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### RIVERMEN NEWS

#### VOUCHERS

The PYHA have Rivermen vouchers for sale at a discounted price, that can be used at any home game with a \$5 surcharge for concert nights. Contact Michelle Foley at [foleym@epd86.org](mailto:foleym@epd86.org) for more information.

#### CLEANUP CREW

The PYHA is also looking for Squirts, PeeWees, and Bantam level kids that would be interested in helping the Peoria Rivermen with their Clean Up Crew. Players get in free!!!! Contact Michelle Foley at [foleym@epd86.org](mailto:foleym@epd86.org) for more information.

### USA HOCKEY SAFETY REMINDER

All levels are mandated to wear neck guards.  
PW and above are mandated to wear mouth guards. All levels need to maintain their equipment for safety.

No altering of equipment is allowed.  
Helmets should have earpieces and chin straps. Chin straps should be being utilized! The "J" clips on the facemask need to be tightened. Loosening these to allow the facemask to "float" is not acceptable.

Jean Guy Trudel is available for private

Hockey Lessons, contact him at:

309-472-9263 for further information

#### BROKEN STICK?

Checkout  
Central Illinois Stick Repair  
[www.hockeystickrepair.com](http://www.hockeystickrepair.com)  
309-346-4899

Repairs begin at \$35.00 for a shaft or single blade repair.

## **USA HOCKEY ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY**

In an effort to make ice hockey a more desirable and rewarding experience for all participants, the USA Hockey Youth, Junior and Adult Councils have instructed the Officiating Program to adhere to certain points of emphasis relating to sportsmanship. This campaign is designed to require all players, coaches, officials, team officials and administrators and parents/spectators to maintain a sportsmanlike and educational atmosphere before, during and after all USA Hockey-sanctioned games.

Thus, the following points of emphasis must be implemented by all On-Ice Referees and Linesmen:

### **PLAYERS**

A minor penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct (Zero Tolerance) shall be assessed whenever a player:

1. Openly disputes or argues any decision by an official.
2. Uses obscene or vulgar language at any time, including any swearing, even if it is not directed at a particular person.
3. Visually demonstrates any sign of dissatisfaction with an official's decision. Any time that a player persists in any of these actions, they shall be assessed a misconduct penalty. A game misconduct shall result if the player continues such action.

### **COACHES**

A minor penalty for unsportsmanlike conduct (Zero Tolerance) shall be assessed whenever a coach:

1. Openly disputes or argues any decision by an official.
2. Uses obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
3. Visually displays any sign of dissatisfaction with an official's decision including standing on the boards or standing in the bench doorway with the intent of inciting the officials, players or spectators. Any time that a coach persists in any of these actions, they shall be assessed a game misconduct penalty.

### **OFFICIALS**

Officials are required to conduct themselves in a businesslike, sportsmanlike, impartial and constructive manner at all times. The actions of an official must be above reproach. Actions such as "baiting" or inciting players or coaches are strictly prohibited.

On-ice officials are ambassadors of the game and must always conduct themselves with this responsibility in mind.

### **PARENTS/SPECTATORS**

The game will be stopped by on-ice officials when the parents/spectators displaying inappropriate and disruptive behavior interfere with other spectators or the game. The on-ice officials will identify violators to the coaches for the purpose of removing parents/spectators from the spectator's viewing and game area. Once removed, play will resume. Lost time will not be replaced and violators may be subject to further disciplinary action by the local governing body. This inappropriate and disruptive behavior shall include but is not limited to:

- Use of obscene or vulgar language in a boisterous manner to anyone at any time.
- Taunting of players, coaches, officials or other spectators by means of baiting, ridiculing, threat of physical violence or physical violence.
- Throwing of any object in the spectators viewing area, players bench, penalty box or on ice surface, directed in any manner as to create a safety hazard.

### **Violations and Sanctions:**

Violations of the Policy shall be considered and reviewed by the appropriate committee of the PYHA. I have received, read, understand and agree to comply with the Policy of USA Hockey/PYHA .



