

REVISED 6/18 (12/18) (1/19)

PLAY-OFF

TIE-BREAKING CRITERIA

IF TWO OR MORE TEAMS ARE TIED FOR A PLAY-OFF POSITION THE FOLLOWING WILL BE USED IN ORDER THAT THEY APPEAR:

For all spots except for the last spot:

1. Head to head competition (Winning percentage)
2. Record above the tie (Winning percentage)
3. If a tie still exists between any two places. ...use numbers drawn for place*

For the final play-off spot if two teams are tied:

There will be a play in game to the play-offs if there is no head to head (2-0) advantage **except in single round sports, where the one head to head will be used unless*.**

a. host is the highest draw number

b. admission would be charged as it is a play-off contest

If more than two teams are tied for the last positions, 1 & 2 above will be used to break the three way tie to qualify the first play in game team. If the tie is not broken between the three teams using 1 & 2 above, then the draw numbers will be used to eliminate a team and the other two will play off for the 4th spot.

If one team qualifies and there are two teams tied for the second play in game spot, 1 & 2 above will be used again to qualify the second play in game team. If a tie still exists after using 1 & 2 above, then the tie breaking numbers will be used to eliminate a team and the remaining team will qualify for the play in contest.

* Numbers are drawn each spring for each school for each season of sport. It has been determined that a low number(1,2,3...) would be the top. The top number has priority!

***three teams are tied for the 3rd and 4th place spots. If the tie cannot be broken using the above criteria, the numbers will be used to place a team in the 3rd seed. The remaining 2 teams will have a play in contest using the criteria below.**