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NATIONAL LEAGUE

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Evolved Elite 64 Pathway

ELITE 64 DIVISIONS 2022-23

ELITE 64 PLAYOFFS

U13+: November 2023
(Bell Bank Park, AZ)

ELITE 64 PLAYOFFS

U13+: January (SE)

NL P.R.O.

U14+: May (West)

NL P.R.O.

U14+: February (East)

USYS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Structure: Knockout in Playoffs and National League P.R.O. (minimum of 3 games per event)

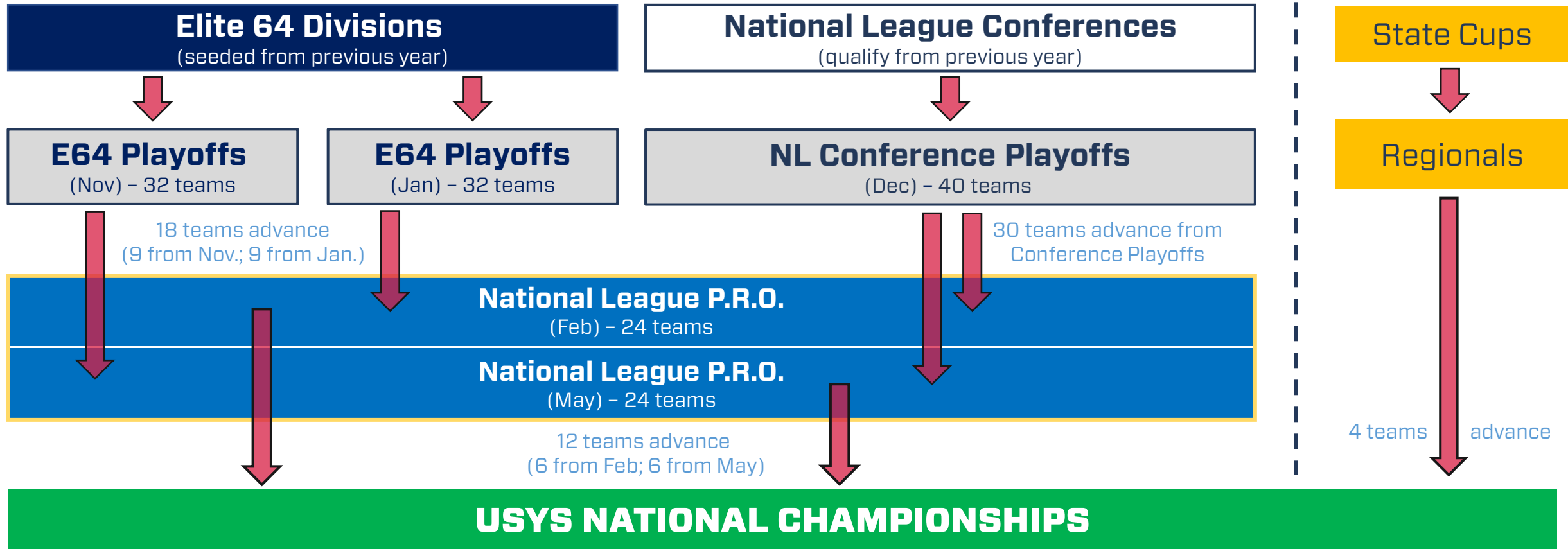
Team Goals: Win E64 Playoffs, Qualify for NL P.R.O., Win NL P.R.O., Qualify for National Championships



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EVOLVED NATIONAL LEAGUE PATHWAY - 2023-24 SEASON

(Example for a single age group/gender)*



Structure: 10 Groups of 4 in Conference Playoffs; Knockout in E64 Playoffs and NL P.R.O.

Team Goals: Win E64 Playoffs or Conference Playoffs, Qualify for NL P.R.O., Win NL P.R.O., Qualify for USYS National Championships



**13U pathway ends at E64 Playoffs*



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E64 PLAYOFFS - QUALIFICATION & ADVANCEMENT

All teams are guaranteed 3 games at the event.



*See next slide for team ranking criteria

**Teams that do not advance to NL P.R.O. can access a Regional Showcase (or rebate on account for the following year)



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E64 PLAYOFFS - TEAM RANKING

POINT CRITERIA FOR 2023-24

STANDINGS
1st Place
2nd Place
3rd Place
4th Place
5th Place
6th Place
7th Place
8th Place



REGULAR SEASON FINAL STANDINGS

Each team earns points toward its total based on the position it finishes in the regular season standings.



NATIONAL FINALS POOL BONUS

The higher the pool, the more points per result are available.



NATIONAL FINALS GAME RESULTS

Each game's result awards points toward the overall total.

The sum total of points earned as a club will go toward awarding the overall Elite 64 Club Champion.



NATIONAL LEAGUE P.R.O. – ADVANCEMENT

All teams are guaranteed 3 games at the event.



4 Semifinalists



1 Winner



1 Winner



(*Losing Quarterfinalists
from Champion Pool enter
Wild Card Pool on Day 2)

USYS National Championships

*Six teams from each of the two
National League P.R.O. events
(12 total teams) advance to Nationals*



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NATIONAL LEAGUE EVENT CALENDAR

August		February	National League P.R.O.
September		March	
October		April	
November	E64 Playoffs Advance to NL P.R.O. May	May	National League P.R.O.
December	NL Conference Playoffs Advancement to NL P.R.O. event	June	NCS Regionals
January	E64 Playoffs Advance to NL P.R.O. February	July	NCS Nationals



IMPROVEMENTS

Nationals

All roads lead to Nationals

Reduce Unnecessary Travel

One fewer E64 event. Playoffs and Championships regionalized

College Scouts

Consistently reorganizing to ensure Best vs Best. All highlights done through ProScore

Recognize Winners

New Champions (E64 Playoffs, Conference Playoffs, NL P.R.O.)

Fewer Mismatches

Reorganizing repeatedly prevents mismatches

Meaningful Games

The result of each game is meaningful for championships or qualification

Recruitable Moment

Every recruitable moment to be captured without need for endless highlight clipping

Talent ID

More identification of talented players within National League

Deconflicting Calendar

Avoid Conflicting Events

Coach Education

Offer educational opportunities to develop and increase knowledge of the game

