

Northeast District Athletic Board Seeded Bracket Tournaments

A NEDAB seeded bracket tournament is organized so that teams are ranked based on the voting of the schools within the school's NEDAB assigned district. The NEDAB will use seeded bracket tournaments for boys' and girls' soccer, volleyball, boys' and girls' basketball, baseball and softball. The seeded match-ups are based on the points awarded to each team through the <http://www.highschoolvoting.com> matrix. Points for the matrix are calculated by adding together the rank of each school's placement by all schools in the district and then the highest and lowest scores are removed from the school's total.

The tournament begins by determining the number of teams that will be participating in the district tournament.

- Once the number of teams has been decided a **corresponding tournament bracket is used**. The brackets are marked with seed numbers along the left hand side of each line.
- **VOTING:** School teams will be asked participate in a **two-step voting procedure**

STEP 1

- School will provide **information** for on-line seeding by posting their complete record up to a predetermined date by division. Schools will be asked to post their overall records and report wins and losses in each DI, DII, DIII and DIV games.
- Schools are then given the opportunity to comment on their record. This may include the strength of schedule or an actual game.

STEP 2

- School will vote by ranking the teams in their district from one (1) through the number of schools in their district. **Schools may not vote for their team.**
- **TIES: If a tie exists after the online seeding procedure is complete the following procedure will be used to break the tie. These procedures must be followed in the order listed below:**

TIE BREAKER PROCEDURES

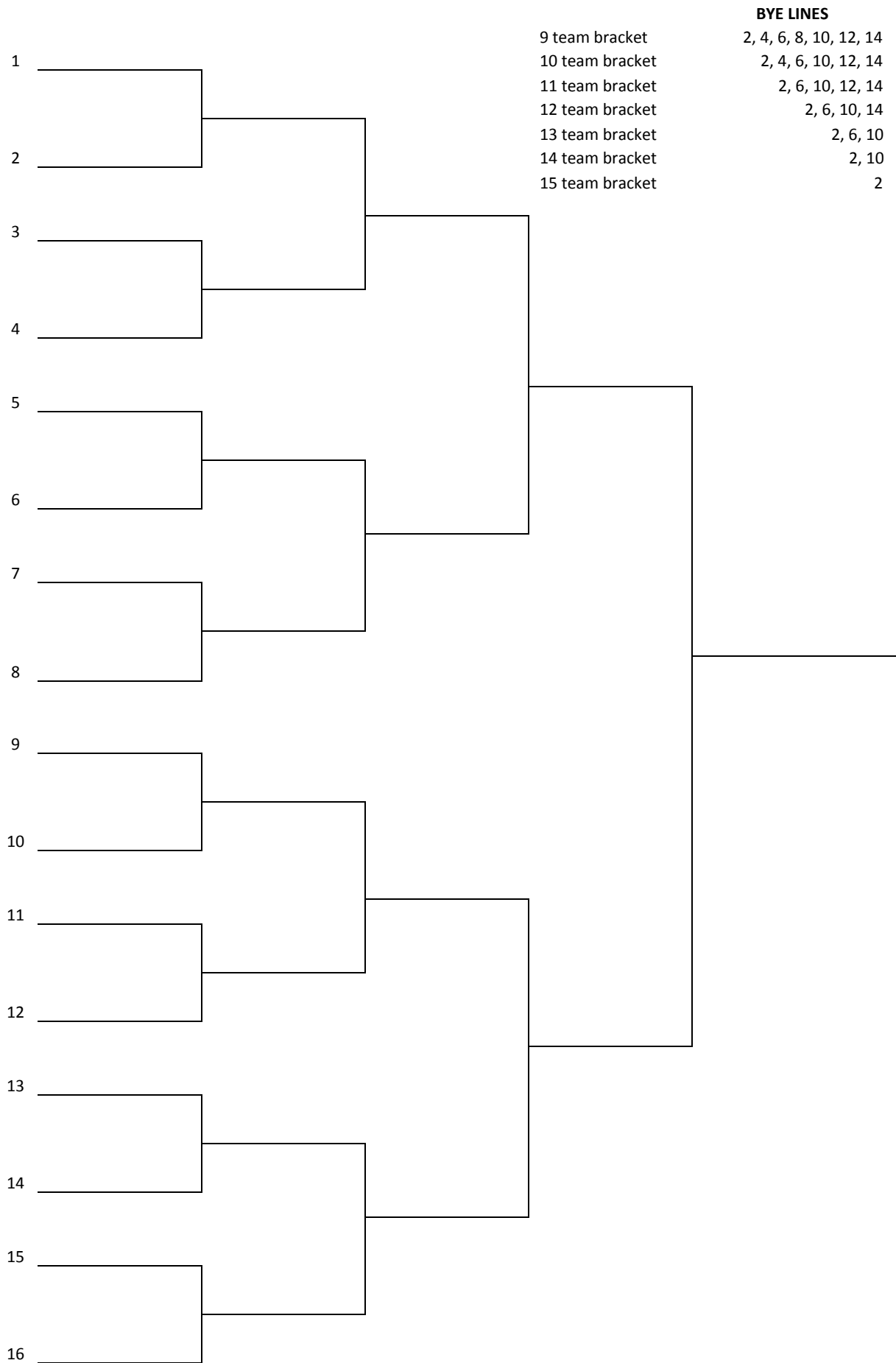
Tie Breaker #1: Looking only at the schools who are tied, compare the highest vote that was dropped. The school with the highest dropped rank will receive the higher seed.

