



2024-2025 Bracket & Advancement Format for FYSA Cups



FYSA Cups (State Cup, Presidents Cup, and Commissioner's Cup) will be using the bracket and advancement formats below for each different scenario based on the total number of teams per division. These advancements are subject to change due to scheduling constraints, uneven number of teams, etc.

1. Playoff Advancement to Finals:

A. From Round of 16 (R16):

- Round of 8 #1: R16 #1 Winner vs. R16 #8 Winner
- Round of 8 #2: R16 #2 Winner vs. R16 #7 Winner
- Round of 8 #3: R16 #3 Winner vs. R16 #6 Winner
- Round of 8 #4: R16 #4 Winner vs. R16 #5 Winner

B. From Round of 8 (R8):

- Semi-Final #1: R8 #1 Winner vs. R8 #4 Winner
- Semi-Final #2: R8 #2 Winner vs. R8 #3 Winner

C. From Semi-Finals:

- Final #1: Semi-Final #1 Winner vs. Semi-Final #2 Winner

2. Group Stage Format & Advancement to Playoffs:

A. 4-Team Divisions

- Group Play: 1 bracket of 4 teams
- Advancement: Top 2 teams advance to Final
 - Final #1: A1 v A2

B. 6-Team Divisions

- Group Play: 1 combined bracket of 6 teams (AB)
- Advancement: Overall Top 4 teams advance to Semi-Finals
 - Semi-Final #1: AB1 v AB4
 - Semi-Final #2: AB2 v AB3

C. 8-Team Divisions

- Group Play: 2 brackets of 4 teams
- Advancement: Top 2 teams from each bracket advance to Semi-Finals
 - Semi-Final #1: A1 v B2
 - Semi-Final #2: B1 v A2

D. 10-Team Divisions

- Group Play: 1 brackets of 4 teams & 1 combined bracket of 6 teams (BC)
- Advancement: Top 1 team from A and top 2 teams from BC + 1 WC advance to Semi-Finals
 - Semi-Final #1: A1 v BC2
 - Semi-Final #2: BC1 v WC

E. 12-Team Divisions

- Group Play: 3 brackets of 4 teams
- Advancement: Top 2 teams from each bracket + 2 WC advance to Round of 8
 - Round of 8 #1: A1 v WC2
 - Round of 8 #2: B1 v WC1
 - Round of 8 #3: C1 v B2
 - Round of 8 #4: A2 v C2

If WC2 is from Group A or WC1 is from group B, then matchups change to A1 v WC1 and B1 v WC2.

F. 14-Team Divisions

- Group Play: 2 brackets of 4 teams & 1 combined bracket of 6 teams (CD)
- Advancement: Top 2 teams from each bracket + 2 WC advance to Round of 8
 - Round of 8 #1: A1 v WC2
 - Round of 8 #2: B1 v WC1
 - Round of 8 #3: CD1 v B2
 - Round of 8 #4: A2 v CD2

If WC2 is from Group A or WC1 is from group B, then matchups change to A1 v WC1 and B1 v WC2.

G. 16-Team Divisions

- Group Play: 4 brackets of 4 teams
- Advancement: Top 2 teams from each bracket advance to Round of 8
 - Round of 8 #1: A1 v D2
 - Round of 8 #2: B1 v C2
 - Round of 8 #3: C1 v B2
 - Round of 8 #4: D1 v A2

H. 18-Team Divisions

- Group Play: 3 combined brackets of 6 teams
- Advancement: Top 2 teams from each bracket + 2 WC advance to Round of 8
 - Round of 8 #1: AB1 v WC2
 - Round of 8 #2: CD1 v WC1
 - Round of 8 #3: EF1 v CD2
 - Round of 8 #4: AB2 v EF2

If WC2 is from Group AB, then Round of 8 #1 changes to AB1 v WC1.

If WC1 is from Group CD, then Round of 8 #2 changes to CD1 v WC2.

I. 20-Team Divisions

- Group Play: 5 brackets of 4 teams
- Advancement: Top 1 teams from each bracket + 3 WC advance to Round of 8
 - Round of 8 #1: A1 v WC3
 - Round of 8 #2: B1 v WC2
 - Round of 8 #3: C1 v WC1
 - Round of 8 #4: D1 v E1

If WC3 is from Group A, then Round of 8 #1 changes to A1 v WC2.

If WC2 is from Group B, then Round of 8 #2 changes to B1 v WC1.

If WC1 is from Group C, then Round of 8 #3 changes to C1 v WC2.

