

2021-2022 Basketball Playoff Memo
Updated 2/9/2022

Playoffs: Playoff teams must play at least 80% of their league games to be considered for playoff participation. Top **four (4) teams** (winning percentage) from each division will qualify for the playoffs; sixteen teams (16) in total. The final day of the regular season, and the date by which we will close results for seeding the playoffs is **Tuesday, February 8th** at 8:00pm. Results posted by 8:00pm on February 8th will factor into playoff seeding/qualifying. The playoffs follow a true bracket format, and as such, teams will not be reseeded after each round.

Divisional Tie Breaking Procedure:

Winning percentage.

Head-to-head play.

Win vs highest ranked (winning percentage) team within the division.

School with the smallest population in grades 6-8 (based upon RIDE's October 2021 Enrollment Report).

Divisions will be slotted based on combined winning percentages of their four (4) playoff qualifiers.

Highest total winning percentage: slots 1,5,9,13

Second highest winning percentage: slots 2,6,10,14

Third highest winning percentage: slots 3,7,11,15

Fourth highest winning percentage: slots 4,8,12,16

Playoff Slots Tie Breaker Procedure:

Division with highest total regular season games played.

Division with lowest combined population of the four qualifying schools, grades 6-8.

First round of playoffs may be played between 2/10/22 and 2/12/22 (based upon mutual agreement) at the site of the higher seed:

1 plays 16	5 plays 12
2 plays 15	6 plays 11
3 plays 14	7 plays 10
4 plays 13	8 plays 9

The winners of the first round games will play in the **Quarterfinals** on 2/14/22 at the site of the higher seed.

The winners of the Quarterfinal games will play in the **Semifinals** on 2/16/22 at the site of the higher seed.

The winners of the Semifinals will play in the **Finals** at Johnston HS on 2/19/22. Game times to be determined. RIPCOA will provide the officials for the Finals.

Basketball Playoff Seeding - 2022

Seed #	Boys	Girls
1	Hope Highlands	Deering
2	Lincoln	Ferri
3	De La Salle	Portsmouth
4	Davisville	Ponaganset
5	Ricci	Westerly
6	Burrillville	Hope Highlands
7	Portsmouth	De La Salle
8	Narragansett	North Cumberland
9	Gallagher	Cole
10	McCourt	Gallagher
11	Barrington	Kickemuit
12	Westerly	Burrillville
13	Warwick Vets	Curtis Corner
14	Woonsocket	Park View
15	Gaudet	Barrington
16	Cole	North Smithfield

Round #1

Game A - 1 plays 16
 Game B - 2 plays 15
 Game C - 3 plays 14
 Game D - 4 plays 13
 Game E - 5 plays 12
 Game F - 6 plays 11
 Game G - 7 plays 10
 Game H - 8 plays 9

Quarterfinals

Game I - Winner of A plays Winner of H
Game J - Winner of B plays Winner of G
Game K - Winner of C plays Winner of F
Game L - Winner of D plays Winner of E

Semi-Finals

Game M - Winner of I plays Winner of L
Game N - Winner of J plays Winner of K

Finals - at Johnston High School

Championship - Winner of M plays winner of N
Winner of Game M will wear light/white uniforms and the winner of Game N will wear dark uniforms.