



SCHL PLAYOFF TIEBREAKER PROCEDURE 2023-2024

The following tiebreaking procedures rules will apply to all teams participating in the SCHL playoffs:

Standings are final on Monday, March 4th at 12pm. Any scoresheet submitted after the deadline will not count towards the final standings.

Since teams were not able to play the same amount of regular season games, final playoffs seedings will be determined by the average amount of points earned per game (Total PTS/Games Played).

- *Example: Team XYZ has earned 14 points and played 12 games (14/12). Their quotient would be 1.16 PTS/G*

TWO TEAMS

If two teams are tied after the PTS/G quotient has been calculated, the following tiebreaking procedures will apply:

- 1) The team with the better Head-to-Head record will receive the better seed, if still tied:
- 2) The team with the better Head-to-Head goal differential will receive the better seed, if still tied:
- 3) The team with the fewer penalty minutes in the Head-to-Head will receive the better seed, if still tied:
- 4) The team that scored first the most recent Head-to-Head game will receive the better seed, if still tied:
- 5) Coin toss: the team that hosted the most recent will be heads.

THREE TEAMS

If three teams are tied after the PTG/G quotient has been calculated, the following tiebreaking procedure will be used to determine the seeding of the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd seed. If any step in the procedure only seeds one team, that team will assume that position. The three-team tiebreaker will continue to determine the seeding of the two remaining teams. At no time will teams revert to the two-team tiebreaker.

1. Highest goal quotient in all games between the teams in the tiebreaker. Total number of Goals For divided by the Total number of Goals For + Goals Against. The teams two teams with the highest percentage will advance to the Championship game. If one team advance, the two remaining teams go to the next step (they do not go back to the 'Two Team Tiebreaker')
 - Total Goals For/(Total Goals For + Total Goals Against), if still tied:
2. Lower average amount of goals against in all divisional games received the better seed (GA/G); if still tied:
3. Higher average amount of goals for in all divisional games receives the better seed (GF/G); if still tied:
4. Fewest number of penalty minutes in games between teams in the tiebreaker receives the better seed, if still tied:
5. Coin toss: home team in the most recent matchup is heads

These guidelines are to be followed as listed on September 1, 2023