

Niagara Pucktoberfest

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 Purple Division

11 Team Division (Only to start, it will be broken into multiple groups later in the tournament)

- All teams will be seeded 1-11 **using points percentage, NOT total points**
- **Seeds 1-4 advance to the Gold Bracket**
 - Semifinals: Seed 1 vs 4; Seed 2 vs 3
 - Winners advance to the Gold Championship
- **Seeds 5-7 advance to the Silver Bracket**
 - Seed 5 receives a bye to the Silver Championship
 - Semifinal: Seed 6 vs 7
 - Winner plays Seed 5 in the Silver Championship
- **Seeds 8-11 play consolation games**
 - Seed 8 vs 9
 - Seed 10 vs 11

18U Black Division

4 Team Division

- All teams will be seeded 1-4
- **Seeds 1-2 advance to the Championship**
 - Seed 1 vs 2
- **Seeds 3-4 play a consolation game**
 - Seed 3 vs 4

16U Purple Division

8 Team Division

- All teams will be seeded 1-8
- **Seeds 1-4 advance to the Championship Bracket**
 - Semifinals: Seed 1 vs 4; Seed 2 vs 3
 - Winners advance to the Championship
- **Seeds 5-8 play consolation games**
 - Seed 5 vs 6
 - Seed 7 vs 8

16U Black Division

13 Team Division (Only to start, it will be broken into multiple groups later in the tournament)

- All teams will be seeded 1-13 **using points percentage, NOT total points**
- **Seeds 1-4 advance to the Gold Bracket**
 - Semifinals: Seed 1 vs 4; Seed 2 vs 3
 - Winners advance to the Gold Championship
- **Seeds 5-7 advance to the Silver Bracket**
 - Seed 5 receives a bye to the Silver Championship
 - Semifinal: Seed 6 vs 7
 - Winner plays Seed 5 in the Silver Championship
- **Seeds 8-13 play consolation games**
 - Seed 8 vs 9
 - Seed 10 vs 11
 - Seed 12 vs 13

Midget Division

4 Team Division

- All teams will be seeded 1-4
- **Seeds 1-2 advance to the Championship**
 - Seed 1 vs 2
- **Seeds 3-4 play a consolation game**
 - Seed 3 vs 4

Bantam Purple Division

5 Team Division

- All teams will be seeded 1-5 **using points percentage, NOT total points**
- **Seeds 1-3 advance to the Championship Bracket**
 - Seed 1 receives a bye to the Championship
 - Semifinal: Seed 2 vs 3
 - Winner advances to play Seed 1 in the Championship
- **Seeds 4-5 play a consolation game**
 - Seed 4 vs 5

Bantam Black Division

7 Team Division

- All teams will be seeded 1-7 **using points percentage, NOT total points**
- **Seeds 1-3 advance to the Championship Bracket**
 - Seed 1 receives a bye to the Championship
 - Semifinal: Seed 2 vs 3
 - Winner advances to play Seed 1 in the Championship
- **Seeds 4-7 play consolation games**
 - Seed 4 vs 5
 - Seed 6 vs 7

Bantam Silver Division

6 Team Division

- All teams will be seeded 1-6
- **Seeds 1-4 advance to the Championship Bracket**
 - Semifinals: Seed 1 vs 4; Seed 2 vs 3
 - Winners advance to the Championship
- **Seeds 5-6 play a consolation game**
 - Seed 5 vs 6

Bantam White Division

6 Team Division

- All teams will be seeded 1-6
- **Seeds 1-4 advance to the Championship Bracket**
 - Semifinals: Seed 1 vs 4; Seed 2 vs 3
 - Winners advance to the Championship
- **Seeds 5-6 play a consolation game**
 - Seed 5 vs 6

Pee Wee Purple Division

4 Team Division

- All teams will be seeded 1-4
- **Seeds 1-2 advance to the Championship**
 - Seed 1 vs 2
- **Seeds 3-4 play a consolation game**
 - Seed 3 vs 4

Pee Wee Black Division

6 Team Division

- All teams will be seeded 1-6
- **Seeds 1-4 advance to the Championship Bracket**
 - Semifinals: Seed 1 vs 4; Seed 2 vs 3
 - Winners advance to the Championship
- **Seeds 5-6 play a consolation game**
 - Seed 5 vs 6

Pee Wee Silver Division

8 Team Division

- All teams will be seeded 1-8
- **Seeds 1-4 advance to the Championship Bracket**
 - Semifinals: Seed 1 vs 4; Seed 2 vs 3
 - Winners advance to the Championship
- **Seeds 5-8 play consolation games**
 - Seed 5 vs 6
 - Seed 7 vs 8

Pee Wee White Division

6 Team Division

- All teams will be seeded 1-6
- **Seeds 1-4 advance to the Championship Bracket**
 - Semifinals: Seed 1 vs 4; Seed 2 vs 3
 - Winners advance to the Championship
- **Seeds 5-6 play a consolation game**
 - Seed 5 vs 6

Squirt Purple Division

8 Team Division (Only to start, it will be broken into multiple groups later in the tournament)

- All teams will be seeded 1-8
- **Seeds 1-4 advance to the Gold Bracket**
 - Semifinals: Seed 1 vs 4; Seed 2 vs 3
 - Winners advance to the Gold Championship
- **Seeds 5-8 advance to the Silver Bracket**
 - Semifinals: Seed 5 vs 8; Seed 6 vs 7
 - Winners advance to the Silver Championship

Squirt Black Division

13 Team Division (Only to start, it will be broken into multiple groups later in the tournament)

- All teams will be seeded 1-13 **using points percentage, NOT total points**
- **Seeds 1-4 advance to the Gold Bracket**
 - Semifinals: Seed 1 vs 4; Seed 2 vs 3
 - Winners advance to the Gold Championship
- **Seeds 5-7 advance to the Silver Bracket**
 - Seed 5 receives a bye to the Silver Championship
 - Semifinal: Seed 6 vs 7
 - Winner plays Seed 5 in the Silver Championship
- **Seeds 8-13 play consolation games**
 - Seed 8 vs 9
 - Seed 10 vs 11
 - Seed 12 vs 13

Mite Division

- **Nassau County Lions Red and White each play three preliminary games and are guaranteed a Sunday championship game.** They will not play each other.
- Following preliminary play, teams will be ranked in two separate groups **using points percentage**, with ties resolved using the tournament's published tiebreakers:
 - **Nassau group:** Nassau County Lions Red and Nassau County Lions White.
 - **Opponent group:** Wheatfield Edge, Southtown Stars and East Aurora Yetis.
- **Gold Championship:** Higher-ranked Nassau team vs. the first-ranked team in the opponent group.
- **Silver Championship:** Other Nassau team vs. the second-ranked team in the opponent group.
- The third-ranked team in the opponent group finishes after preliminary play.
- Both championships take place simultaneously on Sunday on separate halves of the same ice sheet.