



## NORTHERN ONTARIO HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

### TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

### TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURE



In the event of teams being tied at the end of the Round Robin series, for any position, the following procedure will be used to break a tie:

#### **TWO TEAMS:**

- a) The team with the most wins will take the higher position.
- b) If still tied, the winner of the game(s) between those two teams will take the higher position.
- c) If still tied, the team with the best goal average will take the higher position. All Round Robin games are included.
- d) If still tied, the team that scored the first goal in the game involving both teams will take the higher position.
- e) If still tied, the team with the lowest number of penalty minutes during the Round Robin will take the higher position. (GM= 10 minutes, MP=15 minutes, GRM=10 minutes, Misconduct =10 minutes).
- f) If still tied, a coin toss will determine the higher position. The coin toss will be done by the NOHA Representative in the presence of a representative from each team. The NOHA Rep will assign which team is Heads or Tails.



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#### **THREE to FIVE TEAMS:**

- aa)** The team with the most wins will take the higher position.
- bb)** If still tied, the team with the higher percentage will take first, the rest placing in order.
- cc)** If still tied, the team with the lowest number of penalty minutes during the Round Robin will take the higher position.
- dd)** If still tied, a coin toss will determine the higher position. The coin toss will be done by the NOHA Representative in the presence of a representative from each team. The NOHA Rep will assign which team is Heads or Tails.
- ee)** If 3 or more teams are still tied, then the NOHA Representative will place each team's name in a hat. The first team's name pulled will be the higher-placed team and so on.



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#### **SIX TEAMS:**

**aaa)** The team with the most wins will take the higher position.

**bbb)** If any of the tied teams have played each other the winner of the game will take the higher position. If they did not play each other then go to (ccc).

**ccc)** The team with the higher percentage (1.0 being the highest attainable) will take the higher position-as first place.

**ddd)** The team with the second best goal average will take the higher position-as second place.

**eee)** The team with the third best goal average will take the higher position-as third place

**fff)** The team with the fourth best goal average will take the higher position-as fourth place.

**ggg)** If still tied, the team who received the least number of penalty minutes during the Round Robin would take the higher position (GM=10 minutes, M= 10 minutes, MP=15 minutes, GRM= 15 minutes.)

**hhh)** If 2 teams are still tied, have been applied, a coin toss will determine the higher position. The coin toss will be done by the NOHA Representative in the presence of a Representative from each Team. The NOHA Representative will assign which team is Heads or Tails.

**iii)** If 3 or more teams are still tied, then the NOHA Representative will place the teams' names into a hat. The first team's name pulled will be the higher placed team and so on.