



# Pool Play and Playoff Formats: 6 Teams

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.

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

Pool A:	A1: Seed #1	A2: Seed #4	A3: Seed #5
Pool B:	B1: Seed #2	B2: Seed #3	B3: 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	A1 vs. B1 (A2)	B3 vs. A3 (B2)
	2	A2 vs. B2 (A1)	B1 vs. A3 (B3)
	3	A2 vs. B3 (B1)	B2 vs. A1 (A3)
		<i>20-30 minute break</i>	
	4	A1 vs. B3 (B2)	
	5	A3 vs. B2 (A1)	B1 vs. A2 (B3)

Tournament format: All teams advance to Gold playoffs. All teams must be ranked within their pools based on match percentage first. For any ties, use the tie-breaking procedure below. Playoff positions on the tournament brackets will be based on pool finish.

Tie-breaking: Since all teams advance to playoffs, ties will not be decided by playing a set.

1. If 2 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 seeding.
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



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Pool: **A**

Court: \_\_\_\_\_

Teams (including 11-digit team code)	Matches Won	Matches Lost	Sets Won	Sets Lost	Set %	Points	Finish
A1							
A2							
A3							

### Court 1

	Match 1 A1 vs. B1 (A2 refs)		Match 2 A2 vs. B2 (A1 refs)		Match 3 A2 vs. B3 (B1 refs)		Match 4 A1 vs. B3 (B2 refs)		Match 5 A3 vs. B2 (A1 refs)	
Set 1										
Set 2										
Set 3										



Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Pool: **B**

Court: \_\_\_\_\_

Teams (including 11-digit team code)	Matches Won	Matches Lost	Sets Won	Sets Lost	Set %	Points	Finish
B1							
B2							
B3							

### Court 2

	Match 1 B3 vs. A3 (B2 refs)		Match 2 B1 vs. A3 (B3 refs)		Match 3 B2 vs. A1 (A3 refs)		Long Break		Match 4 B1 vs. A2 (B3 refs)	
Set 1										
Set 2										
Set 3										

Tournament: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

