

## LC OPERATIONS MANUAL

### 24.24 TIE BREAKING

24.24.1 In the event of a tie in point standings in a competition, final standings shall be determined as follows:

24.24.1.1 In the event of a tie in points between **two** teams the final standings shall be determined as follows:

24.24.1.1.1 The team that won the greater number of points in games played, during the competition, between the teams tied shall be declared the winner of the higher position. **(HEAD TO HEAD)**

24.24.1.1.2 If tie still exists, the Goal Average Formula will be used to break the tie. All goals scored in the games during the competition shall be used in the goal average computation. (See Goal Average Formula below)

24.24.1.1.3 If a tie still exists, the team with least penalties in minutes in all Round Robin games played shall be declared the winner. In the case where the teams have not played the same number of games, the lowest average of the penalties in minutes in all Round Robin games shall be used to declare the winner.

24.24.1.1.4 If a tie still exists then a coin toss will decide the winner.

24.24.1.2 In the event of a tie in points between three or more teams the final standings shall be determined as follows:

24.24.1.2.1 The team(s) that won the greater number of points in games played, during the competition, between the team(s) tied shall be declared the winner of the higher position. **(HEAD TO HEAD TO HEAD)**

24.24.1.2.2 If any or all of the teams are still tied after the seeding of teams under 24.24.1.2.1, the Goal Average Formula will be used to break the tie between the remaining tied teams. Only goals scored in games between the tied teams during the competition shall be used in the goal average computation. (See Goal Average Formula)

24.24.1.2.3 If tie still exists, the Goal Average Formula will be used to break the tie. All goals scored in all games during the competition shall be used in the goal average computation. (See Goal Average Formula Below)

24.24.1.2.4 If a tie still exists, the team with the least penalties in minutes in all Round Robin games played shall be declared the winner. In the case where the teams have not played the same number The Goal Average Formula is defined as follows:

$$\frac{GF}{GF + GA} = \text{GOAL AVERAGE}$$

The team with goal average closest to 1.0 shall be declared the winner

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- 24.24.1.3 In Men's Field, if a tie still exists between teams, the following will be used in order until one method results in a winner being identified:
  - 24.24.1.3.1 Least penalty minutes between tied teams
  - 24.24.1.3.2 Man Up goals
- 24.24.1.4 In Women's Field, if a tie still exists between teams, the WL Women's Field tie breaker rule will be followed.