



TIE BREAKER

POLICIES and PROCEDURES

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SOFTBALL

18.4.6 Seeding and Tie-Breakers

Seeding shall be determined by the team with the best winning percentage in conference play. All teams must play all games of their conference schedule. The following tie-breakers shall be used to determine seeding for the E8 Championship:

- A. (Any Place) If there is a tie(s) for any place(s) in the standing the results of in-season head-to-head competition amongst tied teams shall determine the tie-breaker.
- B. If two teams split their conference games, the team with the best record against highest remaining teams in descending order shall win the tie-breaker. For example:
 1. If two teams are tied for 1st then the record versus the 3rd team would be compared. This procedure would continue through 4, 5, 6... etc until tie is broken.
 2. If two teams tie for 6th, then their records versus the 1st team would be compared, then 2nd, 3rd etc until the tie is broken.
- C. (3 or More Teams) If there is a tie among three or more teams for a place in the standings the records of conference games amongst the tied teams shall be compared. The team(s) with the best record versus each other shall be awarded the higher seed. Between the remaining two teams, the two team tie-breaker shall be used.
- D. If there is still a tie amongst three or more teams after C, the committee shall use the best record against the highest seeded teams remaining in descending order as noted in example B1.

If a tie still exists then the commissioner or their designee shall use a coin toss to break the tie.