

Friday, April 17

Teams will be divided into three pools of three teams each based on seasonal results through Sunday, April 12. All teams will have two pool play matches on Friday. The top two teams in each pool will advance to the Champions Bracket. The teams finishing third in each pool will compete in consolation pool play on Saturday.

Champions Bracket play will begin on Saturday morning. Two of the three pool winners will earn a bye to the semifinals. The byes will be determined based on the bracket bye procedures referenced below. The third place pool winner and second place teams in pools A, B and C will compete in the quarterfinals. Losers of the quarterfinals will play a 5th place match. Semifinal losers will compete in a 3rd place match.

The third place teams in each pool will play two consolation pool matches. All teams will have a minimum of two matches and possibly three matches on Saturday depending on the results. The DIII Champion will be the winner of the Champions Bracket. Please see the overall championships schedule attached with the Participant Manual for additional details.

Pool Play

	<u>Pool A</u>	<u>Pool B</u>	<u>Pool C</u>
Team #1	1) Mary Hardin-Baylor	2) Berry	3) Stevenson
Team #2	6) Huntingdon	5) East Texas Baptist	4) Southern Virginia
Team #3	7) Lynchburg	8) LaGrange	9) Howard Payne

	<u>Courts 1-5</u>	<u>Courts 6-10</u>	<u>Courts 11-15</u>
10:10 a.m.	MHB v Lynchburg	Berry v LaGrange	Stevenson v Howard Payne
1:25 p.m.	Huntingdon v Lynchburg	ETBU v LaGrange	Southern Virginia v Howard Payne
4:40 p.m.	MHB v Huntingdon	Berry v ETBU	Stevenson v Southern Virginia

Pool Play Tiebreaker Procedures

The following procedures will be followed when determining pool play standings:

1. Overall win/loss record in pool play
2. Head-to-head competition between tied teams. If 3 teams are tied and all split head-to-head competitions the tiebreaker will move to procedure #3.
3. Set win/loss percentage among tied teams (total sets won/total sets played)
4. Point differential percentage (total points won/total points played)
5. Coin flip

Champions Bracket Bye Determination Procedures

The following procedures will be followed when determining the two byes in the Champions Bracket:

1. Overall team record in pool play
2. Pairs win/loss percentage in pool play
3. Set win/loss percentage in pool play (total sets won/total sets played)
4. Point differential percentage (total points won/total points played)
5. Higher seeded team

Bye determination example:

1. School is 2-0 at conclusion of pool play matches – win percentage is 100%
2. Match 1 score: 3-0; Match 2 score: 3-1
Total pair record 6-1; Pairs win/loss percentage is 86%
3. Match 1 set record: 6-1; Match 2 set record: 7-3
Set win/loss record 13-4; Set win/loss percentage is 76%

Saturday, April 18

Warmup Courts Available..... 7 a.m.

Champions Bracket & Pool D Play

	<u>Courts 1-5</u>	<u>Courts 6-10</u>	<u>Courts 11-15</u>	<u>Courts 16-20</u>
9:05 am	DIII Quarterfinals Pool TBD 1 st vs. PA 2 nd	DIII Quarterfinals PB 2 nd vs. PC 2 nd	PD Team 1v3	
11:15 am	DIII Semifinals Pool TBD 1 st vs. Quarters Winner	DIII Semifinals Pool TBD 1 st vs. Quarters Winner	PD Team 2v3	
1:25 pm	DIII Finals* 1 st Place	DIII Consolation 3 rd Place	DIII Consolation 5 th Place	PD Team 1v2