



10th Annual AREA 11-L SPRING TOURNAMENT May 21 & 22, 2011 FORMAT OF PLAY



IF YOUR TEAM IS IN A FLIGHT OF TEN (10) TEAMS:

- You will be in either a pool of three (3) teams or four (4) teams.
- Pools of three will play three (3) games “cross pool” – all members of a given pool will play all members of the opposing pool.
 - The top two (2) teams based on points, irrespective of pool, (1st & 2nd place of combined pools A & B) will advance to the flight finals.
- Pools of four will play three (3) games against the other members of their pool.
 - The top two (2) teams, based on points, (1st & 2nd place, pool C), in the pool will advance to the flight finals.
- The first place teams of each pool/combined pool will play each other for the flight championship (1st place, pool AB vs. 1st place, pool C). The second place teams of each pool/combined pool will play each other in the flight consolation match (2nd place, pool AB vs. 2nd place, pool C).).

IF YOUR TEAM IS IN A FLIGHT OF EIGHT (8) TEAMS:

- You will be in a pool of four (4) teams.
- Pools of four will play three (3) games against the other members of their pool. The top two (2) teams, based on points, in each pool will advance to the flight finals.
- The first place teams of each pool will play each other for the flight championship (1st place, pool A vs. 1st place, pool B). The second place teams of each pool will play each other in the flight consolation match (2nd place, pool A vs. 2nd place, pool B).

IF YOUR TEAM IS IN A FLIGHT OF SIX (6) TEAMS:

- You will be in a pool of three (3) teams.
- You will play three (3) games “cross pool” – all members of a given pool will play the same opponents.
- The top four (4) teams, based on points, irrespective of pool, (1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th place of combined pools A & B) will advance to the flight finals,
- The first place and second place teams of the combined pools will play each other for the flight championship (1st place, pool AB vs. 2nd place, pool AB). The third and fourth place teams of the combined pools will play each other in the flight consolation match (3rd place, pool AB vs. 4th place, pool AB).

IF YOUR TEAM IS IN A FLIGHT OF FOUR (4) TEAMS:

- You will be in a pool of four (4) teams.
- You will play three (3) games against the other members of your pool – all members of a pool will play all the other members of their pool.
- Standings will be based on points earned in pool play.

Medals will be awarded to all teams that advance out of pool play to participate in a consolation or championship match. All participants in flights of 4 will be awarded medals.