

# Tournament Playing Rules

- The first serve of the first match on all courts both Friday and Saturday shall be at the scheduled game time. All warmups for these matches should be completed prior to game time.
- All other matches shall begin as soon as the court, teams and officials are available.
- Warmups after the coin toss shall be 4/4 for all matches.
- **Please pay close attention to Friday Pools. They were drawn up that way to accommodate new rules when some schools will let teams leave. Some teams couldn't be ready to play before 5pm and some others won't arrive until 6pm.**
- All pool play matches are best two of three sets
  - two sets to 25 points (sets start at 4 all)
  - Tie breaker, if necessary, to 15
- Elimination Bracket matches are best two of three sets
  - Two sets to 25 points
  - Tie breaker, if necessary, to 15

# **Tie-Breaking Procedure**

**In the event of a percentage tie for any specific place, the team with the highest ranking will be determined by applying the following factors in the order listed, beginning with (a) if two teams tie or (aa) if more than two teams tie.**

**After the highest-ranked team is determined, the next ranked team will be determined by applying the factors, beginning with (a) or (aa) as applicable, for all other teams involved in the tie. If one factor does not resolve the tie, then the next factor will be applied for all teams involved in the tie.**

**The factors:**

**Two-Team Tie**

**(a) Head-to-head competition during pool play. (The winner will be put in the specific place, the loser in the next highest place.)**

**More Than Two Teams Tie**

**(aa) Games won percentage against all teams involved in the tie. (To calculate: total games won DIVIDED BY total games played.)**

**If two teams tie for the highest “games won percentage,” the team that won their head-to-head competition during pool play will be put in the specific place, the other in the next highest place.**

**(bb) Points won percentage against all teams involved in the tie. (To calculate: total points won DIVIDED BY total points played.)**

**If two teams tie for the highest “points won percentage,” the team that won their head-to-head competition during pool play will be put in the specific place, the other in the next highest place.**

**(cc) Apply factor (b) against the team (s) in pool play not involved in the tie.**

**(dd) Apply factor (c) against the team (s) in pool play not involved in the tie.**

**(ee) Playoff using one 15-point game per match. (Three-way tie format: One team draws bye, the other two teams play. Winner of first match plays the team that drew the bye.)**

# Pool A – Court 1

		Sets		Matches				
	1. Huntsville	2. Oak Mountain	3. Homewood	4. dupont Manual	Win	Loss	Win	Loss
1. Huntsville								
2. Oak Mountain								
3. Homewood								
4. dupont Manual								

## Pool Play Schedule

4:00 pm            1 vs 3  
 5:00 pm            2 vs 3  
 6:00 pm            1 vs 4  
 7:00 pm            1 vs 2  
 8:00 pm            3 vs 4  
 9:00 pm            2 vs 4

# Pool B – Court 2

					Sets		Matches	
	1. Grissom	2. Independence	3. Vestavia Hills	4. Henry Clay	Win	Loss	Win	Loss
1. Grissom								
2. Independence								
3. Vestavia Hills								
4. Henry Clay								

## Pool Play Schedule

4:00 pm	1 vs 3
5:00 pm	2 vs 3
6:00 pm	1 vs 4
7:00 pm	1 vs 2
8:00 pm	3 vs 4
9:00 pm	2 vs 4

# Pool C – Court 3

	1. Bob Jones	2. Centennial	3. Woodward	4. Brentwood	Sets		Matches	
					Win	Loss	Win	Loss
1. Bob Jones								
2. Centennial								
3. Woodward								
4. Brentwood								

## Pool Play Schedule

4:00 pm            1 vs 3  
 5:00 pm            2 vs 3  
 6:00 pm            1 vs 4  
 7:00 pm            1 vs 2  
 8:00 pm            3 vs 4  
 9:00 pm            2 vs 4

# Pool D – Court 4

		Sets		Matches				
	1. Hazel Green	2. Hutchison	3. Briarwood	4. McGill Toolen	Win	Loss	Win	Loss
1. Hazel Green								
2. Hutchison								
3. Briarwood								
4. McGill Toolen								

## Pool Play Schedule

4:00 pm	1 vs 3
5:00 pm	2 vs 3
6:00 pm	1 vs 4
7:00 pm	1 vs 2
8:00 pm	3 vs 4
9:00 pm	2 vs 4

# Pool AA – Court 1

					Sets		Matches	
	1.	2.	3.	4.	Win	Loss	Win	Loss
1.								
2.								
3.								
4.								

## Pool Play Schedule

8:30 am	1 vs 3
9:30 am	2 vs 4
10:30 am	1 vs 4
11:30 am	2 vs 3
12:30 pm	3 vs 4
1:30 pm	1 vs 2

Single elimination tournament will begin after final pool play match.