## PARENT'S CODE OF CONDUCT

- Display good sportsmanship. Respect all players, coaches, officials, and spectators.
- The locker room key will only be obtained a team official (head coach or the assistant coach).
- No parent will be allowed to obtain a key for the locker room. A coach will be present in the locker room at all times.
- Players are not to be in a locker room unattended by a team official.
- **All** players are to dress in their assigned locker room. No dressing in the lobby or at the bench in rink 1.
- Parents should not be in the locker at anytime without a team official present or without the coaches permission..
- Cell phones or camera devices are not permitted in the locker room.
- Do not watch the game from the landing/staircase in rink 1. This is the referee's restricted area.
- Clear the areas around the ice rink doors, on both rinks so players and officials can enter and exit the ice with less restriction.
- Do not confront a player or an official as they are entering or leaving the ice.
- Support your child's desire to play their chosen sport; do not force your children to participate. Children should participate for their enjoyment – make it fun.
- Encourage your child to play by the rules.
- Learn the rules of hockey; support the officials and coaches on and off the ice.
- Do not embarrass your child by yelling at players, coaches, or officials. Do not boo the other team or a referee's call. Profanity and objectionable cheers or gestures are offensive.
- Emphasize skill development and practices and how they benefit young athletes
- Enjoy the game together; do not taunt or disturb other fans.
- Applaud a good effort in both victory and defeat; reinforce the positive points of the game. Never yell or otherwise abuse your child after a game or practice.
- Support your child's team mates.
- Absolutely, under no circumstance should any adult confront, challenge, verbally abuse or touch any youth hockey player, irrespective of whether such a player is an opponent or teammate
- Communicate with and support the volunteer coaches.
- Wait for 24hrs after a game or practice to approach a coach about playing issues.
- If you are an off-ice official no cheering, yelling or coaching from the scorer's box or penalty box.
- No one under the age of 18 yrs of age is permitted in the scorer's box or the penalty box.

***Failure to abide by these rules and PYHA Zero Tolerance policies, may result in the suspension of the privilege of attending games or other appropriate consequence.***

## PYHA BOARD ELECTIONS

THE ELECTION TO FILL 4 VACANCIES ON THE  
PYHA BOARD OF DIRECTORS WILL BE HELD ON  
**MARCH 10 2011**  
AT THE PYHA ANNUAL MEETING.

PERSONS INTERESTED IN BECOMING A CANDIDATE FOR THE  
BOARD OF DIRECTORS MUST SUBMIT A STATEMENT OF  
CANDIDACY NOT LATER THAN MIDNIGHT  
**WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 09, 2011**

TO:

**BOARD SECRETARY, SANDRA NEVILLE,**  
([nevlsunx2@sbcglobal.net](mailto:nevlsunx2@sbcglobal.net))

OR

**BOARD PRESIDENT, DREW CASSIDY**  
([dcassidy@cassidymueller.com](mailto:dcassidy@cassidymueller.com))

Regular, submittals may be made to:

**PYHA**

**Attention: Drew Cassidy or Sandra Neville**  
**P. O. Box 3692**  
**Peoria, IL 61612-3692**

The Statement of Candidacy should include, at a minimum:

- Your history with PYHA, (eg. Number of years, number of players and levels playing).
- Prior organizational or individual team positions held.
- A short statement as to your goals and objectives.



# PYHA Annual Banquet

Thursday, March 10, 2011 @ 6:00 pm  
Location: Knights of Columbus on Radnor Road  
Cost \$5.00 adult \$4.00 child under 10 years paid in advance  
Cost at the door \$8.00 adult \$7.00 child under 10 years

Please return all advance  
registrations no later than  
March 1, 2011 to Julie  
Waldschmidt's box

Awards will be announced at the annual banquet on March 10<sup>th</sup>

## **JAMES WHITESIDE MEMORIAL AWARD**

This award is given in memory of James Whiteside to the most coachable **house** league Squirt player. The player's name is engraved on a large memorial plaque and a small plaque is given to the player to keep.

## **BRIAN CALLAWAY MEMORIAL AWARD**

Brian Callaway was a young man who began playing hockey in kindergarten and continued playing as a young adult. He was admired and respected by his friends and coaches, for his determination to succeed. Upon his death, his parents set up a memorial to him, which would be awarded to an outstanding goalie in the PeeWee division. The goalie's name is engraved on a large memorial plaque and a smaller individual plaque is given to the player to keep.

## **LEN ANDREASON MEMORIAL AWARD**

This award is given in memory of Len Andreason to a referee and/or coach who exhibits high ideals on and off the ice. The recipient's name is engraved on a large memorial plaque and a smaller plaque is given to the recipient to keep.

## **AL MUNN "MR. HOCKEY" AWARD**

This award is given to an individual who has donated many hours either on or off the ice to the hockey program. The individual's name is engraved on a large memorial plaque and the recipient receives a smaller plaque to keep.

## **ROLLIE DEFENBAUGH MEMORIAL AWARD**

Rollie was a person who spent many hours teaching Mini-Mites the basics of hockey. This award was established in his memory and is awarded to the Mini-Mite coach who exhibits Rollie's dedication to these beginning skaters. The coach's individual name is engraved on a large memorial plaque and a smaller plaque is given to the coach to keep.



