

ROLAND PARK BASEBALL LEAGUES
Post-Season tiebreaker rules for championship tournament

The standings/placement in the league championship tournament will be determined based on the final record of each team for the season. All unplayed or tied games will count as a loss for both teams (the exception being rained out games originally scheduled May 30 or later). In the event of a tie (two or more teams having the same record) - the following will be used to separate the tie.

- 1) Head to head record
 - a) The head-to-head record of the tied teams against each other will be the first step used to break the tie.
 - b) The next step is to compare the cumulative won/loss record against the other tied teams in order to break the tie
- 2) If any teams remain tied after submitting to steps #1a and #1b, then the next step to break the tie is based on the number of wins they had against teams with better records in their league. For example teams tied for seventh and eighth place would determine how many wins they have against teams ranked one through six.
- 3) If any teams remain tied after submitting to step #2 then the tied team's head-to-head records against the first place team, then second, etc will be compared. Each time a tie is broken, the standings will be adjusted, and the process carried through until the process is exhausted.
- 4) If a tie remains after completing steps #1 thru #3, it will be broken for these teams by the flip of a coin.

Note: It is recognized that when comparing the records of tied teams, that an uneven schedule of head-to-head competition (see #2) may result in a team gaining an advantage - For example – one tied team may have played the first place team once, winning the game (and thus being 1-0) while the other tied team played the same team twice which resulted in a win and a loss (thus being 1-1). The team with the 1-0 record would receive the higher placement in the standings.