

# Baseball PEI Provincial Tournament Draw Manual



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# Baseball PEI Championship Format for 3,4,5,6 and 8 Team Draws

Draws and schedules found in this appendix are subject to change by the Baseball PEI Board of Directors. These are guidelines may be changed for reasons such as availability of umpires, fields, or lights on the field etc.

#### **FORMATS**

#### **Two-Team Draw**

• The format shall be the best-of-three series with Games #1 and #2 played on Day #1 in one location, and Game #3 played on Day #2 at the other location. The higher seeded team will have choice of hosting and being the home team on day 1 or 2.

Two-team best-of-three series schedule (the times are suggested; they are subject to change by Baseball PEI due to various reasons. One field is necessary for this format):

#### Dav #1

Game # 1: 1 am Game # 2: 4 pm

#### Day #2

Game # 3 (if necessary): 2 pm

#### Three-Team Draw

- All three-team draws shall be a double round-robin format played over one weekend. "A" will be the host team, "B" will be the second-closest team in terms of the location of the primary field, and "C" will be the team that must travel the farthest to get to the primary field.
  - o If one team is undefeated during the round robin it shall be declared the champion. Otherwise, the first and second place teams will play a single Championship game. Should all three teams finish the round robin with 2-2 records, the tie-breaking formula shall be used to determine 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. In that scenario, 1st-place will advance to the Championship game, while 2nd and 3rd place plays a tie-breaker game. Winner of tie-breaker game will advance to play the first-place team in a single Championship Game.
  - o The home first team listed in the round-robin will have the home game. If one team finishes the round robin with a better record, they will have choice of home in the Championship game. If both teams finished the round robin at 3-1 or both were 2-2 then there will be a coin toss for choice of home game.

#### Day #1

A vs B: 12 pm B vs C: 2:30 pm C vs A: 5 pm





#### **Day #2**

B vs A: 10 am C vs B: 12:30 pm A vs C: 3 pm

#### **Day #3**

Tie-breaking Game or Championship game (if necessary): 10 am Championship Game (if tie-breaking game was necessary): 1 pm

#### Four-Team Draw - 1 Team Advancing to Nationals/Atlantics Events

- Four-team draws shall be a single round-robin format played over one weekend. "A" will be the host team, "B" will be the second-closest team (in terms of the location of the primary field), "C" will be the third-closest team and "D" will be the team that must travel the farthest to get to the primary field. A coin flip prior to each round-robin game will determine the home team for that game.
- Four-team draw determining one team attending a Baseball Atlantic or Baseball Canada Championship.
- 1. 3-0 and other teams are 1-2; 3-0 team will be **declared Champion** with **no Championship Game**.
  - 2. 3-0 vs 2-1 the 2-1 team will have to defeat the 3-0 team twice.
  - 3. Three teams tied at 2-1 after the round robin, the first-place team shall be determined using the tie-breaking procedure. The second place and third-place teams shall play a tie-breaking game with the winner advancing to play a single Championship game against the first-place team.
- Higher-placing team under the tie-breaking procedure shall be the home team in each tie-breaking or first Championship game. If a second Championship game is required, a coin flip will determine the home team.
- A coin flip will be used to determine the home team for all round-robin games and if there is a second Championship game. The higher-ranked team will have a choice of a home game in the (first) Championship game.

#### Day #1

A vs B: 2:30 pm C vs D: 5 pm

#### **Day #2**

A vs C: 2:30 pm B vs D: 5:30 pm

#### Day 3

A vs D: 2:30 pm C vs B: 5:00 pm

#### **Day #4**

Tie-breaking game or Championship game # 1 (if necessary): 10 am Championship game # 1 or # 2 (if necessary): 1 pm

Possible Outcome (4 Teams with 1 Team Advancing) #1



- 3 0 \* Advances to Final; must be beaten twice and has choice of Home Game in 1st Final.
- 2 1 \* Advances to Final and must beat 1st place team twice.
- 1 2 Eliminated
- 0 3 Eliminated

#### Possible Outcome (4 Teams with 1 Team Advancing) #2

- 3 0 \* Wins Tournament as all other Teams have 2 Losses
- 1 2 Eliminated
- 1 2 Eliminated
- 1 2 Eliminated

#### Possible Outcome (4 Teams with 1 Team Advancing) #3

- 2 1 \* Places 1st from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Finals with option of Home Game.
- 2 1 \* Placed 2nd from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Semi-Finals with option of Home Game.
- 2 1 \* Placed 3rd from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Semi-Finals
- 0 3 Eliminated

#### Possible Outcome (4 Teams with 1 Team Advancing) #4

- 2 1 \* Placed 1st from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to the Finals with choice of Home Game.
- 2 1 \* Placed 2nd from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Finals
- 1 2 Eliminated
- 1 2 Eliminated

### Four-Team Draw (With 2 teams advancing to an Atlantic/National Event)

Any four-team draw determining two teams attending a Baseball Atlantic or Baseball Canada Championship, upon completion of the round-robin, teams finishing 2nd and 3rd place will play in a semi-final with the winner of that game advancing to the final to play the team finishing in 1st-place.

#### **Day #4**

2nd vs 3rd Semi-final: 10 am Championship game: 1 pm

• If 3 Teams go 1-2, we will use the Tie Breaking rules to determine 2nd and 3rd,. They will play to determine who will be PEI 2. The 4th place team will be eliminated and 3-0 Team will be PEI 1.

