## Pool Play and Playoff Formats: 6 Teams

Pool play format: $\quad 1$ or 2 courts, 6 teams, 14 matches
For 2 pools of 3 teams on 2 courts, each match will consist of 3 sets to 21 points, with a cap at 23 points. Change sides at 7 point intervals. 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 |
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| 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, if possible.

| Match order: | Match | Court 1 | Court 2 | On 1 Court |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| [team in () refs] | 1 | 1 vs. 3 (2) | 1 vs. 3 (2) | 1 vs. 3 (2) PA |
|  | 2 | 2 vs. 3 (1) | 2 vs. 3 (1) | 1 vs. 3 (2) PB |
|  | 3 | 1 vs. 2 (3) | 1 vs. 2 (3) | 2 vs. 3 (1) PA |
|  | 4 |  |  | 2 vs. 3 (1) PB |
|  | 5 |  |  | 1 vs. 2 (3) PA |
|  | 6 |  |  | 1 vs. 2 (3) PB |

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. In the 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.

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:

| 6 Sets |  |  | 7 Sets |  |
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| $6-0$ | 1.000 |  | $7-0$ |  |
| $5-1.000$ |  |  |  |  |
| $5-1$ | 0.833 |  | $6-1$ |  |
| $4-2$ | 0.657 |  | 0.857 |  |
| $3-3$ | 0.500 |  | 0.714 |  |
| $2-4$ | 0.333 | $3-3$ | 0.571 |  |
| $1-5$ | 0.167 |  | $3-5$ |  |
| 0.429 |  |  |  |  |
| $0-6$ | 0.000 | $1-6$ | 0.286 |  |
|  |  | $0-7$ | 0.000 |  |


| 8 Sets |  | 9 Sets |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 8-0 | 1.000 | 9-0 | 1.000 |
| 7-1 | 0.875 | 8-1 | 0.889 |
| 6-2 | 0.750 | 7-2 | 0.778 |
| 5-3 | 0.625 | 6-3 | 0.667 |
| 4-4 | 0.500 | 5-4 | 0.556 |
| 3-5 | 0.375 | 4-5 | 0.444 |
| 2-6 | 0.250 | 3-6 | 0.333 |
| 1-7 | 0.125 | 2-7 | 0.222 |
| 0-8 | 0.000 | 1-8 | 0.111 |
|  |  | 0-9 | 0.000 |

