



MAHA STATE PLAYOFFS

STANDINGS & TIE BREAKER RULES TO DETERMINE STANDINGS POSITIONS

NON-NATIONAL BOUND DIVISIONS

This rule is for:

All Squirt Divisions; Pee Wee B, A, Minor; Bantam B, A, Minor; Midget B & BB, Non-Nat'l. Girls/Women's

STANDINGS:

The standings shall be determined on the basis of two points for a win and one point for a tie. There is no overtime in round-robin play.

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 a team is placed, the remaining tied teams shall start the tie-breaking process over again at step 1a. 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”.
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 in the standings 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 Round Robin Games Played** shall be ranked highest.
3. The team with the fewest total penalty minutes in **All the Games Played** will be ranked the highest, etc.
4. If the above procedure does not break the tie, the teams shall use a shoot out procedure. This will involve each team selecting five (5) players who will alternate taking penalty shots. A toss of the coin will determine which team will take the first shot. If after five (5) players from both teams have completed the procedure the tie still has not been broken, it shall be repeated with five (5) different players until the standings are determined.