

NJSIAA - POWER POINTS / POWER RANKING SYSTEM HOW TO CALCULATE

The new system, which places an emphasis on strength of schedule over size, is more difficult to break down, especially when one is trying to determine matchups for an entire section.

A team now receives six (6) quality points for a victory and none (0) for a loss in each of its first eight (8) games. The power ranking system will be the sum total of the best seven (7) of their eight (8) completed games played up to and including the cut-off date.

In addition, it is assigned group points from games that it won through the first eight – four (4) points for a victory over a Group 4 school, three (3) for a Group 3, two (2) for a Group 2 and one (1) for a Group 1 opponent.

On top of that, teams are given residual points. For each victory a beaten opponent compiles through eight (8) games, a team receives three (3) extra points.

Teams also now receive points for losing. Each victory for an opponent that has beaten the team in question is worth one (1) point.

It all adds up to more points. Lots of them.