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Pool Play and Playoff Formats: 18 Teams

Pool play format: 4 courts, 18 teams,
2 pools of 4 teams, 2 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: 10 teams advance to Championship Bracket. The 3rd place teams from pool from Pool C and D will play "cross-over" sets consisting of 1 set to 30 (cap at 32) for 11th Place. The 4th place teams from pool A, B, C, and D will play "cross-over" sets consisting of 1 set to 30 (cap at 32) for 13th Place. The 5th place teams from pool A and B will play "cross-over" sets consisting of 1 set to 30 (cap at 32) for 16th 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	Pool D
Seeds 1, 8, 9, 16, 17	Seeds 2, 7, 10, 15, 18	Seeds 3, 6, 11, 14	Seeds 4, 5, 12, 13

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	
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