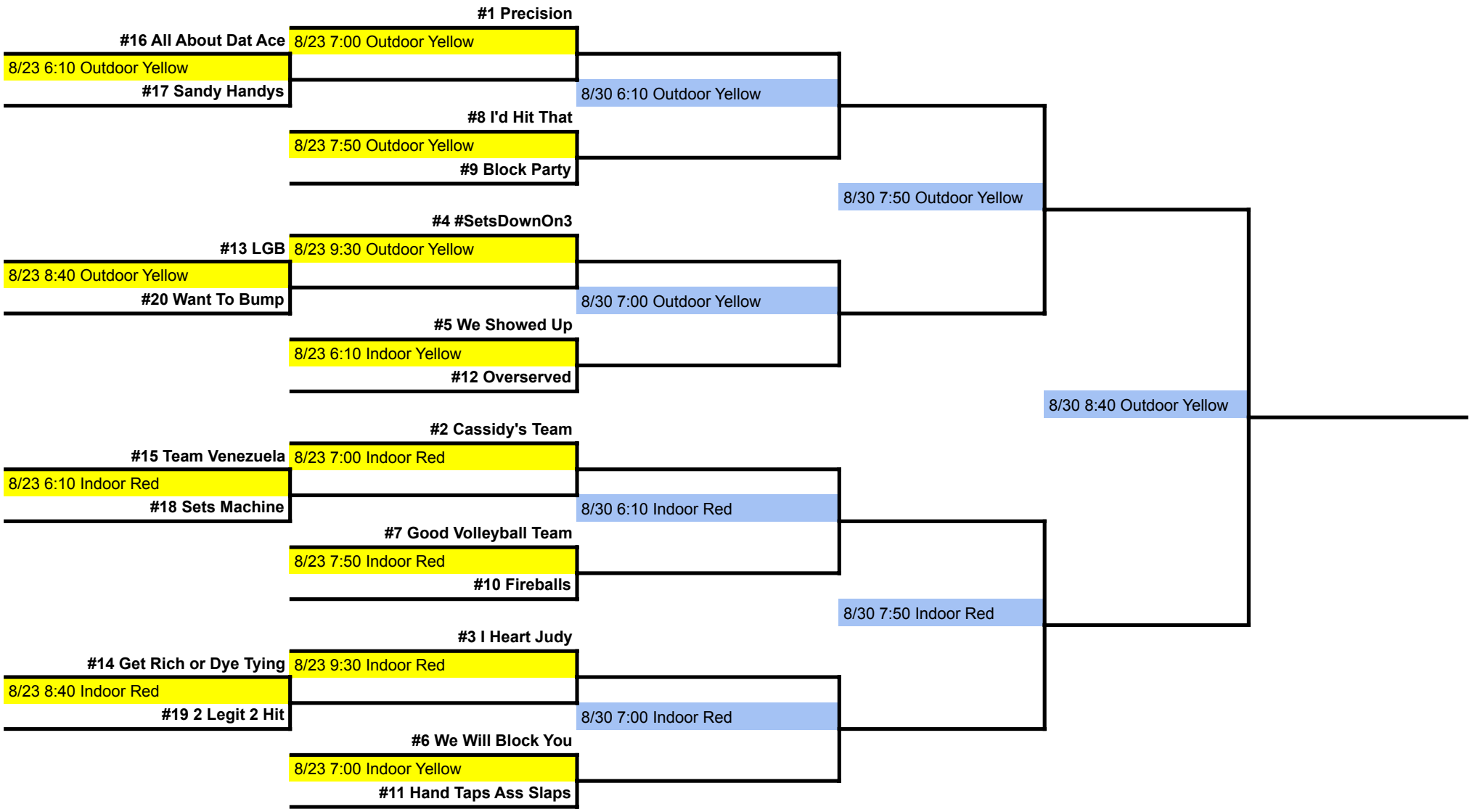WEDNESDAY EARLY D UPPER (8/23 & 8/30)