

UHSAA Changes to State Tournament Seeding

On January 24, 2019, the Utah High School Activities Association (UHSAA) Board of Trustees approved changes to the seeding process into state tournaments for baseball, basketball, football, lacrosse, soccer, softball and volleyball. Beginning in the fall of 2019 a Rating Percentage Index (RPI) for all six classifications (1A-6A) will be implemented based on three distinct categories. Teams will be placed in the state tournament based on a mathematical formula: forty percent of the score based on the team's score, forty percent will be based off an opponents' winning percentage, and twenty percent will be based off the winning percentage of the teams the opponents play. The algorithm formula will be used to create an index score that will be used to rank the team and determine a state tournament bracket. Essentially, teams will earn seeding in the state tournament based on overall season without being tied to region competition. Cross Country, tennis, track-and-field and wrestling will use a traditional region-qualifying format while golf, drill, and swimming will use different methods to qualify teams for state tournaments. For more information you can access the following link:

<https://www.uhsaa.org/news/>

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