

# 5 or 6 Team Draw (Home & Away Fixtures)

In a home and away format it is impossible to have more than two teams having alternate home and away games. It is possible, however, to ensure that no team plays more than **two** home games in succession and that no team plays more than **two** away games in succession.

It is also possible to introduce the concept of "pairing" which enables paired teams to alternate their home and away games. This enables Clubs with multiple teams to even out the number of rinks required for pennant play.

## PAIRED TEAMS

Team 1 shares with Team 6 ie when Team 1 is at home Team 6 is away
Team 2 shares with Team 3 ie when Team 2 is at home Team 3 is away
Team 4 shares with Team 5 ie when Team 4 is at home Team 5 is away

The schedule for each team in a **SIX** team draw is shown below

Team 1 H A H A H A H A H A  
 Team 2 H A A H A A H H A H  
 Team 3 A H H A H H A A H A  
 Team 4 A H A A H H A H H A  
 Team 5 H A H H A A H A A H  
 Team 6 A H A H A H A H A H

In this format, **all teams** play either Home/Away or Away/Home in Rounds 1 & 2 and Rounds 9 & 10

No team is required to play more than two consecutive Home or Away games

Round	Date	GRADE										
1		Team 1	V	Team 3		Team 2	V	Team 4		Team 5	V	Team 6
2		Team 3	V	Team 5		Team 4	V	Team 1		Team 6	V	Team 2
3		Team 1	V	Team 6		Team 3	V	Team 4		Team 5	V	Team 2
4		Team 2	V	Team 1		Team 5	V	Team 4		Team 6	V	Team 3
5		Team 1	V	Team 5		Team 3	V	Team 2		Team 4	V	Team 6
6		Team 3	V	Team 1		Team 4	V	Team 2		Team 6	V	Team 5
7		Team 5	V	Team 3		Team 1	V	Team 4		Team 2	V	Team 6
8		Team 6	V	Team 1		Team 4	V	Team 3		Team 2	V	Team 5
9		Team 1	V	Team 2		Team 4	V	Team 5		Team 3	V	Team 6
10		Team 5	V	Team 1		Team 2	V	Team 3		Team 6	V	Team 4

## 6 TEAMS

Team 1
Team 2
Team 3
Team 4
Team 5
Team 6

The schedule for each team in a **FIVE** team draw is shown below

Team 1 H A H A B A H A H B  
 Team 2 A H A B H H A H B A  
 Team 3 H A B H A A H B A H  
 Team 4 A B H A H H B A H A  
 Team 5 B H A H A B A H A H

In this format, **all teams** play either Home/Away or Away/Home in their first/last 2 games (Byes excepted).

No team is required to play more than two consecutive Home or Away games

Round	Date	GRADE										
1		Team 1	V	Team 4		Team 3	V	Team 2		Team 5	V	BYE
2		Team 5	V	Team 3		Team 2	V	Team 1		Team 4	V	BYE
3		Team 4	V	Team 2		Team 1	V	Team 5		Team 3	V	BYE
4		Team 3	V	Team 1		Team 5	V	Team 4		Team 2	V	BYE
5		Team 2	V	Team 5		Team 4	V	Team 3		Team 1	V	BYE
6		Team 4	V	Team 1		Team 2	V	Team 3		Team 5	V	BYE
7		Team 3	V	Team 5		Team 1	V	Team 2		Team 4	V	BYE
8		Team 2	V	Team 4		Team 5	V	Team 1		Team 3	V	BYE
9		Team 1	V	Team 3		Team 4	V	Team 5		Team 2	V	BYE
10		Team 5	V	Team 2		Team 3	V	Team 4		Team 1	V	BYE

## 5 TEAMS

Team 1
Team 2
Team 3
Team 4
Team 5