

# CY-FAIR SPORTS ASSOCIATION

## Volleyball Program

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Rules and Regulations

# DOCUMENT CONTROL

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## **SECTION 1: GENERAL PROGRAM**

- A.** The purpose of this program is to provide the youth of the Cy-Fair ISD (“CFISD”) an opportunity to participate in an organized volleyball program that will stimulate healthful recreation, teach responsibility, discipline and fair play, and build self-confidence in an atmosphere of competitive group sports.
- B.** Although the sport of volleyball is competitive, the winning of matches shall be of secondary importance. The primary goal is to help youths develop traits of good citizenship and sportsmanship.
- C.** All head coaches are responsible for seeing that they, their assistant coaches, players, and player supporters conduct themselves in such a way that the purpose and objectives of the CFSA Volleyball Program are achieved.
- D.** All rules and regulations governing this program are approved by the CFSA Operations Team and shall remain in effect throughout this season. Rule enforcement and interpretation will be the responsibility of the CFSA Volleyball Committee.
- E.** Equipment will be issued by CFSA.
- F.** The season will consist of ten (10) scheduled matches for each team in each Division. The matches will be played in the CFISD Middle and/or High School gyms, at the time and dates scheduled by the Vice President of Scheduling, or their designee.

## **SECTION 2: SPONSORSHIPS**

- A.** Each team is required to have a \$150 mandatory team sponsor (team, community member, or business). Teams that do not fulfill this requirement will not be allowed to participate in the playoffs after league play has concluded. See the sponsor web page for information on due dates and other information on the matter.

## **SECTION 3: CFSA REFUND POLICY**

As approved by the General Membership of CFSA, the following Refund Policy is in effect as of Oct 2, 2015.

Cy-Fair Sports Association will issue a refund *minus* a \$50 administrative fee any time **PRIOR** to the close of **REGULAR** registration for any program.

**Once REGULAR registration has ended no refund request will be accepted nor will refunds be issued.**

Exceptions to this policy are limited to the following reasons and require Sports Commissioner Approval:

1. A player submits proof of making their school's team within the same CFSA registered sport.
2. CFSA fails to perform the duty of placing the child on a team. This does not include placing the child on a team other than the one desired, not liking the coach, or any other issues other than CFSA not offering the child a spot within the sport for which registration was submitted.

All refunds within the "exception policy" are subject to approval by the Sports Commissioner and CFSA Treasurer and are subject to a \$50 processing fee.

To receive a refund prior to the close of REGULAR registration CFSA must receive a refund request form prior to the close of REGULAR registration. All information on the form must be complete to ensure a proper refund. Refund request forms can be faxed, mailed, dropped off at the CFSA office or emailed to [refunds@cy-fairsports.org](mailto:refunds@cy-fairsports.org).

## **SECTION 4: PLAYER ELIGIBILITY**

- A.** To be eligible to participate in this program, a child must be at least seven (7), but not yet nineteen (19), years old by September 1<sup>st</sup> of the current season, and currently registered in school. A birth certificate or other approved document will be required at the time of registration in order to establish proof of age.
- B.** A registration period will be established by the CFSA Board of Directors, during which the registration fee, player contract and insurance waiver must be submitted to the Vice President of Registration or other approved CFSA Official. The player is ineligible to participate in practice sessions or matches until the fee, player contract and insurance waiver are submitted.
- C.** Players who have a returned check on file with CFSA are not eligible to participate in CFSA practices or matches, until such time as appropriate fees have been provided to and confirmed by CFSA. Returned checks must be paid in full by either a money order or a cashier's check within ten (10) days of notification.
- D.** Players who are suspected of having sustained a concussion must be removed from the activity immediately and are therefore designated as an ineligible player. To become eligible, the player suspected of sustaining a concussion must abide by the following:
  - 1. Be evaluated by a physician of his or her choosing.
  - 2. Have the treating physician sign a written statement indicating that, in their professional judgment, it is safe for the participant to return to play.
  - 3. The player's parent or guardian or another person with legal authority to make medical decisions for the player acknowledges in writing:
    - a. He/she has been informed concerning and consents to the player returning to play.
    - b. He/she understands the risks associated with the player returning to play and will comply with any ongoing requirements.
    - c. He/she consents to the disclosure to appropriate persons, consistent with the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act of 1996 (Pub. L. No. 104-191), of the treating physician's written statement regarding the return-to-play recommendations of the treating physician.
    - d. He/she understands that CFSA and its representatives are immune from liability.