## Pepper Profit Program

Bring this voucher when you visit (Dine In or To Go) the **Chili's** location identified below and 10% of your purchase (excluding taxes) will benefit:

**PEORIA YOUTH HOCKEY ASSOCIATION**

Group/Charity

**10/29/10 - 3/31/2011**

Event/Exp. Date

One coupon per person, per visit at participating Chili's restaurants only. Cannot be combined with any other offer. Offer ends per expiration date above.

4825 N. University St Peoria 309-692-0468

800 Riverside Drive E.Peoria 309-694-4460

Chili's Location/Telephone **99999000000838**



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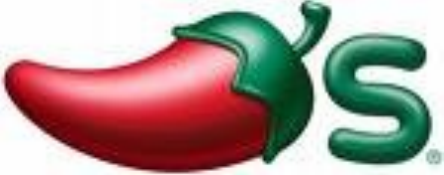
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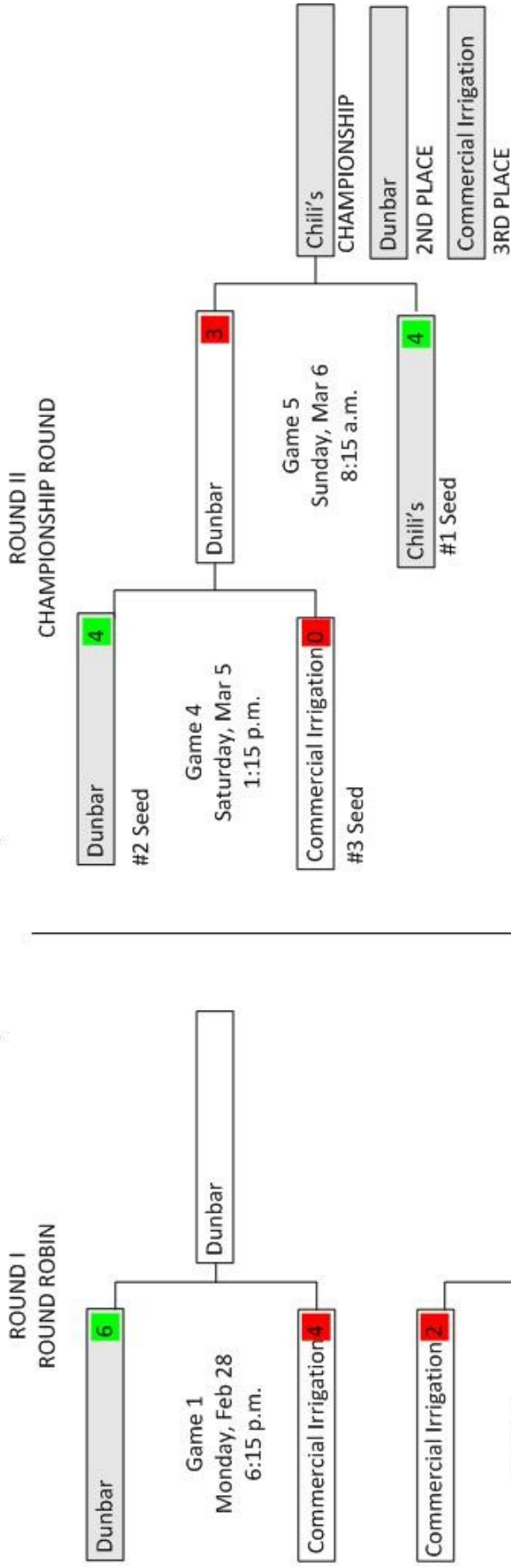


**The following PYHA players have achieved  
“ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE” for the 2010-2011 season.**

<u>Player Name</u>	<u>Team Name</u>	<u>Player Name</u>	<u>Team Name</u>
Andrej Buchko	Bantam AA	Sean Meyer	Midwest Equipment
Chance Homerin	Bantam AA	Owen Osko	Gingher Processing
Nick Conner	Bantam AA	Benjamin Bloomfield	Chili's
Alex Martel	Midget Major B	Nathanael Bloomfield	Chili's
Brian Clemmons	Midget Major B	Thomas Cole	Bradley
Ryan Fitzpatrick	Midget Major B	Kaimyn Dennison	Midwest Equipment
Joey Koenig	Mite AA	Noah VanLaningham	Gingher Processing
Josh Hillman	Mite AA	Lucas Owen	Gingher Processing
Maxwell Morris	Mite AA	Andrew Lee	Pearl
Chase Mason	Mite AA	Logan Jackson	Dunbar Construction
Blake Finley	Pee Wee AA	Conner Pardieck	Independent Sports
Jordan Hillman	Pee Wee AA	Nathaniel Conner	Rotherham
Lauren Martel	Pee Wee AA		
Lorenzo Santiago Vazquez	Pee Wee AA		
Tanner Nelson	Pee Wee AA		
Zach Hall	Pee Wee AA		
Andrew Franks	Squirt A		
Harry Zhao	Squirt A		
Jay Dong	Squirt A		
Mickey Lawless	Squirt A		
Cole Cox	Squirt AA		
Jake Nelson	Squirt AA		
Keaton Peters	Squirt AA		
Richard Fitzpatrick	Squirt AA		

