



SCORES, STANDINGS, AND TIEBREAKERS

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- ⚽ Within play groups, a team's standing is based on the number of points earned in qualifying games. Teams earn points as follows:
 - a. Three (3) points for a win (including forfeits)
 - b. One (1) point for a tie
 - c. Zero (0) points for a loss

- ⚽ If a team forfeits a game, that team will **NOT** be allowed to win the play group, have an additional three (3) points subtracted from the total earned, **AND** have the score for the forfeited game recorded as 0-5.

TIE BREAKERS

1. Two-Team Tiebreaker Sequence

If two (2) teams are tied based on points earned, the team's placement will be determined in accordance with the following sequential criteria:

- 1) Winner of head-to-head competition
 - Aggregate score will be used when involved teams play each other more than once.

Example:

	Team A	Team B
Game 1	1	0
Game 2	2	2
Aggregate Score	3	2

	Team C	Team D
Game 1	3	2
Game 2	1	3
Aggregate Score	4	5

- 2) Winner of most games
- 3) Goal differential (Max Goals of +5)
- 4) Fewest goals allowed

2. Three-Team Tiebreaker Sequence

Use sequential criteria until the three-way tie is completely broken. If two-teams are still tied, use two-team tiebreaker sequence.

- 1) Points earned in head-to-head competition among the tied teams
- 2) Winner of most matches (all matches)
- 3) Goal difference in matches among the tied teams (Max Goals of +5)
- 4) Goal difference in all matches (Max Goals of +5)
- 5) Fewest goals allowed in matches among the tied teams
- 6) Fewest goals allowed in all matches

3. Four-Team (or more) Tiebreaker Sequence

If four teams (or more) are tied based on points earned, the final rankings will be determined in accordance with the 3-Team tiebreaker sequence. If a criterion creates a situation where the four-way tie is completely broken, then that determines the final order of finish between those four teams. If a criterion breaks a portion of the tied teams, then the tiebreaker shall move to the tiebreaker that coincides with the number of teams that remain tied.

- ⚽ Any time teams have not played the same number of games, percentages will be calculated.