- E. If a player becomes ineligible prior to, or during the season, the head coach will be notified by the Volleyball Commissioner, or their designee.
- F. **A TEAM WILL FORFEIT ALL MATCHES WHERE AN INELIGIBLE PLAYER HAS PARTICIPATED. CONTINUED PARTICIPATION OF INELIGIBLE PLAYER(S) WILL RESULT IN THE REMOVAL OF THE HEAD COACH.**

## **SECTION 5: TEAM ORGANIZATION**

### **A. Players shall be defined as follows:**

1. REGULAR – those who attend a CFISD school they would normally attend based on their current address.
2. TRANSFER – those who attend a CFISD school other than the one they would normally attend based on their current address.
3. IN DISTRICT PRIVATE – those who live within CFISD boundaries and attend a private school.
4. OUT OF DISTRICT – those who do not live within CFISD boundaries and attend a non-CFISD public school.
5. OUT OF DISTRICT PRIVATE – those who do not live within CFISD boundaries and attend a private school.
6. HOME – those who attend a home school, regardless of the residence.

### **B. The player definitions above shall register as follows:**

1. REGULAR – through the school they attend.
2. TRANSFER – through the school they attend or would normally attend as a REGULAR player.
3. IN DISTRICT PRIVATE – through the school they attend or would normally attend as a REGULAR player.
4. OUT OF DISTRICT – through the school closest to their residence as determined by a straight-line measurement from the residence to the school.
5. OUT OF DISTRICT PRIVATE – through the school they attend or would normally attend as an OUT OF DISTRICT player.
6. HOME – register through the school they would normally attend as a REGULAR or OUT OF DISTRICT player, according to where they live, respectively.

- C. Players that choose to register through a PRIVATE or TRANSFER school must provide proof of enrollment to their respective division commissioner. This proof must be obtained from the school on the official letterhead. If this proof has not been provided prior to team formation, the player will be redefined as REGULAR or OUT OF DISTRICT, accordingly.
- D. Team Divisions will be established as follows. The ages are as of Sept 1st of the current season:
1. FRESHMAN DIVISION      Ages 8 and 9
  2. SOPHOMORE DIVISION    Ages 10 and 11
  3. JUNIOR DIVISION        Ages 12
  4. SENIOR DIVISION        Ages 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, and 18
- E. Teams from each age group will be placed into conferences. For divisions that have less than eighteen (18) teams, the teams will form one (1) conference. Otherwise, the teams will form two (2) conferences.
- F. Division commissioners are responsible for team formation. Each team will have at least seven (7) and at most nine (9) players. Schools unable to meet the minimum requirements will have their players combined with other schools in close proximity until the requirements have been met. Combined teams will be filled by blind lottery pick. Preferential treatment **will not** be given to players in respect to their registration date as all players will be treated equally. Siblings will be placed on the same team. Players who have a representative volunteer selected for a Head Coach position will be exempt from the lottery pick. Upon completion of team formation for combination teams, the Division Commission will submit the list of teams and their players to the Volleyball Committee for approval. The Volleyball Committee will approve all combination teams.
- G. Teams will **not** be formed by request, either by perspective coach, parent, nor player.
- H. Anyone signing up after Team Formation will be assigned to a team by the Volleyball Commissioner or designated person based on space available.
- I. COACHING ASSIGNMENTS
1. There shall be a Coach's Application filled out by each coach volunteer. The Volleyball Committee shall meet to consider the coaches and shall approve or disapprove the appointments based on all information available and in such a way that protects the best interests of the players registered for the team in question and the league as a whole.
  2. Head coaches or their designated assistant **MUST** attend the scheduled coaches meeting in its entirety.
  3. A criminal background check will be required by all head coach volunteers.

## SECTION 6: CONDUCT VIOLATIONS

### A. GENERAL

1. Suspension from CFSA volleyball activities may be imposed for unsportsmanlike or flagrant misconduct. It is contrary to the purpose and objectives of the CFSA Volleyball Program and therefore, must be avoided.

