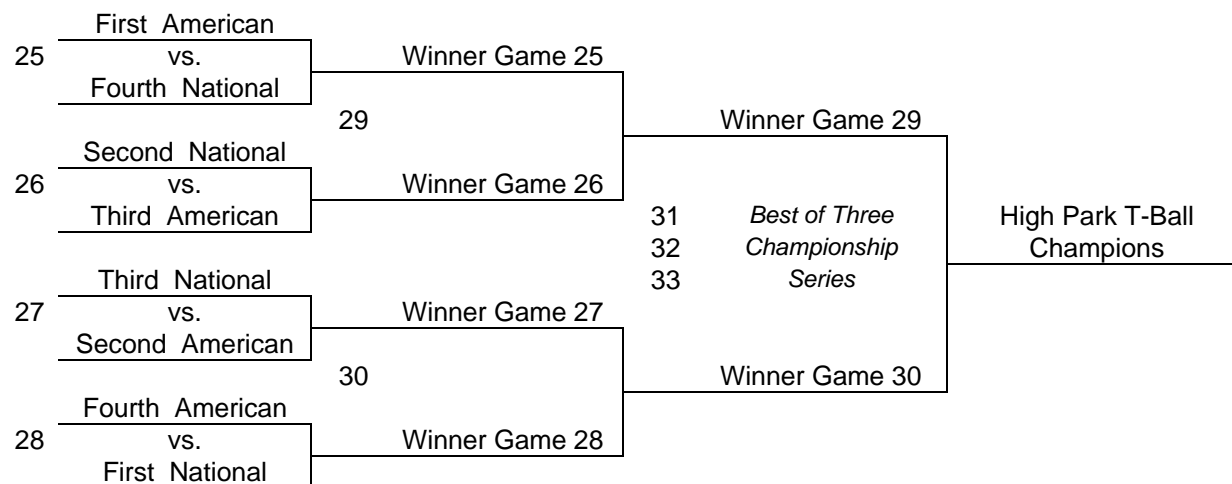


# High Park T-Ball Association

## 2009 Playoff Structure

There will be two divisions—American and National. Teams within the divisions will play four games in a round robin format. Although there are six teams in each division, they will play only four of the other teams in the division. Teams within the division will be ranked based on the results of the round robin.

In the second round, teams will play single-elimination playoffs. The matchups will be based on standings in the round robin. The fifth and sixth place teams in each division will not advance. The final will be decided by a best 2 of 3 series.



### **Round Robin Rules**

- Each team will have two home games, as indicated on the schedule.
- No inning can start after 1 hour and 45 minutes from the start of the game.
- For evening games, the official start time will be 5:30. When there is a preceding game, the next game must start within 15 minutes from the end of the previous game.
- Tie games will go into extra innings if time permits, but may end in a tie if time expires.

### **Round Robin Tie-breaking formula**

1. Head-to-head record
2. Total runs allowed in the first three innings of all four games played.
3. Average runs allowed in all defensive innings played.

### **Playoff Round Rules**

- Home and Visitors will be determined by standings.
- In the final series, the home team for the first game will be determined by a coin toss.
- There is no time limit.
- No game can end in a tie.
- If the game is called on account of darkness before time has expired, the game will be completed at a time to be determined by the League Executive.

**Note: The League Executive reserves the right to change the playoff structure due to weather and time constraints.**

**Good Luck to All Teams!**