

# MYBA BASKETBALL

## POOL PLAY TIE BREAKER



### SPECIAL NOTE REGARDING FORFEITS

- All forfeits are scored 15-0.
- If a team is playing in a pool play format and forfeits any game, they will be automatically determined to be the last place team in their pool regardless of win/loss record and/or point differential.

### TWO-TEAM TIE

In any situation where two teams are tied, head-to-head competition between the teams shall determine the winner.

### THREE OR MORE TEAMS TIED

#### *Step One:*

If more than two teams are tied, a point differential tie breaker will be applied. The point differentials of the teams involved in the tie are totaled. Teams are then ranked according to the sum of the point differential and the team with the highest ranking is determined the pool play winner. (Regardless of actual game scores, 15 points is the maximum plus or minus total that will be factored into the point differential calculation.)

**NOTE: Once the pool winner has been determined via the point differential, the tie between the remaining two teams shall be broken based on head-to-head competition.**

#### *Step Two:*

If more than two teams are still tied after the application of Step One, the point differentials of the teams not involved in the tie are added and the results recalculated.

#### *Step Three:*

If more than two teams are still tied after the application of Step Two, a three-way flip of the coin will break the tie, with the odd team being declared the pool winner. The tie between the two remaining teams will be broken based on the results of their head-to-head competition.