*Examples of such misconduct include **but are not limited to:** abusive or offensive language, harassment of players, officials or CFSA Officials, intoxication at match or practice sites, fighting, any violent or destructive behavior, or coming onto the playing court without the permission of the match official (except in the case of an injury). The use or being under the influence of drugs, tobacco or alcohol is strictly prohibited at CFSA events.*

2. Any coach or player, who conducts himself/herself in an un-sportsmanlike manner resulting in expulsion from a match will be suspended from all CFSA activities for a period of time determined by the CFSA Volleyball Committee or until an appeal is made in writing to the CFSA Operations Team at the next scheduled Board meeting. The minimum suspension time is suspension from the next scheduled match. Participation by the expelled coach or player at any CFSA activity during the period of suspension will result in the permanent suspension of the coach.
3. Any coach, commissioner, committee member, or Operations Team member failing to fulfill his/her duties, may be removed as described in the Cy-Fair Sports Association By-Laws. Person(s) subject to removal may not vote.
4. Any coach, commissioner, committee member, or Operations Team member knowing of a violation is obligated to report it to the Operations Team.
5. In the event the CFISD requires paid security, CFSA reserves the right to charge a spectator fee for entry to the matches.

### B. MISCONDUCT

1. The official will banish any coach, player or player supporter from the court or stands if, in the official's judgment, that person is guilty of flagrant misconduct as described in **Rule 4 A 1**.
2. **FAILURE** of a banished adult individual **TO IMMEDIATELY LEAVE** the court or stands **CAN RESULT IN** the official declaring a **FORFEITURE** of the match on the team whose coach, player, or player supporter is guilty of the misconduct. The official will decide if the remainder of the match will be played. If both teams are guilty of flagrant misconduct, the official shall end the match and declare a double forfeiture resulting in a loss for each team.

3. Forfeitures will be called only as a last resort.
4. Further disciplinary action may also be taken as outlined in **SECTION 4 A**. The Volleyball Committee will review all action of this type. Committee actions are subject to review by the CFSA Operations Team.

## **SECTION 7: ELIGIBILITY**

- A.** Each team shall consist of at least six (6) properly suited players to start a game. Failure to field a team of five (5) from game start time will result in a **FORFEIT** of that game. A practice game or scrimmage may be played and officials will then officiate such practice or scrimmage game. **Upon completion of the scrimmage game, if the team does not have six (6) players, the match will be declared a FORFEIT and a secondary scrimmage will be played.**
- B.** Each coach **MUST** provide the opposing coach a list of his or her players with uniform number.
- C.** All players must wear a CFSA league issued uniform. An undershirt may be worn under the jersey. However, if two (2) or more players elect to wear an undershirt, they must be the same color. **Team shorts and knee pads are required and the responsibility of the players. Color and style of shorts will be voted upon by the team and coach. All players on the same team MUST wear matching shorts during all games, matches, playoffs and tournaments. Matching is defined as same style (ex. Sofee, Spandex, etc.) same type and one (1) solid color. Manufacturer markings and logos are allowed. The shorts must have a waistband, a minimum inseam of four (4) inches for Spandex and three(3) inches for Sofee and cannot have any lettering on the back side of the shorts. Shorts will NOT be allowed to be “rolled down” at the waist.** Coordinating jersey numbers may be put on the front left leg (players left) of the shorts by team vote and at team expense. No jewelry may be worn. No glitter or hard objects may be worn in the hair.
- D.** Each coach is required to keep a first-aid kit on the sideline during a match. The kit must contain a minimum of two “ice packs”, assorted Band-Aids, antiseptic, and an Ace bandage. Players with fresh blood on their uniform, or who are bleeding will **not** be permitted on the playing court.
- E.** Each team will be required to provide one adult scorekeeper and one adult linesman. An adult is defined as a person who has reached their eighteenth birthday.
- F.** Exceptions to these rules for male players may be made by majority vote of the Volleyball Committee.

