

Pool Play Brackets

3 TEAM POOL PLAY FORMAT

Game 1 1 vs. 2*
Game 2 2 vs. 3*
Game 3 3 vs. 1*

Example 3 Team Pool Play

Team 1 – Iowa
Team 2 – Kansas
Team 3 – Missouri

Game 1 Iowa vs. Kansas*
Game 2 Kansas vs. Missouri*
Game 3 Missouri vs. Iowa*

* Denotes home team

Note: Games may be played in any order

4 TEAM POOL PLAY FORMAT

Game 1 1 vs. 3*
Game 2 2 vs. 4*
Game 3 4 vs. 1*
Game 4 3 vs. 2*
Game 5 1 vs. 2*
Game 6 3 vs. 4*

* Denotes home team

Note: Games can be played in any order

See the 3 TEAM POOL PLAY FORMAT for example

5 TEAM POOL PLAY FORMAT

Game 1 1 vs. 2*
Game 2 3 vs. 4*
Game 3 5 vs. 1*
Game 4 3 vs. 2*
Game 5 4 vs. 5*
Game 6 1 vs. 3*
Game 7 2 vs. 5*
Game 8 4 vs. 1*
Game 9 5 vs. 3*
Game 10 2 vs. 4*

* Denotes home team

See the 3 TEAM POOL PLAY FORMAT for example

6 TEAM POOL PLAY FORMAT

Game 1	1 vs. 2*
Game 2	4 vs. 5*
Game 3	3 vs. 6*
Game 4	4 vs. 1*
Game 5	5 vs. 3*
Game 6	6 vs. 2*
Game 7	1 vs. 5*
Game 8	2 vs. 3*
Game 9	6 vs. 4*
Game 10	2 vs. 5*
Game 11	3 vs. 4*
Game 12	6 vs. 1*
Game 13	2 vs. 4*
Game 14	3 vs. 1*
Game 15	5 vs. 6*

* Denotes home team

See the 3 TEAM POOL PLAY FORMAT for example

6 TEAM POOL PLAY FORMAT (2 division)

American Division

Team A1
Team A2
Team A3

National Division

Team N1
Team N2
Team N3

Game 1	American Division	A1 vs. A3*
Game 2	National Division	N1 vs. N3*
Game 3	American Division	A2 vs. A1*
Game 4	National Division	N2 vs. N1*
Game 5	American Division	A3 vs. A2*
Game 6	National Division	N3 vs. N2*

* Denotes home team

See the 3 TEAM POOL PLAY FORMAT for example

7 TEAM POOL PLAY FORMAT

Game 1	1 vs. 2*
Game 2	6 vs. 5*
Game 3	3 vs. 4*
Game 4	5 vs. 7*
Game 5	2 vs. 6*
Game 6	4 vs. 1*
Game 7	7 vs. 3*
Game 8	2 vs. 5*
Game 9	3 vs. 6*
Game 10	4 vs. 7*
Game 11	5 vs. 1*
Game 12	7 vs. 2*
Game 13	6 vs. 4*
Game 14	1 vs. 3*

* Denotes home team

Note: Games can be played in any order

Note: Because of the uneven, but large, number of teams, it is not feasible for every team to play every team (21 games total). If the teams were to be broken into 2 uneven divisions, all teams in the tournament would advance to single elimination except one team. Therefore, it is best to guarantee each team 4 games although they will not play every possible opponent. Team 1 will not play teams 6 and 7. Teams 2 and 5 will not play teams 3 and 4. Teams 3 and 4 will not play teams 2 and 5. Team 6 will not play teams 1 and 7. Team 7 will not play teams 1 and 6.

In the case of a tie, tiebreakers will apply to common opponents only. For example, if teams 1 and 4 have the same overall record, the remaining tiebreaker criteria will apply only to those games against common opponents. Therefore the records will be considered for the following games: Team 1 vs. Team 4; Team 1 vs. Team 3; and Team 4 vs. Team 3, to break the tie.

