

CYO ATHLETIC LEAGUE TIE-BREAKERS

Basketball, Soccer & Softball

The following tie-breakers have been established to determine regular season order of finishes, regular season championships, as well as playoff seedings and A/B bracket play in the event of the regular season ending with two or more teams tied.

- 1) Head to head competition will serve as the first tie-breaker. In the event that this even through wins and/or ties, or not applicable at all, then tie-breaker two will come into play
 - 2) Division record will serve as the second tie-breaker. The team with the better division record will win the tie. If there is an uneven number of games played in the division, then the team with the higher winning percentage in the division will be awarded the tie. If the winning percentage in the division is equal, the team with the higher overall winning percentage will be awarded the tie. If the division record, the division winning percentage, the overall winning percentage and head to head competition are the same, then tie-breaker number three will come into play. If the tie is between two teams from different divisions that have tied head to head, or have not played head to head, and have the same overall winning percentage, then tie-breaker number three will come into play
 - 3) A scheduled tie-breaker game will serve as the third tiebreaker. This game will take place only when there is time permitted to schedule a game, facility or field availability, staff and official/referee availability, and the approval of the Athletic Director. In the event that one or more of these cannot be attained in adequate amount of time, then tie-breaker number four will come into play.
 - 4) A coin toss will serve as the final tie-breaker. If all previous tie-breakers are locked, a coin toss will be the deciding factor. The coin toss will be done by the CYO Athletic Director (in front of another CYO director) who will determine heads or tails, and who will flip the coin. Both teams/parishes are welcome to be present for the coin toss, but their presence is not required. In the event of multiple ties, a coin toss will also be used to determine finishes.
- Points, runs or goals scored/given up will have no bearing on the outcome of any ties
 - In soccer, total number of wins or losses have no value over the total number of team points