

2023 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 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

16U Purple 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)

16U 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)

16U Silver 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)

Bantam Purple Division

- 11 Team Division (Only to start, it will be broken into two groups later in the tournament)
- 4 Preliminary Games
- All teams will be seeded 1-12
 - 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
 - Seeds 9-12 are eliminated from the tournament

Bantam Black 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

Pee Wee Purple Division

- 6 Team Division
- 4 Preliminary Games
- Top 4 teams advance to Semifinals
 - Semifinals: (Seed 1 v 4, 2 v 3)

Pee Wee Black Division

- 8 Team Division
- 3 Preliminary Games
- Seeds 1 & 2 receive a BYE to Semifinals
 - Play 4th game for Semifinal seeding (Seed 1 v 2)
- Seeds 3-6 play a Quarterfinal game to advance to Semifinals
 - Quarterfinals: (Seed 3 v 6, 4 v 5)
- Seeds 7 & 8 play a Consolation Game
 - Consolation: (Seed 7 v 8)

Pee Wee Silver Division

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

Pee Wee White Division

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

Squirt Purple Division

- 6 Team Division
- 4 Preliminary Games
- Top 4 teams advance to Semifinals
 - Semifinals: (Seed 1 v 4, 2 v 3)

Squirt 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)

Squirt Silver 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)

Squirt White Division

- 6 Team Division
- 4 Preliminary Games
- Top 4 teams advance to Semifinals
 - Semifinals: (Seed 1 v 4, 2 v 3)

All Half Ice Mite Divisions

- 4 Team Division
- 3 Round Robin Games
- All 4 teams will be seeded 1-4
- Championship: (Seed 1 v 2)
- Consolation: (Seed 3 v 4)