# Pool Play and Playoff Formats: 15 Teams

**Pool play format:**   3 courts, 15 teams
3 pools of 5 teams

For pools of 4 teams, matches will consist of 2 sets to 21 points with a cap at 23 points. For the pool of 5 teams, matches will consist of 1 set to 30 points with a cap at 32 points. Change sides at 7 point intervals. A point will be scored on each rally. If the receiving team wins the rally, they score a point and gain the serve.

**Tournament format:**   9 teams advance to Championship Bracket. The 3rd Place teams from Pool A, B, and C will play a consolation bracket with sets consisting of 1 set to 30 (cap at 32) for 10th Place. The 4th place teams from pool A, B, and C will play a consolation bracket consisting of 1 set to 30 (cap at 32) for 13th Place. Championship Bracket, each preliminary match will consist of 1 set to 30 points with no cap. The final match will consist of best 2 sets out of 3. The first 2 sets will consist of 21 point sets with a cap at 23 points. The third set will be 1 set to 15 points with NO CAP. The winning team must win set 3 by 2 points.

**Seeding procedure:**

| Pool A | Pool B | Pool C |
|---|---|---|
| Seeds 1, 6, 7, 12, 13 | Seeds 2, 5, 8, 11, 14 | Seeds 3, 4, 9, 10, 15 |

**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, 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:**

| 6 Sets | | 7 Sets | | 8 Sets | | 9 Sets | | 10 sets | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6-0 | 1.000 | 7-0 | 1.000 | 8-0 | 1.000 | 9-0 | 1.000 | 10-0 | 1.000 |
| 5-1 | 0.833 | 6-1 | 0.857 | 7-1 | 0.875 | 8-1 | 0.889 | 9-1 | 0.900 |
| 4-2 | 0.667 | 5-2 | 0.714 | 6-2 | 0.750 | 7-2 | 0.778 | 8-2 | 0.800 |
| 3-3 | 0.500 | 4-3 | 0.571 | 5-3 | 0.625 | 6-3 | 0.667 | 7-3 | 0.700 |
| 2-4 | 0.333 | 3-4 | 0.429 | 4-4 | 0.500 | 5-4 | 0.556 | 6-4 | 0.600 |
| 1-5 | 0.167 | 2-5 | 0.286 | 3-5 | 0.375 | 4-5 | 0.444 | 5-5 | 0.500 |
| 0-6 | 0.000 | 1-6 | 0.143 | 2-6 | 0.250 | 3-6 | 0.333 | 4-6 | 0.400 |
| | | 0-7 | 0.000 | 1-7 | 0.125 | 2-7 | 0.222 | 3-7 | 0.300 |
| | | | | 0-8 | 0.000 | 1-8 | 0.111 | 2-8 | 0.200 |
| | | | | | | 0-9 | 0.000 | 1-9 | 0.100 |
| | | | | | | | | 0-10 | 0.000 |