



Las Vegas Invitational CHAMPIONSHIP TIE BREAKERS

This document details the methodology that will be used if two or more teams are tied at the conclusion of the tournament.

For two-way ties: Apply the ‘who BEAT who’ rule—the team that beat the other team is declared the winner.

For three-way ties: Apply the following rules **in the order presented** until a single winner can be declared. If one team (either the 1st place or 3rd place team) can be eliminated from the three-way tie but the other two teams remain tied, apply the ‘who beat who’ rule described above to settle that tie.

I. Determine the LEAST total points scored by TIED opponents

- A. Only consider scores involving the three tied teams.
- B. For each team, add up the points scored by its two opponents.
- C. The team with the **lowest** total points is declared the winner. 2nd place goes to the team with the next lowest total points, and 3rd place goes to the team with the greatest total points.
- D. Should the three-way tie continue, proceed to step II.

II. Determine the LEAST total points scored by ALL opponents

- A. Consider ALL scores involving the tied teams.
- B. For each tied team, add up the points scored by all three opponents.
- C. The team with the **lowest** total points is declared the winner. 2nd place goes to the team with the next lowest total points, and 3rd place goes to the team with the greatest total points.
- D. Should the three-way tie continue, proceed to step III.

III. Determine the LEAST number of personal and technical fouls committed

- A. For each tied team, count the total number of personal and technical fouls committed by the team in all of its games.

B. The team that committed the **least** number of total fouls is declared the winner. 2nd place goes to the team with the next lowest number of total fouls, and 3rd place goes to the team with the greatest number of total fouls.

C. Should the three-way tie continue, proceed to step IV.

IV. **Determine the GREATEST number of free throws MADE**

A. For each tied team, count the number of free throws it made in all of its games.

B. The team with the **greatest** number of free throws made is declared the winner. 2nd place goes to the team with the next greatest number of free throws made, and 3rd place goes to the team with the least number of free throws made.

C. Should the three-way tie continue, proceed to step V.

V. **Determine the GREATEST number of free throws ATTEMPTED**

A. For each tied team, count the total number of free throws attempted in all of its games.

B. The team with the **greatest** number of free throws attempted is declared the winner. 2nd place goes to the team with the next greatest number of free throws attempted, and 3rd place goes to the team with the least number of free throws attempted.

C. Should the three-way tie continue, consult with the Tournament Committee.