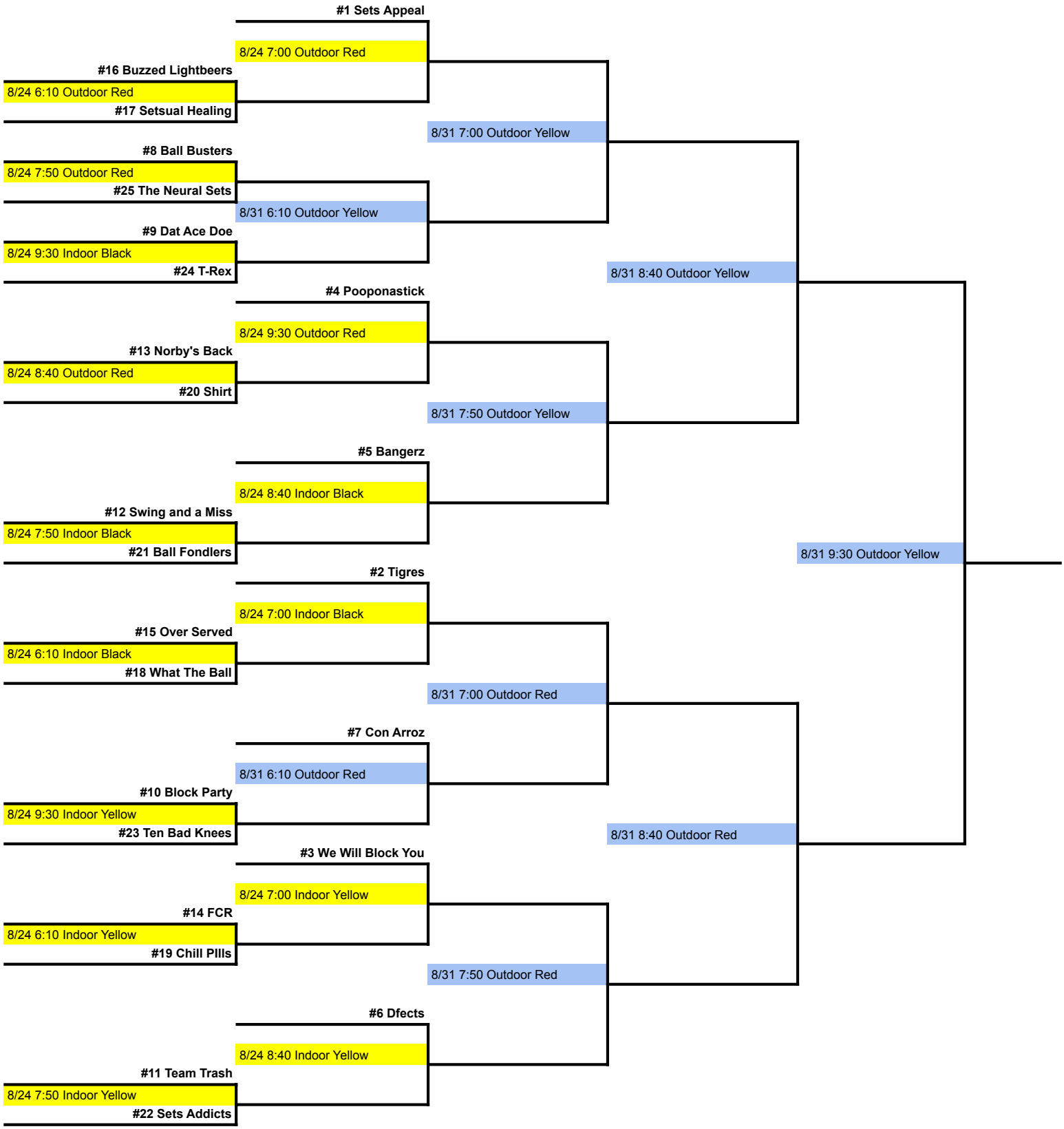THURSDAY EARLY D (8/24 & 8/31)