<u>General SUPER 8 Format – 8 Teams</u>

This is a single elimination tournament (SE) with a two game guarantee. First round losers shall immediately drop down into MADNESS tournament (same age level and same weekend).

Teams will be seeded based on regular season standings approximately 10 days before the start of the tournament. Tournament Director can exercise discretion on seedings based on factors such as strength of opponents played in regular season, close losses to strong teams, aligning host teams with their home field, etc.

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R1 pairings:

seed 1 vs seed 8

seed 2 vs seed 7

seed 3 vs seed 6: and,

seed 4 vs seed 5.

NOTE: Should there be less than 8 qualifying teams, the highest seeds in R1 shall get R1 BYES.

LATER BYES - There should be none in this format unless the tournament starts with less than 8 entries or a team withdraws after the tournament has begun.

LATE WITHDRAWAL - If a team withdraws after the tournament is seeded, its opponent shall receive a Bye.