**FORMAT** – The weekend is a two-game guarantee. This is accomplished one of two ways:

- 1. If it is a small field of teams, the tournament will be a true Double Elimination format.
- 2. If it is a larger field of teams, there will be multiple brackets simultaneously:
- 3. If there are 7-14 teams, all teams will start in the Madness bracket. Then a Last Chance bracket will emerge for teams that lose in the first round of Madness. Last Chance bracket is similar to a loser's bracket but never merges back up to the Madness bracket.
  - a. Teams that win their first round Madness game, continue in Madness bracket in Single Elimination format.
  - b. Teams that lose their first round Madness game drop-down to play each other in single elimination format until only one team remains. That team is awarded a trophy.
- 4. If there are 15 or more teams, a Super 8 division will exist at the very top with the top 8 seeds. Everyone else will begin in Madness. Teams that lose first round of Super 8 drop into Madness in their own pod. Teams that lose first round of Madness drop down into Last Chance.

NOTE: For larger fields, the early rounds may be treated as play-in rounds where the lower seeds are paired against each other while the higher seeds sit.

**SEEDING** - A team's seeding shall be based on its position in the MADNESS standings for its age division. If an outlier situation exists (i.e. a team has very few games played), the tournament director can exercise discretion when determining seeding.

To see where your team is currently ranked go to: ENYTB.com > Inside The League > League Standings select your age division and MADNESS!