Tie Breaker #2: This process continues by looking at the next highest rank and the number of times that rank appears in a school's matrix. If all votes are identical in the matrix move to tie breaker #2.

Tie Breaker #3: If a tie still exists, a flip of the coin will determine the better seed. Two members of NEDAB will conduct the flip of the coin. If a team (coach or school representative) wishes to be at the flip, there will be a three (3) hour notice as to the time and place.

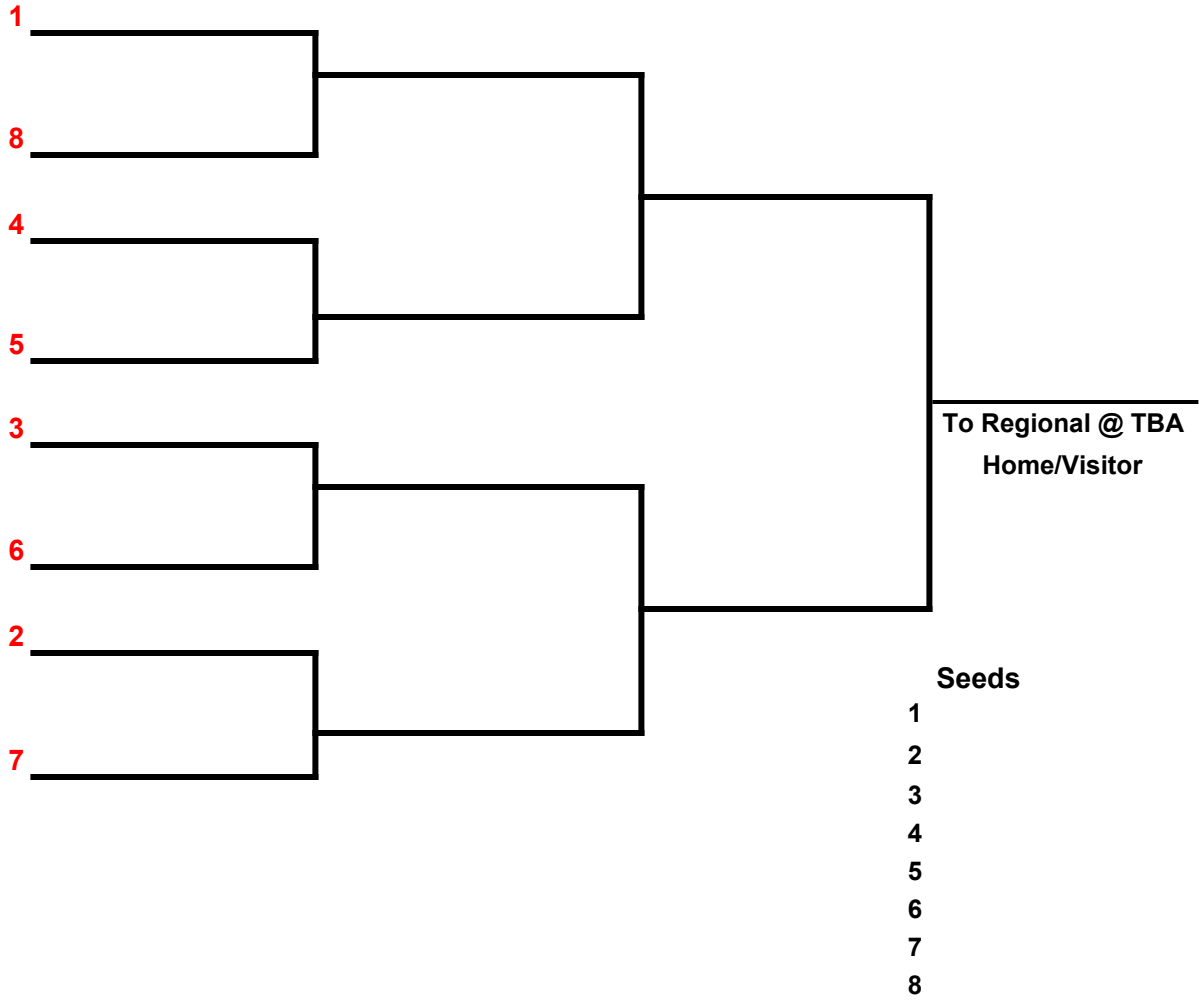
- **BRACKET PLACEMENT:** Team are placed on the bracket in the number on the bracket that corresponds to the place that the team is in the voting matrix. The numbers run from 1 to the number of teams participating in the tournament. The number 1 ranked team goes on the blank line marked "1", the number 2 ranked team goes on the blank line marked "2" and so on.
- The Sunday district draw meeting is now eliminated. However, there will still be a meeting for the home site managers to meet with their district tournament manager to review tournament responsibilities.

