

USTA PNW Adult Leagues

Number of Matches Rule of Thumb - Southwest Washington

The table below details 'rule of thumb'—or standardization—for the number of matches and if there is a Local Area Playoff. The number of rounds and matches may vary according to the division or the League, with the final match total to be at the League Coordinator's discretion.

# of Teams	# of Round Robins	# of Matches for Each Team	Playoffs
2	4 to 8 rounds (Captains' input is requested. They may opt for only three rounds or up to six rounds. The default if there is no agreement is four rounds.)	4 - 8	No
3	3 rounds (Captains' input is requested. They may opt for two rounds or up to four rounds. The default if there is no agreement is three rounds for six matches.)	6 - 8	No
4	2 or 3 rounds	6 - 9	No
5	2 rounds	8	No
6	2 rounds	10	No
7	One round plus a partial second round so all teams play eight matches	8	Yes, top 3 teams
8	1 round	7	Yes, top 3 teams
9	1 round	8	Yes, top 3 teams
10	1 round	9	Yes, top 3 teams

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11	1 round	10	Yes, top 3 teams
12	Divide into 2 Flights: each flight to play 8 matches	8	Yes, top 2 teams in each flight
13	Divide into 2 Flights: each flight to play 8 matches.	8	Yes, top 2 teams in each flight
14	Divide into 2 Flights: each flight to play 8 matches	8	Yes, top 2 teams in each flight
15	Divide into 2 Flights: each flight to play 8 matches	8	Yes, top 2 teams in each flight
16	Divide into 2 Flights: each flight to play 7 matches	7	Yes, top 2 teams from each flight
17	Divide into 2 Flights: each flight to play 7 or 8 matches	7 in Flight A 8 in Flight B	Yes, top 2 teams from each flight
18	Divide into 2 Flights: each flight to play 8 matches	8	Yes, top 2 teams from each flight
19	Divide into 2 Flights: each flight to play 8 or 9 matches	8 in Flight A 9 in Flight B	Yes, top 2 teams in each flight
20	Divide into 2 Flights: each flight to play 9 matches	9	Yes, top 2 teams in each flight