

**TOURNAMENT SEEDING CRITERIA  
And  
WALKER SYSTEM SEEDING INFORMATION**

<b><u>SPORT</u></b>	<b><u>SEEDING CRITERIA</u></b>
<u>Football</u>	None
<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

## **WALKER SYSTEM**

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1. Only in the event of a tie in the Walker System totals will the seeding committee consider avoiding a third game in the preliminary/first round games.
2. Teams entering the tournament via the divisional 70% rule will be placed at the discretion of the seeding committee.
3. Tournament directors are required to consider all games played when using the Walker System.
  - a. In-State games vs. teams outside of Western MA will be given a point value based on division placement. i.e. Division 1 (4 points), Division 2 (3 points), Division 3 (2 points)
  - b. Out of State teams are to be given a point value as determined by the tournament committee. The following are considered when determining a point value, enrollment, record, and strength of program.
4. The seeding committee will use discretion when seeding the following leagues.
  - a. Baseball – Tri County North and Tri County South
  - b. Boys Soccer – Briggs
  - c. Boys Basketball – Tri County
  - d. Girls Soccer – Tri County
  - e. Girls Basketball – Tri County
5. The seeding committee will use the following power rankings when seeding the following sports.
  - a. Baseball – None
  - b. Boys Basketball – Valley League (5 points for win versus teams in this league)
  - c. Boys Soccer – Smith (5 points for win versus teams in this league)
  - d. Boys Volleyball – North (4 points), East (3 points), South (2 points)
  - e. Girls Basketball – None
  - f. Girls Soccer – Coombs (5 points for win versus teams in this league)
  - g. Girls Volleyball – Northern/Eastern (4 points), Southern/Berkshire (3 points)
  - h. Field Hockey – Division A/B (4 points), Division C (3 points), Division D (2 points)
  - i. Softball – None
  - j. Ice Hockey – Division 1AA (6 points), Division 1A (5 points), Division 1 (4 points), Division 3 (2 points)

- k. Boys Lacrosse – Valley League (5 points for win versus teams in this league) Valley Wheel (3 points for win versus teams in this league)
- l. Girls Lacrosse - Valley League (5 points for win versus teams in this league) Valley Wheel (3 points for win versus teams in this league)
- m. Tennis - None