All of OHSAA tournaments are run from a 16 team bracket. Therefore “byes” are determined by the number of teams in the district. **This bracket is just for placement of byes.**



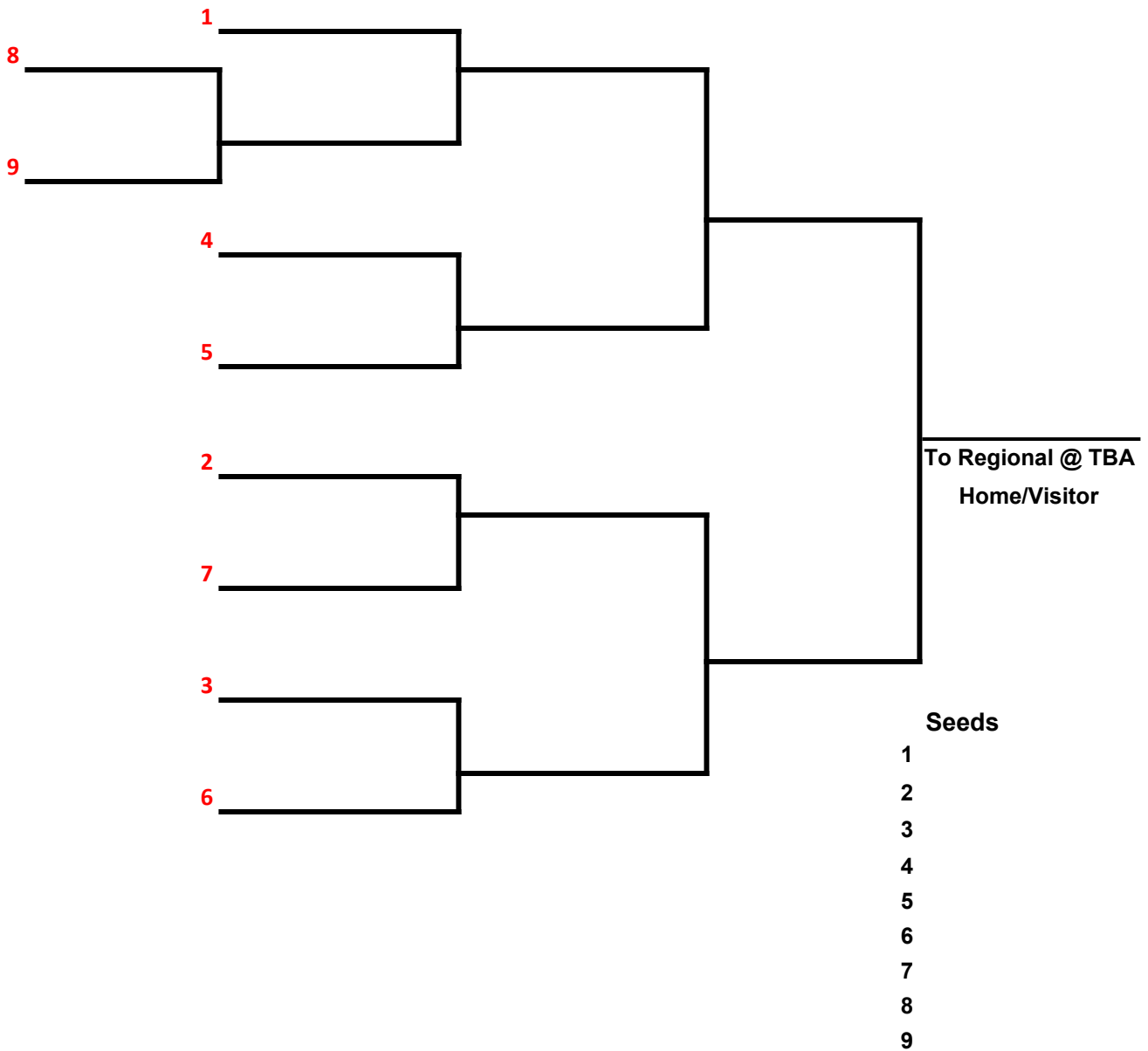
8 Team Seeded Tournament

DATE <i>Sectional</i> <i>Final</i> <i>TIME</i>	DATE <i>District</i> <i>Semi Final</i> <i>TIME/TIME</i>	DATE <i>District</i> <i>Final</i> <i>TIME</i>
<i>Home site w/ highest seed as home team</i>	<i>Home team is highest seed Site: District School</i>	



