

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

Format consists of two phases:

## PHASE I - Pool Play

- All teams are in one pool of 9 teams.
- Everyone plays 2 pool games

## PHASE II – Single Elimination Play

1. In a 9 team bracket, all 9 teams advance to Phase II.
2. Teams are seeded into PHASE II play based on the results of PHASE I play (tie-breakers are provided separately).
  - a. The #8 and #9 seed compete in a Play In round.
  - b. Winner of that game faces the #1 overall seed in quarterfinals
  - c. All other teams are bracketed into traditional single elimination brackets:
    - i. #1 vs #8/#9 winner
    - ii. #2 vs #7
    - iii. #3 vs #6
    - iv. #4 vs #5