



CENTRAL ALBERTA HOCKEY LEAGUE

Executive Memorandum

January 18, 2025

To: To the Attention of All CAHL Member Associations and CAHL U11 Teams

Re: CAHL U11 Playoff Impacts and Plan for this Season

This letter is to advise you of the intended process moving forward this season. We will be following Alberta One for the guide to complete this for this season.

Specifically, for U11:

- In the current season we are all aware how the Hockey Alberta One mandates have impacted the CAHL by restricting us to only 6 tiers in the CAHL age divisions. I have already spoken at length about this season with the Hockey Alberta Minor Leagues Committee and more efforts will be made towards this in the future.
- As directed in the Hockey Alberta One, all teams make playoffs so in an effort to make all of this come together new playoff formats will be shown here.
- All playoff series will be two game total point series or round robin play as shown in the following pages unless otherwise noted.
- The U11 VP and Governors Group will advise the tiers that need to meet certain target dates where needed. The requirement is to make all series be completed in a weekend they are assigned. This will be directed by the Governors group to ensure we are done on time.

The following will detail the playoff plans for each tier:

- **U11 Tier 1** will have banners for the winners of each colour group and a Tier 1 Champion Banner presented. With the groups different sizes some timeline adjustments will need to be made with T1 Blue have much more time to finish while waiting for the Red group.
- **U11 Tier 1A** will have banner for the winner, style and type of playoff to be discussed with the teams involved.
- **U11 Tier 2** will have banners for the winners of each colour group and a Tier 2 Champion Banner presented. The final will be a single round robin format.
- **U11 Tier 3** will have banners for the winners of each colour group and as per the feedback no tier Champion will be awarded as the travel distances are too much to manage.

Additionally, we are looking for a Tier 3A and a Tier 3B will be also provided in a round robin geographical format. These teams will be formed from the ones who in the past would have been eliminated from playoffs, are below the CAHL competitive model in the majority of their games at the end of the regular season and those teams will be drawn for venue by the end of the last week of the regular season.

- **U11 Tier 4** will have banners for the winners of each colour group and as per the feedback provided by the Directors and Teams no tier Champion will be awarded as the travel distances are too much to manage.

Additionally, a Tier 4A and a Tier 4B will be also provided in a round robin geographical format. These teams will be formed from the ones who in the past would have been eliminated from playoffs, are below the CAHL competitive model in the majority of their games at the end of the regular season and those teams will be drawn for venue by the end of the last week of the regular season.

- **U11 Tier 5** will have banners for the winners of each colour group and as per the feedback provided no tier Champion will be awarded as the travel distances are too much to manage. Alternate playoffs will be reviewed but it may not work out in this tier. More information to follow.
- **U11 Tier 6** will have banners for the winners of each colour group and as per the feedback provided no tier Champion will be awarded as the travel distances are too much to manage. Alternate playoffs will be reviewed but it may not work out in this tier. More information to follow.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns. I am available if you would like to discuss any of this.

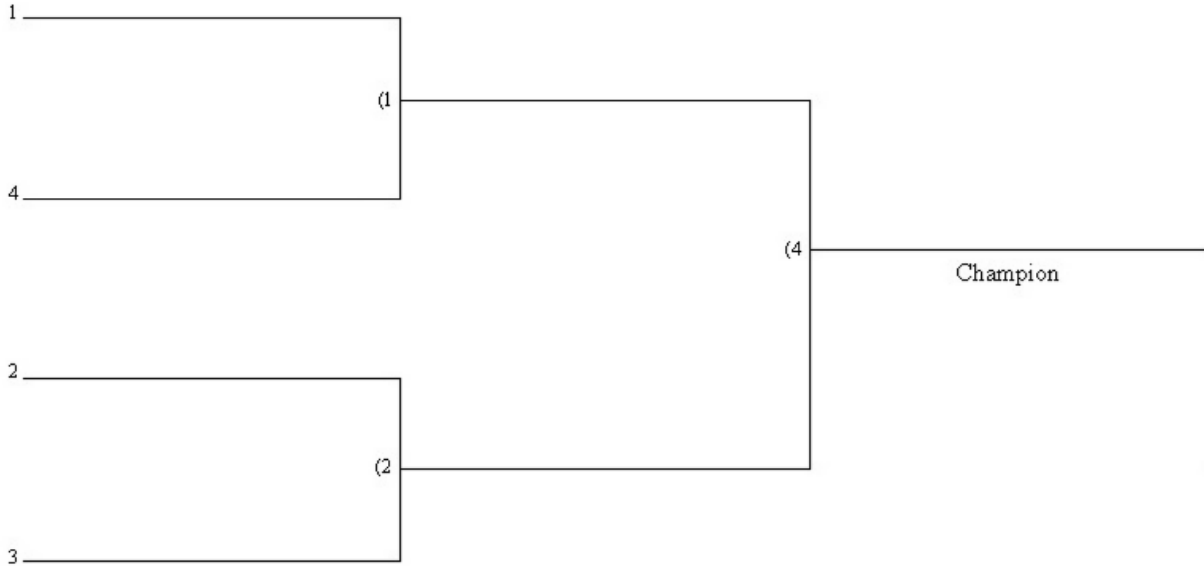
Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Terry Siverson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T' and a long, sweeping underline.

