

Co-Rec Soccer Association Regulations – Tie Breakers

(Each manager has a copy of the full Co-Rec Soccer Association Regulations)

V. Season Standings (See VI. for standings in the play-offs.)

1. The standings are set after the last seasonal game to determine the placement of teams for the play-off game(s).
2. A team receives 2 points for each win, 1 point for each tie, and 0 points for each loss.
3. Tie Breakers - if teams have the same number of points when they are “seeded” this tie will be broken in the following order:
 - a. Team(s) vs Team(s) - the teams with the best standings from the games when they played each other move into the higher place: if the teams tied...
 - b. Goal Difference (team vs team) - goals for minus goals against equals the goal difference. A team does not receive more than a +3 goal difference per game, i.e., 4 to 1 counts the same as 11 to 1; both scores receive a +3 for the winning team and a -3 for the losing team (Forfeits - if a team forfeits the game, the opposing team wins the game 3-0). The teams with the best goal difference from the games when they played each other move into the higher place: if the teams tied...
 - c. Most wins - the team with the highest number of wins in their team vs team record seeds highest: if this is the same...
 - d. Goal Difference (season) - The team with the best goal difference from the season’s games moves into the higher place: if this is the same...
 - e. Most wins - the team with the highest number of wins in their season’s record seeds highest: if this is the same...
 - f. Flip a coin. (This tie breaker does not apply during the play-offs. See VI.3).

VI. Final Standings (Play-Offs)

1. Play-off games decide each team’s final placement, in 7, 8 or 10 team divisions.
2. The seeding for the first round of play-offs is based on season standings. The manager must call (206) 329-1548 for standings after the last seasonal game.
3. The seeding for any subsequent round is based on the standings from the previous round of play-offs.
 - a. In the case of a tie in points after the first round, V.3.a.b., and c. (above) are used as the first tie breakers. If there is still a tie, the team with the best goal difference from the current round moves into the higher place. If there is still a tie, the team seeded highest in the season standings advances.
 - b. In the case of a tie the team seeded highest after the previous round wins. If there was not a previous play-off round, the team placed highest in the season standings wins.