



Tie Breaking Rules

When two or more teams have an equal number of points after completion of round robin games, the host is responsible to determine the rankings. Use these ranking procedures to resolve all ties in standings.

NOTES:

- The maximum goals per game is seven (7) more than the goals against.
- If a team(s) has forfeited a game, the team(s) will be ranked the lowest position(s) amongst the tied teams.
- Clarification on the process: As soon as a step is completed, and one or more teams are ranked because of fully completing that step; go back to the top of the ranking of tied team's process.
- For example: If four teams are tied, a tie between all four teams could be broken in step nine, If the tie is only broken between two teams at the end of step nine, then go back to step one.

The ranking of the tied teams will be determined in the following order:

1. If one of the tied teams has beaten all other tied teams in every game played between the tied teams, rank that team the highest. In a Split Round Robin format, all games count as Round Robin games. In a SRR format team 'X' is considered as an outside team and their results do not count for ranking or tiebreaking.
2. If still tied and all tied teams have not played each other equally go directly to step seven.
3. If still tied, rank the teams in order of wins of points after completion of the round robin games, between only the tied teams.
4. If still tied, rank teams in order of the plus/minus (goals for minus goals against) only in games between the tied teams.
5. If still tied, rank teams using the following formula only in games between the tied teams:
Goals For + Goals Against/Goals Against
(With the highest value being the higher ranked teams)
6. If still tied, rank teams in order of the most goals for only in games between the tied teams.
7. If still tied, rank the teams in order of wins between all tied teams.
8. If still tied, rank teams in order of the plus/minus (goals for minus goals against) in games between all teams.
9. If still tied, rank teams using the following formula in games between all teams:
Goals For + Goals Against/Goals Against
(With the highest value being the higher ranked teams)
10. If still tied, rank teams in order of the most goals for in games between all teams.
11. If still tied, rank teams where the team with the most fully served penalties will rank lower.
12. If still tied, rank teams using least penalty minutes in games between the tied teams.
13. If still tied, rank teams using least penalty minutes in games between all teams.
14. At this point, if still tied, the following may be considered to break the tie: a. Mini Game b. Coin Toss c. Draw from a hat