

## AAU VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT FORMATS

(Reminder you must have 5 teams for a qualifying tournament)

(You can only schedule 5 teams per court)

### 5 TEAM ROUND ROBIN WITH NO PLAYOFF

1 vs 3 (2 Ref)  
2 vs 4 (1)  
3 vs 5 (4)  
1 vs 2 (5)  
4 vs 5 (3)  
2 vs 3 (4)  
1 vs 5 (2)  
3 vs 4 (1)  
2 vs 5 (3)  
1 vs 4 (5)

Recommend playing 2 out 3 to 21, 3rd to 15

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PLAYOFFS (best 2 out of 3, sets 1 and 2 to 21, set 3 to 15)

1st vs 4th (ref 3rd)  
2nd vs 3rd (ref loser/host or winner)  
winner vs winner (ref previous loser or host)

### 6 TEAM ROUND ROBIN WITH NO PLAYOFF

Court 1	1 vs 2 (3)	Court 2	4 vs 5 (6)
	3 vs 1 (2)		6 vs 4 (5)
	2 vs 3 (1)		5 vs 6 (4)
	4 vs 2 (3)		1 vs 5 (6)
	3 vs 4 (2)		6 vs 1 (5)
	5 vs 3 (4)		2 vs 6 (1)
	5 vs 2 (3)		1 vs 4 (6)
	3 vs 6 (2)		

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## 6 TEAM CROSS POOL WITH PLAYOFF

### Pool A

A

B

C

### Pool B

1

2

3

Pool play 2 sets to 21

Court 1	1 vs A (B)	Court 2	3 vs C (2)
	1 vs B (A)		2 vs C (3)
	3 vs B (1)		2 vs A (C)
	1 vs C (B)		3 vs A (2)
	2 vs B (C)		

Play 2 sets to 21

### PLAYOFFS (best 2 out of 3, sets 1 and 2 to 21, set 3 to 15)

#### Quarter-Finals

Pool A 3rd vs Pool A 2nd (Ref Pool A 1st)

Pool B 3rd vs Pool B 2nd (Ref Pool B 1st)

#### Semi-Finals

Winner vs Pool A 1st (Ref Previous loser)

Winner vs Pool B 1st (Ref Previous loser)

#### Finals

Winner vs Winner (Ref combination of previous losing teams/host)

## 7 TEAM ROUND ROBIN WITH NO PLAYOFF

Court 1	1 vs 2 (3)	Court 2	4 vs 5 (7)
	3 vs 1 (2)		6 vs 7 (4)
	2 vs 3 (1)		5 vs 4 (6)
	7 vs 1 (2)		6 vs 4 (5)
	2 vs 7 (1)		3 vs 5 (6)
	4 vs 1 (7)		6 vs 3 (5)
	7 vs 4 (1)		5 vs 2 (6)
	3 vs 7 (4)		6 vs 5 (2)
	4 vs 3 (7)		1 vs 6 (5)
	2 vs 4 (3)		5 vs 1 (6)
	2 vs 6 (4)		

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Can play 2 sets to 21 or 25 (no 3rd set)

## 7 TEAM CROSS POOL WITH PLAYOFF – VARIATION 1

Pool A	Pool B
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	

Pool play 2 sets to 21

Court 1		Court 2	
	D vs 1 (2)		C vs 3 (2)
	B vs 1 (D)		A vs 2 (C)
	D vs 3 (B)		C vs 2 (A)
	1 vs C (D)		3 vs A (2)
	2 vs B (C)		1 vs A (3)
	2 vs D (A)		3 vs B (1)
	A vs B (2)		C vs D (3)

You can take the top 2 from each pool to playoffs

PLAYOFFS (best 2 out of 3, sets 1 and 2 to 21, set 3 to 15)

### Semi-Finals

Pool A 1st vs Pool A 2nd (ref Pool A 4th)

Pool B 1st vs Pool B 2nd (ref Pool B 3rd)

