

DISTRICT PLAYOFF SLOTTING

Number of Teams

Number of Divisions / Format

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| 1 | Team draws an automatic berth to the State Playoffs. |
| 2 | Teams play in District Finals |
| 3 | Teams play one game against each team. The two top teams play a single game elimination to determine the winner in the District Finals. Refer to the Tie-Breaker formula to decide the two top teams, if necessary. |
| 4 | 1 Division: Teams play a single game against each team. The two top teams play a single game elimination to determine the winner in the District Finals. Refer to the Tie-Breaker formula to decide the two top teams, if necessary. |
| 5 | 1 Division: Teams play a single game against each team. The two top teams play a single game elimination to determine the winner in the District Finals. Refer to the Tie-Breaker formula to decide the two top teams, if necessary. |
| 6 | 2 Divisions of 3 Teams: Teams play a single game against each team in their division. The two top teams in each division crossover and play a single game elimination (Semi-Finals) to determine the teams that will participate in the District Finals and decide the winner. Division 1 #1 versus Division 2 #2 and Division 1 #2 versus Division 2 #1. Refer to the Tie-Breaker formula to decide the two top teams for Semi-Finals, if necessary. All Semi-Final games are played to a winner; no ties. |
| 7 | 2 Divisions / 1 of Four Teams - 1 of Three Teams: Teams play a single game against each team in their division. The two top teams in each division crossover and play a single game elimination (Semi-Finals) to determine the teams that will participate in the District Finals and decide the winner. Division 1 #1 versus Division 2 #2 and Division 1 #2 versus Division 2 #1. Refer to the Tie-Breaker formula to decide the two top teams for the Semi-Finals, if necessary. All Semi-Final games are played to a winner; no ties. |
| 8 | 2 Divisions of 4 Teams: Teams play a single game against each team in their division. The two top teams in each division crossover and play a single game elimination (Semi-Finals) to determine the teams that will participate in the District Finals and decide the winner. Division 1 #1 versus Division 2 #2 and Division 1 #2 versus Division 2 #1. Refer to the Tie-Breaker formula to decide the two top teams for the Semi-Finals, if necessary. All Semi-Final games are played to a winner; no ties. |

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- 9 **2 Divisions / 1 of Four Teams – 1 of Five Teams:** Teams play a single game against each team in their division. The two top teams in each division crossover and play a single game elimination (Semi-Finals) to determine the teams that will participate in the District Finals and decide the winner. Division 1 #1 versus Division 2 #2 and Division 1 #2 versus Division 2 #1. Refer to the Tie-Breaker formula to decide the two top teams for the Semi-Finals, if necessary. All Semi-Final games are played to a winner; no ties.
- 10 **2 Divisions of Five Teams:** Teams play a single game against each team in their division. The four top teams in each division advance to the second round. They will be divided into 2 divisions, American and National, where each team will play one game against each team in their division. The top two teams in each division crossover and play a single game elimination (Semi-Finals) to determine the teams that will participate in the District Finals and decide the winner. American #1 versus National #2 and National #1 versus American #2. Refer to the Tie-Breaker formula to decide the two top teams for the Semi-Finals, if necessary. All Semi-Final games are played to a winner; no ties.
- 11 **3 Divisions / 1 of Three Teams – 2 of Four Teams:** Teams play a single game against each team in their division. The 2 top teams in the division of three and the top 3 teams in the division of 4 teams advance to the second round. They will be divided into 2 divisions, American and National, where each team will play one game against each team in their division. The top two teams in each division crossover and play a single game elimination (Semi-Finals) to determine the teams that will participate in the District Finals and decide the winner. American #1 versus National #2 and National #1 versus American #2. Refer to the Tie-Breaker formula to decide the two top teams for the Semi-Finals, if necessary. All Semi-Final games are played to a winner; no ties.
- 12 **4 Divisions of 3 Teams:** Teams play a single game against each team in their division. The two top teams in each division advance to the second round. They will be divided into 2 divisions, American and National, where each team will play one game against each team in their division. The top two teams in each division crossover and play a single game elimination (Semi-Finals) to determine the teams that will participate in the District Finals and decide the winner. American #1 versus National #2 and National #1 versus American #2. Refer to the Tie-Breaker formula to decide the two top teams for the Semi-Finals, if necessary. All Semi-Final games are played to a winner; no ties.

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- 13 **4 Divisions / 3 of Three Teams – 1 of Four Teams:** Teams play a single game against each team in their division. The two top teams in each division advance to the second round where they will be divided into two divisions: American and National. Teams will then play one game against each team in their division. The top two teams in each division crossover and play a single game elimination (Semi-Finals) to determine the teams that will participate in the District Finals and decide the winner. American #1 versus National #2 and National #1 versus American #2. Refer to the Tie-Breaker formula to decide the two top teams for the Semi-Finals, if necessary. All Semi-Final games are played to a winner; no ties.
- 14 **4 Divisions / 2 with Four Teams – 2 with Three Teams:** Teams play a single game against each team in their division. The two top teams in the division will advance to the second round where they will be divided into two divisions: American and National. Teams will then play one game against each team in their division. The top two teams in each division crossover and play a single game elimination (Semi-Finals) to determine the teams that will participate in the District Finals and decide the winner. American #1 versus National #2 and National #1 versus American #2. Refer to the Tie-Breaker formula to decide the two top teams for the Semi-Finals, if necessary. All Semi-Final games are played to a winner; no ties.
- 15 **4 Divisions / 3 of Four Teams – 1 of Three Teams:** Teams play a single game against each team in their division. The two top teams in each division will advance to the second round where they will be divided into 2 divisions: American and National. They will then play one game against each team in their division. The top two teams in each division crossover and play a single game elimination (Semi-Finals) to determine the teams that will participate in the District Finals and decide the winner. American #1 versus National #2 and National #1 versus American #2. Refer to the Tie-Breaker formula to decide the two top teams for the Semi-Finals, if necessary. All Semi-Final games are played to a winner; no ties.
- 16 **4 Divisions of Four Teams:** Teams play a single game against each team in their division. The two top teams in each division will advance to the second round where they will be divided into two divisions: American and National. They will then play one game against each team in their division. The top two teams in each division crossover and play a single game elimination (Semi-Finals) to determine the teams that will participate in the District Finals and decide the winner. American #1 versus National #2 and National #1 versus American #2. Refer to the Tie-Breaker formula to decide the two top teams for the Semi-Finals, if necessary. All Semi-Final games are played to a winner; no ties.

