

Basketball Committee Report

(requires 2/3 vote for approval)

ATH 2a – Class 3A Districts/Regionals/State

(Intermountain)

Amend the Basketball Committee Report to read:

yes no

4. The qualifiers advance to a 32-Team regional/state bracket where the district champions ranked in the top 16 of RPI plus the next highest RPI finisher will host regions.

5. The seven district champions, if ranked in the top 16 of RPI and the 1st highest RPI qualifier will be placed on the bracket in order of 1-8 ~~and will host the first round and sweet 16 games.~~ A district champion not ranked in the top 16 of final RPI will be placed on the bracket but will not be a top 8 seed and will not host a region; seeds 9-32 will be placed on bracket in RPI, avoiding league/district opponents in the first two rounds when possible. (If a district champion is not in top 16 RPI, then second highest remaining RPI will host)

Rationale The goal is to get the top teams to host regionals. We are not taking away an automatic qualifier from a league just getting the best teams to be region hosts.

Pros Get the top RPI teams to host regionals.

Cons Not all district champions will get to host regionals.