## 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 $2^{\text {nd }}$ 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 $1^{\text {st }}$ in pool $A$.

3. Round 5 - CHAMPIONSHIP Game
