

# THE OHIO STATE CUP

## 2026 DIVISION FORMATS



## 2 TEAMS

Brackets & Games	Bracket A: 2 teams - 1 bracket game
Playoffs	none
Advancing Teams	Bracket A 1st place Bracket A 2nd place

The division consists of one bracket of two teams (Bracket A). Bracket A will play one game within the bracket. Both teams advance to the State Cup Semi-Finals, with the game result determining seeding.

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### 3 TEAMS

Brackets & Games	Bracket A: 3 teams - 2 bracket games
Playoffs	Teams are seeded for the Playoffs round after bracket games.
	Playoffs Game: #2 vs #3
Advancing Teams	Bracket A 1st place Playoffs Game winner

The division consists of one bracket of three teams (Bracket A). Bracket A will play two round-robin games within the bracket. Teams are seeded based on bracket play standings. The 1st place team advances to the State Cup Semi-Finals. The 2nd place and 3rd place teams will participate in a Playoffs round. The winner of the Playoff game also advances to the State Cup Semi-Finals.

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## 4 TEAMS

Brackets & Games	Bracket A: 4 teams - 3 bracket games
Playoffs	none
Advancing Teams	Bracket A 1st place Bracket A 2nd place

The division consists of one bracket of four teams (Bracket A). Bracket A will play three round-robin games within the bracket. There are no additional playoff games. The 1st place and 2nd place teams advance to the State Cup Semi-Finals.

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## 5 TEAMS

Brackets & Games	Bracket A: 5 teams - 4 bracket games
Playoffs	none
Advancing Teams	Bracket A 1st place Bracket A 2nd place

The division consists of one bracket of five teams (Bracket A). Bracket A will play four round-robin games within the bracket. There are no additional playoff games. The 1st place and 2nd place teams advance to the State Cup Semi-Finals.

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## 6 TEAMS

Brackets & Games	Bracket A: 3 teams - 3 crossover games vs Bracket B Bracket B: 3 teams - 3 crossover games vs Bracket A
Playoffs	none
Advancing Teams	Overall 1st place Overall 2nd place

The division consists of two brackets of three teams (Bracket A, Bracket B). Bracket A and Bracket B will play three crossover games versus the other bracket. There are no additional playoff games. The overall 1st place and 2nd place teams advance to the State Cup Semi-Finals.

\* Crossover format: A1 vs B1, A1 vs B2, A1 vs B3, etc...

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## 7 TEAMS

Brackets & Games	Bracket A: 7 teams - 2 bracket games
Playoffs	Teams are seeded for the Playoffs round after bracket games.
	Playoffs Round 1 Game A: #4 vs #5 Playoffs Round 1 Game B: #2 vs #7 Playoffs Round 1 Game C: #3 vs #6 #1 - bye
Advancing Teams	Playoffs Round 2 Game A: #1 vs Round 1 A winner
	Playoffs Round 2 Game B: Round 1 B winner vs Round 1 C winner

The division consists of one bracket of seven teams (Bracket A). Bracket A will play two round-robin games within the bracket. Teams are seeded based on bracket play standings. The 1st place receives a bye into Playoffs Round 2. The 2nd place through 7th place teams will participate in Playoffs Round 1. The winners of Round 2 games advance to the State Cup Semi-Finals.

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## 8 TEAMS

Brackets & Games	Bracket A: 4 teams - 3 bracket games Bracket B: 4 teams - 3 bracket games
Playoffs	none
Advancing Teams	Bracket A 1st place Bracket B 1st place

The division consists of two brackets of four teams (Bracket A, Bracket B). Bracket A will play three round-robin games within the bracket. Bracket B will play three round-robin games within the bracket. There are no additional playoff games. The 1st place teams from Bracket A and Bracket B advance to the State Cup Semi-Finals.

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## 9 TEAMS (1 Bracket)

Brackets & Games	Bracket A: 9 teams - 2 bracket games
Playoffs	Teams are seeded for the Playoffs round after bracket games.
	----- Consolation Game: #8 v #9 -----
	Playoffs Round 1 Game A: #4 vs #5 Playoffs Round 1 Game B: #2 vs #7 Playoffs Round 1 Game C: #3 vs #6 #1 - bye -----
	Playoffs Round 2 Game A: #1 vs Round 1 A winner Playoffs Round 2 Game B: Round 1 B winner vs Round 1 C winner
Advancing Teams	Playoffs Round 2 Game A winner Playoffs Round 2 Game B winner

The division consists of one bracket of nine teams (Bracket A). Bracket A will play two round-robin games within the bracket. Teams are seeded based on bracket play standings. The 8th place and 9th place teams will participate in a consolation game. The 1st place receives a bye into Playoffs Round 2. The 2nd place through 7th place teams will participate in Playoffs Round 1. The winners of Round 2 games advance to the State Cup Semi-Finals.

