

EAST REGION TIEBREAKER RULES  
(created 2010, valid as of February 2017)

PRINCIPLE – Head to head competition should determine tiebreaker if at all possible.

Tie Breaker procedures will not be used to “seed a team” out of the championship tournament.

Tiebreaker procedure will be used to determine host and format for a playoff.

Playoff procedure will be used:

1. If two teams or more are tied for the fourth place team (volleyball, softball, basketball);
2. If two teams or more are tied for the third place team (soccer)
3. If two teams or more are tied for the second place team (baseball)

If two teams are tied for the last spot in the playoffs and one team has a head to head advantage, then there will not be a “play in” game. The team with the head to head advantage will automatically advance to the championships.

Order of Tiebreaker Procedure

1. Head to Head competition among tied teams
2. Head to Head competition vs. highest finisher, then next highest finisher, etc.
3. East region tiebreaker rotation

FOR ALL SPORTS WITH 4 TEAMS QUALIFYING FOR TOURNAMENT PLAY

(Volleyball, Softball, Basketball)

1<sup>st</sup> Place – no playoff

2-way tie – use tiebreaker procedure

3-way tie – use tiebreaker procedure

4-way tie – use tiebreaker procedure

2<sup>nd</sup> Place

2-way tie – use tiebreaker procedure

3-way tie – use tiebreaker procedure

4-way tie – use step 1 and 2 of tiebreaker procedure to determine 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place, if possible. The remaining two teams would have a playoff game to determine the 4<sup>th</sup> place team, using the tie-breaker procedure to determine host site. If 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams cannot be determined, then all four teams will be in a playoff tournament, using the tiebreaker procedure to determine host site and format.

3<sup>rd</sup> Place

2-way tie – use tiebreaker procedure (unless for soccer, then the playoff procedure is used)

3-way tie – use step 1 and 2 of tiebreaker procedure to determine 3<sup>rd</sup> place. Use Playoff procedure with the remaining teams to see who will determine 4<sup>th</sup> place.

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4<sup>th</sup> Place

Any ties for 4<sup>th</sup> place will use the Tiebreaker procedure to determine host site and format for playoff game(s).

Tiebreaker  
Rotation

Add NIC + BYE

<b>2013-2014</b>	<b>2014-2015</b>	<b>2015-2016</b>	<b>2016-2017</b>
1. Yakima	1. Big Bend	1. Wenatchee	1. NIC
2. CBC	2. Spokane	2. Yakima	2. BYE
3. TVCC	3. Blue Mtn.	3. CBC	3. Big Bend
4. Wenatchee	4. Walla Walla	4. TVCC	4. Spokane
5. Big Bend	5. Wenatchee	5. Walla Walla	5. Blue Mtn.
6. Walla Walla	6. TVCC	6. NIC	6. Walla Walla
7. Blue Mtn.	7. CBC	7. Blue Mtn.	7. TVCC
8. Spokane	8. Yakima	8. Spokane	8. CBC
		9. Big Bend	9. Yakima
		10. BYE	10. Wenatchee
<b>2017-2018</b>	<b>2018-2019</b>	<b>2019-2020</b>	<b>2020-2021</b>
1. Walla Walla	1. Blue Mtn.	1. TVCC	1. Spokane
2. Wenatchee	2. NIC	2. Walla Walla	2. Blu Mtn.
3. Yakima	3. BYE	3. Wenatchee	3. NIC
4. CBC	4. Big Bend	4. Yakima	4. BYE
5. TVCC	5. Spokane	5. CBC	5. Big Bend
6. Blue Mtn.	6. TVCC	6. Spokane	6. CBC
7. Spokane	7. CBC	7. Big Bend	7. Yakima
8. Big Bend	8. Yakima	8. BYE	8. Wenatchee
9. BYE	9. Wenatchee	9. NIC	9. Walla Walla
10. NIC	10. Walla Walla	10. Blue Mtn.	10. TVCC

Tiebreaker Formula (year to year  
rotation)

With the addition of NIC effective 2015

Old	New
1 to 8	1 to 10
8 to 2	10 to 2
2 to 7	2 to 9
7 to 3	9 to 3
3 to 6	3 to 8
6 to 4	8 to 4
4 to 5	4 to 7
5 to 1	7 to 5
	5 to 6
	6 to 1