

## **2024 Utica Comets Cup (Dec)**

### **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\***

#### **Bantam Red Division**

- 7 Team Division (Only to start, it will be broken into two groups later in the tournament)
- 4 Preliminary Games
- All teams will be seeded 1-7
  - 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 are entered into the consolation bracket: (Seed 4 v 7, 5 v 6)
    - Winners advance to play for the top spot in the the consolation bracket

#### **Bantam Black 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)

#### **Pee Wee Red 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)
  - Consolation (Seed 5 v 6)

#### **Pee Wee Black 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)

### **Pee Wee White Division**

- 8 Team Division
- 3 Preliminary Games
- Top 4 teams advance to Semifinals, bottom 4 teams play a Consolation Game
  - Semifinals: (Seed 1 v 4, 2 v 3)
  - Consolation (Seed 5 v 6, Seed 7 v 8)

### **Squirt 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 upper semifinals: (Seed 1 v 4, 2 v 3)
    - Winners advance to upper championship
  - Seeds 5-8 are automatically entered into the lower semifinals: (Seed 5 v 8, 6 v 7)
    - Winners advance to lower championship