



RCFHA Tournament Tie-Break Rules

In the event that 2 or more teams are tied in points after the Round Robin portion of the tournament, the team that will be awarded the higher seed will be the team with the:

- 1.) **Least Number of Mercy Rule Violations during Regular Season and Tournament**
- 2.) **Least number of forfeit tournament games**
- 3.) **Most points in the least number of games played**
- 4.) **Better record percentage (most wins) [OT Loss and Ties worth same]**
- 5.) **Better head – to – head record in the tournament**
- 6.) **Least number of goals against**
- 7.) **Most number of goals for**
- 8.) **Better head – to – head record in the regular season**
- 9.) **Better record in the regular season**
- 10.) **Least number of penalty minutes in regular season and tournament**
- 11.) **Most number of shutouts in regular season and tournament**
- 12.) **Coin toss**

Notes:

- In the Senior Squirt and PeeWee divisions, Pool A will be decided on Regular Season Standings (1,3,5) and Pool B will be decided on Regular Season Standings (2,4,6).
- All Youth divisions will use a modified double elimination bracket. Senior Squirt and PeeWee divisions will be based on overall combined Pool A and Pool B standings, while Mites, Junior Squirt and Bantam divisions will be based on overall Round Robin standings (see the bracket for details).
- In the Adult division, Pool A will be decided on Regular Season Standings (1,6,9), Pool B will be decided on Regular Season Standings (2,5,8), and Pool C will be decided on Regular Season Standings (3,4,7).
- Adult division will use a modified double elimination bracket based on overall combined Pool A, Pool B and Pool C standings (see the bracket for details).