



CENTRAL ALBERTA HOCKEY LEAGUE

Executive Memorandum

January 18, 2025

To: To the Attention of All CAHL Member Associations and CAHL U15 Teams

Re: CAHL U15 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 U15:

- As directed in the Hockey Alberta One Committee review, 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.
- The U15 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 likelihood of 3 game weekends will be part of this process.

The following will details the playoff plans for each tier:

- **U15 Tier 1** ("A" Provincials) will have a colour banner for each tier and a Tier 1 Champion banner presented. The CAHL Champion will attend the Provincials in Wainwright. ***We are waiting to see if we win a wildcard entry here! We may have another entry.***
- **U15 Tier 2** ("B" Provincials) will have banners for the winners of each of the 3 colour groups and a Tier 2 Champion Banner presented. There also will be a finalist banner for the runner up, both teams will be going to provincials in Kneehill. Kneehill is the host of the Provincials so the following applies. If Kneehill wins they will go as the champion. We then also will have a finalist banner for the runner up. Should Kneehill not be in the final then a T2 Champions banner will be presented and only the Champion will attend with Kneehill.
- **U15 Tier 3** ("C" Provincials) will have banners for the winners of each colour group and a Tier 3 Champion Banner presented with the winner going to Athabasca ***We are waiting to see if we win a wildcard entry here! We may have another entry.***
- **U15 Tier 3W** will have banners for the 5 winners of the colour groups and a Tier 3W Champion Banner presented. As promised an alternate playoff will be provided for this grouping as well, a T3WC banner will be awarded to the winner. Those will be formed using teams outside of the competitive model and teams who otherwise would never have made the playoffs in the past. Format to be determined when the number of teams and geography of the situation have been determined.

