

EIVA EAST COAST CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION PROCESS

In order for a team to qualify for the end of the year EIVA East Coast Championship tournament, the following requirements must be met:

- A. Completion of ALL divisional play requirements: Each team must play every other team in its division TWICE throughout the year in best of 3 or best of 5 matches. These matches must be approved and monitored by the appropriate Divisional Representative.
- B. Results of divisional play MUST be submitted to and collected by the appropriate Divisional Representative. Results must be in the proper format.
- C. In late March, the EIVA Commissioner and/or Divisional Representatives will announce the teams that qualify for the EIVA Championships. The top FOUR teams in each division (North, Central, South) will qualify, resulting in a 12 team tournament for Division I and a 12 team tournament for Division II. Qualification is based on:
 - The top three (3) teams based on regular season divisional results will receive bids to the EIVA Championship
 - The final and fourth team will be the highest placing team at the Divisional Championships that has not already qualified (above). Note – this is the only way for a team to qualify for the EIVA championships that has not met the Divisional Play requirements above
 - The number one seed from the Division for the EIVA Championship will be the winner of the Divisional Championships
- D. If two or more teams are tied (have identical match records/winning percentages), the following process will be used to determine final standings:
 - I. Head to head match record between tied teams
 - II. Head to head game record between tied teams
 - III. Point differential of the matches between tied teams
 - IV. Point differential of total divisional competition
 - V. Coin flip