# MITE

(TOP TEAM = HOME)



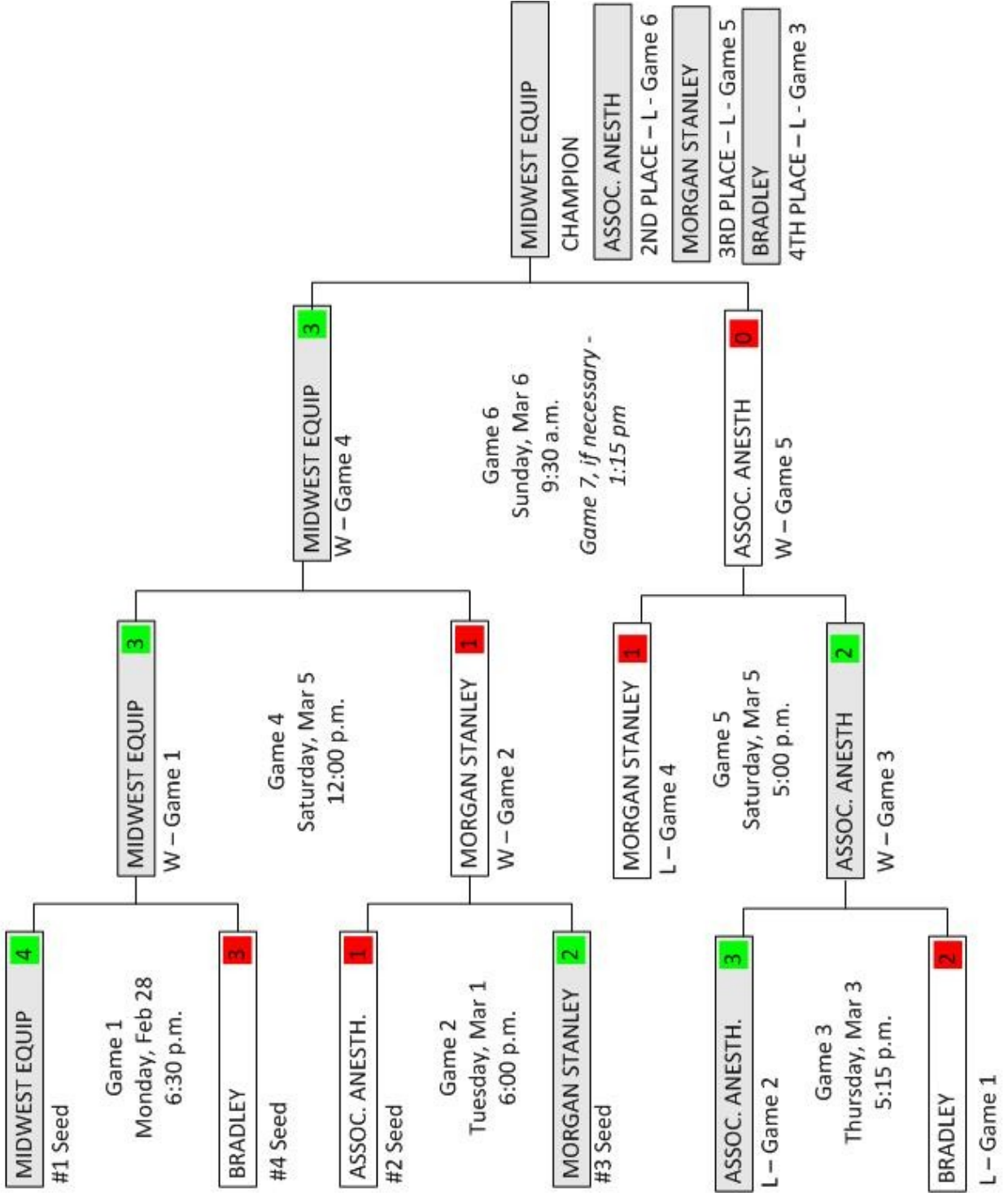
Seeding: (If tied 1-1 after Round Robin)

