

Preliminary Round

Teams will be awarded:

- 2 points for win
- 1 point for a tie
- 0 points for a loss

Sort your teams by highest points to lowest points - the highest will be the top and the lowest will be the bottom...

If there are teams that are tied with points then refer to the tie breaking formula to determine their position in the standings...

Tie Breaking Formula

Step 1 - look at the teams that are tied with points - more then one team go to step 2

- a. if any of these teams played each other in the preliminary round - award 1 point to the team that won the game
- b. if still tied or there is more than one team tied

Step 2 - look at the teams game sheets

- a. Determine the best goal for/against average for every game played by tied teams - NOTE: Max of 5 goal spread per game. Example: A game score of 9-2 would be shown as 7-2 for average purposes or Game score of 5-3 would be shown as 5-3 for average purposes.
- b. Example: In the Average Game score of 7(for)-2(against) there is a total **goal total** of 9
- c. the Math - For each game - Take each Total points for(or against) and divide by goal total
 - a. ie Game 7-2 (winner)- for is $7/9 = .778$
 - b. ie Game 7-2 (loser) - against is $2/9 = .222$
- d. Add the best goal for/against points together for each tied team to determine standings
- e. if there still is a tie

Step 3 - look at the team games sheets again

- a. team with the least amount of penalty minutes for all games played is awarded a point
- b. if teams are still tied

Step 4 - look at the 1st game sheet played for each team

- a. determine the 1st goal scored for each (tied) team
- c. determine the time of each goal scored
- d. the team that scored their first goal in the game earliest will be awarded a point