

## PCAHA RULES & REGULATIONS – SECTION M(2)

### PCAHA TIEBREAKER RULE

2. Standings will be determined as follows:
- (a) Most points obtained.
  - (b) If two or more teams are tied for any position, standings will be determined by ranking the teams on the basis of most wins.
  - (c) If two or more teams are still tied after (b), standings will be determined by ranking the remaining teams on the basis of least losses.
  - (d) If two or more teams are still tied after (c), standings shall be determined by considering only those game(s) played by the tied teams against each other (head-to-head game(s)):
    - (i) team with best winning percentage in these game(s)
    - (ii) team with the best percentage based on a goal differential to be determined by dividing the total number of goals for and against in these game(s) into the total number of goals for in these game(s). The team having the highest percentage will be awarded the higher position.

Considering only head-to-head game(s) played among the tied teams:

$$\text{Goal difference percentage} = \frac{\text{Goals For}}{\text{Goals For} + \text{Goals Against}}$$

- (e) If still tied after (d), a Tiebreaker Game shall be played according to Section N(13) at the home of the team winning a coin toss or some other random method determined by the Managing Director and agreed to by both teams.

**P.C.A.H.A. ROUND-ROBIN TIEBREAKER**  
**(No Sportsmanship Point)**

The following are examples of the PCAHA tiebreaker format (Section M) as it applies to the "A" Conference Championship (hosted) round-robin series:

**Example #1:**

	<b>GP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>PTS</b>
*Canucks	3	2	1	0	4
Flames	3	1	0	2	4
Leafs	3	1	1	1	3
Senators	3	0	2	1	1

\*-Canucks place first on the basis of "team with most wins".

**Example #2:**

	<b>GP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>PTS</b>
*Canucks	3	2	1	0	4
Flames	3	2	1	0	4
Leafs	3	1	2	0	2
Senators	3	1	2	0	2

Score of head-to-head game: Canucks 3, Flames 2.

\*-Canucks place first on the basis of "team with best winning percentage" in "games played by the tied teams against each other".

**Example #3:**

	<b>GP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>PTS</b>
*Canucks	3	2	0	1	5
*Flames	3	2	0	1	5
Leafs	3	1	2	0	2
Senators	3	1	2	0	2

Score of head-to-head game: Canucks 3, Flames 3.

\*-Canucks and Flames are deadlocked on the basis of "games played by the tied teams against each other". **A tiebreaker game must be played.**

**Example #4:**

	<b>GP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>PTS</b>
Canucks	3	2	1	0	4
Flames	3	2	1	0	4
Leafs	3	2	1	0	4
Senators	3	0	3	0	0

*Head-to-head games:* Canucks 6, Flames 2; Leafs 3, Canucks 2; Flames 5, Leafs 3.

<b>Head-to-Head</b>	<b>GP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>GF</b>	<b>GA</b>	<b>PCT.</b>
*Canucks	2	1	1	0	8	5	.500
Flames	2	1	1	0	7	9	.500
Leafs	2	1	1	0	6	7	.500

\*-All three teams are still tied on the basis of "team with best winning percentage" in "games played by the tied teams against each other". Canucks place first on the basis of "team with most goals for" in "games played by the tied teams against each other".

**Example #5:**

	<b>GP</b>	<b>W</b>	<b>L</b>	<b>T</b>	<b>PTS</b>
Canucks	3	2	1	0	4
Flames	3	2	1	0	4
Leafs	3	2	1	0	4
Senators	3	0	3	0	0

*Head-to-head games:* Canucks 7, Flames 4; Leafs 2, Canucks 1; Flames 4, Leafs 3.

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Canucks	2	1	1	0	8	6	.500
Flames	2	1	1	0	8	10	.500
Leafs	2	1	1	0	5	5	.500

**Step 1:** Canucks and Flames are tied on "team with most goals for" in "games played by the tied teams against each other". (Leafs are eliminated).

**Step 2:** Canucks place first based on "team with least goals against" in "games played by the tied teams against each other" (Canucks: 6 GA; Flames: 10 GA).

**P.C.A.H.A. ROUND-ROBIN TIEBREAKER**  
**(Sportsmanship Point)**

The following are some examples of the PCAHA tiebreaker format (Section M) as it applies to round-robin series in which the Sportsmanship Point applies:

**Example #1:**

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