Seeding will be determined by Week 9 Max Preps rankings

- 5 conference champions receive automatic berth into the playoffs
- Top 4 (Max Preps) conference champions receive a bye into the quarterfinals
- Lowest ranked (Max Prep) conference champion will have a play-in game
* The lowest ranked conference champion, will be seeded according to their final ranking. If they are outside the top 12, they will receive the #12 seed

Play-In Round:
1) If teams are in bordering districts the higher seed host
2) If there is a district located between the two play-in teams, both schools AD's will work together to determine a neutral site
3) If the Site/Time/Date can not be agreed on, refer to the IHSAA Non-Regular Season Football Game Procedure Policy
4) Higher seed is responsible for all game management including officials/clock/chains/gate/security/administration.

Final 8 teams will be re-seeded in the quarterfinals and the higher seed will host