

## Playing Format for 2023-2024 Season (Plan B)

Division	No. of Teams	Playing Format	No. of games	Total	No. of games played per team	Promotion / Relegation																		
<b>MS</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Round Robin</b> <b>All teams - Three Round Robin</b> -- The team with highest ranking in round robins will be the M-Super Division Champion. -- No team will be relegated to MA Division in next season.	30	<b>30</b>	12																			
<b>MA</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Round Robin</b> <b>All teams - Single Round Robin</b> -- The final rankings will be decided by the highest winning percentage counted against each other. (Ref-5.7Ranking System)  -- The team ranked 1st will be the MA Division Champion and the team ranked 1st and 2nd will be promoted to MS in next season.	36	<b>36</b>	8	+2																		
<b>MB</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Round Robin</b> <b>All teams - Single Round Robin</b> -- The final rankings will be decided by the highest winning percentage counted against each other. (Ref-5.7Ranking System)  -- The team ranked 1st will be the MB Division Champion and the team ranked 1st and 2nd will be promoted to MA in next season.	36	<b>36</b>	8	+2																		
<b>MC</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Round Robin</b> <b>All teams - Single Round Robin</b> -- The final rankings will be decided by the highest winning percentage counted against each other. (Ref-5.7Ranking System)  -- The team ranked 1st will be the MC Division Champion and the team ranked 1st and 2nd will be promoted to MB in next season.	45	<b>45</b>	9	+2																		
<b>MD</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Preliminary Round</b> Divide the teams into 2 Groups MD1 ,MD2 each group will play a single round robin.  Group distribution: The distribution of teams is based on the rankings in 2022-2023 season as follow  <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <thead> <tr> <th style="font-size: 8px;">MD1</th> <th style="font-size: 8px;">MD2</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td style="font-size: 8px;">1st</td><td style="font-size: 8px;">2nd</td></tr> <tr><td style="font-size: 8px;">3rd</td><td style="font-size: 8px;">4th</td></tr> <tr><td style="font-size: 8px;">5th</td><td style="font-size: 8px;">6th</td></tr> <tr><td style="font-size: 8px;">7th</td><td style="font-size: 8px;">8th</td></tr> <tr><td style="font-size: 8px;">9th</td><td style="font-size: 8px;">10th</td></tr> <tr><td style="font-size: 8px;">11th</td><td style="font-size: 8px;">12th</td></tr> <tr><td style="font-size: 8px;">13th</td><td style="font-size: 8px;">14th</td></tr> <tr><td style="font-size: 8px;">15th</td><td></td></tr> </tbody> </table>  -- If any 22-23 teams are out of the 23-24 team list, the ranking will adjust by moving upward. Other teams and new entries will be decided by draw.	MD1	MD2	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	5th	6th	7th	8th	9th	10th	11th	12th	13th	14th	15th		49	<b>98</b>	7+7 (14)	+2
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<b>Playoff Round</b> Teams will be allocated into Groups (A), (B) according to the rankings in Preliminary Round to decide the ranking.  Group (A) Teams Rank 1st to 4th in MD1 and 1st to 3rd in MD2 will play a single round robin. Group (B) Teams Rank 5th to 8th in MD1 and 4th to 7th in MD2 will play a single round robin.  -- The final rankings will be decided by the highest winning percentage counted against each other. (Ref-5.7Ranking System) -- The team with highest ranking in Playoff Round will be the MD Division Champion.  -- The top 2 teams in Play Off round will be promoted to MC Division in next season.	49																							
<b>WA</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Round Robin</b> <b>All teams - Single Round Robin</b> -- The final rankings will be decided by the highest winning percentage counted against each other. (Ref-5.7Ranking System)  -- The team with highest ranking in Playoff Round will be the WA Division Champion.  -- The teams ranked 9th and 10th will be relegated to WB Division.	45	<b>45</b>	9	-2																		
<b>WB</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Round Robin</b> <b>All teams - Single Round Robin</b> -- The final rankings will be decided by the highest winning percentage counted against each other. (Ref-5.7Ranking System)  -- The team ranked 1st will be the WB Division Champion and the team ranked 1st and 2nd will be promoted to WA in next season.  -- The teams ranked 8th and 9th will be relegated to WC Division.	36	<b>36</b>	8	-2																		
<b>WC</b> <small>(If less than 10 Teams)</small>	<b>6</b>	<b>Round Robin</b> <b>All teams - Two Round Robin</b> -- The team with highest ranking in round robins will be the WC Champion and the team ranked 1st and 2nd will be promoted to WB in next season.	30	<b>30</b>	10	+2																		
Nos. of teams in 2023-2024 season	<b>73</b>	Estimated total no. of games =	<b>356</b>																					