### Finals

Winners vs Winners (ref combination of losing teams/host)

You can take the top 3 from each pool to playoffs

PLAYOFFS (best 2 out of 3, sets 1 and 2 to 21, set 3 to 15)

### Quarter-Finals

Pool A 3rd vs Pool A 2nd (Ref Pool A 1st)

Pool B 3rd vs Pool B 2nd (Ref Pool B 1st)

### Semi-Finals

Winner vs Pool A 1st (Ref Previous loser)

Winner vs Pool B 1st (Ref Previous loser)

### Finals

Winner vs Winner (Ref combination of previous losing teams/host)

## 7 TEAM CROSS POOL WITH PLAYOFF – VARIATION 2

### Pool A

A

B

C

D

### Pool B

1

2

3

Pool play 2 sets to 21

Court 1		Court 2	
	D vs 1 (2)		C vs 3 (2)
	B vs 1 (D)		A vs 2 (C)
	D vs 3 (B)		C vs 2 (A)
	1 vs C (D)		3 vs A (2)
	2 vs B (C)		1 vs A (3)
	2 vs D (A)		3 vs B (1)

## CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

PLAYOFFS (best 2 out of 3, sets 1 and 2 to 21, set 3 to 15)

### Semi-Finals

Pool A 1st vs Pool A 2nd (Ref Pool B 2nd)

Pool B 1st vs Pool B 2nd (Ref Previous loser/previous winner)

### Finals

Winner vs Winner (Ref previous loser)

## CONSOLATION PLAYOFF

PLAYOFFS (best 2 out of 3, sets 1 and 2 to 21, set 3 to 15)

### Semi-Final

Pool A 3rd vs Pool A 4th (Ref Pool B 3rd)

### Final

Winner vs Pool B 3rd (Ref previous loser)

## 8 TEAM 2 POOLS OF 4 (CHAMPIONSHIP AND CONSOLATION BRACKET)

Pool A	Pool B
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Pool play 2 sets to 21

Court 1		Court 2	
	A vs D (C)		1 vs 4 (3)
	C vs B (D)		3 vs 2 (4)
	B vs A (C)		2 vs 1 (3)
	C vs D (A)		3 vs 4 (1)
	A vs C (B)		1 vs 3 (2)
	D vs B (A)		4 vs 2 (1)

### CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

PLAYOFFS (best 2 out of 3, sets 1 and 2 to 21, set 3 to 15)

#### Semi-Finals

Pool A 1st vs Pool B 2nd (Ref Pool A 2nd)

Pool B 1st vs Pool A 2nd (Ref Previous loser/previous winner)

#### Finals

Winner vs Winner (Ref previous loser)

### CONSOLATION PLAYOFF

PLAYOFFS (best 2 out of 3, sets 1 and 2 to 21, set 3 to 15)

#### Semi-Final

Pool A 3rd vs Pool B 4th (Ref Pool B 3rd)

Pool B 3rd vs Pool A 4th (Ref previous loser/previous winner)

#### Final

Winner vs Winner (Ref previous loser)

## 8 TEAM 2 POOLS OF 4 (CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET AND 4TH MATCH OF DAY)

Pool A	Pool B
A	1
B	2
C	3
D	4

Pool play 2 sets to 21

Court 1		Court 2	
	A vs D (C)		1 vs 4 (3)
	C vs B (D)		3 vs 2 (4)
	B vs A (C)		2 vs 1 (3)
	C vs D (A)		3 vs 4 (1)
	A vs C (B)		1 vs 3 (2)
	D vs B (A)		4 vs 2 (1)

### CHAMPIONSHIP PLAYOFF

PLAYOFFS (best 2 out of 3, sets 1 and 2 to 21, set 3 to 15)

#### Semi-Finals

Pool A 1st vs Pool B 2nd (Ref Pool A 2nd)

