

## Pool Play and Playoff Formats: 16 Team - MINI Tournament

Pool play format: OVR Beach MINI - Tournament

4 courts, 16 teams, 4 pools of 4 teams

This MINI - Tournament format is designed to be played in "under" 3 Hours. Warm-up time between sets needs to be "minimal" (shared court warm-up..2 minutes or less). For pools of 4 teams, matches will consist of 1 sets to 15 points with a cap at 17 points. Change sides at 5 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:

All teams advance to Playoff Brackets. The 1<sup>st</sup> Place teams from each pool will go to Gold/Championship Bracket. All 2<sup>nd</sup>,3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4th place teams go to Silver, Bronze, Copper (respectfully). All Playoff matches will be ONE Set to 21 (no cap...if time permits). Teams will switch sides on 7 point intervals.

Seeding procedure: Pool A Pool B Pool C Pool D

Seeds 1, 8, 9, 16 Seeds 2, 7, 10, 15 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