

Tournament Rules for Tie-Breaking:

Breaking of Ties in Team Standings

Note: Regardless of game score, only a SEVEN goal difference will be applied.

When two or more teams have an equal number of points after round robin play, the teams will be ranked according to the following rules:

1. The winner of more game(s) between each other during the round robin will be declared the highest position.
2. If still tied, teams shall be ranked according to the difference between goals for and against in games between the tied teams in round robin play. The team with the highest positive difference shall be ranked highest, the team with the second highest positive difference shall be ranked next, the team with the third highest positive difference shall be ranked next, etc.
3. If still tied, teams shall be ranked according to the least goals against in games between the tied teams in round robin play. The team with the least goals against shall be declared the highest position, the team with the second least goals against shall be next and so forth.
4. If still tied, teams shall be ranked according to the difference between goals for and against in all games played in the round robin. The team with the highest positive difference shall be ranked highest, the team with the second highest positive difference shall be ranked next as so forth
5. If still tied, teams shall be ranked according to the least goals against in all games played in the round robin. The team with the least goals against shall be declared the highest position, the team with the second least goals against shall be next, and so forth.
6. If still tied, teams shall be ranked according to the least total penalty minutes for all games played in the round robin. The team with the least penalty minutes shall be declared the highest position, the team with the second least penalty minutes shall be next and so forth.
7. If still tied, teams shall be ranked according to the time required to score their first goal for all games played in the round robin. The team scoring the earliest goal shall be ranked highest, the team scoring the second earliest goal shall be ranked next and so forth.
8. If still tied, teams shall be ranked by a coin toss.

Breaking of a Tie Score in Tournament Games:

1. If a ROUND ROBIN game is tied at the end of regulation time, each team will be awarded (1) one point.
2. If a game is tied at the end of the second half of a SEMI-FINAL or FINAL GAME, the teams will immediately play a five (5) minute stop-time SUDDEN VICTORY period (the first team to score will be declared the winner). Possession of the ring will be decided by a coin toss.
3. If no goals are scored in the overtime period, a shootout will occur with 5 players.

4. If still tied a shootout will occur with teams alternating until one team scores when the other does not.

NOTE: Penalties assessed in regulation or overtime play shall carry-over to the next period.