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## 9 TEAMS (2 Brackets)

Brackets & Games	Bracket A: 5 teams - 4 bracket games Bracket B: 4 teams - 3 bracket games
Playoffs	none
Advancing Teams	Bracket A 1st place Bracket B 1st place

The division consists of one bracket of five teams (Bracket A), and one bracket of four teams (Bracket B). Bracket A will play four round-robin games within the bracket. Bracket B will play three round-robin games within the bracket. There are no additional playoff games. The 1st place teams from Bracket A and Bracket B advance to the State Cup Semi-Finals.

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## 10 TEAMS (2 Brackets)

Brackets & Games	Bracket A: 5 teams - 4 bracket games Bracket B: 5 teams - 4 bracket games
Playoffs	none
Advancing Teams	Super Group Bracket A 1st place Bracket B 1st place ----- Premier Bracket A 2nd place Bracket B 2nd place

The division consists of two brackets of five teams (Bracket A, Bracket B). Bracket A will play four round-robin games within the bracket. Bracket B will play four round-robin games within the bracket. There are no additional playoff games. The 1st place teams from Bracket A and Bracket B advance to the State Cup Semi-Finals in the Super Group division. The 2nd place teams from Bracket A and Bracket B advance to the State Cup Semi-Finals in the Premier division.

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## 10 TEAMS (3 Brackets)

Brackets & Games	Bracket A: 4 teams - 3 bracket games Bracket B: 3 teams - 3 crossover games vs Bracket C Bracket C: 3 teams - 3 crossover games vs Bracket B
Playoffs	Playoffs Game A: A #1 vs B/C #2 Playoffs Game B: B/C #1 vs A #2
Advancing Teams	Playoffs Game A winner Playoffs Game B winner

The division consists of one bracket of four teams (Bracket A), and two brackets of three teams (Bracket B, Bracket C). Bracket A will play three round-robin games within the bracket. Bracket B and Bracket C will play three crossover games versus the other bracket. The 1st place and 2nd place teams from Bracket A, and the overall 1st place and 2nd place teams from Brackets B/C combined will participate in the Playoffs round. The winners of the Playoffs games advance to the State Cup Semi-Finals.

\* Crossover format: B1 vs C1, B1 vs C2, B1 vs C3, etc...

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## 11 TEAMS

Brackets & Games	Bracket A: 5 teams - 4 bracket games Bracket B: 3 teams - 3 crossover games vs Bracket C Bracket C: 3 teams - 3 crossover games vs Bracket B
Playoffs	Playoffs Game A: A #1 vs B/C #2 Playoffs Game B: B/C #1 vs A #2
Advancing Teams	Playoffs Game A winner Playoffs Game B winner

The division consists of one bracket of five teams (Bracket A), and two brackets of three teams (Bracket B, Bracket C). Bracket A will play four round-robin games within the bracket. Bracket B and Bracket C will play three crossover games versus the other bracket. The 1st place and 2nd place teams from Bracket A, and the overall 1st place and 2nd place teams from Brackets B/C combined will participate in the Playoffs round. The winners of the Playoffs games advance to the State Cup Semi-Finals.

\* Crossover format: B1 vs C1, B1 vs C2, B1 vs C3, etc...

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## 12 TEAMS

Brackets & Games	Bracket A: 4 teams - 3 bracket games Bracket B: 4 teams - 3 bracket games Bracket C: 4 teams - 3 bracket games
Playoffs	Playoffs Game A: A #1 vs Wild Card Playoffs Game B: B #1 vs C #1
Advancing Teams	Playoffs Game A winner Playoffs Game B winner

The division consists of three brackets of four teams (Bracket A, Bracket B, Bracket C). Bracket A will play three round-robin games within the bracket. Bracket B will play three round-robin games within the bracket. Bracket C will play three round-robin games within the bracket. The 1st place team from Bracket A, 1st place team from Bracket B, 1st place team from Bracket C, and the best overall 2nd place team (Wild Card) will participate in the Playoffs round. The winners of the Playoffs games advance to the State Cup Semi-Finals.

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## 13 TEAMS

Brackets & Games	Bracket A: 5 teams - 4 bracket games Bracket B: 4 teams - 3 bracket games Bracket C: 4 teams - 3 bracket games
Playoffs	Playoffs Game A: A #1 vs C #1 Playoffs Game B: B #1 vs A #2
Advancing Teams	Playoffs Game A winner Playoffs Game B winner

The division consists of one bracket of five teams (Bracket A), and two brackets of four teams (Bracket B, Bracket C). Bracket A will play four round-robin games within the bracket. Bracket B will play three round-robin games within the bracket. Bracket C will play three round-robin games within the bracket. The 1st place and 2nd place teams from Bracket A, 1st place team from Bracket B, and 1st place team from Bracket C will participate in the Playoffs round. The winners of the Playoffs games advance to the State Cup Semi-Finals.

