



2025-2026 CHC Tie-Break Procedures 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 rules listed below. If at any point during the application of the tie-breaking rules, any or all of the teams can be seeded higher or lower than the other teams, the seeded teams will be placed in their position in the standings and the tie breaking process will begin at Step 1 for any teams that remain tied.

Note: If all tied teams have not played each other, the tie-breaking process will begin at Step 2.

The tie-breaker formulas are as follows:

Step 1. The results of only the head-to-head games played between the tied teams in the following order:

- a. Standings - Most points.
- b. Most wins.
- c. Differential - Subtracting goals scored against from goals scored in these games, the being determined in order of the greatest surplus.
- d. Quotient - dividing the goals scored in these 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 tiebreaker is required, the teams shall be ranked high to low in descending order of "goals for."

Step 2. If after applying the formulas of 1 a, b, c, or d the tie still exists, the results of all the games played by the teams tied in the following order:

- a. Most wins.
- b. Differential - Subtracting goals scored against from goals scored in these games, the positions being determined in order of the greatest surplus.
- c. Quotient - Dividing the goals scored in these 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 tiebreaker is required, the teams shall be ranked high to low in descending order of “goals for.”

d. Most periods won - In 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 their preliminary round games shall be ranked highest.

Note: Forfeits - If a team forfeit any of its games and becomes involved in any tie-breaking formula to determine its eligibility to advance to the next level of play, the team forfeits all games in the round robin play and the games are recorded as 1-0 victories for the non-offending team.