

WNC Babe Ruth / Cal Ripken Tie Breaking in Pool Play for Determining Teams or Seeding for Bracket Play

- 1) Two team tie
 - a) Head to Head if played each other, no exceptions.
 - b) If teams did not play each other (12 team series).
 - i) Least runs allowed in the tournament against all opponents.
- 2) Three team tie (10 team series where all teams played each other)
 - a) Most runs allowed against teams involved in the tie will eliminate one team. Then head to head with the remaining two teams. If there is a tie for most runs allowed, head to head will eliminate one team. Then head to head with the other two will determine who advances or seeding. ****
- 3) Three team tie (12 team series where all teams did not play each other)
 - a) Most run allowed in the tournament against all opponents will eliminate one team. Then if the two remaining teams played each other, see 1a above or if they did not play each other see 1bi above.
- 4) Remains a tie.
 - a) If a tie remains because each team allowed the same number of runs, subtract the number of runs allowed from the number of runs scored (against teams involved in the tie). The largest differential will be highest seed. Then head to head with the remaining two teams. (Use a maximum run differential of 10 runs per game.)
 - b) If a 3 team tie remains, match coins with odd coin getting the highest seed. Then head to head with the remaining two teams.

NOTE: In a three team tie situation where one of the 3 teams beat both of the other teams, the head to head criteria takes precedent and that team is the highest seed with the other two teams going head to head for the next seed.

**** Example: A, B, and C tie for 1st place in the pool. Each team lost to one of the other two. A beats B 5-2, B beats C, 8-4, C beats A 3-0. The run allowed are: A=5, B=9, and C=8. Results: B is third place due to run allowed. C is first place by defeating A head to head. A is second place. (the team eliminated by the most runs allowed criteria cannot finish higher than the other teams involved in the tie).