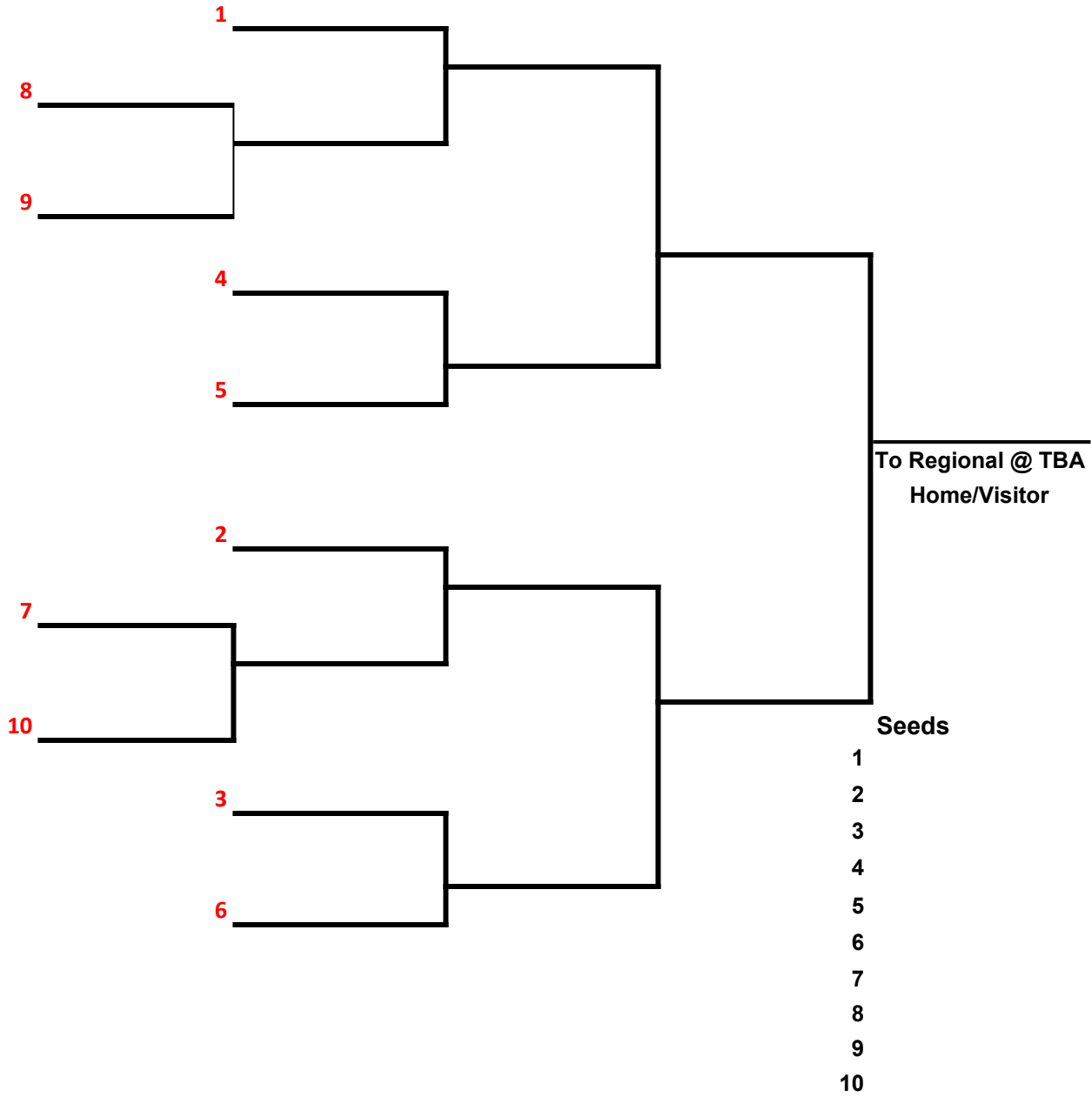
9 Team Seeded Tournament

Date Sectional Semi-Final Time	Date Sectional Final Time	Date District Semi Final Time	Date District Final Time
<i>Home site w/ highest seed as home team</i>		<i>Home team is highest seed Site: District School</i>	



