

NYSW State Cup Bracket Format

Bracket Description	Bracket	Seed	Cross Cover Games	Matches (Home Team listed first)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 3 Teams – All 3 teams advance to the Final Four and participate in Round Robin format. (2 games) 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 4 Teams – All 4 teams advance to the Final Four. Semi-Finals/ Finals 				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 5 Teams – Brackets depending on seeding of returning teams. Teams will not automatically advance to Final Four based on blind draw. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o If there is a Returning #1 Seed based on Roster Continuity, they advance directly to Final Four. One bracket of 4 teams. All teams play each other once during group play. The top 3 teams advance to the Final Four. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o If there is not a Returning #1 Seed, One bracket of 5 teams. All teams play each other once during group play. The top 4 teams advance to Final Four. 	A	1 - Previous #1 Seed		Bye to Finals
		2		2 v 3
		3		2 v 4
		4		5 v 2
		5		3 v 4
				3 v 5
				4 v 5
	A	1 - No Returning #1 Seed		1 v 2
		2		1 v 3
		3		4 v 1
		4		5 v 1
		5		2 v 3
				2 v 4
				5 v 2
				3 v 4
				3 v 5
				4 v 5

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<p>• 6 Teams – 2 Brackets of 3 teams each. The teams play within their bracket during group play and the top two teams from each bracket advance to the Final Four. o Bracket A (3 Teams) – Seed 1 & 4, Draw 5. o Bracket B (3 Teams) – Seed 2 & 3, Draw 6</p>	A	1		1 v 4
		4		5 v 1
		5		4 v 5
	B	2		2 v 3
		3		6 v 2
		6		3 v 6
<p>• 7 Teams – 1 Bracket of 4 teams and 1 Bracket of 3 teams. The top two teams from each bracket advance to the Final Four. o Bracket A (3 Teams) – Seed 1, Seed 4, Draw 5. o Bracket B (4 Teams) – Seed 2, Seed 3, Draw 6, Draw 7</p>	A	1		1 v 4
		4		5 v 1
		5		4 v 5
	B	2		2 v 3
		3		2 v 6
		6		7 v 2
		7		3 v 6
				3 v 7
				6 v 7
<p>• 8 Teams – 2 brackets of 4 teams. All teams within the bracket play each other once during group play. The top 2 teams from each bracket advance to the Final Four o Bracket A (4 Teams) – Seed 1, Seed 4, Draw 5, Draw 6 o Bracket B (4 Teams) – Seed 2, Seed 3, Draw 7, Draw 8</p>	A	1		1 v 4
		4		1 v 5
		5		6 v 1
		6		4 v 5
				4 v 6
				5 v 6

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	B	2		2 v 3
		3		2 v 7
		7		5 v 2
		8		3 v 7
				3 v 8
				7 v 8
<p>• 9 Teams – 3 brackets of 3 teams. All teams within the bracket play each other once during group play. The top team from each bracket and the best 2nd place team advance to the Final Four.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Bracket A (3 Teams) – Seed 1, Draw 5, Draw 6 o Bracket B (3 Teams) – Seed 2, Draw 7, Draw 8 o Bracket C (3 Teams) – Seed 3, Seed 4, Draw 9 	A	1		1 v 5
		5		6 v 1
		6		5 v 6
	B	2		2 v 7
		7		8 v 2
		8		7 v 8
	C	3		3 v 4
		4		9 v 3
		9		4 v 9
<p>• 10 Teams – 2 brackets of 5 teams. All teams within the bracket play each other once during group play. The top 2 teams from each bracket advance to the Final Four</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Bracket A (5 Teams) – Seed 1, Seed 4, Draw 5, Draw 6, Draw 7 o Bracket B (5 Teams) – Seed 2, Seed 3, Draw 8, Draw 9, Draw 10 	A	1		1 v 4
		4		1 v 5
		5		6 v 1
		6		7 v 1
		7		4 v 5
				4 v 6
				7 v 2

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				5 v 6
				5 v 7
				6 v 7
	B	2		1 v 2
		3		1 v 3
		8		4 v 1
		9		5 v 1
		10		2 v 3
				2 v 4
				5 v 2
				3 v 4
				3 v 5
				4 v 5
<p>• 11 Teams – 2 brackets of 3 teams and 1 bracket of 5 teams.</p> <p>The 2 brackets of 3 teams will play each other and play cross-over games.</p> <p>The teams within the 5-team bracket will play only each other.</p> <p>The top team from each bracket and the best 2nd place team advance to the Final Four.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Bracket A (3 Teams) – Seed 1, Draw 5, Draw 6 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bracket A Crossover games are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seed 1 vs Draw 7 Draw 8 vs Seed 1 Draw 5 vs Draw 8 o Bracket B (3 Teams) – Seed 2, Draw 7, Draw 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Bracket B Crossover games are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seed 2 vs Draw 5 Draw 6 vs Seed 2 Draw 7 vs Draw 6 o Bracket C (5 Teams) – Seed 3, Seed 4, Draw 9, Draw 10, Draw 11 	A	1	1 v 7	1 v 5
		5	8 v 1	1 v 6
		6	5 v 8	5 v 6
				7 v 1
				8 v 1
				8 v 5
	B	2	2 v 5	2 v 7

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		7	6 v 2	2 v 8
		8	7 v 6	7 v 8
				5 v 2
				6 v 2
				6 v 7
	C	3		3 v 4
		4		3 v 9
		9		10 v 3
		10		11 v 3
		11		4 v 9
				4 v 10
				11 v 4
				9 v 10
				9 v 11
				10 v 11
<p>• 12 Teams – 3 brackets of 4 teams. All teams within the bracket play each other once during group play. The top team from each bracket and the best second place team advances to the Final Four.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Bracket A (4 Teams) – Seed 1, Draw 5, Draw 6, Draw 7 o Bracket B (4 Teams) – Seed 2, Draw 8, Draw 9, Draw 10 o Bracket C (4 Teams) – Seed 3, Seed 4, Draw 11, Draw 12 	A	1		1 v 5
		5		1 v 6
		6		7 v 1
		7		5 v 6
				5 v 7
				6 v 7
	B	2		2 v 8
		8		2 v 9
		9		10 v 2
		10		8 v 9
				8 v 10
				9 v 10

