

**APPROVED FORMATS FOR INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENTS**

**6 game guarantee**

*left to right game groupings*

<b>10 teams</b> (2 pools - play opposite pool)					<b>POOL A</b>	<b>A,B,C,D,E</b>	
					<b>POOL B</b>	<b>F,G,H,I,J</b>	
A-F	B-G	C-H	D-I	E-J			5 hr
A-G	B-H	C-I	D-J	E-F			5 hr
H-A	I-B	J-C	F-D	G-E			5 hr
I-A	J-B	F-C	G-D	H-E			5 hr
J-A	F-B	G-C	H-D	I-E			5 hr
10th in total points vs 9th in total points							1 hr
8th in total points vs 7th in total points							1 hr
6th in total points vs 5th in total points							1 hr
SF#1 - 4th in total points vs 1st in total points							1 hr
SF#2- 3rd in total points vs 2nd in total points							1 hr
**do not use crossovers - must be total points overall							
winners of SF#1 vs SF#2							1 hr
							<u>31 hr</u>

**9 teams (NOT RECOMMENDED AS AN IDEAL FORMAT)**

<b>8 teams</b> (incomplete round robin)					
A-B	C-D	E-G	H-F		4 hr
A-D	B-C	E-H	F-G		4 hr
F-A	H-B	C-E	G-D		4 hr
H-A	B-E	D-F	G-C		4 hr
A-C	B-G	D-H	E-F		4 hr
G-A	F-B	C-H	D-E		4 hr
SF#1 - 4th place vs 1st place					1 hr
SF#2 - 3rd place vs 2nd place					1 hr
winners of SF#1 vs SF#2					1 hr
					<u>27 hr</u>

<b>7 teams</b> (full round robin)					
A-B	C-D	E-F			3 hr
G-A	B-C	D-E			3 hr
F-G	A-C	B-D			3 hr
D-A	C-F	E-G			3 hr
C-E	D-F	B-G			3 hr
A-E	F-B	G-D			3 hr
F-A	E-B	G-C			3 hr
2nd place vs 1st place					1 hr
					<u>22 hr</u>

<b>6 teams</b> (full round robin)					
A-B	C-D	F-E			3 hr
C-A	F-D	E-B			3 hr
A-D	E-C	B-F			3 hr
E-A	D-B	C-F			3 hr
A-F	B-C	D-E			3 hr
6th place vs 5th place					1 hr

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SF#1 - 3rd place vs 2nd place	1 hr
SF#2 - 4th place vs 1st place	1 hr
winners of SF#1 vs SF#2	1 hr
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	19 hr