

A. Overall Record: W _____ L _____ Percentage _____

B. Record Within the Division: W _____ L _____ Percentage _____

C. School Enrollment Ranking:

1. _____ (sum of enrollment divisions) divided by _____ (numbers of opponents) = _____
(Please use chart below)
2. _____ Number of Upper Division Wins

Circle your division	Total matches per division	(SOS)	Wins
I		*1 =	
II		*2 =	
III		*3 =	
IV		*4 =	
V		*5 =	
Totals	<u>A.</u>	<u>B.</u>	

SOS is B. above divided by A. _____

UDW is the total amount of wins in division above where you circled. _____

- Rank in A _____
- Rank in B _____
- Rank in C _____
- Total _____

Final Rank _____

NSCIF Volleyball Seeding Formula

The NSCIF volleyball seeding formula used to rank teams for the Northern Section volleyball playoffs. The formula utilizes three criteria to compare all schools:

- A. Overall Record: Teams are ranked in each division by their overall record based as a percentage.

Example:	%	Rank for A
Team A is 20-2	91%	1
Team B is 18-4	82%	2
Team C is 21-7	75%	3
Team D is 7-15	32%	5
Team E is 8-14	36%	4

- B. Record Within Division (This criteria has two parts)

1. Ranked by total number of actual wins within their division
2. Ranked by winning percentage within their division.

These two ranks are added together. The lowest sum receives the highest rank, the second lowest sum receives the second rank, etc.

Example:	Div. Win	Rank	Div. %	and Rank Sum	Rank for B
Team A	14-2	1	88%	2	3
Team B	2-0	5	100%	1	6
Team C	7-7	2	50%	4	6
Team D	3-7	4	30%	5	9
Team E	5-4	3	56%	3	6

- C. School Enrollment Ranking (This criteria has two parts)

1. Size of School (SOS) is determined by adding up all of the enrollment divisions of every opponent and then dividing that total by the number of opponents. The lower the number is, the tougher the schedule. The higher the number, the weaker the schedule. (Wins and losses do not matter).

Example: Team A has a schedule that includes 5 Division III teams, 5 Division IV teams, 10 Division V teams, and 2 Division VI teams. That gives Team A, a total of 97 points (15+20+50+12) divided by 22 games which equals 4.4. The Strength of Schedule percentage shall be rounded to the nearest tenth.

2. Upper Division Wins (UDW) is calculated by adding the total number of wins with opponents in a higher division and ranking them accordingly. **NOTE:** If two teams are tied at rank 2, the next team is ranked 3 in Part C only.

Example:	SOS pts.	Rank	UDW	Rank	Sum	Rank for C
Team A	4.4	2	6	2	4	1 (tie)
Team B	4.5	3	8	1	4	1 (tie)
Team C	4.3	1	2	4	5	2
Team D	5.0	4	1	5	9	4
Team E	4.4	2	3	3	5	3

NOTE: If teams are tied at a rank, the next team follows in order in categories A-C. For example, teams tied at rank 2, the next team is ranked 3.

D. Final Ranking

Total the rankings in the three areas (A, B, and C). The lowest total receives the higher rank. See Playoff guidelines for ties in final total points.

Team	Rank in A	Rank in B	Rank in C	Total	Rank
Team A	1	1	3	1	1
Team B	2	2	6	2	2
Team C	3	2	7	3	3
Team D	5	5	15	5	5
Team E	4	4	12	4	4