Minnesota Sports Federation
Baseball/Softball
Tie Breakers

POOL PLAY STANDINGS are determined by:

1. Won - Loss records
2. Head-to-head
3. Run differential in pool play (maximum plus or minus 10 runs per game)
4. Fewest runs allowed in pool play
5. Most runs scored in pool play
6. Coin Toss

If a three-way tie exists, please see examples below:

EXAMPLE #1:

Team A = +8 run differential; Team B = +4 run differential; Team C = -12 run differential; Team A is #1 seed from pool, Team B is #2 seed from pool, Team C is #3 seed.

EXAMPLE #2:

Team A = +8 run differential; Team B = -4 run differential; Team C = -4 run differential; The tie between #2 and #3 seed in pool is broken by fewest runs allowed because they were tied in run differential. If still tied, go on to the tie breaker #5.

EXAMPLE #3:

Team A = +2 run differential; Team B = +2 run differential; Team C = -4 run differential; The tie between team A and B is broken by the fewest runs allowed because they are tied in run differential. If still tied, go on to tie breaker #5.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Once the use of the 3-way tie breaker is necessitated, do not revert to head to head results.