



2014 WAHA Region 4 Playoff Seeding Procedure

The following is the procedure that will be used for seeding teams for the 2014 WAHA Region 4 Playoffs:

1. Each Region 4 team ***Must*** report ***ALL*** their scores on the Region 4 Hockey Council web site no later than ***January 5, 2014***. Failure to report ***ALL*** scores are grounds for elimination in the seeding process.
2. Each Region 4 team (except those teams hosting a State Tournament) ***Must*** send one Coach or representative to the seeding meeting:
 - a. Each Coach or representative ***Must*** bring a copy of ***ALL*** their 2013-14 season game score sheets to the seeding meeting.
 - b. Any team that does not send a Coach or representative to the seeding meeting will be seeded by those Coaches or representatives present at the seeding meeting.
3. WAHA Region 4 Directors will provide a list of Region 4 teams participating in each WAHA State Tournament level of the playoffs prior to and at the seeding meeting.
 - a. WAHA Region 4 Directors will provide the ground rules for the seeding procedure to all Associations prior to the seeding meeting. In addition, ground rules for the seeding procedure will be provided to each Coach or representative at the seeding meeting.
4. Coaches or representatives will be directed to meet in a group by WAHA State Tournament levels to deliberate and seed the teams involved.
 - a. Each group will appoint a lead person to facilitate the group discussion and be the note taker.
 - i. Coaches or representatives will deliberate and make the determination where each team will be seeded in their Tournament level group. Only Youth vs. Youth and Girls vs. Girls game results shall be considered in the seeding process. More weight must be given to game results against teams in your same WAHA State Tournament level. Game results must be considered and priority weight given in the following order during the seeding discussions:
 1. Common opponents results with teams entered in your WAHA State Tournament level
 2. Results with teams of the same age classification entered in a higher WAHA State Tournament level
 3. Results with teams of the same age classification entered in a lower WAHA State Tournament level
5. After each Tournament level group has completed the seeding process and determined the seeding for each team in their group, each team Coach or representative shall complete and sign the WAHA Region 4 Seeding Form. Once the WAHA Region 4 Seeding Form is completely filled out, the form shall be turned into a WAHA Region 4 Director. The completed form shall be reviewed and signed by the WAHA Director and considered "Final" and no changes will be permitted.
6. WAHA Region 4 Playoff game schedules will be produced based on the seedings listed on the WAHA Region 4 Seeding Form.
7. WAHA Region 4 Directors are responsible for conducting the Region 4 Seeding process. The WAHA Region 4 Directors have the authority to change or amend this seeding procedure in the best interest of the game of ice hockey and/or the participants. All decisions by the WAHA Region 4 Directors shall be final.



WAHA Region 4 Playoff Seeding Meeting Dates

Each Region 4 team (except those teams hosting a State Tournament) ***Must*** send one Coach or representative to the seeding meeting.

Each Coach or representative must bring a copy of ***ALL*** their 2013-14 season game score sheets to the seeding meeting.

<u>Age Level</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Squirt	Tues. January 7, 2014	6:30PM	Madison Ice Arena
PeeWee	Wed. January 8, 2014	6:30PM	Madison Ice Arena
Bantam	Wed. January 8, 2014	8:30PM	Madison Ice Arena
High School	Tues. January 7, 2014	8:30PM	Madison Ice Arena
All Girls	Tues. January 7, 2014	8:30PM	Madison Ice Arena