

# NBLL Tiebreaker Rules

## Final Regular Season Standings and Tournament Seeds.

1. The final regular season standings and tournament seeds for each division (American League and National League) will be based upon the winning percentage of each team following the regular season. Ties are taken into account in determining winning percentage.

2. If two or more teams from a division are tied, the final standings for the season and tournament seeds will be determined as follows:

(a) If two teams are tied, the following criteria are applied to break the tie:

(1) Head-to-head record of tied teams;  
(2) If still tied, winning percentage of the two teams in games during the regular season against same division opponents;

- (3) If still tied, head-to-head run differential;  
(4) If still tied, run differential against same division opponents;  
(5) If still tied, run differential for entire season against all opponents;  
(6) If still tied, coin flip.

(b) If three or more teams are tied:

(1) Head-to-head record of tied teams, if all the tied teams have played each other the same number of times. If the tied teams have not played each other the same number of times, this criterion is skipped;

(2) If more than 2 teams still tied, winning percentage of the remaining tied teams (after application of (1) above, if applicable) in games during the regular season against same division opponents;

(3) If more than 2 teams still tied, head-to-head run differential, if all the remaining tied teams (after application of (2) above) have played each other the same number of times. If the remaining tied teams have not played each other the same number of times, this criterion is skipped;

(4) If more than 2 teams still tied, run differential against same division opponents;  
(5) If more than 2 teams still tied, run differential for entire season against all opponents;

(6) If more than 2 teams still tied, draw out of a hat.

(c) General Tie-Breaker Rules. If when applying a tie-breaker (other than pulling names from a hat or coin-flip), one team prevails over all the others, that team wins the tie-breaker. If when applying a tie-breaker, a smaller number of teams tie in a criterion (other than pulling names from a hat or coin-flip), the other teams (i.e, the teams that did not tie) will be eliminated from the tie-breaker and the tie-break procedures shall be applied FROM THE START on the smaller set of tied teams. If at any time only 2 teams are tied after application of any criterion, the tie-breaker procedures for a two team tie (Section 2(a)) shall be applied to the two teams FROM THE START.