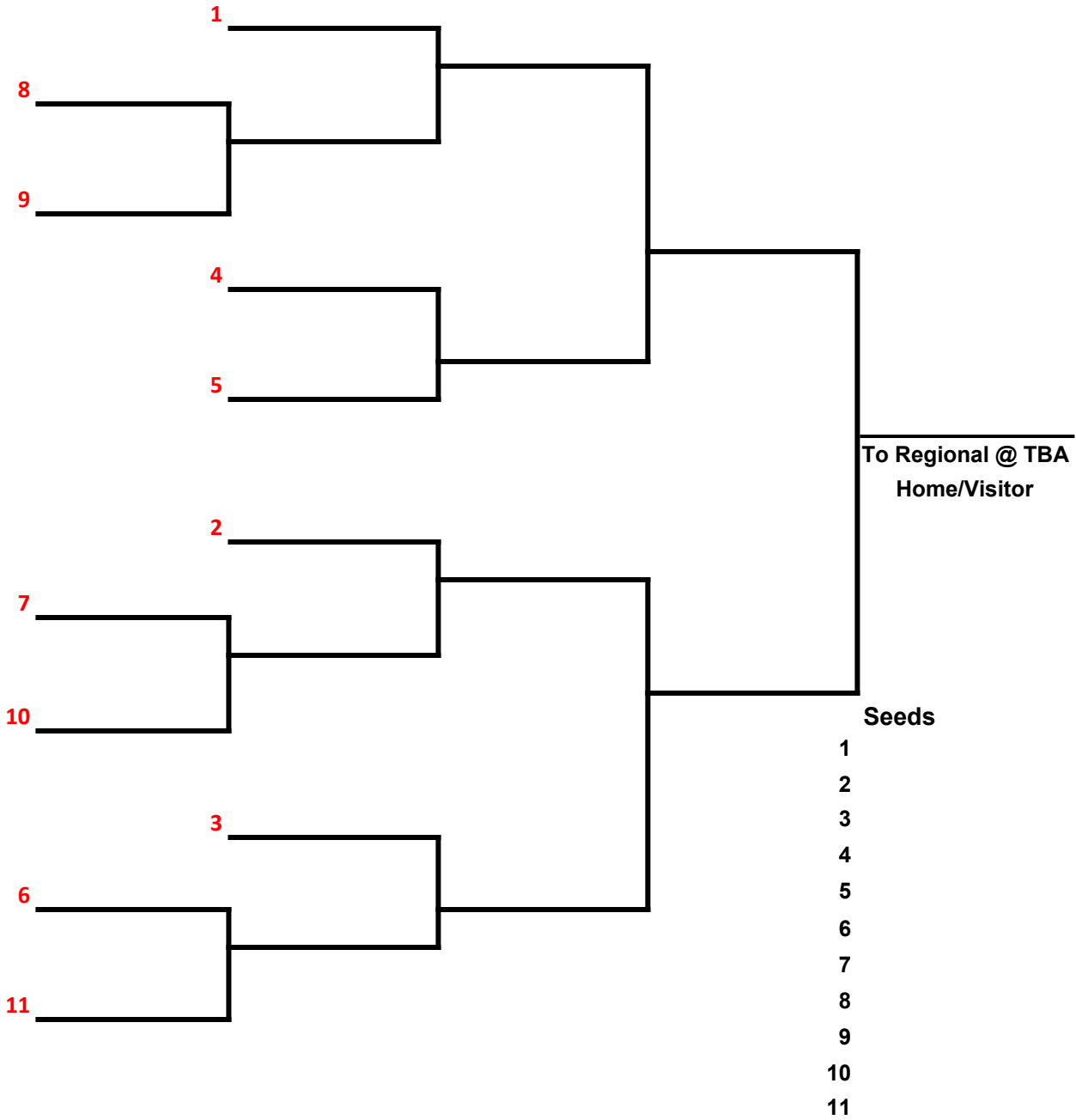
10 Team Seeded Tournament

Date <i>Sectional Semi-Final Time</i>	Date <i>Sectional Final Time</i>	Date <i>District Semi Final Time</i>	Date <i>District Final Time</i>
<i>Home site w/ highest seed as home team</i>		Home team is highest seed Site: District School	



