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| **POSSIBLE PLAYING FORMATS** Updated: August 6, 2014 | | | |

**RECOMMENDED TIMES & PLAYING FORMATS- 50 minutes for 2 set matches is the norm.  
Iowa Region recommends taking the top 4 out of each pool to playoffs.**

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| 60 Minutes |  | **45 Minutes** |  | **\*\*50 minutes** |  | **5 Teams** |  | **4 Teams** |
| 8:30 AM |  | 8:30 AM |  | **8:30 AM** |  | 1-3 (2) |  | 1-3 (2) |
| 9:30 AM |  | 9:15 AM |  | **9:20 AM** |  | 2-4 (1) |  | 2-4 (1) |
| 10:30 AM |  | 10:00 AM |  | **10:10 AM** |  | 3-5 (4) |  | 1-4 (3) |
| 11:30 AM |  | 10:45 AM |  | **11:00 AM** |  | 1-2 (5) |  | 2-3 (1) |
| 12:30 PM |  | 11:30 AM |  | **11:50 AM** |  | 4-5 (3) |  | 3-4 (2) |
| 1:30 PM |  | 12:15 PM |  | **12:40 PM** |  | 2-3 (4) |  | 1-2 (4) |
| 2:30 PM |  | 1:00 PM |  | **1:30 PM** |  | 1-5 (2) |  |  |
| 3:30 PM |  | 1:45 PM |  | **2:20 PM** |  | 3-4 (1) |  |  |
| 4:30 PM |  | 2:30 PM |  | **3:10 PM** |  | 2-5 (3) |  |  |
| 5:30 PM |  | 3:15 PM |  | **4:00 PM** |  | 1-4 (5) |  |  |

# ALTERNATIVE FORMATS- Used when teams drop from your event.

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| **3 Teams 1 court** | |  | **6 Teams Round Robin- 2 courts** | |  | **6 Teams Cross Pool-2 Courts** | |
| 3 sets or Match Play | |  | **Court 1** | **Court 2** |  | **Court 1** | **Court 2** |
| 1 vs 2 (3) | |  | 1-2 (3) |  |  | 2-6 (4) |  |
| 2 vs 3 (1) | |  | 4-6 (1) | 3-5 (2) |  | 2-5 (3) | 1-4 (6) |
| 1 vs 3 (2) | |  | 1-6 (4) | 2-5 (3) |  | 3-5 (2) | 1-6 (4) |
|  |  |  | 1-4 (6) | 2-3 (5) |  | break | break |
|  |  |  | Break | Break |  | 3-6 (5) | 2-4 (1) |
|  |  |  | 4-5 (1) | 3-6 (2) |  | 1-5 (2) | 3-4 (6) |
| **7 Teams Round Robin- 2 Courts** | |  | 1-5 (3) | 2-6 (4) |  |  |  |
| playoffs optional | |  | 1-3 (5) | 2-4 (6) |  |  |  |
| **Court 1** | **Court 2** |  | 3-4 (1) | 5-6 (2) |  |  |  |
| 1-2 (4) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3-7 (6) | 2-5 (1) |  | **7 Teams Cross Pool - 2 Courts** | |  | **8 Teams Cross Pool – 2 Courts** | |
| 4-7 (5) | 1-6 (2) |  | Teams 1-4 (3 matches) | |  | **Court 1** | **Court 2** |
| 4-5 (7) | 2-3 (6) |  | Teams 5-7 (4 Matches) | |  | 1-7 (5) | 2-6 (8) |
| 6-7 (4) | 1-3 (2) |  |  |  |  | 3-5 (7) | 4-8 (6) |
| break | break |  | **Court 1** | **Court 2** |  | 2-7 (3) | 1-6 (4) |
| 2-4 (7) | 1-5 (3) |  | 4-5 (2) | 3-7 (6) |  | 3-8 (2) | 4-5 (1) |
| 3-6 (4) | 5-7 (1) |  | 2-5 (4) | 1-6 (3) |  | Break | Break |
| 2-6 (3) | 1-4 (5) |  | 4-7 (2) | 3-6 (1) |  | 1-8 (7) | 2-5 (6) |
| 2-7 (6) | 3-5 (1) |  | break | break |  | 4-7 (8) | 3-6 (5) |
| 1-7 (3) | 4-6 (5) |  | 3-5 (6) | 1-7 (4) |  | 6-4 (1) | 3-7 (2) |
| 3-4 (7) | 5-6 (2) |  | 2-6 (3) | 1-5 (7) |  | 1-5 (4) | 2-8 (3) |