**Double Elimination Playoffs**

*FIRST*® will be implementing the Double Elimination Playoff Model at all official *FIRST*® Robotics Competition Events for the 2023 season. The double elimination tournament consists of an Upper and Lower bracket as shown. Each ALLIANCE begins with a slot in the Upper bracket. If an ALLIANCE wins a MATCH in the Upper bracket, they remain in the Upper bracket. If an ALLIANCE loses a MATCH in the Upper bracket, they transition to the Lower bracket. ALLIANCES in the Lower bracket must win any subsequent MATCHES (*except for finals*) to remain in the tournament, i.e. once they lose a MATCH, they’re out of the tournament.

For more details go to Chapter 11 in the[**Game Manual**](https://firstfrc.blob.core.windows.net/frc2023/Manual/2023FRCGameManual.pdf), bracket information is in Chapter 11.7.2.