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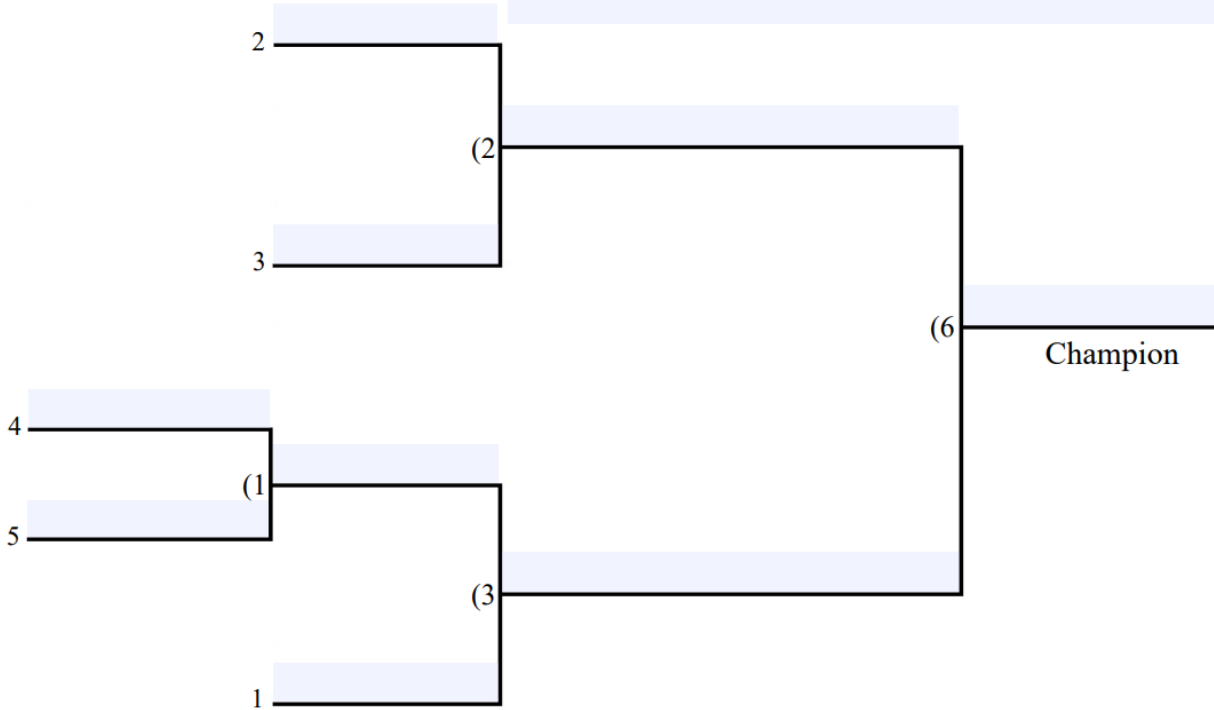
NOTE: All Three Team Playoffs will be either single or double round robin formats as determined by the CAHL Executive