#### Possible Outcome (4 Teams with 2 Team Advancing) #1

- 3 0 \* Advances to Final; with option of Home Game in Finals.
- 2 1 \* Places 2nd and Advances to Semi-Finals with option of Home Game.
- 1 2 \* Places 3rd and Advances to Semi-Finals
- 0 3 Eliminated

#### Possible Outcome (4 Teams with 2 Team Advancing) #2

- 3 0 \* Wins Tournament as all other Teams have 2 Losses PEI #1
- 1 2 \* Placed 2nd from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Semi-Finals with choice of Home game.
- 1 2 \* Placed 3rd from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Semi-Finals

#### 1 – 2 Eliminated

#### Possible Outcome (4 Teams with 2 Team Advancing) #3

- 2 1 \* Places 1st from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Finals with option of Home Game.
- 2 1 \* Placed 2nd from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Semi-Finals with option of Home Game.
- 2 1 \* Placed 3rd from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Semi-Finals
- 0 3 Eliminated

#### Possible Outcome (4 Teams with 2 Team Advancing) #4

- 2-1\* Placed 1st from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to the Finals with option of Home Game.
- 2 1 \* Placed 2nd from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Semi-Finals with option of Home Game.
- 1 2 \* Placed 3rd from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Semi-Finals
- 1 2 Eliminated

#### Five-Team Draw - 1 Team Advancing to Nationals/Atlantics Events

- Five-team shall be a single round-robin format played over one weekend. "A" will be the host team, Teams E will be the last place team based on seeding. Out of the 3 remaining team the closest in distance to the field will be Team B, the next closest Team C and the furthest Team D.
- Upon completion of the round-robin, the 1st and 2nd place teams shall advance to the championship game. However, if the first-place team goes undefeated in the round-robin and all other teams have at least two losses, the first-place team shall be **declared champion**, and **no championship game** will be required.
- At the 13U "AAA" level, where two representatives of PEI go to the Baseball Canada National Atlantic 13U Championships, if a team goes undefeated, it will be PEI #1. If three teams have a 2-2 record, the tie breaking procedure will be used to determine second and third place. They will play a one-game playoff to be played at the time the Championship game is scheduled to determine who will represent PEI as PEI #2.
- Only If the first-place team has a record of 4-0 and the second-place team has a record of 3-1, does the second-place team must defeat the first-place team twice in order to win the championship (No team can be eliminated unless they have two losses under this format) and two games shall be played if necessary.
- If three teams are tied with a record of 3-1, the tie-breaking procedure will be used to determine the first, second, and third place teams. The first-place team will go directly to the Championship game, while the second and third place teams will have to play a tie-breaking game with the winner advancing to the Championship game.
- The higher placing team under the tie-breaking procedure shall be the home team in each tie-breaking or first Championship game. If a 2nd Championship game is required, a coin flip will determine the home team.
- There will be no coin flip for any games except a second Championship game, if necessary. The first team listed on schedule will have the home game in the round robin. The higher-ranked team will have a choice of a home game in the (first) Championship or Tie Breaking games.

#### Day #1

A vs B: 2 pm C vs D: 4:30 pm

#### Day #2

E vs A: 9 am B vs C: 11:30 am D vs E: 2 pm A vs C: 4:30 pm

#### **Day #3**

B vs D: 9 am C vs E: 11:30 am D vs A: 2:00 pm E vs B: 4:30 pm

#### **Day #4**

Tie-breaking game or Championship game # 1 (if necessary): 10 am Championship game # 1 or # 2 (if necessary): 1 pm

#### Possible Outcome (5 Teams with 1 Team Advancing) #1

- 4 0 \* Advances to Final; must be beaten Twice and has option of Home Game in 1st Final.
- 3-1\* Advances to Final and must be beat 4-0 Team Twice.

All other Teams have at least 2 Losses and are Eliminated.

#### Possible Outcome (5 Teams with 1 Team Advancing) #2

4 – 0 \* Wins Tournament as all other Teams have 2 Losses

All other Teams have at least 2 Losses and are Eliminated.

#### Possible Outcome (4 Teams with 1 Team Advancing) #3

- 3 1 \* Placed 1st from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to the Finals with option of Home Game.
- 3 1 \* Placed 2nd from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Semi-Finals with option of Home Game.
- 3 1 \* Placed 3rd from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Semi-Finals

All other Teams have at least 2 Losses and are Eliminated.

#### Possible Outcome (4 Teams with 1 Team Advancing) #4

- 3 1 \* Places 1st from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Finals with option of Home Game.
- 3 1 \* Placed 2nd from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Finals.

All other Teams have at least 2 Losses and are Eliminated.

#### Possible Outcome (4 Teams with 1 Team Advancing) #5

- 3 1 \* Advances to the Finals with choice of Home Game.
- 2 2 \* Placed 2nd from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Finals
- 2 2 Eliminated
- 2 2 Eliminated
- 1 3 Eliminated

#### Possible Outcome (4 Teams with 1 Team Advancing) #6

- 2 2 \* Places 1st from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Finals with option of Home Game.
- 2 2 \* Placed 2nd from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Finals.
- 2 2 Eliminated
- 2 2 Eliminated
- 2 2 Eliminated

#### Five-Team Draw (With 2 teams advancing to an Atlantic Event)

 Any five-team draw determining two teams attending a Baseball Atlantic Championship, upon completion of the round-robin, teams finishing 2nd and 3rd place will play in a semi-final with the winner of that game advancing to the final to play the team finishing in 1st-place.

