

## SEEDING

Tournament seeding shall be based upon regular-season winning percentage in Conference competition.

**Two-Way Ties.** In the case of a two-way tie in the final standings, position in the tournament bracket shall be determined as follows:

Comparison of head-to-head competition in regular season Conference play;

Evaluation of results from games of those teams tied during regular season play against those teams finishing ahead of the tied position (utilizing win percentage, if necessary, when evaluating results against those teams), beginning at first place and working down the standings to the tied position or until the tie is broken (when comparing tied teams against positions higher in the standings that are also tied, those tied positions shall be considered a single position for the purposes of comparison);

Evaluation of results from games of those teams tied during regular season play against those teams finishing below the tied position (utilizing win percentage, if necessary, when evaluating results against those teams), beginning at the tied position and working through last place, until the tie is broken (when comparing tied teams against positions lower in the standings that are also tied, those tied positions shall be considered a single position for the purposes of comparison); or

A drawing by the Commissioner.

**Multiple-Team Ties.** In the case of a multiple-team tie in the final standings, position in the tournament bracket shall be determined as follows:

Comparison of head-to-head competition in regular season Conference play;

If a tie still exists between three or more teams, evaluation of results from games of those teams tied during regular season play against those teams finishing ahead of the tied position (utilizing win percentage, if necessary, when evaluating results against those teams), beginning at first place and working down the standings to the tied position or until the tie is broken (when comparing tied teams against positions higher in the standings that are also tied, those tied positions shall be considered a single position for the purposes of comparison);

Evaluation of results from games of those teams tied during regular season play against those teams finishing below the tied position (utilizing win percentage, if necessary, when evaluating results against those teams), beginning at the tied position and working through last place, until the tie is broken (when comparing tied teams against positions lower in the standings that are also tied, those tied positions shall be considered a single position for the purposes of comparison);

A drawing by the Commissioner.