

TIE-BREAKING FORMULAS

Tie Breaking Formula – Ties in Standings – Two Teams Tied

If a tie exists than the team with the most wins shall be awarded the higher position.

If a tie still exists, then the team who won the game between the two teams will be awarded the higher position

If still tied, add the goals for and the goals against together and divide into the goals for with the team having the highest percentage being awarded the higher position. This method shall take into account all of a team's games in the round robin.

If still tied the team with the fewest goals against (all round robin games played) will gain the highest position

If still tied the team with the least number of minutes in penalties throughout all of the round robin games are awarded the higher position.

If still tied, the team which scored the first goal in the game between the tied teams is awarded the higher position.

If still tied, a single coin toss will determine which team is awarded the higher position.

Tie Breaking Formula – Ties in Standings – 3 or More Teams Tied

Note: The three-team tiebreaker is used to determine the seeding of the 1st, 2nd, 3rd etc.... 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 two remaining teams. At no time will teams using this formula go back to the two-team tiebreaker

If a tie exists than the team with the most wins shall be awarded the higher position.

If still tied, add the goals for and the goals against together and divide into the goals for with the team having the highest percentage being awarded the playoff positions. This method shall take into account all the round robin games.

Note: The highest percentage gains the highest position(s).

This exercise establishes the team or teams with the highest position(s) by percentage. These teams will advance. If there are still teams tied, they go to the next step. They do not go back to the “Two Team Tiebreaker”.

Example:

Team A - .714 = 1 seed – Advances

Team B - .500 = 3 seed – Does not advance

Team C - .650 = 2 seed – Advances

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Team B - .500 = Still tied with team C – goes to next step

Team C - .500 = Still tied with team B – goes to next step

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If still tied the team with the least number of minutes in penalties throughout all of the round robin games is awarded the higher position.

If still tied, a single coin toss will determine which team is awarded the higher position.