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Pool Play and Playoff Formats: 7 Teams

Pool play format:	2 courts, 7 teams, 14 matches 1 pools of 4 teams, 1 pool of 3 teams. For pools of 3 teams, each match will consist of 3 sets to 21 points with a cap at 23 points. For pools of 4 teams, each match will consist of 2 sets to 21 points with a cap at 23 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.

3 teams match order:
[team in () refs]

Match 1	Match 2	Match 3
1 vs. 3 (2)	2 vs. 3 (1)	1 vs. 2 (3)

4 teams match order:
[team in () refs]

Match 1	Match 2	Match 3	Match 4	Match 5	Match 6
1 vs. 3 (2)	2 vs. 4 (1)	1 vs. 4 (3)	2 vs. 3 (1)	3 vs. 4 (2)	1 vs. 2 (4)

Tournament format:	All teams advance to the Championship Bracket. All teams must be ranked within their pools based on match percentage first. For any ties, use the tie-breaking procedure below. 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.

Seeding procedure:

Pool A	Pool B
Seeds 1, 4, 5, 7	Seeds 2, 3, 6

Teams from the same club, regardless of seed, should not be placed in the same pool, if possible.

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 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 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
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