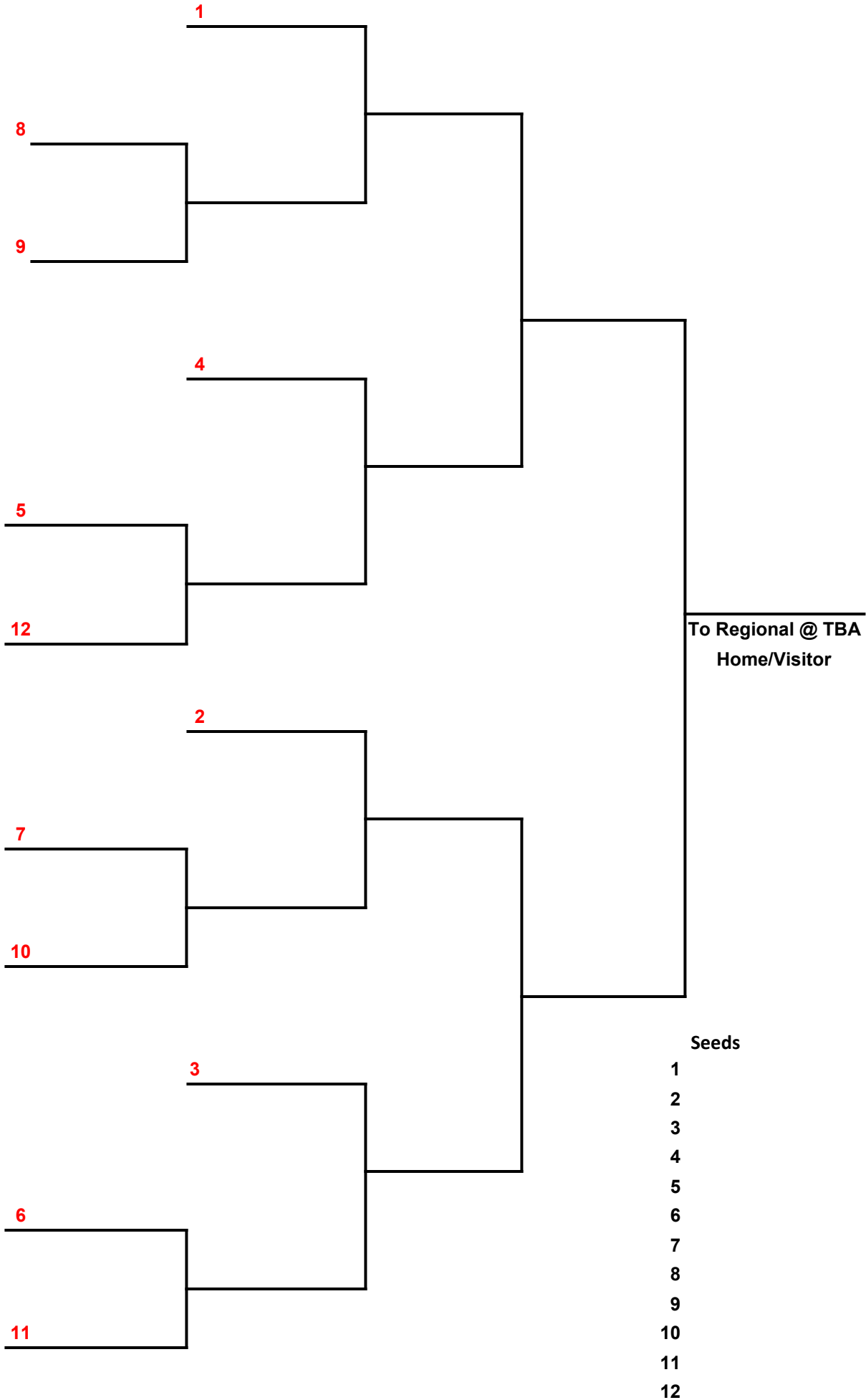
11 Team Seeded Tournament

Date <i>Sectional Semi-Final Time</i>	Date <i>Sectional Final Time</i>	Date <i>District Semi Final Time</i>	Date <i>District Final Time</i>
<i>Home site w/ highest seed as home team</i>		Home team is highest seed Site: District School	



