

2023 MOUNTAIN WEST WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TIEBREAKING PROCEDURES

Regular Season Team Champion. The Mountain West regular season team champion will be determined by the best winning percentage in Conference matches. In the event of a tie, there will be co-champions.

Tournament Seeding/Tiebreaker. Seeding for the MW Women's Volleyball Championship shall be determined by the best winning percentage in Conference matches.

Two Teams

- a) Head-to-head match record (2-0 and 1-0 all count as a series win, including forfeits).
- b) If teams are tied in wins (1-1) or did not play each other, teams will be seeded by most points earned over the Conference season using the following:

Match Outcome	Points Awarded
Match Won 3-0; 3-1; or Forfeit	3
Match Won 3-2	2
Match Lost 2-3	1
Match Lost 0-3; 1-3	0

- c) Point total against all common Conference opponents, including forfeits. All matches would be considered, even if Team A played Team C twice and Team B played Team C once.
- d) Point total against the next highest placed team(s) in the Conference standings (including forfeits), proceeding down the standings. Absent head-to-head results or if more than two teams are tied in the standings with the same win percentages, results against those teams will be considered collectively.
- e) Set quotient resulting from the division of the number of all Conference sets won by the number of all Conference sets lost among common conference opponents.
- f) Drawing by the Commissioner.

In the case of multiple team ties, the tiebreaking procedures set forth shall be used (in order) until the tie is broken or reduced to a two-team tie. If reduced to a two-team tie, the process shall then revert to the beginning of the tiebreaking procedures and shall be applied (in order) until the two-team tie is broken.

Three or More Teams

- a) Head-to-head records of the tied teams are compared in a mini round-robin format. All Conference matches are be considered, even if Team A and Team B played Team C twice and Team A and Team B played once. If, within the mini round-robin, any of the tied teams did not play each other, the group of teams shall remain tied, unless one team defeated all other tied teams, including forfeits.
- b) If teams are tied in winning percentage, seeding shall be determined by most points earned over the Conference season using the following:

Match Outcome	Points Awarded
Match Won 3-0; 3-1; Forfeit	3
Match Won 3-2	2
Match Lost 2-3	1
Match Lost 0-3; 1-3	0

- c) Point total against all common opponents, including forfeits. All Conference matches are considered, even if Team A and Team B played Team C twice and Team A and Team B played once.
- d) Point total against the next highest placed team(s) in the Conference standings (including forfeits), proceeding down the standings. Absent head-to-head results or if more than two teams are tied in the standings with the same win percentages, results against those teams will be considered collectively.
- e) Set quotient resulting from the division of the number of all Conference sets won by the number of all Conference sets lost among common conference opponents.
- f) Drawing by the Commissioner.

If at any time during this analysis, any team(s) should gain an advantage over the other team(s) tied at that position, the team(s) holding the advantage shall move forward in the tiebreaking process while the other team(s) are eliminated. If it is reduced to a two-team tie at any point, the process shall then revert to the beginning of the tiebreaking procedures (tie between two teams) and shall be applied (in order) until the two-team tie is broken.

These provisions are subject to review by the Commissioner and the Athletic Directors from the member institutions at any time.