girls Basketball – Valley Wheel (5 points for win versus teams in this league)
 - g. Ice Hockey –Division 1 (6 points), Division 2 (5 points), Division 3 (4 points), Division 3A (2 points)
 - h. Softball – Valley League (5 points for win versus teams in this league)
 - i. Boys Volleyball – North (4 points), East (3 points), South (2 points)

- j. Boys Lacrosse – Valley Wheel (5 points for win versus teams in this league) Valley League (4 points for win versus teams in this league)
- k. Girls Lacrosse - Valley Wheel (5 points for win versus teams in this league) Valley League (4 points for win versus teams in this league)
- l. Boys Tennis – Valley League (5 points for win versus teams in this league)
- m. Girls Tennis – Valley League (5 points for win versus teams in this league)

The sport specific tournament committee’s shall make adjustments to article 4 and 5 based upon realignment changes.

FOOTBALL POWER RANKING SYSTEM FOR 2009 & 2010

Own Team Point Value - Points Received for Wins vs. Following Opponents

*All ties receive a half point value, i.e. if a win equals 10 points, a tie would equal 5 points.

ALL LEAGUE/MANDATORY CROSSOVER GAMES EQUAL 10 PTS VALUE

Independent games are awarded points based on the following point system

Own Div.	Up 1 Div.	Up 2 Div.	Up 3 Div.	Outside State	Down 1 Div.	Down 2 Div.	Down 3 Div.
10 pts	12 pts	14 pts	16 pts	10 pts	8 pts	6 pts	4 pts

*CMASS Division 3 – Conference C will equal WMASS Division 4 in point value.

Opponent Point Values – If you beat your opponent you receive the following value for each of their wins.

- If you beat your opponent you receive 2 points for every win your opponent had throughout the season.
- If you tie your opponent you receive 1 point for every win your opponent had throughout the season.
- Power Ranking will be divided by total # of games played by your respective school.
- Tie Breaker – 1. Head to Head; 2. Record against common opponents; 3. Coin Flip