#### **Day #4**

2nd vs 3rd Semi-final: 10 am Championship game: 1 pm

Possible Outcome (5 Teams with 2 Team Advancing) #1

- 4 0 \* Advances to Final; with option of Home Game in Finals.
- 3 1 \* Places 2nd and Advances to Semi-Finals with option of Home Game.
- 2 2 \* Places 3rd and Advances to Semi-Finals

All other Teams have at least 2 Losses and are Eliminated.

Possible Outcome (5 Teams with 2 Team Advancing) #2

- 4-0 \* Advances to Final; with option of Home Game in Finals.
- 3-1 \* Advances to Finals as all other Teams have 3 Losses.

All other Teams have at least 3 Losses and are Eliminated (No Semi-Final)

#### Possible Outcome (5 Teams with 2 Team Advancing) #3

- 4 0 \* Wins Tournament as all other Teams have 2 Losses PEI #1 (No Finals)
- 2 2 \* Placed 2nd from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Semi-Finals with choice of Home game.
- 2 2 \* Placed 3rd from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Semi-Finals
- 2 2 Eliminated
- 0 4 Eliminated

#### Possible Outcome (5 Teams with 2 Team Advancing) #4

- 4 0 \* Wins Tournament as all other Teams have 2 Losses PEI #1 (No Finals)
- 2 2 \* Placed 2nd from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Semi-Finals with choice of Home game.
- 2 2 \* Placed 3rd from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Semi-Finals

All other Teams have at least 3 Losses and are Eliminated.

#### Possible Outcome (5 Teams with 2 Team Advancing) #5

- 3 1 \* Places 1st from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Finals with option of Home Game.
- 3 1 \* Placed 2nd from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Semi-Finals with option of Home Game.
- 3 1 \* Placed 3rd from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Semi-Finals

All other Teams have at least 3 Losses and are Eliminated.

#### Possible Outcome (4 Teams with 2 Team Advancing) #6

- 3-1\* Placed 1st from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to the Finals with option of Home Game.
- 3 1 \* Placed 2nd from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Semi-Finals with option of Home Game.
- 2 2 \* Placed 3rd from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Semi-Finals
- 2 2 Eliminated
- 0 4 Eliminated

#### Possible Outcome (4 Teams with 2 Team Advancing) #7

- 3 1 \* Placed 1st from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to the Finals with option of Home Game.
- 3 1 \* Placed 2nd from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Semi-Finals with option of Home Game.



2 – 2 \* Placed 3rd from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Semi-Finals All other Teams have at least 3 Losses and are Eliminated.

Possible Outcome (4 Teams with 2 Team Advancing) #8

- 3 1 \* Placed 1st from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to the Finals with option of Home Game.
- 2 2 \* Placed 2nd from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Semi-Finals with option of Home Game.
- 2 2 \* Placed 3rd from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Semi-Finals
- 2 2 Eliminated
- 1 3 Eliminated

Possible Outcome (5 Teams with 2 Team Advancing) #9

- 2 2 \* Placed 1st from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to the Finals with option of Home Game.
- 2 2 \* Placed 2nd from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Semi-Finals with option of Home Game.
- 2 2 \* Placed 3rd from Tie Breaking Rules and Advances to Semi-Finals
- 2 2 Eliminated
- 2 2 Eliminated

#### Six-Team Draw

- All six-team single-weekend draws shall be scheduled as a two-pool format. Each team will be seeded by the League Standings.
- Pool "A" shall consist of teams #1, #4 and #6
- Pool "B" shall consist of teams #2, #3 and #5.
- Each team will play a single round-robin within their pool. The top team from each pool will advance to the semi-final. Second place in each pool will play the third-place team in the other pool in the quarterfinals, with the winners of the quarter-finals advancing to the semifinals (with the top-ranked team based on the tie-breaking priorities playing the lowest-ranked remaining team, and the second-ranked team playing the second-lowest ranked team).
- The winners of the semi-final games will advance to the Final.
- If records are identical after completion of pool play, the tie-breaking procedure will be used to determine rank.
- The only game in which there will be a coin flip to determine who has a choice of home game is the Final.
- The first Team listed on the schedule in the round-robin will have the home game, and all quarter- and semi-final games will feature the higher-ranked team having the choice to be the home team.

Two fields are necessary on Day 1 for this format (they don't have to be at the same location): Pool "A" -1, 4, 6 Pool "B" -2, 3, 5

#### Day #1 (first Team list is the Home Team)

Field 1 Field 2

1 vs 4: 12 pm 2 vs 3: 12 pm

4 vs 6: 2:30 pm 3 vs 5: 2:30 pm

6 vs 1: 5 pm 5 vs 2: 5 pm



#### **Day #2**

(QF) 3 "A" vs 2 "B": 2 pm (QF) 3 "B" vs 2 "A": 4:30 pm

#### **Day #3**

(SF) Lowest-ranked remaining vs 1st: 2 pm (SF) Second lowest-ranked vs 2nd: 4:30 pm

#### Day #4

(F) Championship Game: 1 pm

#### **Eight-Team Draw**

• All eight-team draws shall be scheduled as a two-pool format. Each team will be seeded 1 through 8 based on the League Standings.

Pool "A" teams #1, #3, #6 and #8 Pool "B" teams #2, #4, #5 and #7.

Each team will play a single round-robin within their own pool. Upon completion of pool play, the top two teams from each pool will advance to the semi-finals with 2 "B" playing 1 "A" and 2 "A" playing 1 "B", with the two winners advancing to the Championship game.

