



**USABL Fall 2016 Playoff information, dates, and format.**

- **All 5/6/7/9-team divisions will play 10/29 (Sat), 10/30 (Sun) and 11/5 (Sat)**
  - **All 8-team divisions will play 10/29, 11/5 and 11/6.**
- Every team makes the playoffs. This is a single elimination event.
- Seeding will be posted the Tuesday morning before Round 1.
  - When teams finish with the same number of points we will use the tie breaking formula as outlined in the USABL rules (rule #24) to determine proper seeding.
- You will have until the Tuesday (10/25) prior to Round 1 to play any makeup games in order for them to count toward your playoff seeding.
- All players must have 5 games or 21 innings to be eligible for the playoffs. No guest players will be allowed in the playoffs.
- If we are notified with enough notice that a team is not participating in playoffs, we will adjust the seeding accordingly.
- **All 10/29 games MUST schedule a 2pm start or earlier. NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- Do not book a tournament on your playoff dates. There is no wiggle room to reschedule.  
**We cannot postpone playoff games for any reason other than weather.**
  - Be prepared to play on Saturday and Sunday.
  - Your team is not required to participate in playoffs.

**Playoff Formats (Please count the # of teams in your division):**

**10 Team Brackets:** Round 1 - 10/29 (Saturday), Round 2 10/30 (Sunday), Round 3 - 11/5 (Saturday), Round 4 - 11/6 (Sunday)

**9 Team Brackets:** Round 1 (Play-In) - 10/29 (Saturday), Round 2 10/30 (Sunday), Round 3 - 11/5 (Saturday), Round 4 - 11/6 (Sunday)

**8 Team Brackets:** Round 1 - 10/29 (Sat), Round 2 - 11/5 (Sat), Round 3 - 11/6 (Sun)

**7 Team Brackets:** Round 1 - 10/29 (Sat), Round 2 - 10/30 (Sun), Round 3 - 11/5 (Sat)

**6 Team Brackets:** Round 1 - 10/29 (Sat), Round 2 - 10/30 (Sun), Round 3 - 11/5 (Sat)

**5 Team Brackets:** Round 1 - 10/29 (Sat), Round 2 - 10/30 (Sun), Round 3 - 11/5 (Sat)

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10 team playoff format:	9 team playoff format:	8 team playoff format:
<b>Round 1 (10/29):</b>	<b>Round 1 (10/29):</b>	<b>Round 1 (10/29):</b>
10 Seed @ 7 Seed	9 Seed @ 8 Seed	8 seed @ 1 seed
9 Seed @ 8 Seed	<b>Round 2 (10/30):</b>	7 seed @ 2 seed
6 seed @ 3 seed	Winner 8 vs. 9 @ 1 seed	6 seed @ 3 seed
5 seed @ 4 seed	7th seed @ 2 seed	5 seed @ 4 seed
<b>Round 2 (10/30):</b>	6 seed @ 3 seed	<b>Round 2 (11/5):</b>
Lowest @ 1 seed	5 seed @ 4 seed	Lowest Seed @ Highest Seed
2nd Lowest @ 2 seed	<b>Round 3 (11/5):</b>	2nd Lowest Seed @ 2nd Highest Seed
<b>Round 3 (11/5):</b>	Lowest Seed @ Highest Seed	<b>Championship (11/6):</b>
Lowest Seed @ Highest Seed	2nd Lowest Seed @ 2nd Highest Seed	Lowest Seed @ Highest Seed
2nd Lowest Seed @ 2nd Highest Seed	<b>Championship (11/6):</b>	
<b>Championship (11/6):</b>	Lowest Seed @ Highest Seed	
Lowest Seed @ Highest Seed		

7 team playoff format:	6 team playoff format:	5 team playoff format:
<b>Round 1 (10/29):</b>	<b>Round 1 (10/29):</b>	<b>Round 1 (10/29):</b>
1 seed – BYE	1 seed – BYE	1 – BYE
7 seed @ 2 seed	2 seed – BYE	3 seed @ 2 seed
6 seed @ 3 seed	6 seed @ 3 seed	5 seed @ 4 seed (play-in game)
5 seed @ 4 seed	5 seed @ 4 seed	<b>Round 2 (10/30):</b>
<b>Round 2 (10/30):</b>	<b>Round 2 (10/30):</b>	Winner of 4 vs. 5 @ 1 seed
Lowest Seed @ 1 Seed	Lowest seed @ 1 seed	Winner of 3/2 – BYE
2nd Lowest seed @ 2nd Highest Seed	2nd Lowest seed @ 2 seed	<b>Championship (11/5):</b>
<b>Championship (11/5):</b>	<b>Championship (11/5):</b>	Lowest @ Highest
Lowest Seed @ Highest Seed	Lowest @ Highest Seed	