

## EAST REGION TIEBREAKER RULES

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

### 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

Two-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 step 2 of tiebreaker procedure to separate teams, if possible. If playoff use tiebreaker rotation to determine playoff site.

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Place

2-way tie-use tiebreaker procedure

3 way and 4-way ties-use step 1 and step 2 of tiebreaker rotation to separate teams, if possible. If playoff, use tiebreaker rotation to determine playoff site and possibly bye team

#### 4<sup>th</sup> place

2 way-use step one of tiebreaker procedure to determine 4<sup>th</sup> place. If head to head record doesn't break the tie, use step 2 and then step 3 to determine host site for one game playoff.

3-way tie-use step one of tiebreaker procedure. If tie is not broken from head to head record use step 2 and then step 3 to determine playoff site and possibly bye team.

**FOR SPORTS THAT QUALIFY TWO PARTICIPANTS**  
**(Baseball)**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place**

2-way tie-use step 1 and then step 2 of tiebreaker procedure to determine first place. Step three will be used for site determination for playoff, if needed.

3 way tie- use step 1 and then step 2 to separate teams if possible. Step three will be used for site and bye determination for playoff, if needed.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place**

2 way tie- no playoff –use tiebreaker procedure

3 way tie-no playoff-use tiebreaker procedure

4 way tie-no playoff- use tiebreaker procedure

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

2 way tie-no playoff-use tiebreaker procedure

3 way tie –no playoff use tiebreaker procedure

4-way tie-use step 1 and step 2 of tiebreaker procedure to separate teams if possible. If playoff, use tiebreaker rotation to determine site and bye team, if needed.

**4<sup>th</sup> Place**

2 way tie-no playoff –use tiebreaker procedure

3-way tie-use step 1 and 2 of tiebreaker procedure to separate teams, if possible.

If playoff, use tiebreaker procedure to determine site and bye team, if needed.

4 way tie –same as 3 way tie above.