

Seeding Guidelines for the AAA Boys:

Step #1 –Elimination Round Seeding – Identifying the 32 teams

The **coaches** of all the qualifying teams will be invited to attend a Fraser Valley playoff seeding meeting. The teams that qualified will be identified by league and in the order they finished in their league. To determine seeding, teams from different leagues will compare their results of the year. Only **SCORES** will be considered when comparing results. Other reasons such as "Our best player was sick or injured", etc. will not be accepted. **A first place league finisher must be seeded ahead of a second place finisher from the same league; a second place finisher ahead of a third place finisher from the same league, etc.**

Process: Nominations for 1st place in the rankings are received from the floor. This will be followed by a short period of discussion and then a vote of all present. Each school will have only one vote. The Meeting Chairman breaks all ties. The process continues until all 32 spots have been filled. The winners of the above elimination games will advance to the FV Final 16 Playoffs. Arguments, such as having teams from the same league play each other, need to be dealt with. Teams from the same league should, ideally, not be playing each other in Round 1 and every opportunity should be given to change that (but only if possible)

Elimination seeding	Fraser Valley - Sweet 16
#1 Seed (Host) vs #32 Seed	Winner = New #1 Seed
#2 Seed (Host) vs #31 Seed	Winner = New #2 Seed
#3 Seed (Host) vs #30 Seed	Winner = New #3 Seed
#4 Seed (Host) vs #29 Seed	Winner = New #4 Seed
#5 Seed (Host) vs #28 Seed	Winner = New #5 Seed
#6 Seed (Host) vs #27 Seed	Winner = New #6 Seed
#7 Seed (Host) vs #26 Seed	Winner = New #7 Seed
#8 Seed (Host) vs #25 Seed	Winner = New #8 Seed
#9 Seed vs #24 Seed	Winner = New #9 Seed
#10 Seed vs #23 Seed	Winner = New #10 Seed
#11 Seed vs #22 Seed	Winner = New #11 Seed
#12 Seed vs #21 Seed	Winner = New #12 Seed
#13 Seed vs #20 Seed	Winner = New #13 Seed
#14 Seed vs #19 Seed	Winner = New #14 Seed
#15 Seed vs #18 Seed	Winner = New #15 Seed
#16 Seed vs #17 Seed	Winner = New #16 Seed

Step #2 –The final 16 teams will then be placed in the tournament brackets. The draw is then turned over to the tournament chairman who will determine the Tournament Schedule. He/she will decide which regional games will be played in the 4 gyms for Monday and Tuesday of the FV Championships. The criteria are to get the #1 team from a league playing in their home gym. It is possible for 2 #1 league winners or more to be in the same quarter. In that case, the Tournament Chairman will make the decision.