



Basketball Tournament

Pool Play Tie Breaker Rules

Below please find the tie-breaker scenario for pool play competition, to determine #1 and #2 in the pool for the championship game:

For Pools with Even Numbers of Teams:

Games won will be used to determine place.

1. In the event of a two-way tie, head-to-head result;
2. In the event of a three-way tie:
 - a) Best record among tied teams;
 - b) If 2 (a) breaks tie and determines one team, second team determined by head-to-head result;
 - c) If all three teams have identical records versus each other, then tie for top position(s) broken by victory margin amongst tied teams, excluding fourth team not involved in the 3-way tie.
 - d) If 2 (c) does not break tie, then tie for top position(s) broken by victory margin amongst tied teams, including fourth team not involved in the 3-way tie.
 - e) If 2(d) does not break tie, then most points scored against tied teams.
 - f) If 2(e) does not break tie, then most points scored against all teams.
3. If 2(a-f) does not break tie, then coin flip (or hat pull) to determine positions.

For Pools with Odd Numbers of Teams:

Percentage of games won will be used to determine place.

1. In the event of a two-way tie, head-to-head result;
2. In the event of a three-way tie:
 - a) Best record among tied teams;
 - b) If 2 (a) breaks tie and determines one team, second team determined by head-to-head result;
 - c) If all three teams have identical records versus each other, then tie for top position(s) broken by victory margin amongst tied teams, excluding fourth team not involved in the 3-way tie.
 - d) If 2 (c) does not break tie, then tie for top position(s) broken by victory margin amongst tied teams, including fourth team not involved in the 3-way tie.
 - e) If 2(d) does not break tie, then most points scored against tied teams.
 - f) If 2(e) does not break tie, then most points scored against all teams.
3. If 2(a-f) does not break tie, then coin flip (or hat pull) to determine positions.