



# Volleyball Alberta

Premier #1 Pilot: Re-Pool Format Sample

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## Pool Play (Round 1, Saturday morning)

All teams will play pool play matches (Pools of 3 or 4 teams). The initial seeding is a serpentine into two tiers.

Pool A	Pool B	Pool C	Pool D	Pool E	Pool F	Pool G	Pool H
1	2	3	4	17	18	19	20
8	7	6	5	24	23	22	21
9	10	11	12	25	26	27	28
16	15	14	13	32	31	30	29

The results of Pool Play (Round 1) will determine the seed for teams going into a seeding match.

Example: First place in pool A earns seed 1

## Seeding Matches (Round 2, Saturday afternoon)

The team that wins the seeding match will earn the higher seed of the two teams, the losing team will earn the lower seed. Seeding matches may move teams approximately 4-8 seeds depending on the size of the draw.

Example: The winner of X1 is now the 1st seed, and the loser of X1 is now the 4th seed.

Some teams may not play a seeding match depending on the number of teams in the draw.

The 1st place teams in the first tier will play against each other. The 4th place teams in the first tier will play the 1st place teams in the second tier. The 2nd place teams in both tiers will play a 3rd place team in their tier from another pool. The 4th place teams in the second tier will play against each other.

X1: 1st in A (1) v 1st in D (4)	X3: 2nd in D (5) v 3rd in A (9)	X5: 2nd in B (7) v 3rd in C (11)	X7: 4th in D (13) v 1st in E (17)
X2: 1st in B (2) v 1st in C (3)	X4: 2nd in C (6) v 3rd in B (10)	X6: 2nd in A (8) v 3rd in D (12)	X8: 4th in C (14) v 1st in F (18)
X9: 4th in B (15) v 1st in G (19)	X11: 2nd in H (21) v 3rd in E (25)	X13: 2nd in F (23) v 3rd in G (27)	X15: 4th in H (29) v 4th in E (32)
X10: 4th in A (16) v 1st in H (20)	X12: 2nd in G (22) v 3rd in F (26)	X14: 2nd in E (24) v 3rd in H (28)	X16: 4th in G (30) vs 4th in F (31)

The result of the seeding match determines where a team is placed in the Re-Pool Matches.

Example: The winner of X1 (1st seed) is re-pooled as first in Pool AA.

## Re-Pool Matches (Round 3, Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning)

All teams will play re-pool matches (Pools of 3 or 4 teams). No playoff matches will be played.

Pools are serpentine format, but composition may be adjusted if possible to avoid matches between teams who have most likely played each other.

Pool AA	Pool BB	Pool CC	Pool DD	Pool EE	Pool FF	Pool GG	Pool HH
Winner X1 (1)	Winner X2 (2)	Loser X2 (3)	Loser X1 (4)	Loser X7 (17)	Loser X8 (18)	Loser X9 (19)	Loser X10 (20)
Winner X5 (7)	Winner X6 (8)	Winner X3 (5)	Winner X4 (6)	Winner X13 (23)	Winner X14 (24)	Winner X11 (21)	Winner X12 (22)
Loser X3 (9)	Loser X4 (10)	Loser X5 (11)	Loser X6 (12)	Loser X11 (25)	Loser X12 (26)	Loser X13 (27)	Loser X14 (28)
Winner X9 (15)	Winner X10 (16)	Winner X6 (13)	Winner X8 (14)	Loser X16 (31)	Loser X15 (32)	Winner X15 (29)	Winner X16 (30)

The results of the Re-Pool Matches and seed swap will determine the final rank of a team in Premier #1.

Example: The team that finishes first in Pool AA will be ranked 1st overall. The team that finishes second in DD will be ranked 5th overall.

A seed swap will occur after all matches are complete to finalize seeding for the next Premier. The last place teams in the Re-Pool will swap with the first place teams in the tier below them. This is a difference of four places.

Example: 4th in Pool DD (13) would be swapped with first in Pool EE (17). 4th in Pool DD would be ranked 17 going into the next Premier.

## Seeding for the next Premier

After the seed swap, the results of this tournament would equate to the following overall seeds going into the next Premier.

1st AA - 1st	1st BB - 2nd	1st in CC - 3rd	1st in DD - 4th	1st in EE - 13th	1st in FF - 14th	1st in GG - 15th	1st in HH - 16th
2nd AA - 7th	2nd BB - 8th	2nd in CC - 5th	2nd in DD - 6th	2nd in EE - 23rd	2nd in FF - 24th	2nd in GG - 21st	2nd in HH - 22nd
3rd AA - 9th	3rd BB - 10th	3rd in CC - 11th	3rd in DD - 12th	3rd in EE - 25th	3rd in FF - 26th	3rd in GG - 27th	3rd in HH - 28th
4th AA - 19th	4th BB - 20th	4th in CC - 17th	4th in DD - 18th	4th in EE - 31st	4th in FF - 32nd	4th in GG - 29th	4th in HH - 30th