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- 17 **4 Divisions / 3 of Four Teams – 1 of Five Teams:** Teams play a single game against each team in their division. The two top teams in each division will then advance to the second round where they will be divided into two divisions: American and National. They will then play one game against each team in their division. The top two teams in each division crossover and play a single game elimination (Semi-Finals) to determine the teams that will participate in the District Finals and decide the winner. American #1 versus National #2 and National #1 versus American #2. Refer to the Tie-Breaker formula to decide the two top teams for the Semi-Finals, if necessary. All Semi-Final games are played to a winner; no ties.
- 18 **4 Divisions / 2 of Four Teams – 2 of Five Teams:** Teams play a single game against each team in their division. The two top teams in each division will advance to the second round where they will be divided into two divisions: American and National. They will then play one game against each team in their division. The top two teams in each division crossover and play a single game elimination (Semi-Finals) to determine the teams that will participate in the District Finals and decide the winner. American #1 versus National #2 and National #1 versus American #2. Refer to the Tie-Breaker formula to decide the two top teams for the Semi-Finals, if necessary. All Semi-Final games are played to a winner; no ties.
- 19 **4 Divisions / 1 of Four Teams – 3 of Five Teams:** Teams play a single game against each team in their division. The two top teams in each division will advance to the second round where they will be divided into two divisions: American and National. Teams will then play one game against each team in their division. The top two teams in each division crossover and play a single game elimination (Semi-Finals) to determine the teams that will participate in the District Finals and decide the winner. American #1 versus National #2 and National #1 versus American #2. Refer to the Tie-Breaker formula to decide the two top teams for the Semi-Finals, if necessary. All Semi-Final games are played to a winner; no ties.
- 20 **4 Divisions of Five Teams:** Teams play a single game against each team in their division. The two top teams in each division will advance to the second round where they will be divided into two divisions: American and National. Teams will then play one game against each team in their division. The top two teams in each division crossover and play a single game elimination (Semi-Finals) to determine the teams that will participate in the District Finals and decide the winner. American #1 versus National #2 and National #1 versus American #2. Refer to the Tie-Breaker formula to decide the two top teams for the Semi-Finals, if necessary. All Semi-Final games are played to a winner; no ties.

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- 21 **4 Divisions / 3 of Five Teams – 1 of Six Teams:** Teams play a single game against each team in their division. The two top teams in each division will then advance to the second round where they will be divided into two divisions: American and National. Teams will then play one game against each team in their division. The top two teams in each division crossover and play a single game elimination (Semi-Finals) to determine the teams that will participate in the District Finals and decide the winner. American #1 versus National #2 and National #1 versus American #2. Refer to the Tie-Breaker formula to decide the two top teams for the Semi-Finals, if necessary. All Semi-Final games are played to a winner; no ties.
- 22 **4 Divisions / 2 of Five Teams – 2 of Six Teams:** Teams play a single game against each team in their division. The two top teams in each division will advance to the second round where they will be divided into two divisions: American and National. Teams will then play one game against each team in their division. The top two teams in each division crossover and play a single game elimination (Semi-Finals) to determine the teams that will participate in the District Finals and decide the winner. American #1 versus National #2 and National #1 versus American #2. Refer to the Tie-Breaker formula to decide the two top teams for the Semi-Finals, if necessary. All Semi-Final games are played to a winner; no ties.
- 23 **4 Divisions / 1 of Five Teams – 3 of Six Teams:** Teams play a single game against each team in their division. The two top teams in each division will advance to the second round where they will be divided into two divisions American and National. Teams will then play one game against each team in their division. Top two teams in each division crossover and play a single game elimination (Semi-Finals) to determine teams that will participate in the District Finals and decide the winner. American #1 versus National #2 and National #1 versus American #2. Refer to the Tie-Breaker formula to decide the two top teams for the Semi-Finals, if necessary. All Semi-Final games are played to a winner; no ties.
- 24 **4 Divisions of Six Teams:** Teams play a single game against each team in their division. The two top teams in each division will advance to the second round where they will be divided into two divisions: American and National. Teams will then play one game against each team in their division. The top two teams in each division crossover and play a single game elimination (Semi-Finals) to determine the teams that will participate in the District Finals and decide the winner. American #1 versus National #2 and National #1 versus American #2. Refer to the Tie-Breaker formula to decide the two top teams for the Semi-Finals, if necessary. All Semi-Final games are played to a winner; no ties.

First Round team positions will be drawn prior to the Scheduling Meeting.

Refer to the District 4 Playoff Rules for detailed information.

Divisions for brackets larger than 24 Teams will be determined by the MAHA District 4 Council, as needed.