

15UB Tournament Format-

Due to a last minute cancellation, that we could not fill, we have seven teams in this tournament. Formatting a seven-team tournament makes things a little tricky, and a kind of messy. We do understand that there are several ways to format this, but this is what we settled on. Our ultimate goal is for each team to play four games and to finish on Sunday with the best competitive pairings. Here is the basic idea:

Friday Games

All visiting teams (not Bemidji) will play their first game on Friday. This game will NOT count for pool (seeding) points, but will determine which pool you will play in. In short, you can lose this game and still play into the championship.

Pool Play – Saturday and Sunday morning

Bemidji does play one game, against the winner of Game #2, as the last game on Friday. This is the first game of pool play.

Based on your Friday game, teams will move into pools. Pool A will have four teams, and will play 3 pool games. Pool B will have 3 teams, and play two pool games. Pool play will finish after the first two games on Sunday. As soon as these two morning games are done, the teams will be seeded in their pools.

Sunday Afternoon

On Sunday afternoon, the top seeded team from Pool A and B will play for the championship. The #2 seeded teams from each pool will play for third.

The #3 team from Pool B will play either the #3 or #4 seed from Pool A in a friendship game. When determining who gets to play in the friendship matchup, priority will be given to visiting teams that did not play a game on Sunday. If both the #3 and #4 seed from Pool A played earlier in the day, the top seeded team will get the friendship game. The point here is that we want to get everyone at least one Sunday game.