



South Central Tournament Extra Inning and Tie-Breaker Procedures (from Baseball MB handbook)

4.06.08 Extra Inning Procedure

Baseball Manitoba has adopted the Baseball Canada extra-inning procedure as follows

If the game is tied at the completion of regulation (6 innings for 11U - 7 innings for 13U, 15U, and 18U), the following procedures will be implemented during extra innings:

- Each team will begin the extra inning (and any subsequent necessary extra innings) with a player on first and second, no outs.
- The batting order of the extra inning or any subsequent innings will be determined by how the previous inning ended.
- The traditional system of the visiting team hitting in the top of the inning and the home team hitting in the bottom of the inning will remain in effect until a winner is determined.

Example: If the last regulation inning ends with the #6 hitter having the last plate appearance, then the extra inning begins with the #7 hitter at bat, and the #5 hitter at second base and the #6 hitter at first base.

NOTE: For the Tie-breaking formula and extra inning rule, only the runs scored/allowed in the regular 6 or 7 innings be counted in the run ratio. Do not use the extra inning stats in the tie-breaking formula

Tie-Breaking Rule (Round-Robin Events Only)

Two Teams Tied

- Round-robin winner in game between tied teams shall advance.

Three Teams Tied for first

- When three teams are tied for first place in a round-robin draw the team with the best win-loss record in the game(s) played between or among the tied teams will place higher in the standings.
- Following this, if the three teams are still tied for first place, one team will be awarded first place based on the three teams tied formula (as shown below). The remaining two teams will play a tiebreaking game. The winner of the game will advance along with the first place team to the play-offs. This tie-breaking game will only be played when the tied teams have zero or one loss.

If all tied teams have two losses, the formula for tied teams will determine the teams that advance.

Three Teams Tied for second

- When three teams tie for second, the team with the best win-loss record in the games between or among the tied teams will place higher in the standings.
- Following this, if the three teams are still tied for second place, the three teams formula will be used to determine standings. There will not be any play-off games.

Three teams tied formula (use these in the order they are listed):

- 1) Runs Against
Defensive Outs (= Lowest Ratio Advances, Games between tied teams only)
See example below
- 2) Runs For
Offensive Outs (= Highest Ratio Advances, Games between tied teams only)
- 3) Runs Against – All Games
Defensive Outs (= Lowest Ratio Advances, All games included)
- 4) Runs For – All Games
Offensive Outs (= Highest Ratio Advances, All games included)
- 5) Three-way coin flip

For the SC league tournaments with a 3 team pool you would use #1, 2, and 5

For tie-breaking procedures if a game is forfeited, the final score will be recorded as 1 run per scheduled inning for the winning team (6 for 11U, 7 for 13U, 15U and 18U) and 0 runs for the forfeiting team, or the actual score for the team awarded the win, whichever run differential is greater. This is the score that will be used if necessary in the formula.

If there were any extra inning games in the round robin, the runs and defensive outs from the extra innings **are not included** in the calculations.

For a game that ends due to the mercy rule, the winning team gets the defensive outs they've earned in the game plus 3 defensive outs for any innings not played.
The losing team gets their official number of defensive outs.

Please note that innings where a team scores the max number of runs will not have 3 defensive outs for the fielding team.

Example for 13U

Team A - 11 Team B - 1 21 defensive outs charged to Team A for a
Mercy Rule win. 15 defensive outs
charged to Team B

Team C - 9 Team A - 8 in 21 defensive outs

Team B - 15 Team C - 13 in 21 defensive outs

	<u>Team A</u>	<u>Team B</u>	<u>Team C</u>
Runs against	10	24	23
Number of defensive outs	42	36	42
Ratio	.238	.667	.548

In this example, Team A is declared first