



## STATE LEAGUE SEEDING FOR STATE CUP

Each game will count toward state cup seeding. We will be using a points per game structure for seeding.

### **Seeding for State Cup**

In the past seeding for State Cup has been assigned by the State League Committee and even though they have done their best, there are situations that arise that force the committee to compare apples to oranges, and this will always be an area of subjectivity. This year having come to a consensus after a nearly three-hour conference many coaches still questioned the final seeding validity.

Going forward seeding will be judged on the average number of points a team achieves per game it plays. This will remove the subjectivity and simply mean that every game counts in the seeding process.

So a team that plays both fall and spring can be compared equally to a team that only plays one season. The more games played, the higher chance a team could have in a higher seed. In the event that a team plays up a division they will automatically be seeded number one in their age group. In the event that more than one team plays up, the same mathematical means will be used to separate the teams, and they will receive the higher seeding over teams that play in their own age group.

### **Example;**

Team A competes in both fall and spring leagues. They have played a total of 16 games and attained a record of 3 wins, 7 ties and 6 losses. The points total for all the games is 16. When divided by the number of games played it gives an average of 1.0000.

Team B only played in the fall league and had a record of 3 wins, 2 ties and 3 losses amassed 11 points. 11 divided by 8 gives Team B an average of 1.375.

Therefore Team B would be seeded higher than Team A on merit.