1. Goal differential in Round one
2. Regular Season Standings
3. Goal differential in Regular Season

Chilis	Win: 2	Loss: 0
Dunbar	Win: 1	Loss: 1
Commercial Irrigation	Win: 0	Loss: 2

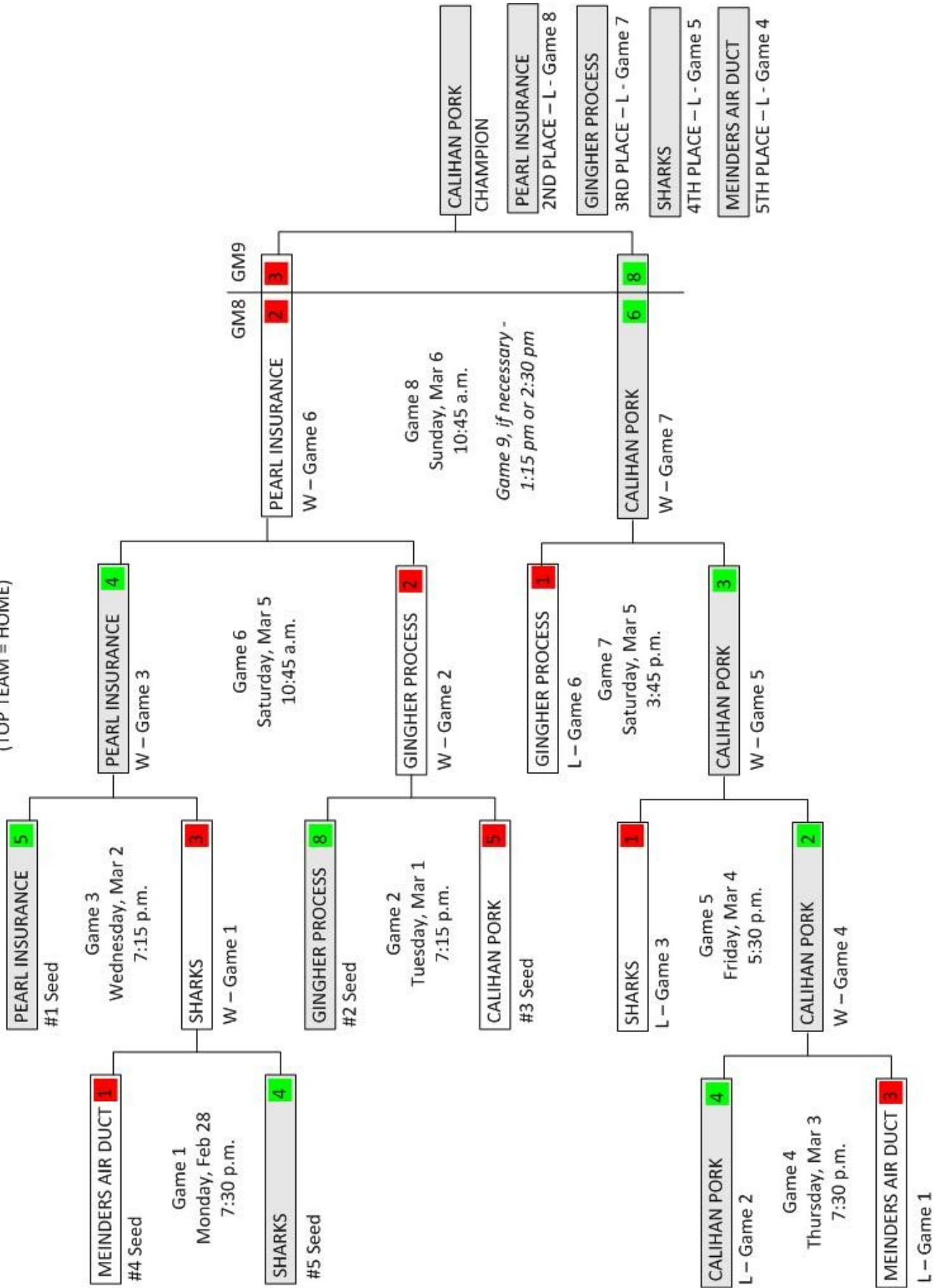
# SQUIRT

(TOP TEAM = HOME)



# PEEWEE / BANTAM

(TOP TEAM = HOME)



# BANTAM / MIDGET

(TOP TEAM = HOME)

