



# ***Basketball Rankings Information Package 2024/25***

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# Ranking Guidelines



## Rankings

The goal of creating rankings is to:

- Create the most balanced/competitive provincial draw ensuring each team/zone is represented fairly.
- Inform teams where they stand in relation to their competition.
- Create buzz surrounding basketball in our province.

## Ranking Timeline

### First Rankings

4A Period: Nov 1 - Dec 16, 2024

4A Posted: Friday, December 19, 2024

1A/2A/3A Period: Nov 1 - Jan 14, 2025

1A/2A/3A Posted: Monday, January 20, 2025

### Second Rankings

4A Period: Dec 17 - Jan 28, 2025

4A Posted: Monday, February 3, 2025

### Final Rankings

4A Period: Jan 29 - Feb 16, 2025

4A Posted: Thursday, February 20, 2025

1A/2A/3A Period: Jan 15 - Feb 23, 2025

1A/2A/3A Posted: Thursday, February 27, 2025

### Championship Seedings

4A: Sunday, March 9, 2024

1A/2A/3A: Sunday, March 16, 2025

**\*Please note that the Opt-Up Deadline is January 8, 2025.**

**Teams will be ranked in the Classification (1A, 2A, 3A, 4A) as indicated to date in SRS.**

## First Rankings

The first ranking period will look at scores from the beginning of the season to the end of semester 1 classes.

These rankings are intended to build a solid foundation.

The order of criteria will be:

- Body of Work
- Strength of Schedule
- Head to Head
- Common Opponents

## Role of the Ranker

- Communicate with the other rankers and the commissioner during each ranking period to ensure their region is represented accurately in the rankings.
- Present an unbiased view of the results. Be able to defend their rankings to the commissioner.
- Construct regional rankings that best represent the results.
- Determine an overall provincial ranking based on results.
- Create the final seedings with the other rankers and the commissioner.
- Create a provincial draw that is fair.

## Final Rankings

The final rankings will be the cumulative rankings of the season. The criteria for the final rankings will be:

- Body of Work
- Recent Results
- Strength of Schedule
- Head to Head
- Common Opponents

**Wildcards will be given to zones based on these rankings and the provincial seeding process will rely heavily on these rankings.**

## Championships Seedings

The provincial seeding call is not a ranking call. In order of priority, the following will guide the seedings.

- a. Body of work, including all games played after the final ranking period.
- b. Placing in Zone Championship

Every effort will be made to prevent teams from the same zone meeting in their first game of the provincial competition. Due to the short timeframe involved, tournament seedings may not be appealed.

# Ranking Criteria



## Body of Work

The following components, not in order of importance, are factored in when looking at a team's overall body of work:

- Overall Record
  - What was Team A's win/loss record?
- Strength of Schedule
  - Did Team A's overall record include games against quality opponents?
  - What was Team A's record against quality teams?
  - Were Team A's quality wins at the beginning of the season or near the end?
  - Did Team A make an effort to play teams from outside of their zone?
  - What bad losses did the team suffer?
- Ranking Period Results
  - How did Team A fare in each ranking period?
  - Were there any ranking periods where Team A did not appear in the rankings? If so, why?

## Head to Head Results

Head to head matchups are critical when comparing teams. However, they do not trump everything else that occurs during the season. If Team A defeats Team B in November, that result will be used when ranking the teams during the first ranking period. During the final rankings, the result will count towards a team's body of work and will be used to break a tie for teams.

## Quality Opponents

### 4A

- Ranked 4A opponent
- Top 7 zone ranked opponent (Calgary or Edmonton)
- Ranked 3A opponent

### 3A

- Ranked 4A opponent
- Top 10 ranked 4A opponent
- Ranked 3A opponent
- Top 5 zone ranked opponent
- Top 10 2A opponent

### 2A

- 4A opponent
- Ranked 3A opponent
- Top 5 ranked zone opponent
- Top 10 ranked 1A opponent

### 1A

- 3A or 4A opponent
- Ranked 2A opponents
- Ranked 1A opponents

## Common Opponents

Similar to head to head results, common opponents will be used when comparing two teams. It is too difficult to start with head to head results and common opponents when completing the rankings. They are useful though when determining where a team deserves to be ranked after evaluating the body of work and strength of schedule.



<b>Period</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>4A</b>	<b>1A/2A/3A</b>
<b>First Ranking</b>	Rankers review SRS for game results for the first period (4A: Nov 1 - Dec 16) (1A/2A/3A: Nov 1 - Jan 14) and submit their regional top 10 and honourable mentions into the ranking system for viewing by other rankers; discussion among rankers to take place.	<b>Dec 17, 2024</b>	<b>Jan 15, 2025</b>
	Ranker to choose their provincial top 10 and honourable mentions from among the regional selections.	<b>Dec 18, 2024</b>	<b>Jan 17, 2025</b>
	Provincial top 10 and honourable mentions for all classifications are posted on the ASAA website.	<b>Dec 20, 2024</b>	<b>Jan 20, 2025</b>
	<i>*OPT UP DEADLINE*</i> Please be sure to confirm your team's classifications in SRS before the deadline. Teams will be ranked as indicated in SRS.	<b>Jan 8, 2025</b>	<b>Jan 8, 2025</b>
<b>Second Ranking</b>	Rankers review SRS for game results for the second period (4A: Dec 17 - Jan 28) and submit their regional top 10 and honourable mentions into the ranking system for viewing by other rankers; discussion among rankers to take place.	<b>Jan 29, 2025</b>	-
	Ranker to choose their provincial top 10 and honourable mentions from among the regional selections.	<b>Jan 31, 2025</b>	-
	Provincial top 10 and honourable mentions for all classifications are posted on the ASAA website.	<b>Feb 3, 2025</b>	-
<b>Final Rankings</b>	Rankers review SRS for game results for the final period (4A: Jan 29 - Feb 16) (1A/2A/3A: Jan 15 - Feb 23) and submit their regional top 10 and honourable mentions into the ranking system for viewing by other rankers; discussion among rankers to take place.	<b>Feb 17, 2025</b>	<b>Feb 24, 2025</b>
	Ranker to choose their provincial top 10 and honourable mentions from among the regional selections.	<b>Feb 19, 2025</b>	<b>Feb 26, 2025</b>
	Provincial top 10 and honourable mentions for all classifications are posted on the ASAA website.	<b>Feb 20, 2025</b>	<b>Feb 27, 2025</b>
	Wildcard allocations are posted on the ASAA website. 4A Regional Hosts are determined.	<b>Feb 21, 2025</b>	<b>Feb 28, 2025</b>
<b>Appeals Process</b>	Schools or zones wishing to appeal the final rankings will be able to in accordance with the guidelines established in the ASAA Policy Handbook. Appeals will not be considered unless the applicant has submitted by the deadline, along with a suggested alternate ranking and rationale. Noon deadline for schools/zones to appeal final rankings.	<b>Feb 25, 2025</b>	<b>Mar 4, 2025</b>
	Noon deadline for commissioner(s) to communicate a verdict on appeals	<b>Feb 27, 2025</b>	<b>Mar 6, 2025</b>
<b>Seeding Calls</b>	4A: Sunday, March 9, 2025 - 1:00pm  1A: Sunday, March 16, 2025 - 1:00pm 2A: Sunday, March 16, 2025 - 2:00pm 3A: Sunday, March 16, 2025 - 3:00pm	<b>Mar 9, 2025</b>	<b>Mar 16, 2025</b>

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