



Pool Play and Playoff Formats: 6 Teams

Pool play format: 2 courts, 3 Referees, 6 teams, 14 matches

For 2 pools of 3 teams on 2 courts, the best of 3 sets will win matches. Each non-deciding set will be won by the team that first scores 25 points with a minimum 2-point advantage (no scoring cap). If there is a deciding set, it will be won by the team that first scores 15 points with a minimum 2-point advantage (no scoring cap). Change sides when a team earns 8 points. Point will be scored on each rally. If the receiving team wins the rally, they score a point and gain the serve.

After the first round, teams will be re-seeded based on pool results. The second round matches will determine playoff positions on the tournament bracket.

Seeding procedure: Teams will be seeded into two groups as follows:

Pool A:	Seed #1	Seed #4	Seed #5
Pool B:	Seed #2	Seed #3	Seed #6

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

Match order: [team in () refs]	<u>Match</u>	<u>Court 1</u>	<u>Court 2</u>
	1	1 vs. 3 (2)	1 vs. 3 (2)
	2	2 vs. 3 (1)	2 vs. 3 (1)
	3	1 vs. 2 (3)	1 vs. 2 (3)
	<i>second round</i>	<i>20-30 minute break</i>	
	4	Pool A1 vs. Pool B1 (A3)	Pool A2 vs. Pool B2 (B3)
	5	Pool A3 vs. Pool B3 (Loser M4)	

Tournament format: All teams advance to Gold playoffs. Playoff positions on the tournament bracket will be based on match results from second round.

Tie-breaking: Since all teams advance to second round of pool play, 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



Date: _____

Division: _____

Pool: **A**

Court: _____

Teams (including 11-character team code)	Matches Won	Matches Lost	Sets Won	Sets Lost	Set %	Points	Finish
1							
2							
3							

Court 1

	Match 1		Match 2		Match 3				Match 4		Match 5	
	1 vs. 3 (2 refs)		2 vs. 3 (1 refs)		1 vs. 2 (3 refs)		20-30 minute break Repool teams		Pool A1 vs. Pool B1 (Pool A 3 refs)		Pool A3 vs. Pool B3 (Match 4 loser refs)	
Set 1												
Set 2												
Set 3												



Date: _____

Division: _____

Pool: **B**

Court: _____

Teams (including 11-character team code)	Matches Won	Matches Lost	Sets Won	Sets Lost	Set %	Points	Finish
1							
2							
3							

Court 2

	Match 1		Match 2		Match 3		20-30 minute break Repool teams		Match 4	
	1 vs. 3 (2 refs)		2 vs. 3 (1 refs)		1 vs. 2 (3 refs)				Pool A2 vs. Pool B2 (Pool B3 refs)	
Set 1										
Set 2										
Set 3										



Second Round

After the first round, teams will be reseeded based on pool results.
The second round matches will determine playoff positions on the tournament bracket.

Teams (including 11-character team code)
A1
A2
A3
B1
B2
B3

	Match 4 Court 1		Match 4 Court 2		Match 5 Court 1	
	Pool A1 vs. Pool B1 (Pool A3 refs)		Pool A2 vs. Pool B2 (Pool B3 refs)		Pool A3 vs. Pool B3 (Match 4 loser refs)	
Set 1						
Set 2						
Set 3						

Tournament: _____

Date: _____

Division: _____