- A coin flip will determine home team in all round-robin games and in the Championship Game.
- Higher-seeded team in the semi-finals will have the choice of being the home team.
- Suggested eight-team single-weekend draw #1 (the times are suggested; they are subject to change by Baseball PEI due to various reasons. Two fields are necessary for this format):

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Pool "A" - 1, 3, 6, 8 Pool "B" - 2, 4, 5, 7
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#### **Eight Team Tournament - 2 Field (Option)**

#### **Day #1**

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1 vs 3, 2 vs 4: 2 pm
6 vs 8, 5 vs 7: 4:30 pm
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#### Day #2

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3 vs 6, 4 vs 5: 2 pm
1 vs 8, 2 vs 7: 4:30 pm
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#### Day #3

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6 vs 1, 5 vs 2: 2 pm
8 vs 3, 7 vs 4: 4:30 pm
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#### **Day #4**

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(SF) 2 "A" vs 1 "B", 2 "B" vs 1 "A": 10 am
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(F) Championship game: 1 pm



## **Eight Team Tournament - 1 Field (Option)**

#### Day #1

1 vs 3: 9 am 2 vs 4: 11:30 am 6 vs 8: 2 pm 5 vs 7: 4:30 pm

#### Day #2

3 vs 6, 9 am 4 vs 5: 11:30 am 1 vs 8: 2 pm 2 vs 7: 4:30 pm

#### Day #3

6 vs 1: 9 am 5 vs 2: 11:30 am 8 vs 3: 2 pm 7 vs 4: 4:30 pm

#### Day #4

(SF) 2 "A" vs 1 "B": 10 am (SF) 2 "B" vs 1 "A": 12:30 am (F) Championship game: 3:30 pm



## Appendix-1

## **Baseball PEI Tiering and Seeding**

4 or Fewer Teams – No Seeding Required.
5 to 11 or 13 Teams - One Division
Seeding Games - Will Play each Team once or twice.

12 or 14 or 16 Teams - Two Divisions
Seeding Games - Will Play each Team in Division once or twice.

15 or 17 – 24 Teams - Three Divisions
Seeding Games - Will Play each Team in Division once or twice.

## See Charts Attached

## When there are 3 Divisions

## **Based on Records in Seeding Games**

1st Place Team in each Division will be seeded 1st – 3rd 2nd Place Team in Each Division will be seeded 4th - 6th 3rd Place Team in each Division will be seeded 9th – 12th 4th Place Team in Each Division will be seeded 10th - 12th 5th Place Team in each Division will be seeded 13th – 15th 6th Place Team in Each Division will be seeded 16th - 17th



## Seeding Games for Tiering 5 – 16 Teams

## The +1 or +2 are the top teams from the Tier 2 Tournament to round out the 8 Teams in the Tier 1 Tournament

# Teams	Divisions	# Teams	Pre- Season Game	Seeding Games	Wrap- Up Games	Total Games	Tier 1	Tier 2	Seeding Games
5	1	4	4	8	4	16	All Teams	N/A	Each Team Twice
6	1	5	4	10	2	16	All Teams	N/A	Each Team Twice
7	1	4	2	12	2	16	Top 5 + 1	6 vs 7 Best of 3 Winner advances to Tier 1	Each Team Twice
8	1	3	2	14	2	18	All Teams	N/A	Each Team Twice
9	1	4	4	8	4	16	Top 7 + 1	8 vs 9 Best of 3 Winner advances to Tier 1	Each Team Once
10	1	4	4	9	3	16	Top 6 + 2	7th - 10th  Top 2 Teams  Advance to Tier 1	Each Team Once
11	1	4	4	10	2	16	Top 7 + 1	8th - 11  Top Team  Advances to Tier 1	Each Team Once
12	East	6	4	10	2	16	1st - 3rd Both Divisions +2	4th - 6th from Both Divisions	Each Team Twice
	West	6	4	10	2	16		Top 2 Teams Advance to Tier 1	
13	1	2	2	12	2	16	Top 7 + 1	8th - 13th  Top Team  Advances to Tier 1	Each Team Once
14	East	7	3	12	1	16	1st - 3rd Both Divisions +2	4th - 7th from Both Divisions	Each Team Twice
	West	7	3	12	1	16	5,0,0,0,10	Top 2 Teams Advance to Tier 1	
	East	5	4	8	4	16	Top 2 from each	8 Teams that	Each Team Twice
15	Central	5	4	8	4	16	Division plus best 3rd +1	didn't make Tier 1	
	West	5	4	8	4	16	TI	Top Team Advances to Tier 1	
16	East	8	7	7	2	16	1st - 4th from	5th - 8th from Both Divisions	Each Team Once
	West	8	7	7	2	16	Both Divisions	(Separate Championship)	



