

# 6A POWER RATING

## 6A Seeding Process

### 6A State Tournament Structure and Power Rating System

1. Teams get points for the opponent's wins that you beat in conference only.
2. A win would count as only 10 points in all sports in order to be consistent.
3. 6A schools would receive 2 points for each 7A school played within the conference only.
4. Take all teams to the State Tournament.
- 5.

These calculations apply to conference games only !

In the sports of football, volleyball, basketball, baseball, softball and soccer:

# of conference wins X 10 pts = \_\_\_\_\_

# of 7A opponents X 2 pts = \_\_\_\_\_

Total # of wins of all conference team you defeated X 1 pt. = \_\_\_\_\_

### **FOOTBALL: Power Rating – Take All**

Each team would receive 10 points per win for conference games only. Each team would receive 1 point for each conference win of opponents that you beat. (You must win the game before you count opponents points.) Bonus: A 6A school that plays a 7A school conference only would receive 2 points for playing a higher classification. (Win or Lose)

### **VOLLEYBALL: Power rating – Take All**

Each team would receive 10 points per win, conference play only. Each team would receive 1 point for each conference win of the opponents that you beat. (You must win the game before you count the points.) Bonus: A 6A school that plays a 7A school conference only would receive 2 points for playing a higher classification. (Win or Lose)

### **BASKETBALL: Power Rating – Take All**

Each team would receive 10 points per win for conference games only. Each Team will receive 1 point for each conference win of opponents that you beat. (You must win the game before you count the points.) Bonus: A 6A school that plays a 7A school conference only would receive 2 points for playing a higher classification. (Win or Lose)

### **BASEBALL: Power Rating – Take All**

Each team would receive 10 points per win for conference games only. Each team would receive 1 point for each conference win of opponents that you beat. (You must win the game

before you count the points.) Bonus: A 6A school that plays a 7A school conference only would receive 2 points for playing a higher classification. (Win or Lose)

**SOFTBALL: Power Rating – Take All**

(Same as Baseball)

**SOCCKER: Power Rating – Take All**

Each team would receive 10 points per win for conference games only. Each team would receive 1 point for each conference win of opponents that you beat. (You must win the game before you count the points.) Bonus: A 6A school that plays a 7A school conference only would receive 2 points for playing a higher classification. (Win or Lose)

EXCEPTION: If any 6A only plays each conference team once and other conferences are playing double round-robins you need to double the points for the win (20), playing a 7A (4), and double the counts of your 7A opponents wins.

An example: Jonesboro beat West Memphis: Jonesboro would receive 20 for the win, 4 for playing a higher classification, and double the wins that West Memphis has. If their record was 5-2, Jonesboro receives 10 points rather than 5.

**TRACK:**

Both conferences will have conference meets. Each conference will send the top 6 state qualifiers in each event. All athletes who have state qualifying times also qualify for the state meet.

**GOLF:**

All schools with teams would play 18 holes on one day. The top half of all teams (including ties), plus the next top 8 individual scores (including ties), would play 18 holes on the second day. Scores from both days would be added to determine the championship and medalist. If there are an uneven number of teams that play on the first day (for example 13), then the number of teams would be rounded up.

**TENNIS: As is.**

The 6A Schools will have a conference tournament. The top 6 doubles and the top 6 singles teams would advance to the State Tournament. Coaches from each conference would seed for their particular conference (as currently done.) The top 4 (top 2 in each conference) would receive byes.

**CROSS COUNTRY: As is.**

**DANCE: Take all teams.**

**CHEERLEADING: Take all teams.**

**SWIMMING AND DIVING: As is.**

**WRESTLING: As is.**

**BOWLING: As is.**

**TIE BREAKERS:**

When two teams have an identical power rating, the following criteria shall be used for seeding purposes:

1. If the two schools have played each other during the season, the winning school shall be the higher seed.
2. If the two schools played each other twice during the season and they split, they would go head to head. This means the team that defeated the other by the most points (up to 10) would get the higher seed.
3. If teams are still tied, go to the conference tie breaker system. Each school would add up their margin of victory-up to 10 points per win- All conference games 6A and 7A.
4. If the teams are still tied, the team(s) with the best won-loss percentage record(s) against all teams including conference and non-conference games, in the school's own classification shall get the higher seed.
5. If still tied, go to conference record.
6. If still tied, go to overall record.
7. If still tied, flip a coin. (AAA Director)

When three or more teams have an identical power rating, the following criteria will be used for seeding purposes:

1. Each school would add up the margin of victory-up to 10 points per win-conference games only, including 6A and 7A.
2. The team with the best won-loss percentage record(s) against all teams, including conference and non-conference games, in the schools same classification shall be the higher seed; the team with the next highest percentage would be next, and the team with the lowest percentage would be last in this scenario.
3. If one of the three teams has beaten one of the teams twice, the team that was defeated twice would be the third in the rating of the group and the other two would then go back to the top of the 2 way tie-breaker system.
4. If still tied, go to conference record.
5. If still tied, go to overall record.
6. Last option, flip a coin. (AAA Director)

## **2012-2014 7A/6A Conferences**

### **South**

Benton  
Bryant  
El Dorado  
JA Fair  
Lake Hamilton  
Pine Bluff  
Sheridan  
Texarkana

### **West**

Bentonville  
Fayetteville  
Har-Ber  
Heritage  
Rogers  
Siloam Springs  
Springdale  
Van Buren

### **Central**

Catholic/Mt. St. Mary's  
Conway  
Greenwood  
Hall  
Northside  
Parkview  
Russellville  
Southside

### **East**

Cabot  
Central-LR  
Jonesboro  
Marion  
Mountain Home  
North Little Rock  
Searcy  
West Memphis

## **2012-2014 7A/6A State Classification Conferences**

### **7A Central**

Cabot  
Catholic/Mt. St. Mary's  
Central-LR  
Conway  
North Little Rock  
Northside  
Southside  
West Memphis

### **6A East**

Greenwood  
Hall  
Jonesboro  
Marion  
Mountain Home  
Parkview  
Russellville  
Searcy

### **7A West**

Bentonville  
Bryant  
Fayetteville  
Har-Ber  
Heritage  
Rogers  
Springdale  
Van Buren

### **6A South**

Benton  
El Dorado  
JA Fair  
Lake Hamilton  
Pine Bluff  
Sheridan  
Siloam Springs  
Texarkana