



MAHA STATE PLAYOFFS



STANDINGS & TIE BREAKER RULES TO DETERMINE STANDINGS POSITIONS

BOY'S YOUTH & GIRLS/WOMEN'S NATIONAL BOUND DIVISIONS & J.V.

Tier 1 = All AAA; Tier 2 = Pee Wee AA, Bantam AA, Midget A, Midget AA;

PRELIMINARY ROUND:

Winner in regulation time-3 points

Winner in overtime or shoot-out-2 points

Loser in overtime or shoot-out-1 point

Loser in regulation-0 points

TIE BREAKING RULES TO DETERMINE STANDINGS POSITION

If two or more teams have an equal number of points, their position in the standings shall be determined by the following tie-breaking format. If one tie-breaker establishes a position for one or more teams, each team is placed in the applicable position. (Once all of the tied teams are seeded, stop the process.) Once a team is placed, the remaining tied teams shall start the tie-breaking process over again at step 1. The tie-breaker formulas are as follows:

1. The results of the **HEAD to HEAD games** played between the teams tied in the standings shall be used in the following order:
(If all tied teams have not played each other, skip step 1 and proceed to step 2.)
 - a. Standings - Most points in **Head to Head games**.
 - b. Most wins in **Head to Head games**.
 - c. Differential - Subtracting goals scored against from goals scored in these **Head to Head games**, the positions being determined in order of the greatest surplus.
 - d. Quotient - Dividing the goals scored in these **Head to Head games** by the goals scored against, the positions being determined in order of the greatest quotient. A quotient involving dividing by zero (0) has higher standing than a quotient from dividing by any number other than zero. Where two or more teams have no goals against and the quotient tie-breaker is required, the teams shall be ranked high to low in descending order of "goals for".
 - e. Most periods won - In the **Head to Head games** played by each tied team, points will be awarded for each regulation period won (2 points) and for each regulation period tied (1 point). Positions shall be in the order of highest point total.
 - f. Quickest first goal - The team that scored the quickest goal in their **Head to Head games** shall be ranked highest.
2. If after applying the formulas of 1 a, b, c, d, e or f the tie still exists, the results of **ALL the GAMES PLAYED** by the teams tied shall be used in the following order.
 - a. Most wins in **All the Games Played**.
 - b. Differential—Subtracting goals scored against from goals scored in **All the Games Played**, the positions being determined in order of the greatest surplus.
 - c. Quotient—Dividing the goals scored in **All the Games Played** by the goals scored against, the positions being determined in order of the greatest quotient. A quotient involving dividing by zero (0) has higher standing than a quotient from dividing by any number other than zero. Where two or more teams have no goals against and the quotient tie-breaker is required, the teams shall be ranked high to low in descending order of "goals for".
 - d. Most periods won—In **All the Games Played** by each tied team, points will be awarded for each regulation period won (2 points) and for each regulation period tied (1 point). Positions shall be in the order of highest point total.
 - e. Quickest first goal—The team that scored the quickest goal in **All the Games Played** shall be ranked highest.
3. If the above procedure does not break the tie, the teams shall use a shoot-out procedure as previously described.