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## 14 TEAMS

Brackets & Games	Bracket A: 4 teams - 3 bracket games Bracket B: 4 teams - 3 bracket games Bracket C: 3 teams - 3 crossover games vs Bracket D Bracket D: 3 teams - 3 crossover games vs Bracket C
Playoffs	Playoffs Game A: A #1 vs C/D #2 Playoffs Game B: B #1 vs C/D #1
Advancing Teams	Playoffs Game A winner Playoffs Game B winner

The division consists of two brackets of four teams (Bracket A, Bracket B), and two brackets of three teams (Bracket C, Bracket D). Bracket A will play three round-robin games within the bracket. Bracket B will play three round-robin games within the bracket. Bracket C and Bracket D will play three crossover games versus the other bracket. The 1st place team from Bracket A, 1st place team from Bracket B, and 1st place and 2nd place teams from Brackets C/D combined will participate in the Playoffs round. The winners of the Playoffs games advance to the State Cup Semi-Finals.

\* Crossover format: C1 vs D1, C1 vs D2, C1 vs D3, etc...

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## 15 TEAMS

Brackets & Games	Bracket A: 5 teams - 4 bracket games Bracket B: 5 teams - 4 bracket games Bracket C: 5 teams - 4 bracket games
Playoffs	Playoffs Game A: A #1 vs Wild Card Playoffs Game B: B #1 vs C #1
Advancing Teams	Playoffs Game A winner Playoffs Game B winner

The division consists of three brackets of five teams (Bracket A, Bracket B, Bracket C). Bracket A will play four round-robin games within the bracket. Bracket B will play four round-robin games within the bracket. Bracket C will play four round-robin games within the bracket. The 1st place team from Bracket A, 1st place team from Bracket B, 1st place team from Bracket C, and the best overall 2nd place team (Wild Card) will participate in the Playoffs round. The winners of the Playoffs games advance to the State Cup Semi-Finals.

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## 16 TEAMS

Brackets & Games	Bracket A: 4 teams - 3 bracket games Bracket B: 4 teams - 3 bracket games Bracket C: 4 teams - 3 bracket games Bracket D: 4 teams - 3 bracket games
Playoffs	Playoffs Game A: A #1 vs D #1 Playoffs Game B: B #1 vs C #1
Advancing Teams	Playoffs Game A winner Playoffs Game B winner

The division consists of four brackets of four teams (Bracket A, Bracket B, Bracket C, Bracket D). Bracket A will play three round-robin games within the bracket. Bracket B will play three round-robin games within the bracket. Bracket C will play three round-robin games within the bracket. Bracket D will play three round-robin games within the bracket. The 1st place team from Bracket A, 1st place team from Bracket B, 1st place team from Bracket C, and 1st place team from Bracket D will participate in the Playoffs round. The winners of the Playoffs games advance to the State Cup Semi-Finals.

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## 17 TEAMS

Brackets & Games	Bracket A: 5 teams - 4 bracket games Bracket B: 4 teams - 3 bracket games Bracket C: 4 teams - 3 bracket games Bracket D: 4 teams - 3 bracket games
Playoffs	Playoffs Game A: A #1 vs D #1 Playoffs Game B: B #1 vs C #1
Advancing Teams	Playoffs Game A winner Playoffs Game B winner

The division consists of one bracket of five teams (Bracket A), and three brackets of four teams (Bracket B, Bracket C, Bracket D). Bracket A will play four round-robin games within the bracket. Bracket B will play three round-robin games within the bracket. Bracket C will play three round-robin games within the bracket. Bracket D will play three round-robin games within the bracket. The 1st place team from Bracket A, 1st place team from Bracket B, 1st place team from Bracket C, and 1st place team from Bracket D will participate in the Playoffs round. The winners of the Playoffs games advance to the State Cup Semi-Finals.

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## 18 TEAMS

Brackets & Games	Bracket A: 5 teams - 4 bracket games Bracket B: 5 teams - 4 bracket games Bracket C: 4 teams - 3 bracket games Bracket D: 4 teams - 3 bracket games
Playoffs	Playoffs Game A: A #1 vs D #1 Playoffs Game B: B #1 vs C #1
Advancing Teams	Playoffs Game A winner Playoffs Game B winner

The division consists of two brackets of five teams (Bracket A, Bracket B), and two brackets of four teams (Bracket C, Bracket D). Bracket A will play four round-robin games within the bracket. Bracket B will play four round-robin games within the bracket. Bracket C will play three round-robin games within the bracket. Bracket D will play three round-robin games within the bracket. The 1st place team from Bracket A, 1st place team from Bracket B, 1st place team from Bracket C, and 1st place team from Bracket D will participate in the Playoffs round. The winners of the Playoffs games advance to the State Cup Semi-Finals.