8 TEAM POOL PLAY FORMAT

American Division

Team A1
Team A2
Team A3
Team A4

National Division

Team N1
Team N2
Team N3
Team N4

Game 1	American Division	A1 vs. A3*
Game 2	National Division	N1 vs. N3*
Game 3	American Division	A2 vs. A4*
Game 4	National Division	N2 vs. N4*
Game 5	American Division	A4 vs. A1*
Game 6	National Division	N4 vs. N1*
Game 7	American Division	A3 vs. A2*
Game 8	National Division	N3 vs. N2*
Game 9	American Division	A1 vs. A2*
Game 10	National Division	N1 vs. N2*
Game 11	American Division	A3 vs. A4*
Game 12	National Division	N3 vs. N4*

* Denotes home team

9 TEAM POOL PLAY FORMAT

Game 1	2 vs. 1*
Game 2	3 vs. 6*
Game 3	7 vs. 4*
Game 4	8 vs. 5*
Game 5	6 vs. 9*
Game 6	4 vs. 5*
Game 7	1 vs. 3*
Game 8	7 vs. 9*
Game 9	8 vs. 2*
Game 10	9 vs. 4*
Game 11	5 vs. 2*
Game 12	3 vs. 8*
Game 13	1 vs. 6*
Game 14	2 vs. 7*
Game 15	9 vs. 3*
Game 16	5 vs. 7*
Game 17	4 vs. 1*
Game 18	6 vs. 8*

* Denotes home team

See the 3 TEAM POOL PLAY FORMAT for example

10 TEAM POOL PLAY FORMAT

American Division

Team A1
Team A2
Team A3
Team A4
Team A5

National Division

Team N1
Team N2
Team N3
Team N4
Team N5

Game 1	American Division	A1 vs. A3*
Game 2	National Division	N1 vs. N3*
Game 3	American Division	A4 vs. A5*
Game 4	National Division	N4 vs. N5*
Game 5	American Division	A4 vs. A1*
Game 6	National Division	N1 vs. N4*
Game 7	American Division	A2 vs. A5*
Game 8	National Division	N5 vs. N2*
Game 9	American Division	A1 vs. A2*
Game 10	National Division	N2 vs. N1*
Game 11	National Division	N3 vs. N4*
Game 12	American Division	A3 vs. A4*
Game 13	National Division	N4 vs. N2*
Game 14	American Division	A2 vs. A4*
Game 15	American Division	A5 vs. A3*
Game 16	National Division	N3 vs. N5*
Game 17	American Division	A3 vs. A2*
Game 18	National Division	N2 vs. N3*
Game 19	American Division	A5 vs. A1*
Game 20	National Division	N5 vs. N1*

* Denotes home team

11 TEAM POOL PLAY FORMAT

American Division

Team A1
Team A2
Team A3
Team A4
Team A5
Team A6

National Division

Team N1
Team N2
Team N3
Team N4
Team N5

Game 1	American Division	A2 vs. A1*
Game 2	National Division	N1 vs. N2*
Game 3	American Division	A4 vs. A5*
Game 4	National Division	N3 vs. N4*
Game 5	American Division	A3 vs. A6*
Game 6	National Division	N5 vs. N1*
Game 7	American Division	A5 vs. A2*
Game 8	National Division	N3 vs. N2*
Game 9	American Division	A1 vs. A6*
Game 10	National Division	N4 vs. N5*
Game 11	American Division	A3 vs. A4*
Game 12	National Division	N1 vs. N3*
Game 13	American Division	A1 vs. A5*
Game 14	National Division	N2 vs. N5*
Game 15	American Division	A2 vs. A3*
Game 16	National Division	N4 vs. N1*
Game 17	American Division	A6 vs. A4*
Game 18	National Division	N5 vs. N3*
Game 19	American Division	A5 vs. A3*
Game 20	National Division	N2 vs. N4*
Game 21	American Division	A6 vs. A2*
Game 22	American Division	A4 vs. A1*

* Denotes home team