Four Team Playoff

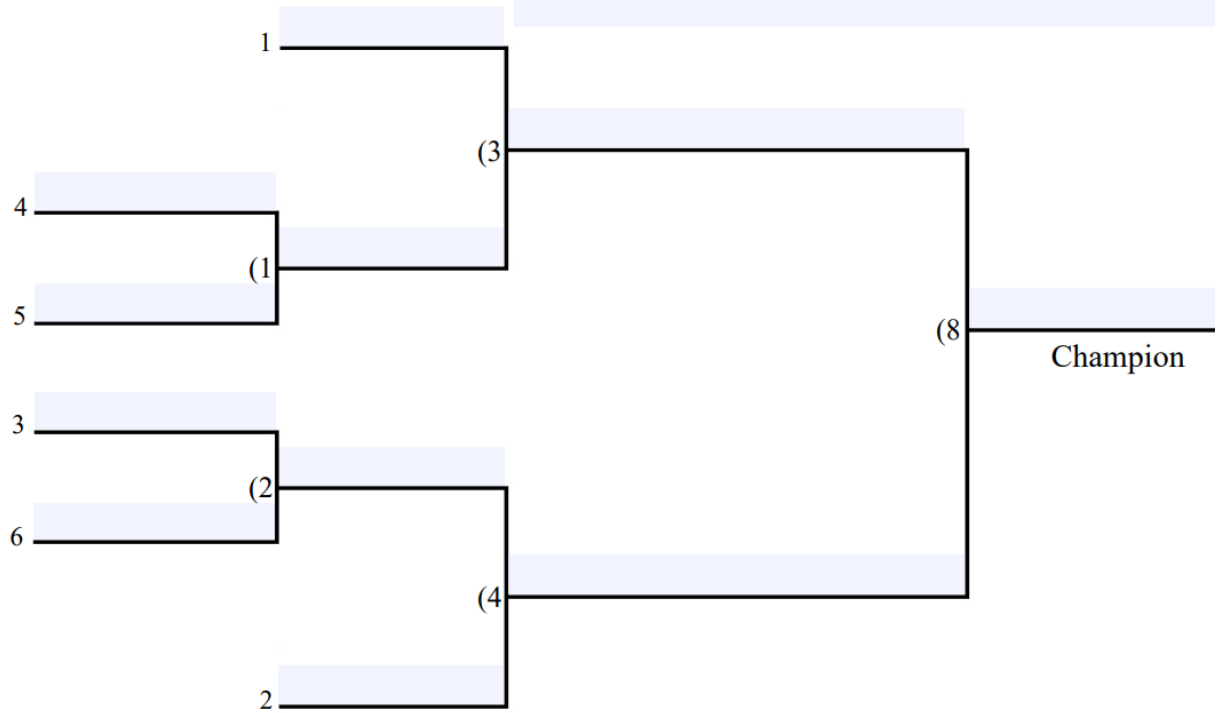


Winner's Bracket

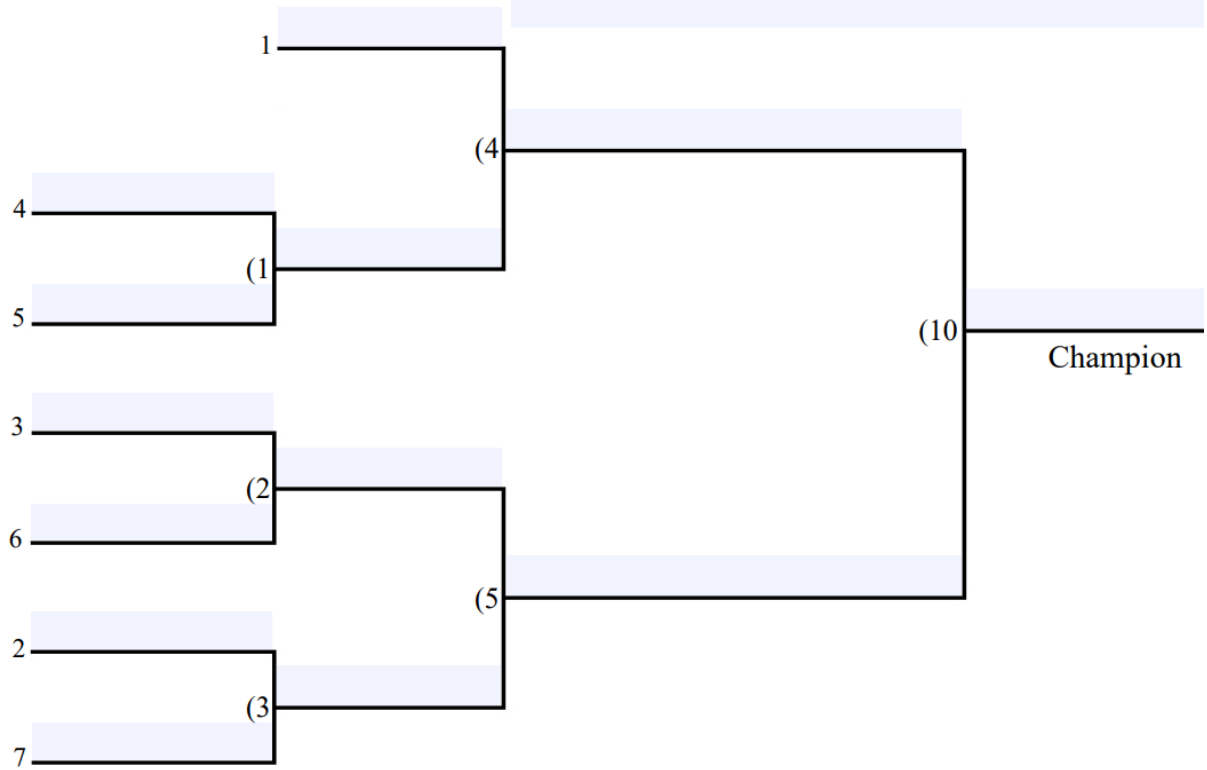
5 Team Playoff



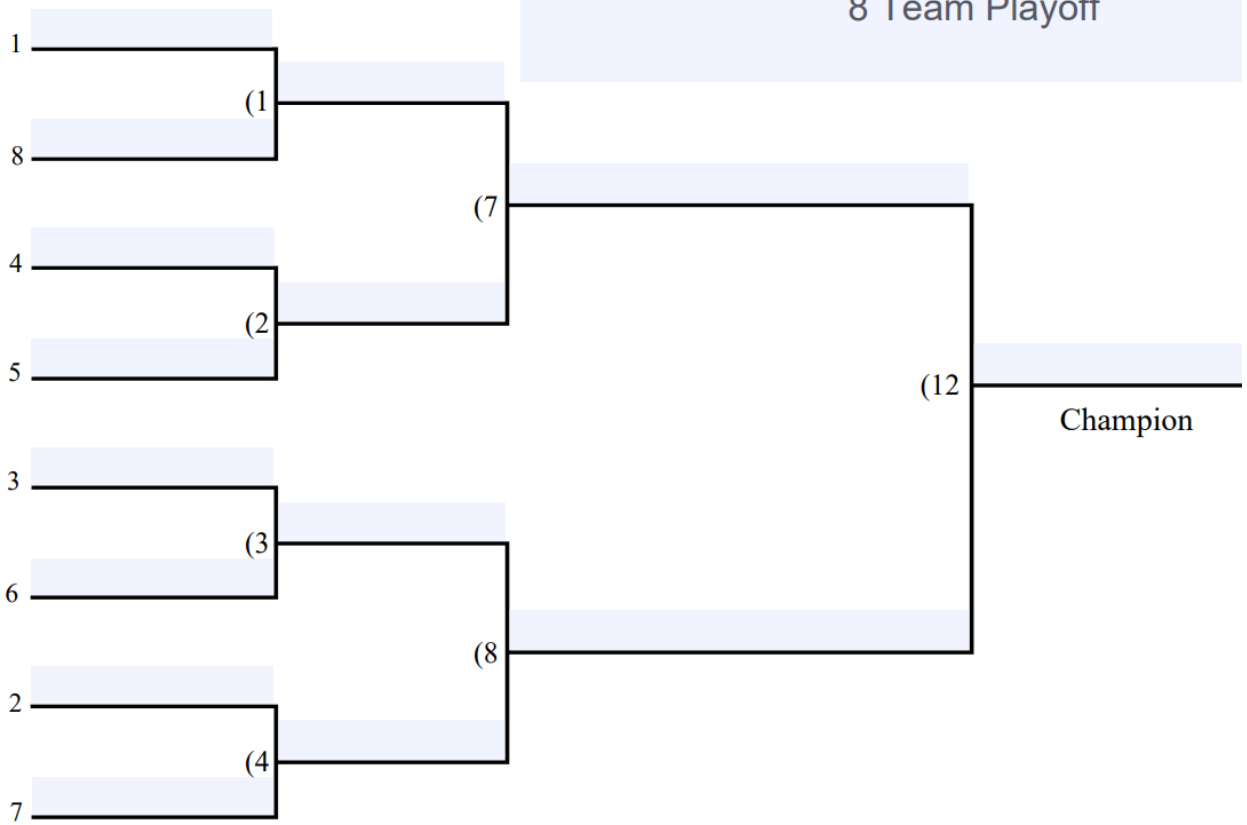
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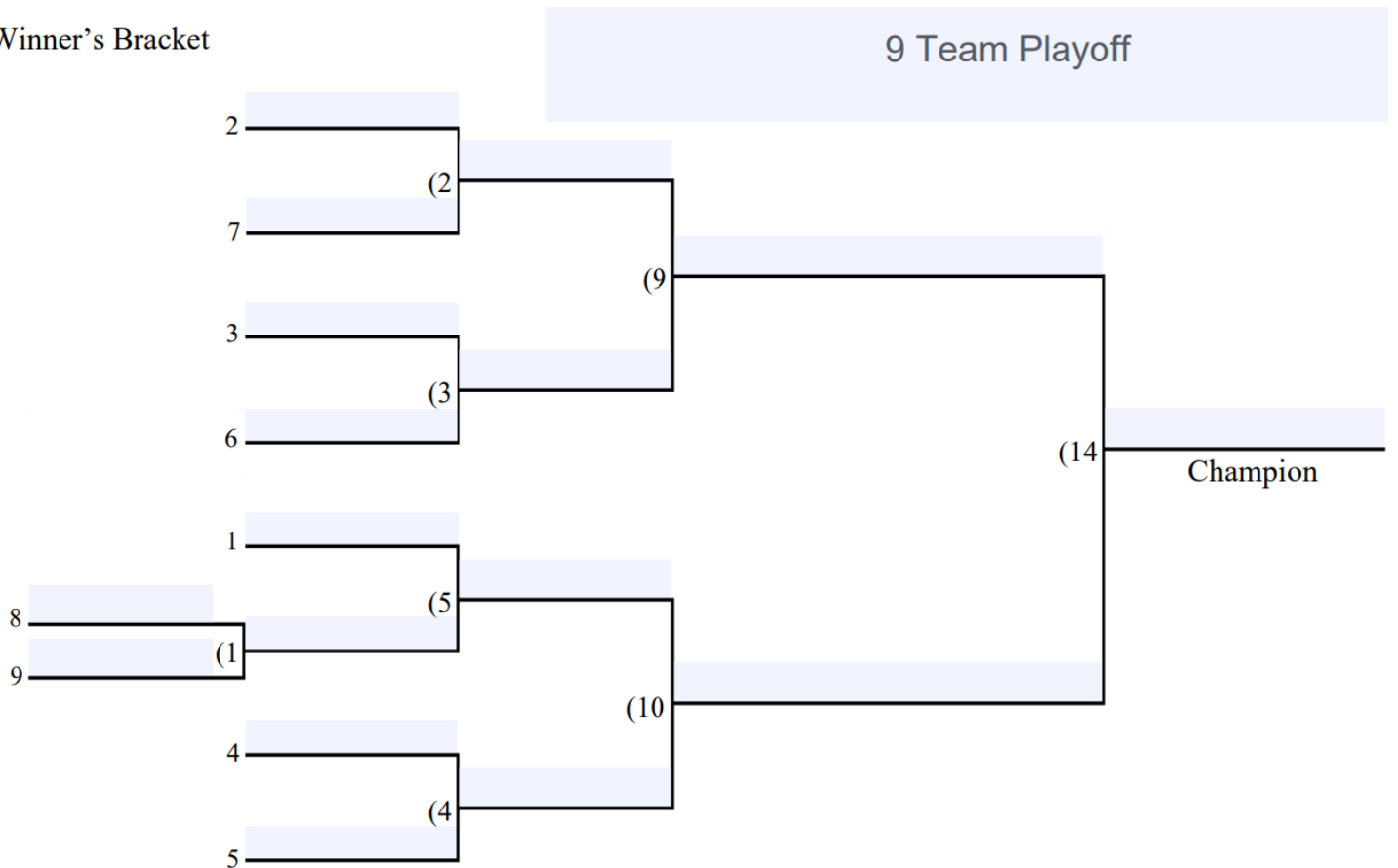
