

## **2023 SEEDING/RANKING INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. The following list of teams will not be completed until late Wednesday, July 5 (for state tournaments on July 21-23) and late Monday, July 10 (for tournaments on July 28-30). **DO NOT** rank the teams until then. Ranking is, of course, somewhat of an inexact science, as most teams have not played common opponents or the same number of games. The most important outcome is that the top teams in the tournament are in different pools. **AA TEAMS ONLY: If you see a team listed in “AA” that you believe is classified in “AAA” in another organization or should be “AAA” in your opinion, please email Perry at perry@msf1.org and we will consider the totality of feedback to determine if a team should be playing in “AAA” vs “AA.”**
2. If you have qualified and entered the tournament (paid online, via postal, or email with entry form and fee), and your team is not listed, or is listed in the wrong age division/class, please contact **perry@msf1.org** or **651-451-3140** **right away**.
3. If you are an at-large team that has been notified of your acceptance and you are not listed, contact **perry@msf1.org** or **651-451-3140** **right away**.
4. If a team record is missing, it is highly likely we never received it. Unless you know the team, you will have to rank them near the middle-bottom.
5. Rank teams 1—(number of teams listed in the tournament), with 1 being the highest. If you do not know all the teams well enough (likely), just rank the ones you do know.
6. The ranking grid on the following page is a fillable PDF. Type your rankings into the right-hand column, save a copy of the document to a computer file, and email to perry@msf1.org as soon as you have completed it - no later than Friday, July 7 at 4:00 PM (for July 21-23 state tournaments) and Tuesday, July 11 at 4:00 PM (for July 28-30 state tournaments). If you would rather print, write them out, scan and email the copy, this is ok too, as long as your handwriting is legible!
7. To print the Advance Tournament Packet if you haven't already, go to:  
<https://msf1.org/?p=20483>
8. State tournament schedules will be posted on the MSF Youth Baseball section of the website no later than Sunday, July 16 at midnight (for the July 21-23 state tournaments) and July 23 (for the July 28-30 state tournaments). You can start checking earlier than those dates.
9. **Remember to bring a copy of your completed team roster (with appropriate signatures for all players participating), age/grade verification documents, and \$175 gate fee check made payable to the tournament host to the tournament site at team check-in, and be sure to check in!**

**Thank you for your cooperation and sportsmanlike  
participation in the MSF State Championships!!  
Have fun!!**