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

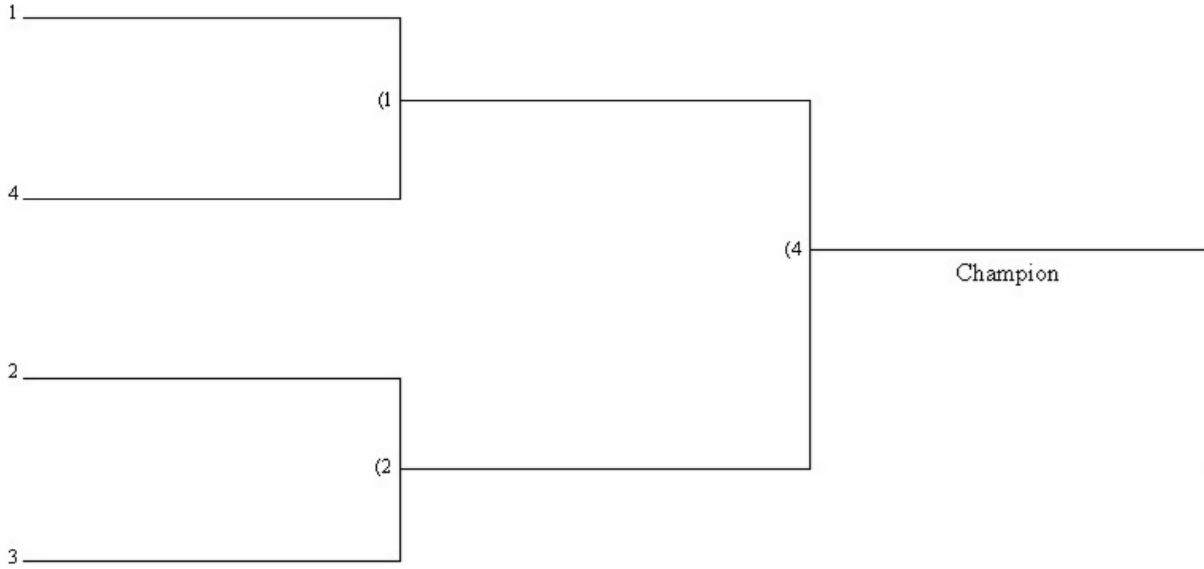
Thank you,

Terry Siverson
President CAHL

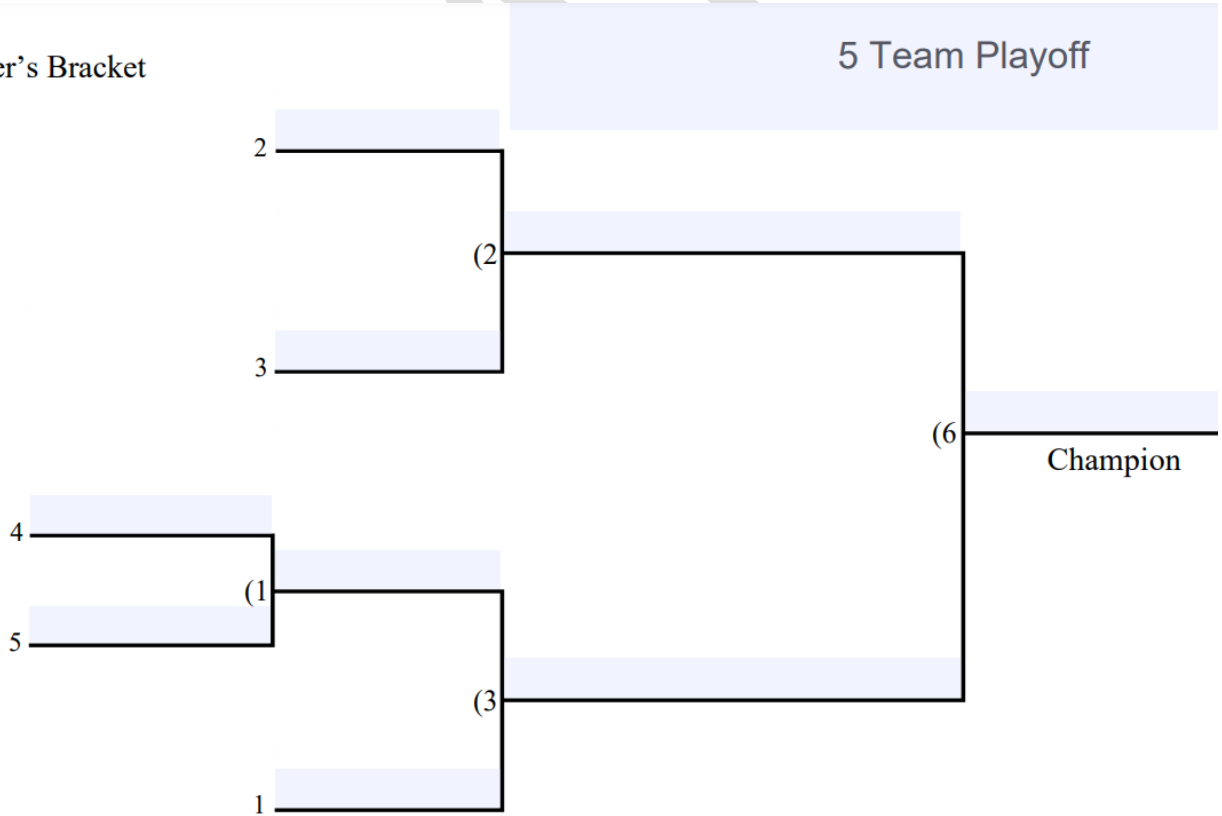
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NOTE: All Three Team Playoffs will be either single or double round robin formats as determined by the CAHL Executive

