

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

18U Division

- 4 Team Division
- 3 Round Robin Games
- All 4 teams will be seeded 1-4, and 4th guaranteed game will act as Semifinal
 - Semifinals: (Seed 1 v 4, 2 v 3)
 - Winners advance to Championship

16U Red Division

- 4 Team Division
- 3 Round Robin Games
- All 4 teams will be seeded 1-4, and 4th guaranteed game will act as Semifinal
 - Semifinals: (Seed 1 v 4, 2 v 3)
 - Winners advance to Championship

16U Black Division

- 6 Team Division
- 3 Preliminary Games
- Top 4 teams advance to Semifinals, Bottom 2 teams play a Consolation Game
 - Semifinals: (Seed 1 v 4, 2 v 3)
 - Winners advance to Championship
 - Consolation: (Seed 5 v 6)

16U White Division

- 6 Team Division
- 3 Preliminary Games
- Top 4 teams advance to Semifinals, Bottom 2 teams play a Consolation Game
 - Semifinals: (Seed 1 v 4, 2 v 3)
 - Winners advance to Championship
 - Consolation: (Seed 5 v 6)

Bantam Division

- 9 Team Division (Only to start, it will be broken into two groups later in the tournament)
- All teams will be seeded 1-9 after Preliminary Games using points percentage, NOT total points
 - Seeds 1, 2, 3 receive a BYE to the Upper Semifinals
 - Seeds 4 & 5 will compete in a "Play In" game to join the Upper Bracket
 - Winner advances to play Seed 1 in the Upper Semifinals, and the losing team is eliminated from the tournament
- Upper Semifinals: (Seed 1 v Play In Winner, 2 v 3)
 - Winners advance to Upper Championship
- Seeds 6-9 are entered into the Lower Semifinals: (Seed 6 v 9, 7 v 8)
 - Winners advance to Lower Championship

Pee Wee Division

- 4 Team Division
- 3 Round Robin Games
- All 4 teams will be seeded 1-4, and 4th guaranteed game will act as Semifinal
 - Semifinals: (Seed 1 v 4, 2 v 3)
 - Winners advance to Championship

Comet Division

- 7 Team Division (Only to start, it will be broken into two groups later in the tournament)
- 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 Upper Semifinals: (Seed 2 v 3)
 - Winner advances to play Seed 1 in Championship
 - Seeds 4-7 are entered into the Lower Semifinals: (Seed 4 v 7, 5 v 6)
 - Winners advance to Lower Championship

Squirt Division

- 4 Team Division
- 3 Round Robin Games
- All 4 teams will be seeded 1-4, and 4th guaranteed game will act as Semifinal
 - Semifinals: (Seed 1 v 4, 2 v 3)
 - Winners advance to Championship