## SECTION 8: SUBSTITUTION RULES

- A. A match will consist of the best two (2) out of three (3) games. It is the responsibility of the opposing coach to monitor substitutions, not the officials.
- B. All players must participate in a minimum of twenty (20) points within the first two (2) games of the match. Exceptions to this rule are for injury or illness only. There is no minimum play requirement for the third game in the case a match has not been decided in two (2) games.
- C. Each team is required to provide a Statistician who will be on the player's side of the court. The Statistician will keep track of the opposing team's players to insure that each player plays the required twenty (20) points per match. Each team shall provide the opposing Statistician with a completed Stat Form promulgated by the Volleyball Committee. Each Statistician shall do his or her best to notify the opposing Statistician when the opposing team is at risk of not getting its players in the match the minimum number of points. At the conclusion of the match, the Statistician and the Head Coach must sign the bottom of the form. A Statistician who determines that a player did not play the required number of points shall notify the opposing Head Coach and the Division Commissioner. If any person believes a child did not get their minimum number of points, they should notify the Division Commissioner, who shall perform a follow-up investigation at the next scheduled game to determine whether a coach is violating the rules.
- D. Violation of the substitution rule will result in action taken against the coach by the Volleyball Committee. The Volleyball Committee, based on their assessment of the circumstances surrounding the violation, will decide the actual penalty imposed.

## SECTION 9: MATCH RULES AND REGULATIONS

- A. **GENERAL RULES** - Matches will be played under the **National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS)** and CFSA modifications unless otherwise noted in this section. All Coaches, players, parents, and spectators shall adhere to any additional gymnasium use guidelines as provided by CFISD.
- B. **SPECTATORS** - All spectators and player supporters must remain in the bleachers. Fans are not allowed to stand on or walk up and down the sidelines. **Coaches are responsible for their team's spectators, and will designate an adult for the purpose of security for each match. FOOD OR DRINKS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE GYM.**
- C. **TIME-OUTS** - Each team in the Freshman and Sophomore Divisions will be allowed one (1) sixty (60) second time-out per game. Each team in the Junior and Senior Divisions will be allowed two (2) thirty (30) second time-outs per game. There will be a three (3) minute break between games.

**D. SCORING** - All divisions will use rally scoring. Points will be awarded as follows:

1. Two (2) games out of three (3) to twenty-five (25) points, by two (2) points, capped at twenty-seven (27) points. When necessary, game three (3) will be to fifteen (15) points, by two (2) points, capped at seventeen (17) points. In playoff matches, games will not be capped. However, teams must win by two (2) points.
2. In the Freshman and Sophomore divisions, after three (3) consecutive points scored by the offensive (serving) team, the referee will whistle for an automatic side out. The defensive (receiving) team will not receive a point.

**E. SERVICE LINE** – The service line for the Freshman division will be anywhere behind the attack line (10 feet). The service line for the Sophomore division will be anywhere behind the twenty (20) foot line (will be taped off with **only** blue painters tape, so as not to mess up gym floors). The service line for the Junior division will be anywhere behind the twenty five (25) foot line (will be taped off with **only** blue painters tape, so as not to mess up gym floors). The Senior division may serve from anywhere behind the end line (30 feet); however, due to lack of room, they will be allowed to serve up to the “black line” (basketball out-of-bounds line). The Freshman and Sophomore Divisions will use a Volley-Lite Volleyball and the Junior and Senior Divisions will use a Regulation Volleyball.

**F. SERVICES** – First service will be determined by coin flip. If a third game is required, first service will be determined by coin toss. Each team will provide a captain for the coin toss. Serves can be overhand or underhand and can be received in a set (overhand pass) position.

1. In the *Freshman* and *Sophomore* Divisions, the first serve attempt for each series must be overhand. The serve can be played if it touches the net going over (let serve). The player will be allowed to miss the first serve in a series, and will receive a second chance. The second chance serve may be underhanded. After each service attempt the player may drop the ball two (2) times prior to the service attempt. The server must wait for the referee’s signal and whistle before serving. Once the authorization has occurred, the server will have five (5) seconds to contact the ball for service.
2. In the Junior and Senior Divisions, the first serve attempt for each series must be overhand. The second chance serve may be underhanded. The serve can be played if it touches the net going over (let serve). The player may drop the ball one (1) time prior to the service attempt. The server must wait for the referee’s signal and whistle before serving. Once authorization has occurred, the server will have five (5) seconds to contact the ball for service.

**G. NET** – In the Freshman and Sophomore divisions the net height will be 6’ 5”. In all other divisions the net height will be at the Federation height of 7’ 4”. For schools that use standards with a metric height, the height shall be set at the closest equivalent.