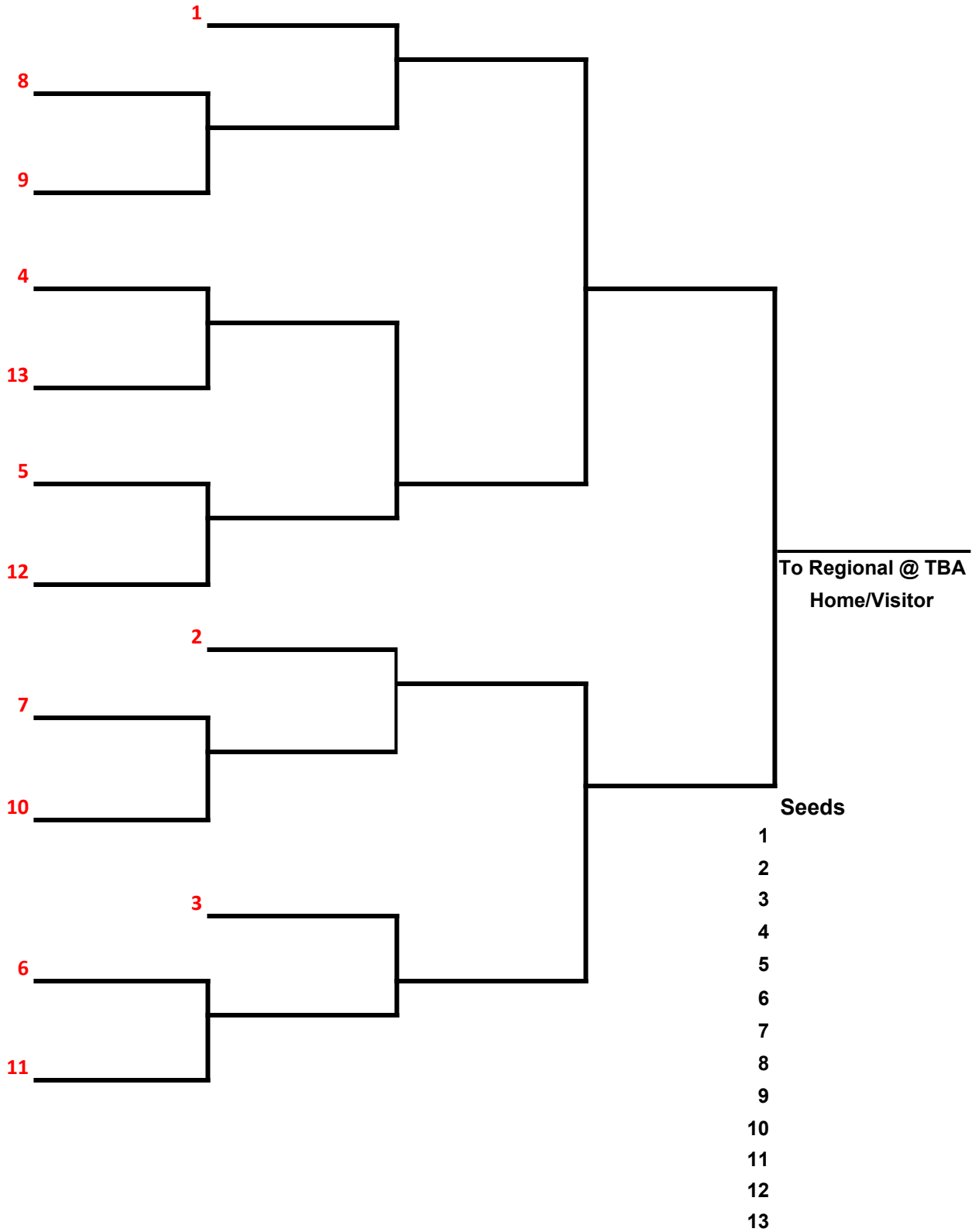
12 Team Seeded Tournament

DATE <i>Sectional Semi-Final Time</i>	DATE <i>Sectional Final Time</i>	DATE <i>District Semi Final Time</i>	DATE <i>District Final Time</i>
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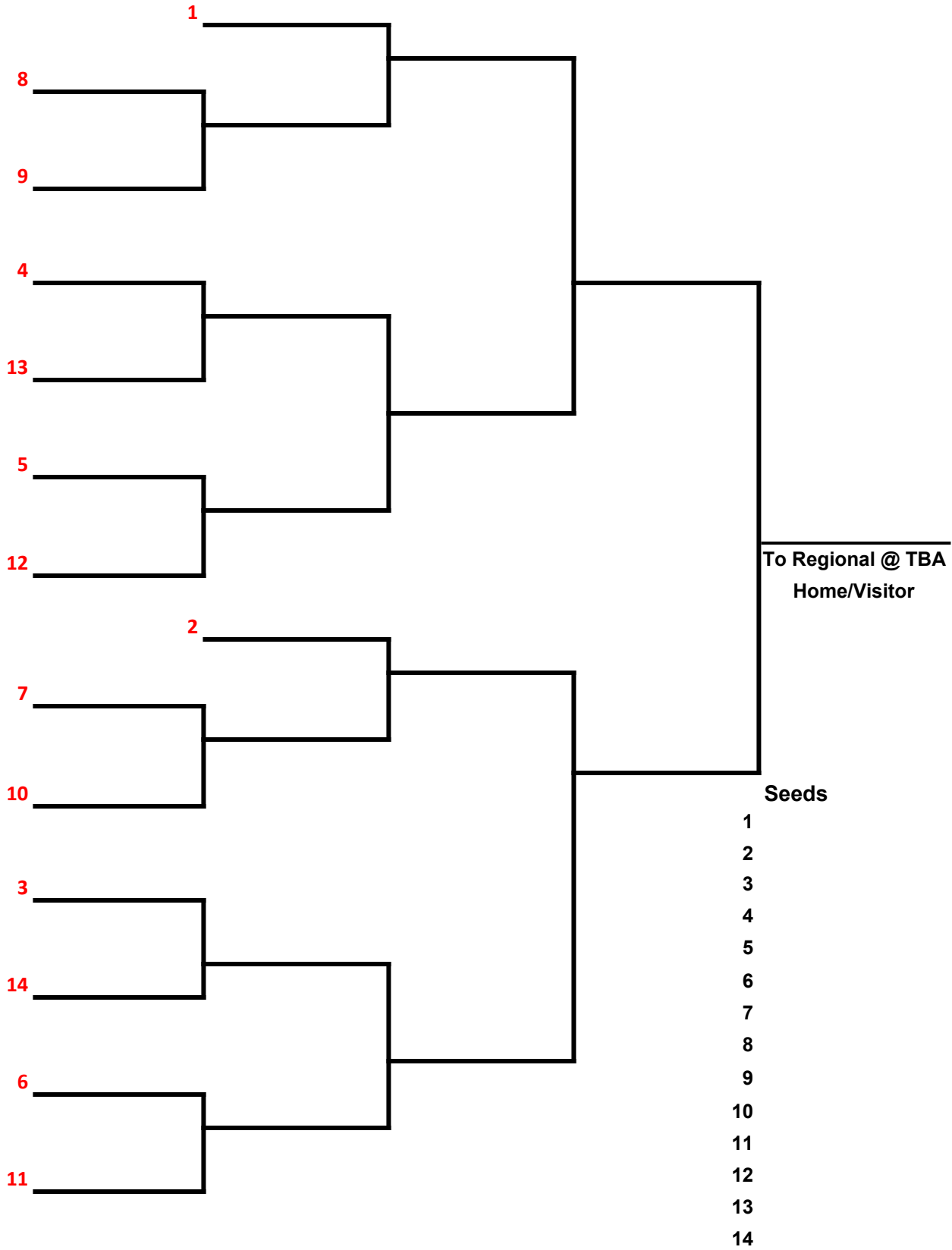
13 Team Seeded Tournament

