

Rule 6. Soccer Tie Breaking Procedure

Determining Conference/Region Champions/Play-off Seedings

- A. Head-to-head competition is always the first consideration. In case of ties, the following procedure shall be followed.
 - A. If two teams tie head-to-head in conference/region, competition is always the first consideration.
 - B. If two or more teams tie, head-to-head competition will first be used. If one team has defeated one or more of the teams in conference/region play, this will eliminate these teams unless two positions are available.
 - C. If two or more teams remain tied after applying (A) above, the following point system shall be utilized to eliminate all but two teams. Tabulate the sum of the winning margins of each team's region games as indicated in the following:
 - a. If the margin of victory is more than three (3) goals, only three (3) goals shall count.
 - b. Losses shall be tallied as zero (0) point.
 - c. Ties shall be tallied as one (1) point
 - d. Forfeited games. Offended teams shall receive three (3) goals when tabulating the sum of the winning margins for breaking conference/region ties.
 - D. After tabulating the sum of the winning margins, all teams except the two with the greater sum shall be eliminated and the selection process shall begin again with paragraph (A).
 - E. If this did not decide a play-off position, a coin toss by the Executive Director of the Arkansas Activities Association will be used.