

CONFERENCE USA MEN'S BASKETBALL TIE-BREAKERS

Tie-breaking Procedure. In case of a tie for any place finish in the regular-season standings, the following tie-breaking procedure shall be followed in order to seed teams in the Tournament bracket.

TWO-TEAM TIE.

1. Results of head-to-head competition during the regular season.
2. Each team's record vs. the team with the highest winning percentage in the final regular season standings (or in the case of a tie for the championship, the next highest winning percentage in the regular season standings) continuing down through the standings until one team gains an advantage.
 - a. When arriving at another set of tied teams (i.e., same winning percentage) while comparing records, use each team's record against the collective tied teams as a group (prior to that groups own tie-breaking procedures), rather than the performance against the individual tied teams.
 - b. When comparing records against a single team or a group of teams, the higher winning percentage shall prevail, even if the number of games played against the team or group is unequal (e.g., 2-0 is better than 3-1); in the case of tied percentages vs. the team or group of 1.000 or .000 the following shall apply: 2-0 is better than 1-0; 0-1 is better than 0-2.
3. Won-loss percentage of all Division I opponents.
4. Coin toss conducted by the Commissioner or designee.

MULTIPLE-TEAM TIE.

1. Results of head-to-head competition during the regular season.
 - a. When comparing records against a single team or a group of teams, the higher winning percentage shall prevail, even if the number of games played against the team or group are unequal (e.g., 2-0 is better than 3-1); in the case of tied percentages vs. the team or group of 1.000 or .000 the following shall apply: 2-0 is better than 1-0; 0-1 is better than 0-2.
 - b. After the top team among the tied teams is determined, the next team(s) is ranked by its record among all of the original tied teams, not the head-to-head record vs. the remaining team(s).
2. If the remaining teams are still tied, then each tied team's record shall be compared to the team with the highest winning percentage in the final regular-season standings, continuing down through the standings until a team gains an advantage. This continues until all ties are broken. At no point does the tie breaker revert to head to head record.
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 - b. When comparing records against a single team or a group of teams, the higher winning percentage shall prevail, even if the number of games played against the team or group are unequal (e.g., 2-0 is better than 3-1); in the case of tied percentages vs. the team or group of 1.000 or .000 the following shall apply: 2-0 is better than 1-0; 0-1 is better than 0-2.
3. Won-loss percentage of all Division I opponents.
4. Coin toss conducted by the Commissioner or designee.