

C-USA Baseball Tie-Breakers

BB. **Regular Season Champion.** The regular season champion will be determined by the best winning percentage of all Conference games played. The Conference regular season shall consist of 24 games in a single round-robin format. Eight three-game series shall be played – seven played over a three-day period and one (four teams host one series each year) played over a two-day period (during peak academic periods).

1. **Tie-Breakers.** If a tie-breaker is needed to determine any of the championship teams, the following procedure will be used:

a. **Three-Team Tie (or more).** When there is a tie involving three or more teams, the following procedure will be used:

(1) The won/lost percentage of the Conference vs. Conference games played among the tied teams.

Example: If teams A, B and C are tied for second place, take A's records vs. B and C; B's record vs. A and C; and C's record vs. A and B. If the records are:

A is 2-1 vs. B

A is 2-1 vs. C

B is 1-2 vs. A

B is 1-2 vs. C

C is 1-2 vs. A

C is 2-1 vs. B

The results would be:

Second place - Team A (4-2)

Third place - Team C (3-3)

Fourth place - Team B (2-4)

(2) If a tie between three or more teams persists, the won/lost percentage of the tied teams vs. the team with the highest winning percentage after Conference play. (and proceeding down, if necessary) will be used.

(3) If a tie remains, seeding will be based upon the most recent RPI standings.

(4) If two teams still are tied, the Commissioner will flip a coin.

(5) If three or more teams still are tied, the Commissioner will conduct a draw for places.

b. **Two-Team Tie.** When there is a two-team tie, the following system will be used to break the tie.

(1) The won/lost results of head-to-head Conference competition between the two tied teams.

(2) If a tie continues, the won/lost percentage of the two tied teams vs. the team with the highest winning percentage (and proceeding downward, if necessary).

(3) If a tie remains, seeding will be based upon the most recent RPI standings.

(4) If a tie persists, it will be broken by a flip of a coin conducted by the Commissioner.