

A. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

1. Double-elimination indoor tournaments are not sanctioned because of the limited play potential for teams. Round-robin formats are approved. When round-robin competition is scheduled, three and four team pools are preferred; however maximum of five (5) teams will be accepted for each court.
2. For JUNIOR INDOOR tournaments, pool play may be either 2 sets or 2 out of 3 sets to 25 points, with the deciding set to 15 pts. Three team pools may play 3 sets to 25 points.
2. Unless otherwise approved, the minimum of the top two (2) teams in each pool will come out for playoffs. In any other circumstance, at least 50% of the teams in a pool must advance out of pool play to the top level bracket.
3. For JUNIOR INDOOR events, a minimum of 3 matches (or 6 sets) must be guaranteed for a one-day events and a minimum of 4 matches (or 8 sets) must be guaranteed for a two-day event. A "bye" in bracket constitutes a match or 2 sets towards the set minimum.
4. Matches will not be scheduled on a time basis after the first 2 matches of pool play. Matches must be started as soon as possible after completion of the preceding match. Teams must be aware that matches are scheduled in this manner.
5. Teams must be ready to play or officiate when their assigned matches are sequentially scheduled. Because of the variation of time for matches, a time schedule will not be posted.
6. If a lunch break is scheduled, it should be scheduled at the completion of a specific match. The time for the coin toss and start of warm-up for the first match after lunch must be clearly understood by teams and officials. If all teams in the affected pool agree, the lunch break may be waived.
7. Approved pool play formats have officiating assignments scheduled. If a team is officiating a match prior to playing the next match, the First Referee must give the team a reasonable amount of time to recover before having the coin toss and starting the warm-up period.
8. Warm-up periods for JUNIOR INDOOR events will be scheduled with teams on the court separately. Each team will have the court for two (2) minutes of shared ball handling, followed by four (4) minutes each of individual team warm-up, including serving. The serving team will have the court for the first warm-up period.
9. All tournament directors must make known and follow one of the two Region Tiebreaking Procedures as posted on the region website (to include which method, point differential or point percentage, is being used).