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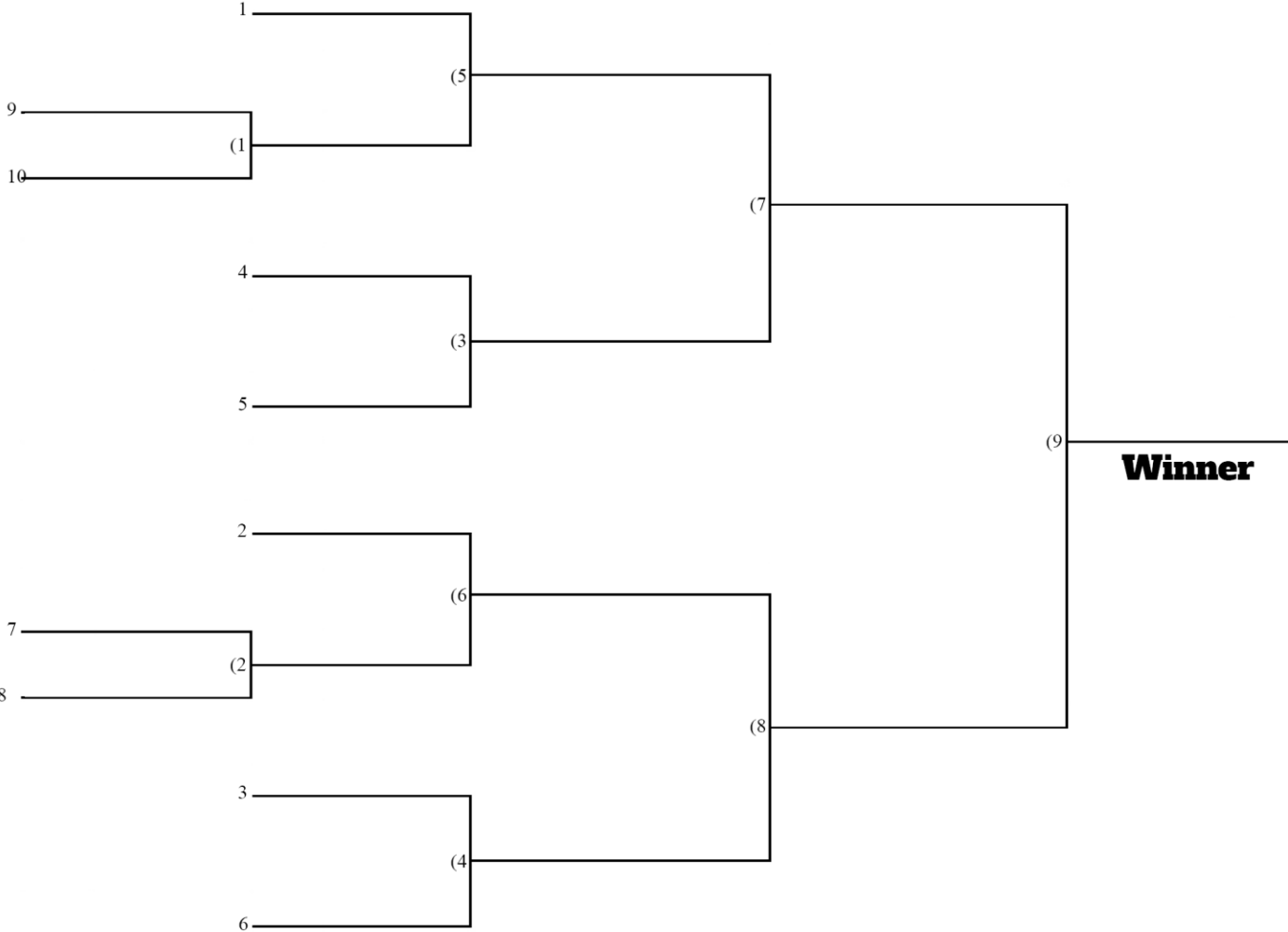
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10 Team Single Elimination



The following tables will identify the home teams in the schedule by the first number is the visitor and the second number is the home team. So for 1 vs. 2, 2 is the home team.

3 Team Round Robin

Team	Wins	Losses
1.		
2.		
3.		

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
1 vs 2	2 vs 3	3 vs 1
3 Bye	1 Bye	2 Bye

4 Team Round Robin

Team	Wins	Losses
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3
2 vs 1	4 vs 2	4 vs 1
3 vs 4	1 vs 3	2 vs 3

5 Team Round Robin

Team	Wins	Losses
1.		
2.		
3.		
4.		
5.		

Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5
1 vs 4	3 vs 1	5 vs 3	2 vs 5	4 vs 2
2 vs 3	4 vs 5	1 vs 2	3 vs 4	5 vs 1
5-Bye	2-Bye	4-Bye	1-Bye	3-Bye

These templates are available up to 10 team round robin playoffs only a few are shown here as examples.