## Seeding Games for Tiering 17 – 24 Teams

## The +1 or +2 are the top teams from the Tier 2 Tournament to round out the 8 Teams in the Tier 1 Tournament

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# Teams	Divisions	# Teams	Pre- Season Game	Seeding Games	Wrap- Up Games	Total Game s	Tier 1	Tier 2	Tier 3
	Div 1	5	4	8	4	16		8th - 13th	14th -
17	Div 2	6	4	10	2	16	Top 7 + 1		17th
	Div 3	6	4	10	2	16		(Separate Championship )	(Separate Championship)
	Div 1	6	4	10	2	16		7th - 14th	15th -
18	Div 2	6	4	10	2	16	Top 6 + 2		18th
	Div 3	6	4	10	2	16		Top 2 Teams Advance to Tier 1	(Separate Championship)
	Div 1	6	4	10	2	16		8th - 15th	16th -
19	Div 2	6	4	10	2	16	Top 7 + 1		19th
	Div 3	7	2	12	2	16		Top Team Advances to Tier 1	(Separate Championship)
	Div 1	6	4	10	2	16		7th - 14th	15th -
20	Div 2	7	2	12	2	16	Top 6 + 2		20th
	Div 3	7	2	12	2	16		Top 2 Teams Advance to Tier 1	(Separate Championship)
	Div 1	7	2	12	2	16		8th - 15th	16th -
21	Div 2	7	2	12	2	16	Top 7 + 1		21st
	Div 3	7	2	12	2	16		Top Team Advances to Tier 1	(Separate Championship)
	Div 1	7	2	12	2	16		7th - 14th	15th -
22	Div 2	7	2	12	2	16	Top 6 + 2		22nd
22(con't)	Div 3	8	1	14	1	16		Top 2 Teams Advance to Tier 1	(Separate Championship)
	Div 1	7	2	12	2	16		8th - 15th	16th -
23	Div 2	8	1	14	1	16	Top 7 + 1		23rd



	Div 3	8	1	14	1	16		Top Team Advances to Tier 1	(Separate Championship)
	Div 1	8	1	14	1	16		9th - 16th	17th -
24	Div 2	8	1	14	1	16	Top 8		24th
	Div 3	8	1	14	1	16		(Separate Championship)	(Separate Championship)

## **18U Seeding Games for Tiering**

# Teams	Divisions	# Teams	Pre- Season Game	Seeding Games	Wrap- Up Games	Total Games	Tier 1	Tier 2	Seeding Games
4	1	3	3	12	0	15	All Teams	N/A	Each Team Four Times
5	1	4	3	12	0	15	All Teams	N/A	Each Team Three Times
6	1	5	3	10	0	13	All Teams	N/A	Each Team Twice
7	1	4	3	12	0	15	Top 5 + 1	6 vs 7 Best of 3	Each Team Twice
								Winner advances to Tier 1	
8	1	3	3	12	0	15	All Teams	N/A	Each Team Twice
9	1	4	3	12	0	15	Top 7 + 1	8 vs 9 Best of 3 Winner advances to Tier 1	Each Team Once

## **Playoff Format for your League**

- The Provincial Format is based on number of Teams registered for Provincials.
- League Standing will be used for Seeding.
- There will no longer be a 7 Team Draw or any draw of more than 8 Teams.
- **2 Teams** will play the 2 Team Draw. Top Seed will have the choice of hosting Day 1 or Day 2.
- **3 Teams** will play the 3 Team Draw. No Seeding Distance from Host Field will determine teams.
- **4 Teams** will play the 4 Team Draw. No Seeding Distance from Host Field will determine teams.
- 5 Teams will play the 5 Team Draw. Host is Team A Lowest Seeded team of the other Teams is E.
- 6 Teams will play the 6 Team Draw.
  - Pool A 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Seeded Teams
  - Pool B 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Seeded Teams

#### 7 Teams

- 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Seeded Teams will play 2 Team Draw (Tier 2)
- Top 5 Seeded Teams plus winner from Tier 2 will play 6 Team Draw. (Championship)
- Pool A 1<sup>st</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> Seeded Teams plus Winner of the 6/7 Best of 3.
- Pool B 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Seeded Teams

#### 8 Teams - will play the 2 Team Draw.

- Pool A 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> 6<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.
- Pool B  $2^{nd}$ ,  $4^{th}$ ,  $5^{th}$  and  $7^{th}$ .

#### 9 Teams

- 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> Seeded Teams will play 2 Team Draw (Tier 2)
- Top 7 Seeded Teams plus winner from Tier 2 will play 8 Team Draw.
- Pool A 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Seeded Teams plus Winner of 8/9 Best of 3.
- Pool B 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Seeded Teams

#### 10 Teams

- 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> will play 4 Team Draw (Tier 2)
- Top 6 Seeded Teams plus Top 2 Teams from Tier 2 Play-offs will play 8 Team Draw.
   (Championship)
- Pool A 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Seeded Teams plus Lower Seeded Team coming from Tier 2.
- Pool B 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Seeded Teams and Higher Seeding Team coming from Tier 2.

#### 11 Teams

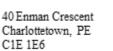
- 8<sup>th</sup> to 11<sup>th</sup> will play 4 Team Draw (Tier 2)
- Top 7 Seeded Teams plus Winner of Tier 2 will play 8 Team Draw. (Championship)
- Pool A 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Seeded Teams plus Winner of Tier 2 Playoffs.
- Pool B 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> Seeded Teams

#### 12 Teams (2 - six Team Divisions)

- 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> in each Division will play 6 Team Draw (Tier 2)
- Pool A Highest Seeded 4<sup>th</sup> Place Team plus 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Seeded Teams from the other Division.
- Pool B Lower Seeded 4<sup>th</sup> Place Team plus 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Seeded Teams from the other Division.
- 1<sup>st</sup> to 3<sup>rd</sup> in each Division plus Top 2 from Tier 2 will play 8 Team Draw. (Championship)
- Pool A Highest Seeded 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Teams from other Division plus Lower Seeded Team advancing from Tier 2.
- Pool B The other 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Teams plus Higher Seeded Team Advancing from Tier 2.

#### 13 Teams

- 8<sup>th</sup> to 13<sup>th</sup> will play 6 Team Draw (Tier 2)
- Pool A 8<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup> Seeded Teams
- Pool B 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> Seeded Teams



- Winner of Tier 2 plus top 7 Seeds will play 8 Team Draw. (Championship)
- Pool A 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> Seeded Teams plus Lower Seeded Team coming from Tier 2.
- Pool B 2<sup>nd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Seeded Teams and Higher Seeding Team coming from Tier 2.

