

## **Tie-Breaking Policies (Extracted From Big East Policy Manual)**

The following policies are set up to break ties at the end of the regular season for seeding purposes. Follow the appropriate steps in order. Once one or more teams gain an advantage in the case of a multiple-team tie, revert to the beginning of the tie-breaking policies with the remaining teams.

### **Two-Way Tie:**

1. Regular season head-to-head results.
2. Each team's combined winning percentage versus the teams ranked higher in the standings.
3. Each team's winning percentage versus a common opponent that is occupying the highest position in the standings and continuing down through the standings until one team gains an advantage.

NOTE: When arriving at another pair of tied teams while comparing records, use each team's record against the tied teams as a group rather than the performance against the individual tied teams.

4. Runs given up against each other.
5. Coin flip.

### **Multiple-Team Tie**

1. Teams are viewed as a "mini-conference" when comparing head-to-head results. The team or teams with the best combined record versus the other teams in the mini-conference gains the advantage.
2. Each team's combined winning percentage versus the teams ranked higher in the standings.
3. Each team's winning percentage against a common opponent that is occupying the highest position in the standings, and continuing down through the standings until one team gains an advantage.

NOTE: When arriving at another pair of tied teams while comparing records, use each team's record against the tied teams as a group rather than the performance against the individual tied teams.

4. Runs given up against each other.
5. Coin flip.