

## Utica Comets Cup Divisional Formatting and Advancements

**\*All listed divisions are completely separate groupings and will not cross over. Each division has their own Playoff Rounds and Championship\***

### **Midget Division**

- 7 Team Division
- All teams will be seeded 1-7 after Preliminary Games using **points percentage, NOT total points**
  - Seed 1 receives BYE to the Championship
  - Seeds 2 & 3 are automatically entered into the Semifinals: (Seed 2 v 3)
    - Winner advances to play Seed 1 in Championship
  - Seeds 4-7 will play a Consolation Game: (Seed 4 v 5, 6 v 7)

### **Bantam Red Division**

- 5 Team Division
- 4 Round Robin Games
- All 5 teams will be seeded 1-5
  - Seeds 1 and 2 will advance to the Championship

### **Bantam Black Division**

- 12 Team Division (**Only to start, it will be broken into three groups later in the tournament**)
- 3 Preliminary Games
- All teams will be seeded 1-12
  - Seeds 1-4 are automatically entered into the Gold Bracket
    - Semifinals: (Seed 1 v 4, 2 v 3)
    - Winners advance to Gold Championship
  - Seeds 5-8 are automatically entered into the Silver Bracket
    - Semifinals: (Seed 5 v 8, 6 v 7)
    - Winners advance to Silver Championship
  - Seeds 9-12 are automatically entered into the Bronze Bracket
    - Championship: (Seed 9 v 10)
    - Consolation: (Seed 11 v 12)

### **Pee Wee Red Division**

- 4 Team Division
- 3 Round Robin Games
- All 4 teams will be seeded 1-4, and 4th guaranteed game will be a Championship or Consolation
  - Championship: (Seed 1 v 2)
  - Consolation: (Seed 3 v 4)

### **Comet Division**

- 8 Team Division (Only to start, it will be broken into two groups later in the tournament)
- 3 Preliminary Games
- All teams will be seeded 1-8
  - Seeds 1-4 are automatically entered into the Gold Bracket
    - Semifinals: (Seed 1 v 4, 2 v 3)
    - Winners advance to Gold Championship
  - Seeds 5-8 are automatically entered into the Silver Bracket
    - Semifinals: (Seed 5 v 8, 6 v 7)
    - Winners advance to Silver Championship

### **Pee Wee Black Division**

- 5 Team Division
- All teams will be seeded 1-5 after Preliminary Games using points percentage, NOT total points
  - Seed 1 receives BYE to the Championship
  - Seeds 2 & 3 are automatically entered into the Semifinals
    - Winner advances to play Seed 1 in Championship
  - Seeds 4 & 5 play a Consolation Game

### **Squirt Red Division**

- 4 Team Division
- 3 Round Robin Games
- All 4 teams will be seeded 1-4, and 4th guaranteed game will be a Championship or Consolation
  - Championship: (Seed 1 v 2)
  - Consolation: (Seed 3 v 4)

### **Squirt Black Division**

- 5 Team Division
- All teams will be seeded 1-5 after Preliminary Games using points percentage, NOT total points
  - Seed 1 receives BYE to the Championship
  - Seeds 2 & 3 are automatically entered into the Semifinals
    - Winner advances to play Seed 1 in Championship
  - Seeds 4 & 5 play a Consolation Game

### **Squirt White Division**

- 4 Team Division
- 3 Round Robin Games
- All 4 teams will be seeded 1-4, and 4th guaranteed game will be a Championship or Consolation
  - Championship: (Seed 1 v 2)
  - Consolation: (Seed 3 v 4)