#### **14 Teams** (2 - seven Team Divisions)

- 4<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> Place in Each Division will play 8 Team Draw (Tier 2)
- Pool A 4<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> West and 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> East
- Pool B 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> East and 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> West
- 1st to 3rd in each Division plus Top 2 from Tier 2 will play 8 Team Draw. (Championship)
- Pool A Highest Seeded 1<sup>st</sup> Place Teams, 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Teams from other Division plus Lower Seeded Team advancing from Tier 2.
- Pool B The Other 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Teams plus Higher Seeded Team Advancing from Tier 2.

#### 15 Teams (3 - Five Team Divisions)

- 2 Lowest Seeded 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team plus all 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Place Teams will play 8 Team Draw (Tier 2)
- Pool A Lowest Seeded 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team, 2- 4<sup>th</sup> Place Teams from other Division plus Lowest Seeded 5<sup>th</sup> place.
- Pool B 2<sup>nd</sup> Seeded 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team, other 4<sup>th</sup> Place Team plus 2 Highest Seeded 5<sup>th</sup> Place Team.
- Highest Seeded 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team, all 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Teams plus Winner of Tier 2 Play-off will play 8 Team Draw. (Championship)
- Pool A Highest Seeded 1<sup>st</sup> Place Teams, 2 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Teams from Other Division plus Winner of Tier 2 Playoff.
- Pool B Other 2 1st Place Teams, remaining 2nd Place Team and Highest Seeded 3rd Place Team.

#### 16 Teams (2 - Eight Team Divisions)

- 1<sup>st</sup> to 4<sup>th</sup> in each Division will play 8 Team Draw (Championship)
- Pool A 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> West and 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> East
- Pool B 1<sup>st</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> East and 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> West
- 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> in each Division will play 8 Team Draw (Tier 2)
- Pool A 5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> West and 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> East
- Pool B 5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> East and 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> West

#### 17 Teams (1 – Five Team Division and 2 - Six team Division)

- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in Each Division will play 6 Team Draw (Tier 2)
  - Pool A Highest seeded 3rd place Team plus the 2 4<sup>th</sup> place Teams from other 2 Divisions Pool B - The other 3 Teams
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from each Division plus Top 2 of Tier 2 will play 8 Team Draw. (Championship) Pool A – Highest Seeded 1<sup>st</sup> place Team plus the 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams from other 2 Divisions plus highest seeded Team advancing from Tier 2 Playoffs.
  - Pool B The other 2 1st place teams plus the other 2nd place team plus lower seed from Tier 2.
  - 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in Each Division will play 5 Team Draw (Tier 3) Pool A - Highest seeded 5th place Team plus the 2 – 6<sup>th</sup> place Teams from other 2 Divisions.



#### Pool B - The other 3 Teams

#### **18 Teams** (3 – Six Team Divisions)

- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in Each Division will play 6 Team Draw (Tier 2)
   Pool A Highest seeded 3rd place Team plus the 2 4<sup>th</sup> place Teams from other 2 Divisions
   Pool B The other 3 Teams
- 1st and 2nd from each Division plus Top 2 of Tier 2 will play 8 Team Draw. (Championship)
   Pool A Highest Seeded 1st place Team plus the 2nd place teams from other 2 Divisions plus highest seeded Team advancing from Tier 2 Playoffs.
   Pool B The other 2 1st place teams plus the other 2nd place team plus lower seed from Tier 2.
- 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in Each Division will play 6 Team Draw (Tier 3)
   Pool A Highest seeded 5th place Team plus the 2 6<sup>th</sup> place Teams from other 2 Divisions.
   Pool B The other 3 Teams

#### **19 Teams** (1 – Seven Team Division and 2 - Six team Division)

- Lower 2 seeded 3<sup>rd</sup> place team, All 3 4<sup>th</sup> place and highest seeded 5<sup>th</sup> place team will play 6 Team Draw (Tier 2)
  - Pool A 3rd seeded 3rd place Team plus the 2 4<sup>th</sup> place Teams from other 2 Divisions. Pool B - 2<sup>nd</sup> seeded 3<sup>rd</sup> place team, the other 4<sup>th</sup> place team and Highest seeded 5<sup>th</sup> place team.
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from each Division plus Top 2 of Tier 2 will play 8 Team Draw. (Championship)
   Pool A Highest Seeded 1<sup>st</sup> place Team plus the 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams from other 2 Divisions plus
   Highest seeded 3<sup>rd</sup> place team.
  - Pool B The other 2 1st place teams plus the other 2nd place team plus winner of Tier 2 playoffs.
- The Remaining 6 Teams will play 6 Team Draw (Tier 3)
  Pool A 3rd seeded 5th place Team plus the 2 6<sup>th</sup> place Teams from other 2 Divisions.
  Pool B 2<sup>nd</sup> seeded 5<sup>th</sup> place Team, plus the 6<sup>th</sup> place Team and 7<sup>th</sup> place Team.

