

**MERCER COUNTY TOURNAMENT ASSOCIATION
SELECTION CRITERIA FOR ICE HOCKEY
2011-2012**

- I Seeding for the 2012 Mercer County Ice Hockey Tournament will be determined utilizing a Power Point Index from the chart below. These Power Point Ratings are also used by the NJSIAA for their State Tournament and are found on the NJ High School Power Rating Index website.

MCT Power Point Index – Points for wins/ties only.

- a. Gordon Conference (American/National) = 4 pts.
- b. NBIAL A, Skyland conference, Mennen, CVC Colonial, Shore A (both North and South), all Independent Privates/Preps and out of state games = 3pts.
- c. NBIAL B, Tri-County (Hudson/Bergen, Passaic), NJIHL (West, Central, South), Halvorsen, Union County League, Valley and Shore B (North and South) = 2
- d. Haas/Charett, Patiot, Shore C and Independent Publics = 1pt.
- e. Ties = Teams will split available points.

For a breakdown of teams in each division, please refer to Jon Yardley's website www.njhockey.org.

- II Only if necessary - to be used to determine seeding position where ties must be broken.

Head to Head Competition between tied schools will be used to determine seeding.

- III To be used only when criteria I and II fail to determine seeding.

Record vs common opponents will be used to determine seeding position. Each victor vs a common opponent will be awarded one (1) point; ties will not count in this selection process.

- IV To be used only when criteria I, II and III fail to determine seeding.

Strength of Schedule - the sum total of each win by group size.

- V Coin Toss

This will only be used when criteria I, II, III and IV have failed to determine placement for seeding. Winner of toss will take the higher seed.