Four Team Playoff

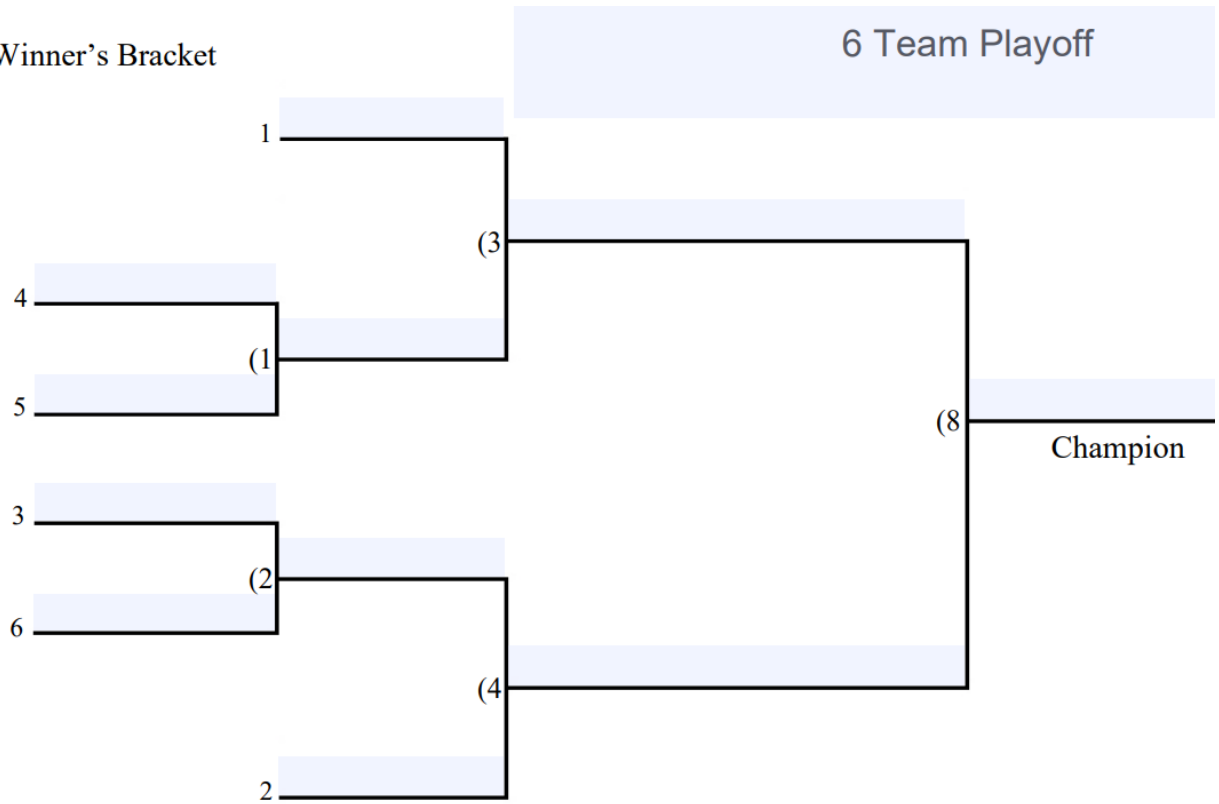


Winner's Bracket



5 Team Playoff

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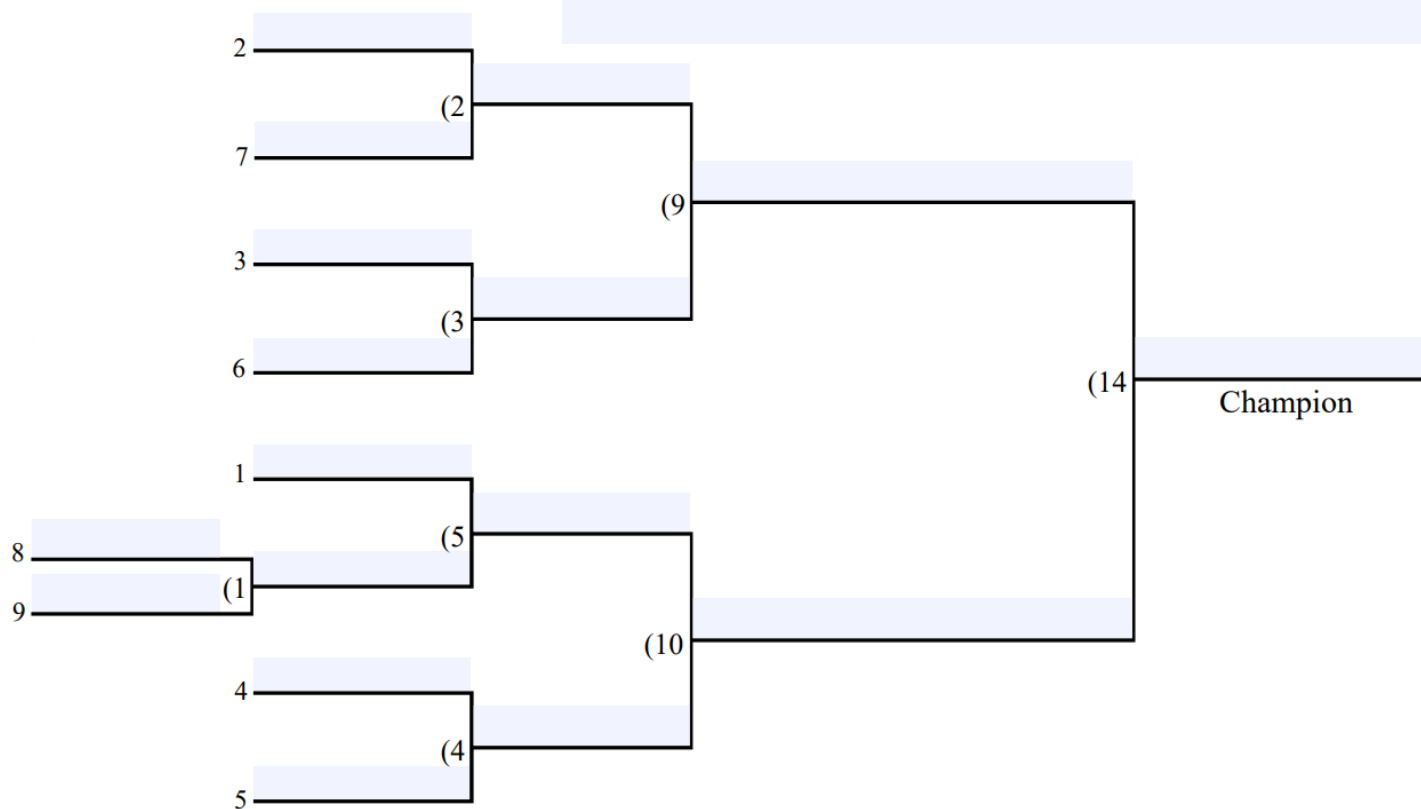
