

# Re: Sports seeding

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john0714@xxxxxxx wrote:

In North America's NFL, CFL, MLB, NBA, NHL, etc. they always try to have teams in the playoffs seeded so as to give the best teams preference, more or less. I suppose the same is true in other sports on other continents. What if in practice it worked out always bass ackwards?:) How often would the best most likely have won it all? The Pittsburg Steelers won the last Super Bowl despite having the worst seed, and they might not have even been the best:)

And IYO does the best always win the championship by definition and if not why is the champion not by definition the best?

Because in any given game, the "best" don't always show up.

And does a team with the best offense necessarily have the best defense? Does a good offense always beat a good defense or is it the other way around?

To use an old cliché, that's why they play the game.

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