

# West Region Tournament Seeding and Tie-Breaker Criteria

## Basketball

**Seeding:** The seeds for the West Region Tournament shall be determined based on each team's overall regular-season conference finish. The regular season champion shall earn the top seed in the tournament. The remaining seeds are then determined based on their conference winning percentage. Once all seeds are determined, the top 8 seeds will advance to the tournament and be placed accordingly into the bracket. In the event of a tie for a particular seed, the seed will be determined as follows:

- 1. Most wins in head to head meetings.**  
If still tied...
- 2. Won-Loss record among tied teams.**  
If still tied...
- 3. Point differential among the tied teams with a maximum of 10 points allowed.**  
If still tied...
- 4. Point differential among all teams with a maximum of 10 points allowed.**  
If still tied...
- 5. Coin flip**

## Notes

\*Determining seeds must start with No. 1 and then No. 2..No. 3..No. 4 and so forth until all seeds are determined.  
\*For all ties involving three or more teams, once the tie is broken and the highest-seeded team is determined, the remaining tied teams will revert back to the beginning of the applicable tiebreaker.

## Tie-Break Scenarios

### A. Two Teams

Team A and Team B each finished 14-4 in the conference regular season standings. Therefore, a tie-breaker is necessary to properly seed the teams into the region tournament.

#### Tie-Break Criteria No. 1

##### Most wins in head to head meetings

Team A has 1 win  
Team B has 1 win

*Since Team A and B remained tied after Tie-Break Criteria No. 1, they move on to Tie-Break Criteria No. 2.*

#### Tie-Break Criteria No. 2

##### Won-Loss record among tied teams

Team A was 1-1 against Team B  
Team B was 1-1 against Team A

*Since Team A and B remained tied after Tie-Break Criteria No. 2, they move on to Tie-Break Criteria No. 3.*

#### Tie-Break Criteria No. 3

##### Point Differential Among Tied Teams

Team A defeated Team B 75-69  
Team B defeated Team A 70-69

Team A's point differential is plus 5 (+6 in the win; -1 in the loss)  
Team B's point differential is minus 5 (+1 in the win; -6 in the loss).

*Therefore, Team A wins the tie-breaker since its point differential is higher.*

*Note: If Team A and Team B have the same point differential against each other, they move to Tie-Break Criteria No. 4 which is Point Differential Among All WDA Teams.*

### B. Three or more teams

Team A, Team B and Team C all finished 12-6 in the conference regular season standings. Therefore, a tie-breaker is necessary to properly seed the teams into the region tournament.

#### Tie-Break Criteria No. 1

##### Most wins in head to head meetings

Team A has 3 wins  
Team B has 1 win  
Team C has 2 wins

*Team A has more wins than Team B and C in head to head meetings. Therefore, Team A wins tie-breaker.*

*Now we have to break tie between Teams B and C. Again, we revert back to Tie-Break Criteria No. 1*

#### Tie-Break Criteria No. 1

##### Most wins in head to head meetings

Team B has 1 win against Team C  
Team C has 1 win against Team B

*Since Team B and C each have 1 win in head to head meetings,*

*they move to Tie-Break Criteria No. 2*

#### Tie Break Criteria No. 2

##### Won-Loss record among tied teams.

Team B posted a 1-1 record  
Team C posted a 1-1 record

*Since Team B and C each have a 1-1 record, they move on to Tie-Break Criteria No. 3.*

#### Tie-Break Criteria No. 3

##### Point differential among tied teams with a maximum of 10 points

Team B defeated Team C 85-75  
Team B lost to Team C 67-66  
Team B's point differential is plus 9 (+10 in the win; -1 in the loss)

Team C defeated Team B, 74-70  
Team C lost to Team B, 85-75  
Team C's point differential is minus 9 (+1 in the win; -10 in the loss)  
*Team B wins tie-break over Team C.*

### C. Three or more teams (Example 2)

Team A, Team B and Team C all finished 10-4 in the conference regular season standings. Therefore, a tie-breaker is necessary to properly seed the teams into the region tournament.

#### Tie-Break Criteria No. 1

##### Most wins in head to head meetings

Team A has 2 wins  
Team B has 2 wins  
Team C has 2 wins

*Since Teams A, B and C remained tied after Tie-Break Criteria No. 1, they all proceed to Tie-Break Criteria No. 2.*

#### Tie Break Criteria No. 2

##### Won-Loss Record among tied teams.

Team A posted a 2-2 record, collectively, against Teams B and C.  
Team B posted a 2-2 record, collectively, against Teams A and C  
Team C posted a 2-2 record, collectively, against Teams A and B

*Since Teams A, B and C remained tied after Tie-Break Criteria No. 2, they proceed to Tie-Break Criteria No. 3.*

#### Tie-Break Criteria No. 3

##### Point Differential Among Tied Teams (Maximum of Plus 10)

Team A defeated Team B, 75-70  
Team A lost to Team B, 63-70  
Team A's point differential against Team B is minus 2 (+5 in the win; -7 in the loss)

Team A defeated Team C, 80-75  
Team A lost to Team C, 70-74  
Team A's point differential against Team C is plus 1 (+5 in the win; -4 in the loss).  
Team A's collective point differential is **minus 1**

Team B defeated Team A, 70-63  
Team B lost to Team A, 70-75  
Team B's point differential against Team A is plus 2 (+7 in the win; -5 in the loss)

Team B defeated Team C, 90-60  
Team B lost to Team C, 65-66  
Team B's point differential against Team C is plus 9 (+10 in the win; -1 in the loss)  
Team B's collective point differential is **plus 11**

Team C defeated Team B, 66-65  
Team C lost to Team B, 60-90  
Team C's point differential against Team B is minus 9 (+1 in the win; -10 in the loss)

Team C defeated Team A, 74-70  
Team C lost to Team A, 75-80  
Team C's point differential against Team A is minus 1 (+4 in the win; -5 in the loss)  
Team C's collective point differential is **minus 11**

*Team B wins tie-break over Teams A and C. Now, we have to resolve the tie between A and C. Again, we revert back to Tie-Break Criteria No. 1.*

#### Tie-Break Criteria No. 1

##### Most wins in head to head meetings

Team A has 1 win  
Team B has 1 win

*Since Teams A and C remained tied after Tie-Break Criteria No. 1, they both move on to Tie-Break Criteria No. 2.*

#### Tie Break Criteria No. 2

##### Won-Loss record among tied teams.

Team A posted a 1-1 record against Team C  
Team C posted a 1-1 record against Team B

*Since Teams A and B remained tied after Tie-Break Criteria No. 2, they both move on to Tie-Break Criteria No. 3.*

#### Tie-Break Criteria No. 3

##### Point Differential Among Tied Teams (Maximum of Plus 10)

Team A defeated Team C, 80-75  
Team A lost to Team C, 70-74  
Team A's point differential against Team C is plus 1 (+5 in the win; -4 in the loss).

Team C defeated Team A, 74-70  
Team C lost to Team A, 75-80  
Team C's point differential against Team A is minus 1 (+4 in the win; -5 in the loss)

*Therefore, Team A wins tie-break over Team C.*

*In Review, Team B is seeded ahead of A and C*

*And Team A is seeded ahead of C*