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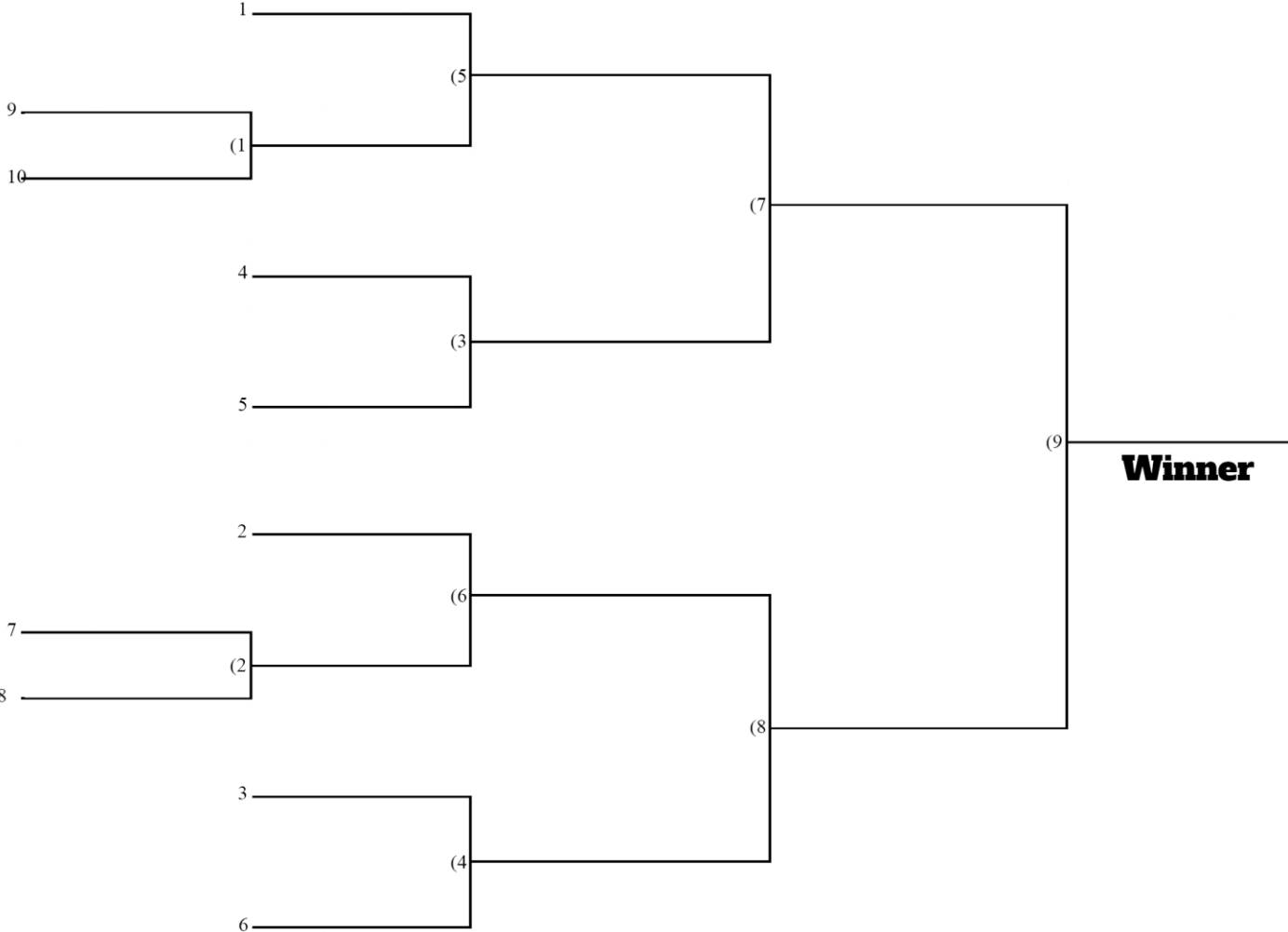
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10 Team Single Elimination



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.