

JUNIOR GRAND PRIX SERIES

SELECTING YOUR FORMAT (4V4)

The timed format will be 3 sets, each of 8 minutes, teams win 3-0 or 2-1. Timing can be adjusted as required

Pool Stages

| Number of teams | Pools | Courts | Rounds of fixtures | Minimum time required for match play (Registration and post-event is additional) | Average time per match (including warm up* and changeover) |
|-----------------|-------|--------|--------------------|--|--|
| 5 | 1 | 2 | 5 | 2 hours 30 minutes | 30 minutes |
| 6 | 1 | 2 | 8 | 4 hours | 30 minutes |
| 6 | 1 | 3 | 5 | 2 hours 30 minutes | 30 minutes |
| 7 | 1 | 2 | 11 | 5 hours 30 minutes | 30 minutes |
| 7 | 1 | 3 | 7 | 3 hours 30 minutes | 30 minutes |
| 8 | 2 | 2 | 6 | 3 hours | 30 minutes |
| 9 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 2 hours 30 minutes | 30 minutes |
| 10 | 2 | 4 | 5 | 2 hours 30 minutes | 30 minutes |

*Warm up procedure. All teams playing their 1st match should be allowed 15 minutes to include; general, hitting and serve. For example, the first 3 matches of a 5-team pool would include this. Subsequent matches would be a reduced warm-up mutually agreed

Crossovers

Hosts can decide to schedule crossovers into the tournament plan. This could come in the form of one or two rounds. Note that each additional round of matches will add at least 30 minutes to the schedule:

- **1 Round** – The equally placed teams from both pools play each other to determine overall placings (i.e., 1st from Pool A vs 1st from Pool B etc.)
- **2 Rounds** – The schedule creates a semi-final and final round joining the two pools. This could also be extended to 3rd & 4th / 5th & 6th place playoffs