

2026 HYSA Memorial Day Cup Tournament Formats

4 teams – Round Robin; winner determined by point system

5 teams – Round Robin; winner determined by point system

6 teams – 2 pools of 3 teams each; cross pool play; Top 2 teams in points, regardless of pool advance to championship final

7 teams – 2 pools; Pool A = 4 teams, Pool B = 3 teams. Round Robin within each pool. Top 2 teams from each pool advance to the semifinal. Winners advance to Championship. Consolation match is 3rd of B vs 3rd of A.

8 teams – 2 pools of 4 teams each; Round Robin play within each pool. Winner of each pool advances to Championship.

9 teams – 3 pools of 3 teams each; Round Robin play within each pool. Winner of pool A, B & C advances to semifinal. All other teams will have a Wild Card game as stated: 2nd of A vs 3rd of C; 2nd of B vs 3rd of A; 2nd of C vs 3rd of B. The team with the most cumulative points from all games played will advance to the semifinal as a “Wild Card” (“WC”). Semifinal matches will be 1st of B vs 1st of C (WC); 1st of A vs WC (or 1st of C). The semifinal opponents may be switched to avoid two teams from the same pool meeting in the semifinal.

10 teams – 3 pools; Pool A = 4 teams, Pool B and Pool C will have 3 teams each. Pool B and C will play cross pool. Winner of pool A will advance to the semifinals. The top 2 teams from Pool B/C, regardless of pool, will advance to the semifinals. The final team to advance to the semifinal will be a Wild Card based on highest points of remaining teams. Semifinal pairings will be: 1st of A vs 2nd of B/C; 1st of B/C vs WC. Match up may be altered to avoid two teams that have already played each other meeting in the semifinal. Winners advance to the Championship.

11 teams – 3 pools; Pool A & Pool B will have 3 teams each and will play cross pool. Pool C will have 5 teams and will play Round Robin within the pool. Top 2 teams from Pool A/B, regardless of pool, will advance to the semifinal. Top 2 teams from the C pool will advance to the semifinal. Semifinal pairings will be: 1st of A/B vs 2nd of C; 2nd of A/B vs 1st of C. Winners advance to the Championship.

12 teams – 3 pools of 4 teams will play Round Robin within their pool. Winner of each pool plus a Wild Card (WC) will advance to the semifinal. WC is determined by the highest number of points of the remaining teams. Winners advance to the final.

13 teams – 3 pools. Pool A & Pool B will have 4 teams each. Pool C will have 5 teams. Each pool will play a Round Robin. Winner of each pool plus a Wild Card (WC) will

advance to the semifinal. Since Pool A & B played 3 games and Pool C played 4 games the following procedure will be used to determine a percentage of points to normalize across all pools. Total number of points received in pool play will be divided by number of games played to calculate a percentage.

Example: Team A has 101 points and played 3 games; $101/3=33.67\%$

Team B has 98 points and played 3 games: $98/3=32.67\%$

Team C has 113 points and played 4 games: $113/4=28.25\%$

TEAM A would advance based on WC Percentage Calculation

14 teams - 4 pools. Pool A & Pool B will have 4 teams each. Each pool will play a Round Robin. Pool C & Pool D will have 3 teams each and will play Cross Pool format. First place from Pool A and Pool B will advance to the semifinal. The top 2 teams from Pool C/D, regardless of points, will advance to the semifinal. The semifinal pairing will be as follows: 1st of A vs 1st of C/D; 1st of B vs 2nd of C/D. Winners advance to the Championship.

16 teams – 4 pools of 4 teams each; Each pool will play Round Robin. Winner of each pool advances to semifinals.

Semifinal pairings shall be: 1st of A vs 1st of B; 1st of C vs 1st of D. Winners advance to Championship.

17 teams – 4 pools. Pool A, B & C will have 4 teams each. Pool D will have 5 teams. Each pool will play Round Robin. Winners of each pool advance to the semifinal.

Semifinal pairings shall be: 1st of A vs 1st of B; 1st of C vs 1st of D. Winners advance to Championship.