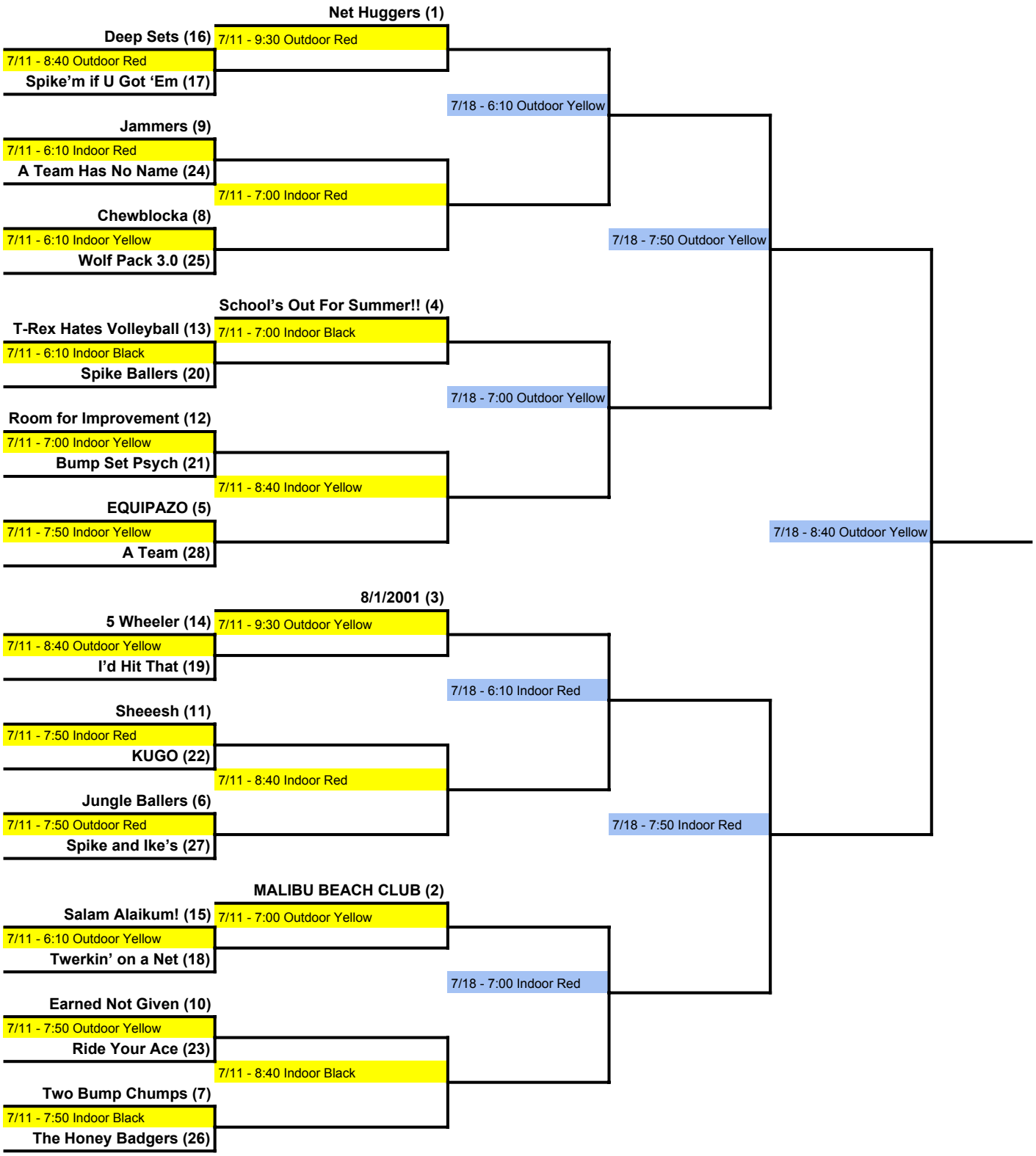THURSDAY EARLY D (7/11, 7/18)