



Pool Play and Playoff Formats: 20 Teams

Pool play format: 4 courts, 20 teams,
4 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: 12 teams advance to Championship Bracket. The 4th place teams from pools 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, B, C, and D will play "cross-over" sets consisting of 1 set to 30 (cap at 32) for 17th 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, 19 Seeds 4, 5, 12, 13, 20

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:	<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