



ACA Playing Formats

Year 6 A

24 teams

16 rounds

Grading Rounds

There are 3 pools of 8 teams. Each team will play a complete round robin. The two highest finishing teams in each pool will automatically qualify for the Championship. The two best 3rd placed teams in each pool will also go through to the Championship.

The team finishing 3rd on the least points will take part in the Shield grade with the teams finishing 4th and 5th in each pool. The 6th placed team finishing on the highest points will also qualify for the Shield grade.

The two 6th placed teams on the least points will take part in the Plate final along with teams finishing 7th and 8th in each pool.

Championship Grades

Each team will play a complete round robin followed by semifinals and a final. The semifinals and finals will be structured in the following way:

Semifinals

Semifinal 1: 1st v 4th

Semifinal 2: 2nd v 3rd

5th v 6th

7th v 8th

Finals

Winner semifinal 1 v Winner of semifinal 2

Loser semifinal 1 v loser semifinal 2

5th v 7th

6th v 8th