



Fall Tournament Seeding Process

In an effort to streamline the process of producing the final power rankings, and create a smoother process of building and releasing the tournament brackets, new guidelines have been developed to be used by sport tournament directors, seeding committees, and MIAA staff.

Here is the schedule for each of the five Fall 2022 power ranked sports, as published in the tournament formats and MIAA handbook:

	CUTOFF DATE	WORKING DAY	BRACKET RELEASE
FIELD HOCKEY	Sunday, Oct. 30	Monday, Oct. 31	Tuesday, Nov. 1 ... 1 p.m.
FOOTBALL	Sunday, Oct. 30	Sunday, Oct. 30	Monday, Oct. 31 ... 10 a.m.
BOYS SOCCER	Monday, Oct. 31	Tuesday, Nov. 1	Wednesday, Nov. 2 ... 1 p.m.
GIRLS SOCCER	Monday, Oct. 31	Tuesday, Nov. 1	Wednesday, Nov. 2 ... 1 p.m.
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL	Friday, Oct. 28	Sunday, Oct. 30	Monday, Oct. 31 ... 1 p.m.

WORKING DAY: The day before the bracket release for each sport, the season data from Arbiter will be collected by MIAA staff as of the 4 a.m. report.

By 9 a.m., staff will produce and publish a report on MIAA.net with each team's record (*broken down by division, listed alphabetically by school*), and all schedules and score data as reported to Arbiter throughout the season. No power rankings data will be published at this time.

If there are any changes that need to be made from that point, they must be communicated **BY EMAIL** to the MIAA.

Information entered directly into Arbiter will not be valid after 4 a.m. on the Working Day.

Schools will have 24 hours to report any corrections, and tournament officials/MIAA staff will also have the same 24 hours to track down any missing scores, and make any corrections to the data.

BRACKET/SEEDING DAY: At 9 a.m. on the day of each sport's seeding/bracket release, the data will be considered **FINAL** and no more changes will be made. The final data will be used to create the final power rankings, which will be published along with the brackets on the scheduled release time. The initial bracket release will include only matchup information, and brackets subsequently will be updated by tournament directors and MIAA staff with dates, times and sites for individual matchups.

