



TIE BREAKER RULES

If 2 teams are tied

1. Winner of the game between the two teams
2. Most wins in round robin play
3. The team with the best goals average gains the higher position.
The goals average is to be determined in the following manner:
Take # of goals for divided by the total # of goals for and against
NOTE: All games included
EXAMPLE: Goals For: 10 Goals Against: 4
$$\frac{10}{10+4} = .714$$
4. Best Plus / Minus during all games in round robin play
(goals for minus goals against)
5. Goals for during all games in round robin play
6. Goals against during all games in round robin play
7. Least amount of penalty minutes
8. Coin flip

If 3 or more teams are tied

1. Team that has best record versus the other tied teams.
NOTE: All tied teams must have played against each other in round robin or this criteria will not be applicable.
2. Most wins in round robin play
3. The team with the best goals average gains the higher position.
(See formula above)
4. Best plus / minus during all games in round robin play.
(goals for minus goals against)
5. Goals for during all games in round robin play.
6. Goals against during all games in round robin play.
7. Least amount of penalty minutes
8. Coin flip

If any step in the tiebreaker only seeds one team, that team assumes that position. The three-team tiebreaker will continue to determine the seeding of the remaining teams. At no time will teams using this formula go back to the two-team tiebreaker.

NOTE: To avoid teams the incentive of running up a score a maximum difference of 7 goals per game to the final score (goals for and against) would apply in the determination of any tie-breakers and the finishing positions for both teams.