

# NBA Playoff Bracket

2026-27 SEASON · 2027 PLAYOFFS

Seeds 1-6: playoffs · 7-10: Play-In  
Every series best of seven · No re-seeding

## East

## West



| EAST PLAY-IN<br>MID-APRIL     |                        |                                                 |                                                 | WEST PLAY-IN<br>MID-APRIL |                               |  |  |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------|--|--|
| 7 v 8<br>Winner is the 7 seed | 9 v 10<br>Loser is out | 7-8 loser v 9-10 winner<br>Winner is the 8 seed | 7-8 loser v 9-10 winner<br>Winner is the 8 seed | 9 v 10<br>Loser is out    | 7 v 8<br>Winner is the 7 seed |  |  |
| 7                             | 9                      |                                                 |                                                 | 9                         | 7                             |  |  |
| 8                             | 10                     |                                                 |                                                 | 10                        | 8                             |  |  |

### HOW THE BRACKET WORKS

- Seeds 1-6 in each conference go straight to the First Round; 7-10 play the Play-In. Seeds go by record alone.
- The Play-In: 7 hosts 8, and the winner is the 7 seed; 9 hosts 10, and the loser is out. The 7-8 loser hosts the 9-10 winner for the 8 seed.
- Every round is best of seven: the first to four wins goes on. Write each team's wins in its box. The better record has home court.
- No re-seeding: the 1 v 8 winner meets the 4 v 5 winner, and 3 v 6 meets 2 v 7. The conference champions meet in the NBA Finals.
- Seeds are set after the regular season's last games on Apr 11. Write each seed's team on its line, then your winners.

### YOUR BRACKET

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Tie-breaker: total points in the Finals' last game \_\_\_\_\_

Scoring per right winner: First Round 1 · Semifinals 2 · Conference Finals 4 · Finals 8, and 1 more for the right number of games. Best possible: 47.