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	C	3		3 v 4
		4		3 v 11
		11		12 v 3
		12		4 v 11
				4 v 12
				11 v 12
<p>• 13 Teams – 2 brackets of 4 teams and 1 bracket of 5 teams.</p> <p>The #1 seed will receive a BYE, marked as a 4-0 win.</p> <p>The #1 seed will play 2 games and the other teams will play 3 games.</p> <p>All teams within the 4 team brackets play each other once during group play.</p> <p>The top team from each bracket and the best 2nd place team advance to the Final Four.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Bracket A (5 Teams) – Seed 1, Draw 5, Draw 6, Draw 7, Draw 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Seed 1 BYE, Seed 1 vs Draw 7 Draw 5 vs Seed 1 Draw 8 vs Draw 7 Draw 8 vs Draw 5 Draw 5 vs Draw 6 Draw 6 vs Draw 8 Draw 7 vs Draw 6 o Bracket B (4 Teams) – Seed 2, Draw 9, Draw 10, Draw 11 o Bracket C (4 Teams) – Seed 3, Seed 4, Draw 12, Draw 13 	A	1		1 - BYE (4-0 Win)
		5		1 v 7
		6		5 v 1
		7		8 v 7
		8		8 v 5
				5 v 6
				6 v 8
				7 v 8
	B	2		2 v 9
		9		2 v 10
		10		11 v 2
		11		9 v 10

Bracket Description	Bracket	Seed	Cross Cover Games	Matches (Home Team listed first)
				9 v 11
				10 v 11
	C	3		3 v 4
		4		3 v 12
		12		13 v 2
		13		4 v 12
				4 v 13
				12 v 13
<p>• 14 Teams – 2 brackets of 3 teams and 2 brackets of 4 teams.</p> <p>All teams within the bracket play each other once during group play.</p> <p>The brackets of 3 will each have one crossover game.</p> <p>The top team from each bracket advances to the Final Four.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Bracket A (3 Teams) – Seed 1, Draw 5, Draw 6 o Bracket B (3 Teams) – Seed 2, Draw 7, Draw 8 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Crossover from A & B: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Seed 1 vs Draw 8 Draw 5 vs Draw 7 Seed 2 vs. Draw 6 o Bracket C (4 Teams) – Seed 3, Draw 9, Draw 10, Draw 11 o Bracket D (4 Teams) – Seed 4, Draw 12, Draw 13, Draw 14 	A	1	1 v 8	1 v 5
		5	5 v 7	5 v 6
		6	2 v 6	6 v 1
				1 v 8
				5 v 7
	B	2		2 v 7
		7		7 v 8
		8		8 v 2
				2 v 6
	C	3		3 v 9
		9		3 v 10
		10		11 v 3
		11		9 v 10
				9 v 11

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				10 v 11
	D	4		4 v 12
		12		4 v 13
		13		14 v 4
		14		12 v 13
				12 v 14
				13 v 14
<p>• 15 Teams – 3 brackets of 5 teams. All teams within the bracket play each other once during group play. The top team from each bracket and the best 2nd place team advances to the Final Four.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Bracket A (5 Teams) – Seed 1, Draw 5, Draw 6, Draw 7, Draw 8 o Bracket B (5 Teams) – Seed 2, Draw 9, Draw 10, Draw 11, Draw 12 o Bracket C (5 Teams) – Seed 3, Seed 4, Draw 13, Draw 14, Draw 15 	A	1		1 v 5
		5		1 v 6
		6		7 v 1
		7		8 v 1
		8		5 v 6
				5 v 7
				8 v 5
				6 v 7
				6 v 8
				7 v 8
	B	2		2 v 9
		9		2 v 10
		10		11 v 2
		11		12 v 2
		12		9 v 10
				9 v 11
				12 v 9
				10 v 11
				10 v 12
				11 v 12

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	C	3		3 v 4
		4		3 v 13
		13		14 v 3
		14		15 v 3
		15		4 v 13
				4 v 14
				15 v 4
				13 v 14
				13 v 15
				14 v 15
<p>• 16 Teams – 4 brackets of 4 teams. All teams within the bracket play each other once during group play. The top team from each bracket advances to the Final Four</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> o Bracket A (4 Teams) – Seed 1, Draw 5, Draw 6, Draw 7 o Bracket B (4 Teams) – Seed 2, Draw 8, Draw 9, Draw 10 o Bracket C (4 Teams) – Seed 3, Draw 11, Draw 12, Draw 13 o Bracket D (4 Teams) – Seed 4, Draw 14, Draw 15, Draw 16 	A	1		1 v 5
		5		1 v 6
		6		7 v 1
		7		5 v 6
				5 v 7
				6 v 7
	B	2		2 v 8
		8		2 v 9
		9		10 v 2
		10		8 v 9
				8 v 10
				9 v 10
	C	3		3 v 11
		11		3 v 12
		12		13 v 3
		13		11 v 12
				11 v 13
				12 v 13
	D	4		4 v 14

Bracket Description	Bracket	Seed	Cross Cover Games	Matches (Home Team listed first)
		14		4 v 15
		15		16 v 4
		16		14 v 15
				14 v 16
				15 v 16
If there are any brackets larger than 16 teams, we will determine the format and announce it prior to the Blind Draw.				