Pool B 1st vs Pool A 2nd (Ref Previous loser/previous winner)

#### Finals

Winner vs Winner (Ref previous loser)

### 4TH MATCH OF DAY

PLAYOFFS (best 2 out of 3, sets 1 and 2 to 21, set 3 to 15)

Pool A 3rd vs Pool B 3rd (ref Pool A 4th Place)

Pool A 4th vs Pool B 4th (ref previous loser)

## 10 TEAM 2 POOLS OF 5 (CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKET)

Pool Play 2 sets to 21

Pool A	Pool B
1 vs 3 (2 Ref)	1 vs 3 (2 Ref)
2 vs 4 (1)	2 vs 4 (1)
3 vs 5 (4)	3 vs 5 (4)
1 vs 2 (5)	1 vs 2 (5)
4 vs 5 (3)	4 vs 5 (3)
2 vs 3 (4)	2 vs 3 (4)
1 vs 5 (2)	1 vs 5 (2)
3 vs 4 (1)	3 vs 4 (1)
2 vs 5 (3)	2 vs 5 (3)
1 vs 4 (5)	1 vs 4 (5)

Take the top 3 to the Championship Bracket

Court 1	Pool A 3rd Place vs Pool B 2nd Place	Ref Pool A 1st Place
Court 2	Pool B 3rd Place vs Pool A 2nd Place	Ref Pool B 1st Place
Court 1	Winner vs Pool A 1st Place	Ref Previous Loser
Court 2	Winner vs Pool B 1st Place	Ref Previous Loser
Court 1	Winner vs Winner	Ref Host
Court 2	Loser vs Loser	Ref Host

Take the top 4 to the Championship Bracket

Court 1	Pool A 1st vs Pool B 4th	Ref 3rd Pool A
Court 2	Pool B 1st vs Pool A 4th	Ref 3rd Pool B
Court 1	Pool A 3rd vs Pool B 2nd	Ref Previous Loser
Court 2	Pool B 3rd vs Pool A 2nd	Ref Previous Loser
Court 1	Winner vs Winner	Ref Previous Loser
Court 2	Winner vs Winner	Ref Previous Loser
Court 1	Winners	Ref Host
Court 2	Losers	Ref Host

**12 TEAM 23POOLS OF 4(CHAMPIONSHIP AND CONSOLATION BRACKET)**

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C
1	1	1
2	2	2
3	3	3
4	4	4

Pool play 2 sets to 21

Court 1	1 vs 4 (3)	Court 2	1 vs 4 (3)	Court 3	1 vs 4 (3)
	3 vs 2 (4)		3 vs 2 (4)		3 vs 2 (4)
	2 vs 1 (3)		2 vs 1 (3)		2 vs 1 (3)
	3 vs 4 (1)		3 vs 4 (1)		3 vs 4 (1)
	1 vs 3 (2)		1 vs 3 (2)		1 vs 3 (2)
	4 vs 2 (1)		4 vs 2 (1)		4 vs 2 (1)

Take the top 8 to the Championship Bracket and the bottom 4 to the Consolation Bracket  
 Top 2 from each pool, plus the 2 best 3rd place teams – Championship  
 Rest to Consolation

Championship Bracket

Court 1	# 1 Seed vs #8 Seed	Ref #5 Seed
Court 2	#2 Seed vs #7 Seed	Ref #6 Seed
Court 1	#5 Seed vs #4 Seed	Ref Previous Loser
Court 2	#3 Seed vs #6 Seed	Ref Previous Loser

Court 1	Winner vs Winner	Ref Previous Loser
Court 2	Winner vs Winner	Ref Previous Loser

Court 1	Winners	Ref Host
Court 2	Losers	Ref Host

Consolation Bracket

Court 3	#9 Seed vs #12 Seed	Ref #11 Seed
Court 3	#10 Seed vs #11 Seed	Ref Previous Loser
Court 3	Winners	Ref Previous Loser