



2015 National Tournament Bracketing Format

AYBT will re-structure scheduling for 2015 Bloomington Nationals into Pool Play games for your team’s first 6 games before the Single-Elimination Tournament. Teams will be placed into Pools by Grade, then by Skill Level. In order to do this, teams will not know their opponent or court assignments for Friday or Saturday games, **however**, we will schedule divisions at certain times so you will know what times you play. All Pool Play game scores and results will be kept, and based on your win-loss record in your Pool, game results will determine your opponent for the following day. Upon competition of games played each day, please visit the AYBT website →AYBT Bloomington Nationals Schedule for court assignments for the next day (Friday & Saturday).

The Pool Play games will decide the Bracket for the Single-Elimination Tournament. Depending on the number of teams per division (if we have enough teams), teams will be placed into an Average Bracket – Good Bracket – Highly Skilled Bracket. Since scores will be kept and evaluated during pool play – **AYBT will handle the Bracketing so there will be NO Coaches Bracketing Meeting.** We will unveil the Single-Elimination Tournament Schedule on the website SATURDAY night after the Pool Play games have been completed.

GUIDELINES TEAMS MUST FOLLOW

- **Team Registration Form & “Ringer Rule”:** By Friday night at 8PM the attached form must be turned in to the Admissions Desk at your facility. All teams must announce any top player on your team that has missed or will miss games in any pool play game (first 6 games). You must disclose this information if one of your top players will be missing games during pool play. If you fail to report this before Friday at 5PM and it comes to our attention before 12PM on SAT before the single-elimination tournament bracketing starts, your team will be placed into the highest skill level bracket for single-elimination play. If a coach fails to report this and has a new player show up on Sunday that hasn’t played in pool play games, your team will forfeit that game of the single-elimination tournament. This includes the highly skilled division, because it could have an effect on seeding. (Please see attached form that must be turned in by Friday at 8PM!).
- **Winning Coaches Must Report Scores:** Each score table will have a red score card that the winning team’s coach must fill out and turn in immediately after their game to the Admissions Desk at their facility.
- **Skill Levels:** A team’s coach and the District Director determine skill level. Teams are Highly Skilled (HS), Good (G), and Average (A). Teams that hold tryouts, make cuts based on skill, select players by skill or any similar selection process must rate themselves as Highly Skilled, UNLESS APPROVED BY THEIR DISTRICT DIRECTOR.
- **Tie-Breakers:** Tie breakers will be 1) Record 2) Head to Head Competition 3) Margin of Victory (max allowed is up to 15 points) 4) Fewest Points Allowed and 5) Coin Flip. This will determine Pool Play tie-breakers.
- **Seeding for Bracket:** Seeding for bracket will be compiled based on 1) Number of Teams per division 2) Skill Level that your team registered during sign-up 3) Pool Play games (refer to tie-breaker above) 4) Scores from similar opponents 5) Ringer Rule forms will be taken into consideration.

<u>Team Name</u>	<u>Division</u>	<u>Skill Level</u>	<u>Record</u>		<u>Margin</u>	<u>Pts. Allowed</u>	<u>Seed</u>
Team 1	B7	Average	0	6	-72	225	7
Team 2	B7	Average	0	6	-25	218	6
Team 3	B7	Average	1	5	-30	220	5
Team 4	B7	Average	1	5	-15	230	4
Team 5	B7	Average	2	4	-12	221	3
Team 6	B7	Good	2	4	-17	224	2
Team 7	B7	Good	3	3	-5	190	1
Team 8	B7	Highly Skilled	3	3	35	178	6
Team 9	B7	Highly Skilled	4	2	3	175	5
Team 10	B7	Highly Skilled	4	2	15	150	4
Team 11	B7	Highly Skilled	5	1	15	160	3
Team 12	B7	Highly Skilled	5	1	25	145	2
Team 13	B7	Highly Skilled	6	0	40	180	1



2015 Bracket Form & Ringer Rule Form

(Due Friday by 8PM to the admissions desk at your facility)

Division _____

Skill _____

Team Name: _____

Head Coach: _____

Head Coach Cell: _____

After you have played 4 games – Who are the best teams in your Grade Division you faced:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

After you have played 4 games – What skill level do you feel your team should participate for single elimination tournament?

RINGER RULE FORM:

Player's Name: _____ Games Missed: _____

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(Date of Game and #) (i.e. Thurs. 1st game)