- H. **MATCH REPORTING** - Winning coaches must call or email their Division Commissioners within thirty-six (36) hours after their match to report their scores. FAILURE TO REPORT MATCH SCORES WILL RESULT IN A FORFEIT FOR THE WINNING TEAM.
  
- I. **SERIOUS INJURIES** - Should a player sustain an injury that requires an ambulance or emergency room treatment, **both** coaches will report the incident to their Division Commissioner immediately following the match. This report needs to include the Team Name, the Player's name, extent of injury, the hospital/emergency room where the player was taken, and a brief description of the circumstances relating to the injury. The Division Commissioner will immediately report this information to the Volleyball Commissioner and the CFSA Safety Director on the approved forms.
  
- J. If a player is not present by the end of the first game, player may play at coach's discretion, in as much as the player gets to play.

## **SECTION 10: PRACTICE**

- A. The safety and welfare of each player is to be maintained at all times. Practice sessions (including scrimmages with other teams) may not exceed two (2) hours in duration from actual starting time.

- B.** No teams or players may practice before the start date established by the Volleyball Commissioner. A practice is to be defined as any activity (i.e. chalk talks, meetings or gathering which last more than thirty (30) minutes with a coach and three (3) or more players present).
- C.** Each team may participate in no more than three (3) activities per week, which includes practice sessions, Scrimmages and matches. A week begins at 12:01 AM (Midnight) Monday Morning. If for rescheduling purposes, a team is scheduled to play three (3) matches in one week, they may have one (1) practice.
- D.** Any organized drills, warm-ups, or other physical activities which begin prior to forty-five (45) minutes before a scheduled match time are considered a practice session.

## **SECTION 11: PLAYOFFS**

- A.** Playoffs for each Division will commence upon completion of the regular season matches, on the date(s) and locations to be announced by the Volleyball Committee.
- B.** Team standings will be based on the overall match win / loss records at the conclusion of the regular season.
- C.** Format for Tiebreakers will be as follows:
  - 1. Head-to-Head match record.
  - 2. Game percentage: Games won divided by total games played.
  - 3. Point Percentage: Each team's total points scored divided by the total points scored by the team's opponents.
  - 4. Coin toss.
- D.** Teams eligible for post-season play will be seeded as listed in the playoff brackets in Appendix A.

## **SECTION 12: ALL-STARS**

- A.** The All-Star games will follow, in its entirety, the Cy-Fair Sports Association Volleyball Program Rules and Regulations with the following exception: The minimum number of plays per player will increase 35.
- B.** All-Star games for each Division Conference will commence upon completion of the regular season matches and following the Playoffs on the date(s) and locations to be announced by the Volleyball Committee.

C. The All-Star teams will be composed of two (2) teams per division with nine (9) players per team and six (6) alternates per division. In reference to Section 3e, a division with two (2) conferences will gain an additional 2 All-Star teams.

**D. Team Formation**

a) Coaches Vote

- i. Each coach will nominate two (2) players per match from each of opposing teams during the regular season. Coaches can designate a player tracker, line judge, or parent to assist with the selection. Selection Criteria are as follows:

**Player #1:**

*Most Valuable Player (MVP):* Best performing player on the team in the current match.

**Player #2:**

*Sportsmanship:* Can be the next best performing player in the match and/or one that displays fairness, respect for one's opponent, and/or graciousness in winning or losing while participating in CFSA Volleyball.

- ii. Each coach or coaches representative will report their All-Star selections (players name, date of game, coaches name, and team name) through the All-Star email account within thirty-six (36) hours of the match.
- iii. Each coach will submit, by April 30 of the current season, the top four (4) players from his or her team for All-Star consideration.

b) Committee Selections

- i. The volleyball committee will select the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place coaches from each division conference to coach the game in his or her division conference.
- ii. The committee will tally all players' votes by team division. The players with the most points will be invited to play on the All-Star team for their division.
- iii. All-Star players will be determined by and weighted as follows:

Coach's selection:	40%
MVP nomination:	40%
Sportsmanship nomination:	20%

- iv. Voting ties will be resolved by drawing, out of a hat, the names of the players involved in the tie.
- v. If a coach declines nomination to coach, the coach of the next highest ranked team in the division conference will be given the opportunity to coach the All-Star game.
- vi. If a player declines, another player will be invited from the list of All-Star nominations.

