



Pool Play and Playoff Format: 6 Teams on 2 courts

Pool play format: 2 courts, 3 Referees, 6 teams, 14 matches

For 2 pools of 3 teams on 2 courts, the best of 3 sets will win matches. Each non-deciding set will be won by the team that first scores 25 points with a minimum 2-point advantage (no scoring cap). If there is a deciding set, it will be won by the team that first scores 15 points with a minimum 2-point advantage (no scoring cap). Change sides when a team earns 8 points. Point will be scored on each rally. If the receiving team wins the rally, they score a point and gain the serve.

After the first round, teams will be re-seeded based on pool results. The second round matches will determine playoff positions on the tournament bracket.

Seeding procedure: Teams will be seeded into two groups as follows:

| | | | |
|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Pool A: | Seed #1 | Seed #4 | Seed #5 |
| Pool B: | Seed #2 | Seed #3 | Seed #6 |

Teams from the same club, regardless of seed, should not be placed in the same pool.

Match order:
[team in () refs]

| <u>Match</u> | <u>Court 1</u> | <u>Court 2</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 1 | 1 vs. 3 (2) | 1 vs. 3 (2) |
| 2 | 2 vs. 3 (1) | 2 vs. 3 (1) |
| 3 | 1 vs. 2 (3) | 1 vs. 2 (3) |
| <i>20-30 minute break</i> | | |
| <i>second round</i> 4 | Pool A1 vs. Pool B1 (A3) | Pool A2 vs. Pool B2 (B3) |
| 5 | Pool A3 vs. Pool B3 (Loser M4) | |

Tournament format: All teams advance to Gold playoffs. Playoff positions on the tournament bracket will be based on match results from second round.

Tie-breaking: Since all teams advance to second round of pool play, ties will not be decided by playing a set.

1. If 2 teams from the same pool are tied, their head-to-head match determines their order of finish.
2. If 3 teams from the same pool are tied after match and set % and point differential have been calculated, a coin flip will determine their order of finish.

Set % key:

| <u>6 Sets</u> | | <u>7 Sets</u> | | <u>8 Sets</u> | | <u>9 Sets</u> | |
|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|---------------|-------|
| 6-0 | 1.000 | 7-0 | 1.000 | 8-0 | 1.000 | 9-0 | 1.000 |
| 5-1 | 0.833 | 6-1 | 0.857 | 7-1 | 0.875 | 8-1 | 0.889 |
| 4-2 | 0.667 | 5-2 | 0.714 | 6-2 | 0.750 | 7-2 | 0.778 |
| 3-3 | 0.500 | 4-3 | 0.571 | 5-3 | 0.625 | 6-3 | 0.667 |
| 2-4 | 0.333 | 3-4 | 0.429 | 4-4 | 0.500 | 5-4 | 0.556 |
| 1-5 | 0.167 | 2-5 | 0.286 | 3-5 | 0.375 | 4-5 | 0.444 |
| 0-6 | 0.000 | 1-6 | 0.143 | 2-6 | 0.250 | 3-6 | 0.333 |
| | | 0-7 | 0.000 | 1-7 | 0.125 | 2-7 | 0.222 |
| | | | | 0-8 | 0.000 | 1-8 | 0.111 |
| | | | | | | 0-9 | 0.000 |

Tournament: _____

Date: _____

Division: _____

Loser A2 vs B2

M1 Winner A1 vs B1 refs

Winner A3 vs B3

M3 Loser M1 refs

Winner A1 vs B1

Winner A2 vs B2

M2 Loser A1 vs B1 refs

Loser A3 vs B3

M4 Loser M2 refs

Loser A1 vs B1

M5 Last loser of M3/M4 refs