#### **20 Teams** (2 – Seven Team Division and 1 - Six team Division)

- 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in Each Division will play 6 Team Draw (Tier 2)
  Pool A Highest seeded 3rd place Team plus the 2 4<sup>th</sup> place Teams from other 2 Divisions
  Pool B The other 3 Teams
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from each Division plus Top 2 of Tier 2 will play 8 Team Draw. (Championship)
   Pool A Highest Seeded 1<sup>st</sup> place Team plus the 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams from other 2 Divisions plus highest seeded Team advancing from Tier 2 Playoffs.
   Pool B The other 2 1<sup>st</sup> place teams plus the other 2<sup>nd</sup> place team plus lower seed from Tier 2.
  - 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> in Each Division will play 8 Team Draw (Tier 3)
     Pool A Highest seeded 5th place Team the 2 6<sup>th</sup> place Teams from other 2 Divisions and higher seeded 7<sup>th</sup> place team.
     Pool B The other 2 5<sup>th</sup> place teams, plus the remaining 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> place Teams.



#### **21 Teams** (3 – Seven Team Divisions)

- Lower 2 seeded 3<sup>rd</sup> place team, All 3 4<sup>th</sup> place and 5<sup>th</sup> place team will play 8 Team Draw (Tier 2) Pool A 3rd seeded 3rd place Team plus the 5<sup>th</sup> from same division and the 2 4<sup>th</sup> place Teams from other 2 Divisions
  - Pool B  $2^{nd}$  seeded  $3^{rd}$  place team, the other  $4^{th}$  place team and 2 remaining  $5^{th}$  place team.
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from each Division plus highest seeded 3<sup>rd</sup> place team plus winner of Tier 2 will play 8 Team Draw. (Championship)
  - Pool A Highest Seeded 1<sup>st</sup> place Team plus the 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams from other 2 Divisions plus Highest seeded 3<sup>rd</sup> place team.
  - Pool B The other 2 1<sup>st</sup> place teams plus the other 2<sup>nd</sup> place team plus winner of Tier 2 playoffs.
- The 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> place Teams will play 6 Team Draw (Tier 3)
   Pool A Highest Seeded 6th place Team plus the 2 7<sup>th</sup> place Teams from other 2 Divisions.
   Pool B the remain 2 6<sup>th</sup> place Team and 7<sup>th</sup> place Team.

#### **22 Teams** (2 – Seven Team Division and 1 – Eight team Division)

- All 3 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place and the 2 highest seeded 5<sup>th</sup> place team will play 8 Team Draw (Tier 2)
   Pool A Highest Seeded 3rd place team, the 2 4<sup>th</sup> place Teams from other 2 Divisions plus
   Highest Seeded 5<sup>th</sup> Place Team.
  - Pool B Other 2 3<sup>rd</sup> place team, the other 4<sup>th</sup> place team and the second Highest Seeded 5<sup>th</sup> Place Team.
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from each Division plus Top 2 of Tier 2 will play 8 Team Draw. (Championship)
  Pool A Highest Seeded 1<sup>st</sup> place Team plus the 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams from other 2 Divisions plus
  Highest seeded from Tier 2 Playoffs.
  - Pool B The other  $2 1^{st}$  place teams plus the other  $2^{nd}$  place team plus the other team coming out of the Tier 2 playoffs.
- The Lowest Seeded 5<sup>th</sup> Place Team and all of the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Placed Teams will play 8 Team Draw (Tier 3)
  - Pool A Lowest seeded 5th place, 7<sup>th</sup> Place from other 2 Divisions plus the Lowest Seeded 6th Place Team.
  - Pool B 2 Highest Seeded 6<sup>th</sup> place Team, remaining 7<sup>th</sup> Place Team and the 8<sup>th</sup> Place Team.

#### **23 Teams** (1 – Seven Team Division and 2 – Eight team Division)

- 2 Lowest seeded 3<sup>rd</sup> place team, all 3 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place Teams will play 8 Team Draw (Tier 2)
   Pool A Lowest Seeded 3rd Place Team, the 2 4<sup>th</sup> place Teams from the other Division plus
   Lowest Seeded 5<sup>th</sup> Place Team.
  - Pool B  $-2^{nd}$  Seeded  $3^{rd}$  Place Team, remaining  $4^{th}$  place team and 2 Highest seeded  $5^{th}$  Place Team.
- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from each Division, Highest Seeded 3<sup>rd</sup> Place plus Winner of Tier 2 Playoffs will play 8 Team Draw. (Championship)



Pool A – Highest Seeded 1<sup>st</sup> place Team plus the 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams from other 2 Divisions plus Highest seeded 3<sup>rd</sup> place team.

Pool B – The other 2 1st place teams plus the other 2nd place team plus winner of Tier 2 playoffs.

- All the 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Place Teams will play 8 Team Draw (Tier 3)

  Pool A Highest Seeded 6<sup>th</sup> Place Team, the 2 7<sup>th</sup> Place Teams from the other Divisions plus the Highest Seeded 8<sup>th</sup> Place Team.
  - Pool B The Other 2 6th place Team plus remaining 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> place Team.

