

Ringette Manitoba Provincials Tie Breaking Procedure

When two or more teams have an equal number of points after the completion of round robin games, the highest of the tied teams will be determined in the following order and considering the "Official Score" of the games.

1. The winner of more game(s) between each other during the round robin will be declared the highest position.
2. If still tied, the team having the greatest positive difference between goals for and against in games between the tied teams in the round robin will be declared the highest position.
3. If still tied, the team having the least total goals against in games between the tied teams during the round robin will be declared the highest position.
4. If still tied, the team having the greatest positive difference between goals for and against in all games during the round robin will be declared the highest position.
5. If still tied, the tied team with the least goals against in all games during the round robin will be declared the highest position.
6. If still tied, a coin toss will be used to break the tie.

Important Notes:

This procedure shall be followed in sequence until the tie is broken (i.e. one team is eliminated from the tie). Once one team is eliminated from the tie, the procedure reverts back to 1.

This procedure, in most cases, will declare the team in the HIGHEST position. However, in some cases, the procedure will declare the LOWEST position between tied teams, and that team shall be dropped from the tie breaking procedure (i.e. the top two teams remain tied). In these cases, the procedure shall also revert back to 1 in order to break the tie between those teams that remain tied.