

The Clover Bowl Seeding Round

Questions and Answers

What is a Seeding Round? A seeding round is a preliminary round in which teams will be scored on their performance thereby allowing teams to be placed into a bracket based on the quality of their team rather than blind draw.

What are the Benefits to a Seeding Round? The seeding round really has a twofold purpose. First of all, it gives teams an opportunity to get their hands on the buzzers and answer questions prior to the regular contest. So they really get two chances to participate as a team rather than one. Secondly, it allows for a much fairer method of determining brackets rather than just a blind draw.

How will it work? The seeding rounds will take place prior to the opening ceremony which will allow us to score each team and then construct the brackets. Counties will be assigned a time to arrive and told what rooms each of their teams need to report to ahead of time. Arrival times will be assigned based on distance to travel. The teams will be sent to holding rooms where an official will come and take them to their seeding round room. After the seeding round the team will exit and report to Cox Auditorium.

What is the procedure for the seeding round? Teams enter the seeding room one team at a time. While in there they will answer 4 individual questions, 4 toss up questions, and one bonus question. Each team will be given a score based on their performance. They will not be told their score, nor will they be told if a question is correct or incorrect at the time of seeding. The top seeds in each age division will then be announced at Opening Ceremony.