

The 8 Team Four Mat Cross Over Bracket

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Our program here in Gobles, Michigan is rather young having started in 1993-94. I needed to develop more individual tournament opportunities for developing a young program without losing the match

experience that a dual tournament offers. The 8-team X-Over Bracket evolved out of our 8-team dual tournament and meets our needs. The drawbacks of an individual tournament for us were big: wrestlers lose mat time failing double elimination, and

individual tourneys are much more of an administrative headache.

The cross over format gets everyone five matches and naturally fits the competitive level of all wrestlers entered. The 8 teams are entered into two four-team pools