Date <i>Sectional Semi-Final Time</i>	Date <i>Sectional Final Time</i>	Date <i>District Semi Final Time</i>	Date <i>District Final Time</i>
<i>Home site w/ highest seed as home team</i>		Home team is highest seed Site: District School	



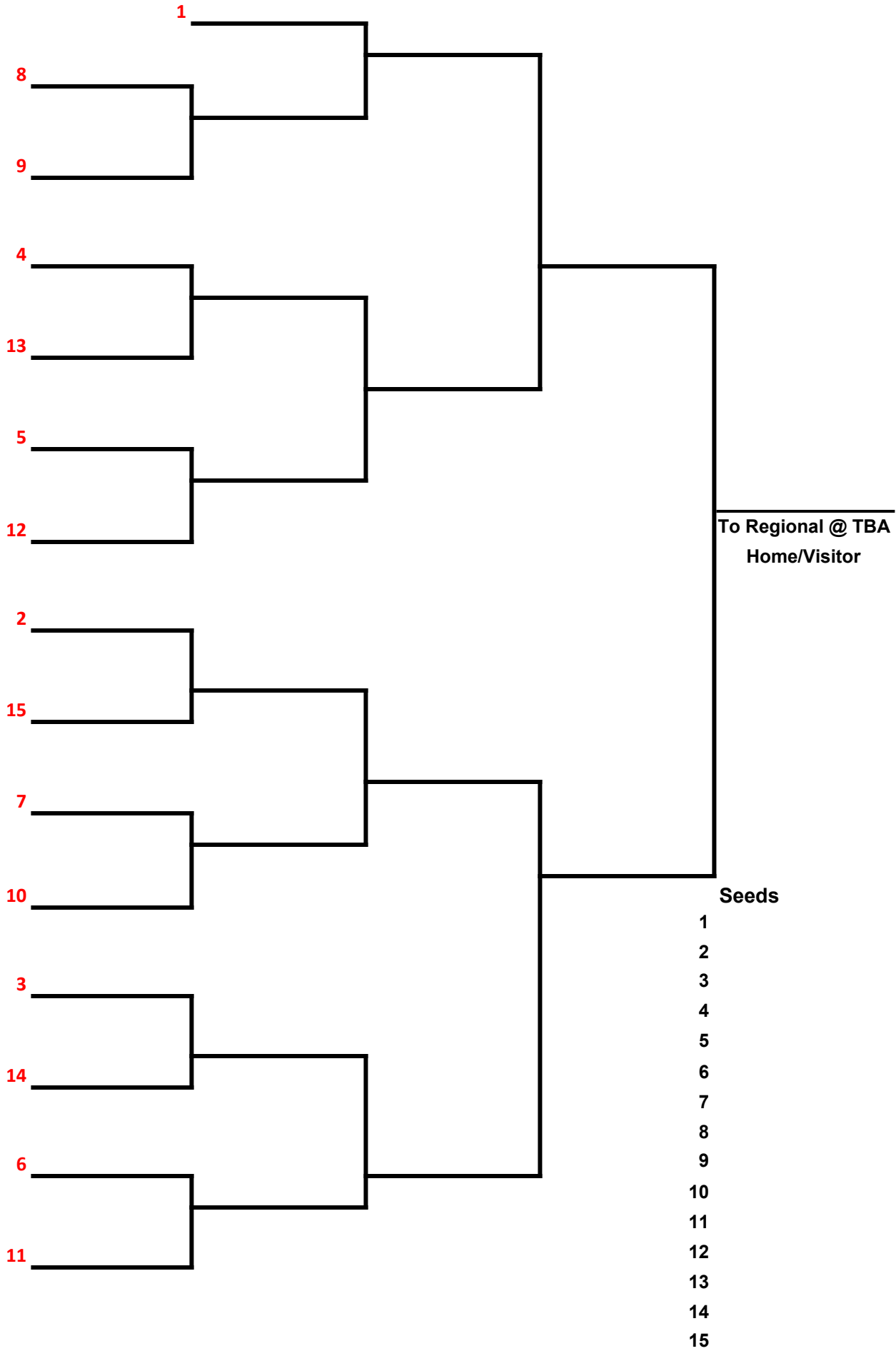
14 Team Seeded Tournament

Date <i>Sectional Semi-Final Time</i>	Date <i>Sectional Final Time</i>	Date <i>District Semi Final Time</i>	Date <i>District Final Time</i>
<i>Home site w/ highest seed as home team</i>		Home team is highest seed Site: District School	



15 Team Seeded Tournament

Date <i>Sectional Semi-Final Time</i>	Date <i>Sectional Final Time</i>	Date <i>District Semi Final Time</i>	Date <i>District Final Time</i>
<i>Home site w/ highest seed as home team</i>		Home team is highest seed Site: District School	



16 Team Seeded Tournament

Date <i>Sectional Semi-Final Time</i>	Date <i>Sectional Final Time</i>	Date <i>District Semi Final Time</i>	Date <i>District Final Time</i>
<i>Home site w/ highest seed as home team</i>		Home team is highest seed Site: District School	