### **SECTION 13: CHANGES TO RULES AND REGULATIONS**

- A.** Rules and Regulations can only be changed by a majority vote of the Volleyball Committee. The Volleyball Commissioner will present these changes to the CFSA Operations Team for approval. In the case that the Operations Team does not approve the rule changes, the Volleyball Commissioner, or their designee, may present the rule changes to the General Membership for approval. See Article XIV, Section 3 of the CFSA By-Laws for details.
- B.** The Volleyball Committee will consider proposed changes that are submitted in writing to the Volleyball Commissioner.

### **SECTION 14: LEAGUE ADMINISTRATION**

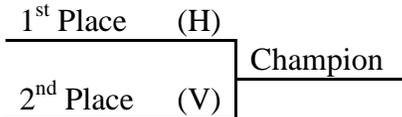
- A.** Any complaints by parents or coaches shall be communicated to the Division Commissioner. If the complaint is not addressed to the satisfaction of the complaining party, then he or she may direct the complaint to the Volleyball Commissioner. Volleyball Committee action on any complaint shall be subject to review by the Operations Team and if recommended by the Operations Team, the Membership if the issue is raised at the next monthly Executive Board meeting.
- B.** Parents may be called upon by the Volleyball Commissioner to assist with the administration of the league or such other duties as may be reasonable and necessary.

**APPENDIX A: PLAYOFF BRACKETS**

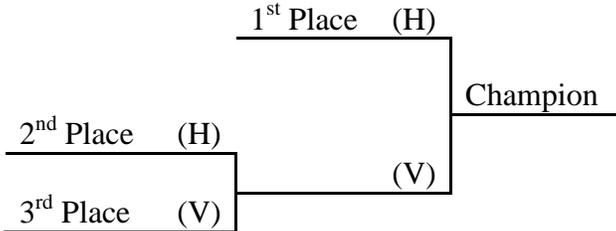
The following guidelines will be used when determining the number of teams that are eligible to participate in the playoffs.

Number of Teams	Number of Playoff Teams
4	2
5	2
6	3
7	3
8	4
9	4
10	5
11	5
12	6
13	6
14	7
15	7
16	8
17	8
18+ (2 Conferences)	8 (4 Per Conference)

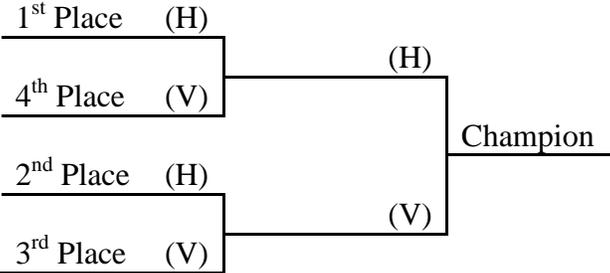
**2 Team Playoff Bracket**



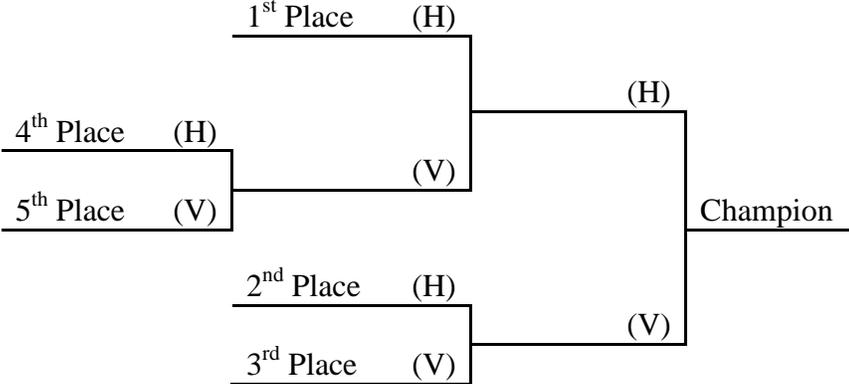
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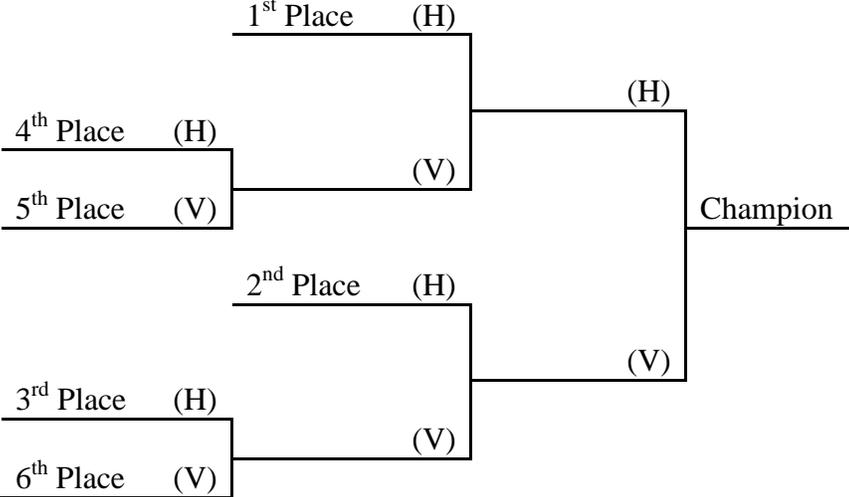
**4 Team Playoff Bracket**



