

State tournament formats:

NDAHA will pay host sites a set rate for the cost of ice and officials for all state qualifier games..

*If host sites aren't available for qualifier games at higher seed, the state will determine an available, suitable site.

4 Team State Tournaments:

5 Team League: The 1,2,3 seeds automatically advance to the State Tournament. The week before the state tournament the 4 and 5 seed will play at the site of the higher seed. The winner will advance to the state tournament weekend with the top 3 seeds.

6 Team League: The 1,2 seeds automatically advance to the State Tournament. The week before the state tournament the 4 and 5 seed will play at the site of the higher seed, the 3 and 6 seed will play at the site of the higher seed. The winner will advance to the state tournament weekend with the top 2 seeds.

7 Team League: The 1,2,3 seeds automatically advance to the State Tournament. The week before the state tournament the 4-5-6-7 seed will meet at the site of the 4 seed. 4 vs 7, 5 vs 6. Winners advance to a state tournament qualifier game. If the 4 seed is unable to host the 5 seed will be given the opportunity, followed by the 6, then 7.

6 Team State Tournaments:

8 Team League: The 1,2,3,4 Seeds automatically advance to the State Tournament. The week before the State Tournament the 5 and 8 seed will play at the site of the higher seed, the 6 and 7 seed will play at the site of the higher seed. Winners will advance to the State Tournament.

9 Team League: The 1,2,3,4 seeds will automatically advance to the State Tournament. The weekend before the State Tournament the 8 and 9 seeds will play with the winner advancing to a state qualifier game vs the 5 seed. 6 vs 7 seed will play at the site of the higher seed.

8 Team State Tournaments:

10 Team League: The 1,2,3,4,5,6 seeds automatically advance to the State tournament. The weekend before the state tournament the 7 vs 10 and 8 vs 9 will play at the site of the higher seed to advance to the State Tournament.

11 Team League: The 1,2,3,4,5 seeds automatically advance to the State tournament. The weekend before the state tournament the 6 vs 11, 7 vs 10, 8 vs 9 will play at the higher seed site to advance to the State Tournament.

12 Team League: The 1,2,3,4 seeds automatically advance to the state tournament. The weekend before the state tournament the 5 vs 12, 6 vs 11, 7 vs 10, 8 vs 9 will play at the higher seed site to advance to the state tournament.

13 Team League: The 1,2,3,4,5 seeds will automatically advance to the state tournament. The weekend before the state tournament the 6 vs 13, 7 vs 12, 8 vs 11, 9 vs 10 will play at the higher seed site to advance to the state tournament.