## **ENYTB Tournament Format - 8 Team Bracket**

Format consists of two phases:

PHASE I - Pool Play

Teams are grouped into two pools of four teams each. Each team plays every other team in its pool.

PHASE II – Single Elimination Play

- 1. Teams are seeded into PHASE II play based on the results of PHASE I play (tie-breakers are provided separately).
  - Team with the best record from each pool is a #1 seed;
  - Team with 2<sup>nd</sup> best record from each pool is a #2 seed;
  - Remaining team are eliminated from further play.

In an 8 team bracket, the top two finishing teams in each pool advance to Phase II.

NOTE: There is no need for consolation games in this format as all eight teams meet the three game guarantee by the end of round 3.

- 2. Round 4 Pairings (2 Games):
  - #1 seeds in each pool play the #2 seeds from the other pool i.e., A1 vs B2 and B1 v A2 where A1 denotes the team finishing 1<sup>st</sup> in pool A.
- 3. Round 5 CHAMPIONSHIP Game