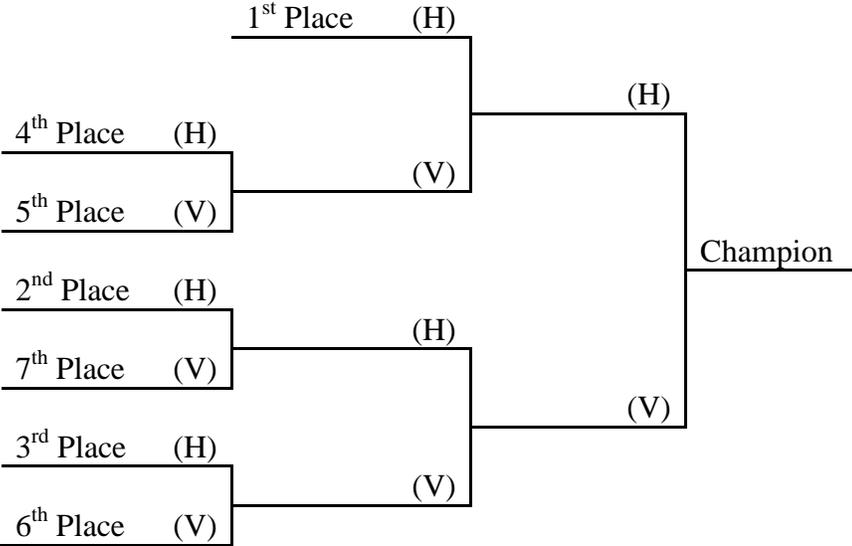
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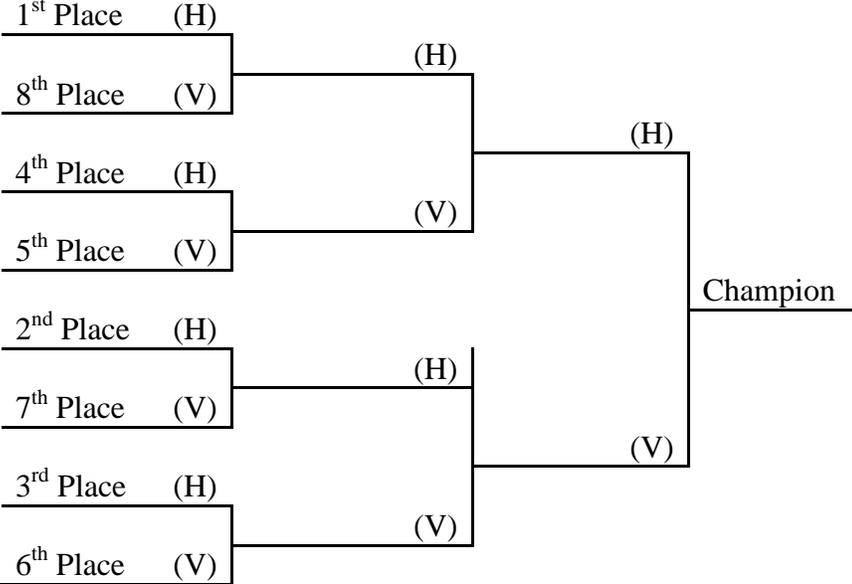
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**8 Team Playoff Bracket**



**8 Team Playoff Bracket (2 Conferences)**