If WC1, WC2, and WC2 are from groups A, B, and C, then:

- Round of 8 #1: A1 v Group C WC
- Round of 8 #2: B1 v Group A WC
- Round of 8 #3: C1 v Group B WC
- Round of 8 #4: D1 v E1

J. 22-Team Divisions

- Group Play: 4 brackets of 4 teams & 1 combined bracket of 6 teams (EF)
- Advancement: Top 1 teams from each bracket + 3 WC advance to Round of 8
 - Round of 8 #1: A1 v WC3
 - Round of 8 #2: B1 v WC2
 - Round of 8 #3: C1 v WC1
 - Round of 8 #4: D1 v EF1

If WC3 is from Group A, then Round of 8 #1 changes to A1 v WC2.

If WC2 is from Group B, then Round of 8 #2 changes to B1 v WC1.

If WC1 is from Group C, then Round of 8 #3 changes to C1 v WC2.

If WC1, WC2, and WC2 are from groups A, B, and C, then:

- Round of 8 #1: A1 v Group C WC
- Round of 8 #2: B1 v Group A WC
- Round of 8 #3: C1 v Group B WC
- Round of 8 #4: D1 v E1

K. 24-Team Divisions

- Group Play: 6 brackets of 4 teams
- Advancement: Top 2 teams from each bracket + 4 WC advance to Round of 16
 - Round of 16 #1: A1 v WC4
 - Round of 16 #2: B1 v WC3
 - Round of 16 #3: C1 v WC2
 - Round of 16 #4: D1 v WC1
 - Round of 16 #5: E1 v D2
 - Round of 16 #6: F1 v C2
 - Round of 16 #7: A2 v F2
 - Round of 16 #8: B2 v E2

If A1, B1, C1, or D1 is matched with a WC from their own group, the WC team will be replaced by the next higher seeded WC until A1, B1, C1, and D1 are not paired with a team from their own group.

L. 26-Team Divisions

- Group Play: 5 brackets of 4 teams & 1 combined bracket of 6 teams (FG)
- Advancement: Top 2 teams from each bracket + 4 WC advance to Round of 16
 - Round of 16 #1: A1 v WC4
 - Round of 16 #2: B1 v WC3

- Round of 16 #3: C1 v WC2
- Round of 16 #4: D1 v WC1
- Round of 16 #5: E1 v D2
- Round of 16 #6: FG1 v C2
- Round of 16 #7: A2 v FG2
- Round of 16 #8: B2 v E2

If A1, B1, C1, or D1 is matched with a WC from their own group, the WC team will be replaced by the next higher seeded WC until A1, B1, C1, and D1 are not paired with a team from their own group.

M. 28-Team Divisions

- Group Play: 7 brackets of 4 teams
- Advancement: Top 2 teams from each bracket + 2 WC advance to Round of 16
 - Round of 16 #1: A1 v WC2
 - Round of 16 #2: B1 v WC1
 - Round of 16 #3: C1 v G2
 - Round of 16 #4: D1 v F2
 - Round of 16 #5: E1 v B2
 - Round of 16 #6: F1 v C2
 - Round of 16 #7: G1 v D2
 - Round of 16 #8: A2 v E2

If WC2 is from Group A, then Round of 16 #1 changes to A1 v WC1.

If WC1 is from Group B, then Round of 16 #2 changes to B1 v WC2.

N. 30-Team Divisions

- Group Play: 6 brackets of 4 teams & 1 combined bracket of 6 teams (GH)
- Advancement: Top 2 teams from each bracket + 2 WC advance to Round of 16
 - Round of 16 #1: A1 v WC2
 - Round of 16 #2: B1 v WC1
 - Round of 16 #3: C1 v GH2
 - Round of 16 #4: D1 v F2
 - Round of 16 #5: E1 v B2
 - Round of 16 #6: F1 v C2
 - Round of 16 #7: GH1 v D2
 - Round of 16 #8: A2 v E2

If WC2 is from Group A, then Round of 16 #1 changes to A1 v WC1.

If WC1 is from Group B, then Round of 16 #2 changes to B1 v WC2.

O. 32-Team Divisions

- Group Play: 8 brackets of 4 teams
- Advancement: Top 2 teams from each bracket advance to Round of 16
 - Round of 16 #1: A1 v H2
 - Round of 16 #2: B1 v G2
 - Round of 16 #3: C1 v F2
 - Round of 16 #4: D1 v E2

- Round of 16 #5: E1 v D2
- Round of 16 #6: F1 v C2
- Round of 16 #7: G1 v B2
- Round of 16 #8: H1 v A2