Divisions with 7 teams – One Pool of 7 teams.

Each team plays 2 teams. After each team has played two games, points are calculated, and teams will be seeded into the playoff round. Teams will be seeded from the team with most points (#1 seed) to team with least points (#7 seed).

Pairings for the initial playoff round may be adjusted by the tournament committee to avoid two teams that already played each other in the pool stage. For example, If the #2 seed has already played the #7 in Pool play, pairings may be adjusted so that the #7 seeds would play the #3 seed and the #2 seeds would then be matched up against the #6 seed, etc. When making those decisions, consideration for adjusting the opponent would be based on matching up with a similarly ranked opponent to the team that you have not already played. After initial seeding, opponents will play based on the bracketing - no additional re-seeding or opponent adjustments will be made.

Quarter-Final games pairings

QF 1 – BYE vs #1 seed QF 2 - #4 seed vs #5 seed

Semi-Final Pairings

SF 1 - #1 seed v Winner of QF 2

SF 2 - Winner of QF 3 v Winner of QF 4

The winners of each of the Semi-final games will advance to the Finals

Divisions with 11 teams - Two Pools of 4 teams and One pool of 3 teams.

Pool A and Pool B consist of 4 teams. Teams in Pool A and B will play the teams in their pool (3 games of pool play). Teams will be seeded from the team with most points (#1 seed) to team with least points (#8 seed).

Pool C consist of 3 teams in the pool. Teams will play the other two teams in their pool (2 games within the pool). After each team has played two games in their pool, points are calculated, and pool C standings are generated; C1, C2, C3.

Based on the Pool A & B standings, the #1 seed and #2 seeds have a BYE in the Quarter-finals. The #6 seed, #7 seed and #8 seed are eliminated from play. The top two teams from pool C advance to the Quarter-finals. The third team, C3, plays a consolation vs #5 seed

Quarter-Final games pairings

QF 1 – BYE #1 seed QF 2 - #4 seed vs C2

Semi-Final Pairings

SF 1 - #1 seed v Winner of QF 2

SF 2 - Winner of QF 3 v #2 seed

The winners of each of the Semi-final games will advance to the Finals

<u>Divisions with 13 teams</u> – One Pool of 5 teams and Two pools of 4 teams.

Pool A consist of 5 teams. Each team from Pool A plays the other 4 teams in their pool. The 1st place team from Pool A will advance to the finals.

Pool B and Pool C consist of 4 teams. Teams in Pool B and C will play the teams in their pool (3 games of pool play) to determine Pool B and Pool C winners. Winners of Pool B and C will play a semi-final to determine who will play the Pool A winner in the final.