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## 19 TEAMS

Brackets & Games	Bracket A: 5 teams - 4 bracket games Bracket B: 5 teams - 4 bracket games Bracket C: 5 teams - 4 bracket games Bracket D: 4 teams - 3 bracket games
Playoffs	Playoffs Game A: A #1 vs D #1 Playoffs Game B: B #1 vs C #1
Advancing Teams	Playoffs Game A winner Playoffs Game B winner

The division consists of three brackets of five teams (Bracket A, Bracket B, Bracket C), and one bracket of four teams (Bracket D). Bracket A will play four round-robin games within the bracket. Bracket B will play four round-robin games within the bracket. Bracket C will play four round-robin games within the bracket. Bracket D will play three round-robin games within the bracket. The 1st place team from Bracket A, 1st place team from Bracket B, 1st place team from Bracket C, and 1st place team from Bracket D will participate in the Playoffs round. The winners of the Playoffs games advance to the State Cup Semi-Finals.

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## 20 TEAMS

Brackets & Games	Bracket A: 4 teams - 3 bracket games Bracket B: 4 teams - 3 bracket games Bracket C: 3 teams - 3 crossover games vs Bracket D Bracket D: 3 teams - 3 crossover games vs Bracket C Bracket E: 3 teams - 3 crossover games vs Bracket F Bracket F: 3 teams - 3 crossover games vs Bracket E
Playoffs	Playoffs Round 1 Game A: A #1 vs E/F #2 Playoffs Round 1 Game B: B #1 vs C/D #2 Playoffs Round 1 Game C: C/D #1 vs B #2 Playoffs Round 1 Game D: E/F #1 vs A #2 ----- Playoffs Round 2 Game A: Round 1 A winner vs Round 1 B winner Playoffs Round 2 Game B: Round 1 C winner vs Round 1 D winner
Advancing Teams	Playoffs Round 2 Game A winner Playoffs Round 2 Game B winner

The division consists of two brackets of four teams (Bracket A, Bracket B), and four brackets of three teams (Bracket C, Bracket D, Bracket E, Bracket F). Bracket A will play three round-robin games within the bracket. Bracket B will play three round-robin games within the bracket. Bracket C and Bracket D will play three crossover games versus the other bracket. Bracket E and Bracket F will play three crossover games versus the other bracket.

The 1st place and 2nd place teams from Bracket A, 1st place and 2nd place teams from Bracket B, overall 1st place and 2nd place teams from Brackets C/D combined, and overall 1st place and 2nd place teams from Brackets E/F combined will participate in the Playoffs round. The winners of the Playoffs Round 2 games advance to the State Cup Semi-Finals.

\* Crossover format: C1 vs D1, C1 vs D2, C1 vs D3, etc...

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## 21 TEAMS

Brackets & Games	Bracket A: 5 teams - 4 bracket games Bracket B: 5 teams - 4 bracket games Bracket C: 5 teams - 4 bracket games Bracket D: 3 teams - 3 crossover games vs Bracket E Bracket E: 3 teams - 3 crossover games vs Bracket D
Playoffs	Playoffs Round 1 Game A: A #1 vs D/E #2 Playoffs Round 1 Game B: B #1 vs C #2 Playoffs Round 1 Game C: C #1 vs B #2 Playoffs Round 1 Game D: D/E #1 vs A #2 ----- Playoffs Round 2 Game A: Round 1 A winner vs Round 1 B winner Playoffs Round 2 Game B: Round 1 C winner vs Round 1 D winner
Advancing Teams	Playoffs Round 2 Game A winner Playoffs Round 2 Game B winner

The division consists of three brackets of five teams (Bracket A, Bracket B, Bracket C), and two brackets of three teams (Bracket D, Bracket E). Bracket A will play four round-robin games within the bracket. Bracket B will play four round-robin games within the bracket. Bracket C will play four round-robin games within the bracket. Bracket D and Bracket E will play three crossover games versus the other bracket.

The 1st place and 2nd place teams from Bracket A, 1st place and 2nd place teams from Bracket B, 1st place and 2nd place teams from Bracket C, and overall 1st place and 2nd place teams from Brackets D/E combined will participate in the Playoffs round. The winners of the Playoffs Round 2 games advance to the State Cup Semi-Finals.

\* Crossover format: D1 vs E1, D1 vs E2, D1 vs E3, etc...

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