#### 24 Teams (2 - Eight Team Divisions)

- 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> from each Division plus 2 Highest Seeded 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Teams will play 8 Team Draw. (Championship)
  - Pool A Highest Seeded 1<sup>st</sup> place Team plus the 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams from other 2 Divisions plus Highest seeded 3<sup>rd</sup> place team.
  - Pool B The other 2 1<sup>st</sup> place teams, the other 2<sup>nd</sup> place team plus 2<sup>nd</sup> Seeded 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team.
- Lowest Seeded 3<sup>rd</sup> place team, All 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Place Teams plus Highest Seeded 6<sup>th</sup> Place Team will play 8 Team Draw (Tier 2)
  - Pool A Lowest Seeded 3rd place Team, the  $2-5^{th}$  place Teams from other 2 Divisions plus Lowest Seeded  $4^{th}$  Place Team.
  - Pool B 2 Highest Seeded 4<sup>th</sup> Place Teams, other 5<sup>th</sup> Place Team plus Highest Seeded 6<sup>th</sup> Place Team.
- 2 Lowest Seeded 6<sup>th</sup> Place Teams, all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Place Teams will play 8 Team Draw (Tier 3)
   Pool A Lowest Seeded 6th place Team, the 7<sup>th</sup> place Teams from other 2 Divisions plus Lowest Seeded 8th Place Team.
  - Pool B  $-2^{nd}$  seeded  $6^{th}$  place Team, other 7th Place Team plus 2 Highest Seeded  $8^{th}$  Place Teams.

## **Tie Breaking Procedures**

#### Tie-Breaking Procedure for Seeding within 1 Division

- Should ties occur between the teams, standings will be decided according to the following priorities below.
- When a multiple tie occurs and is only partially resolved, the remaining ties will be resolved by
  continuing with the remaining tie-breaking priorities until all priorities have been exhausted.
  Then and only then, will the remaining tied teams return to priority number 1 and proceed
  through the order again. Note Different than Provincials and Tournaments as we do not keep
  track of defensive and offensive innings played during the regular season so too hard to verify.
  - 1) The team with the best won-lost record in the game(s) between or among the tied teams will place higher in the standings.
  - 2) If the tie persists, the placement of teams will be dictated by the ratio of runs against per games between or among the originally tied teams.
  - 3) If the tie persists, the placement of teams will be dictated by the ratio of runs scored per game between or among the original tied teams.
  - 4) If the tie persists, the team having the best won-lost record in games played versus the highest placed team not in the tie, followed by comparison against the next highest placed team, etc. will place higher in the standings.
  - 5) If the tie persists, the team with the best defensive ratio of defensive runs per game using all games will place higher in the standings.
  - 6) If the tie persists, the team with the best offensive ratio of offensive runs per offensive innings in all games will place higher in the standings.

#### Example:

o Northside, Cardigan, and Souris are all tied after the completion of the Round Robin portion of the tournament.

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Priority #1

Northside defeated Cardigan 6-3
Souris defeated Northside 6-4
Cardigan defeated Souris 10-8
(No tie resolved, move to next priority)

Priority #2

Northside - 9 runs against in 2 games (9/2) = 4.50Cardigan - 14 runs against in 2 games (14/2) = 7.00Souris - 14 runs against in 2 games (14/2) = 7.000

(Northside emerges from the tie but Cardigan and Souris remain tied and must move to next priority)



Priority #3

Cardigan - 13 runs for in 2 games (13/2) = 6.50Souris - 14 runs for in 2 games (14/2) = 7.00(Souris emerges from the tie)

#### **Tie Breaking for Multi-Division League**

- Ties between Teams within the same Division will use the 1 Division rules above.
- However, ties between Teams in different Division will use these as they don't play against the same teams.
  - Placement within your division all 1<sup>st</sup> Place Teams will be seeded first; then all of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Teams and so on.
  - 2. Since depending on Number of Teams in the League some Divisions could play 2 more games than other Divisions, we will use winning % instead of points to break ties.
  - 3. If the tie persists, the team with the best defensive ratio of defensive runs per game using all games will place higher in the standings.
  - 4. If the tie persists, the team with the best offensive ratio of offensive runs per offensive innings in all games will place higher in the standings.
  - 5. Coin Toss if everything above is still tied.
- Example

West: Alberton 8 – 0, O'Leary 6 – 2, Summerside 3 – 4 - 1, Kensington 1 – 6 - 1, Bedeque 1 - 7

Central: Cornwall 5-2-1, Charlottetown 5-3, Sherwood (1) 4-3-1; Stratford 3-4-1 Sherwood (2) 1-6-1

East: Souris 9 - 1, Three Rivers 7 - 3 St, Peters 6 - 4, Morell 5 - 4- 1, Stratford (2) 1 - 8 - 1 Northside 1 – 9

- 1. Alberton (1st West 8 0 Win % 1.000)
- 2. Souris (1st East 9 1 Win % .900)
- 3. Cornwall (1st Central Win % .6875) 1st Place Teams get top Seeding.
- 4. O'Leary (2<sup>nd</sup> West Win % .750)
- 5. Three Rivers (2<sup>nd</sup> East Win % .700)
- 6. Charlottetown (2<sup>nd</sup> Central Win % .625)
- 7. St. Peters (3<sup>rd</sup> East Win % .600)
- 8. Sherwood (1) (3<sup>rd</sup> Central Win % .5625)
- 9. Summerside (3<sup>rd</sup> West Win % .4375) All 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team seed ahead of 4<sup>th</sup> Place teams.
- 10. Morrell (4th East Win % .550)
- 11. Stratford (1) (4<sup>th</sup> Central Win % .4375)
- 12. Kensington (4<sup>th</sup> West Win % .1875)
- 13. Sherwood (5<sup>th</sup> Central Win % .1875)
- 14. Stratford (2) (5<sup>th</sup> East Win % .150)
- 15. Bedeque (5th West Win % .125)
- 16. Northside (6th East Win % .100)



### **Seeding for Elimination Tournaments**

• Elimination take place Mid-season and the Standings may not be a true reflection of team potential. The ED or League Director will contact teams and ask them to rank the other teams. This information in conjunction with the league standings will be determine the seeding for the Eliminations. The decision of the ED/League Director will not be appealable.