Tiebreakers for Dummies

Up to six tiebreaker categories are used to determine the winner(s) of group competition. The first criterion is the won/loss record after teams complete their group play. However, if teams in a group have tied won/loss records, an additional five tiebreakers below are used in the order of their listing. The second criterion is head-to-head competition, BUT ONLY IF two teams have identical records...if more than 2 teams have identical records, head-to-head does not apply, but a formula number is established using runs scored as a positive number and subtracting runs given up for a positive or negative formula number. If that does not determine the winner(s), then the actual least number of runs given up is used followed by the actual most runs scored in group competition. If teams are still tied, a coin toss will determine the winner.

Group Results Table

	(Record)	(Formula #)	(Least Runs Given)	(Most Runs Scored)
(A) #1 Pittsburgh Pirates 14-1	2-0	+7	4	21
(B) #37 Kansas City Royals 5-7	1-1	+3	22	15
(C) #21 Chicago Cubs 10-7-1	1-1	-5	13	15

The Group Results table makes it easy to understand and follow tie-breaking criterion. Simply fill in the columns in the tables below. If the record and head-to-head competition do not determine the winner(s), then fill in the next column (formula #), and then the least runs given column and the most runs scored column. In this example, the Pirates win the record column. However, if all of the records were tied at 1-1, then the Pirates would win on the formula number. If that column was equal for all teams, then look towards the runs given or runs scored columns.

Tie-breaking Guidelines

1.) Teams that have less wins than another team in the group will NOT advance. Exception: More than one team scheduled to advance from a group (usually 5 in group).

2.) Head-to-head results determine the winner ONLY IF 2 TEAMS IN A GROUP have an identical 1-1 record. (For example, if three or more teams in a group have a 1-1 record, but succeeding tiebreakers 3-5 leave two teams that have actually played head-to-head, no head-to-head comparisons will be made at that time. Rather, the winner shall be determined by criterion number six, a coin toss, despite an actual head-to-head score. The fact that both teams survived competition through five tiebreaker levels of scrutiny in these guidelines makes them equal in standing at the end.)

3.) A runs differential formula shall establish a number, which, if higher than another team, shall determine a winner. The formula shall only apply to the games within a group and add all runs scored by a team as a positive number, with all runs scored against a team as a negative number. These two numbers shall then be totaled. The team with the highest positive number or lowest negative number shall be the winner.

4.) The team that has allowed the least number of runs scored against it shall be the winner.

5.) The team which has scored the most runs shall be the winner.

6.) The flip of a coin shall determine the winner.

Preliminary Grouping Results

August 16

Red Group - 1 team advances   (Field 1)

(A) #2 Raucus Caucus 12-1
(B) #73 Big Blue 2-8
(C) #10 Margin of Terror 12-7-1

Game Results

	(Game)	(Score)	(Winner)	
A vs B 10 AM Field 1 (Winner plays at Noon)	Raucus Caucus / Big Blue	22-5	Raucus Caucus	
B vs C 11 AM Field 1	Big Blue / Margin of Terror	17-4	Margin of Terror	
A vs C Noon Field 1	Rcus Caucus / Margin Terror	11-4	Raucus Caucus	

Red Group Tiebreaker Table Results

	(Record)	(Formula #)	(Least Runs Given)	(Most Runs Scored)
(A) #2 Raucus Caucus 12-1	2-0			
(B) #73 Big Blue 2-8	0-2			
(C) #10 Margin of Terror 12-7-1	1-1			

White Group - 1 team advances   (Field 2)

(A) #4 We Got the Runs 11-3
(B) #19 Center New Am. Security 7-3
(C) #28 Brewmasters 6-3

Game Results

	(Game)	(Score)	(Winner)	
A vs B 10 AM Field 2 (Winner plays at Noon)	We Got the Runs vs Center New Am. Security	8-6	Center New Am. Security	
B vs C Noon Field 2	Center New Am. Security vs Brewmasters	13-12	Center New Am. Security	
A vs C 11 AM Field 2	We Got the Runs vs Brewmasters	8-6	Brewmasters	

White Group Tiebreaker Table Results

	(Record)	(Formula #)	(Least Runs Given)	(Most Runs Scored)
(A) #4 We Got the Runs 11-3	0-2			
(B) #19 Center New Am. Security 7-3	2-0			
(C) #28 Brewmasters 6-3	1-1			

August 16 (Cont'd.)

Blue Group - 2 teams advance (Fields 1 & 2)

(A) #5 Megawamps 11-4
(B) #61 Triskelions 3-7
(C) #77 National Journal Group Hacks 3-10
(D) #12 ALL VOLS 9-1-1
(E) #6 Jesse and The Rippers 12-3

Game Results

	(Game)	(Score)	(Winner)	
A vs B 1:30 PM Field 1	Megawamps / Triskelions	20-0	Megawamps	
E vs D 1:30 PM Field 2 (IF B and E both win, Team E will play at 3:30 PM)	Jesse & The Rippers vs ALL VOLS	9-3	ALL VOLS	
B vs D 2:30 PM Field 2	Triskelions / ALL VOLS	13-2	ALL VOLS	
E vs C 2:30 PM Field 1	Jesse & The Rippers vs Nat. Journal Group Hacks	20-2	Jesse & The Rippers	
A vs C 3:30 PM Field 1	Megawamps vs Nat. Journal Group Hacks	16-7	Megawamps	

Blue Group Tiebreaker Table Results

	(Record)	(Formula #)	(Least Runs Given)	(Most Runs Scored)
(A) #5 Megawamps 11-4	2-0			
(B) #61 Triskelions 3-7	0-2			
(C) #77 Nat Journal Grp Hacks 3-10	0-2			
(D) #12 ALL VOLS 9-1-1	2-0			
(E) #6 Jesse and The Rippers 12-3	1-1			

Preliminary Grouping Results

August 23

North Group - 1 team advances   (Field 1)

If 2 teams in this group are undefeated with identical 2-0 records, they will compete in a one-game playoff to determine which team advances.

(A) #7 Fallen Angels 10-2
(B) #46 One Hitters 6-7
(C) #55 S/WCI Un-indicted 3-6
(D) #17 Border Liners 21-7

     A vs B   at 10 AM   Field 1
     D vs C   at 10 AM   Field 2
     B vs D   at 11 AM   Field 1
     A vs C   at 11 AM   Field 2

Game Results

	(Game)	(Score)	(Winner)	
A vs B 10 AM Field 1	Fallen Angels / One Hitters	7-0	Fallen Angels	
D vs C 10 AM Field 2	Border Liners vs S/WCI Un-indicted	14-2	Border Liners	
B vs D 11 AM Field 1	One Hitters / Border Liners	7-0	Border Liners	
A vs C 11 AM Field 2	Fallen Angels vs S/WCI Un-indicted	15-5	Fallen Angels	

North Group Tiebreaker Table Results

	(Record)	(Formula #)	(Least Runs Given)	(Most Runs Scored)
(A) #7 Fallen Angels 10-2	2-0	* *		
(B) #46 One Hitters 6-7	0-2			
(C) #55 S/WCI Un-indicted 3-6	0-2			
(D) #17 Border Liners 21-7	2-0	* *		

**Fallen Angels and Border Liners will play a tiebreaker game on Sept. 6th

South Group - 1 team advances   (Fields 1 & 2)

If 2 teams in this group are undefeated with identical 2-0 records, they will compete in a one-game playoff to determine which team advances.

(A) #8 Pews Your Daddy 12-3
(B) #47 PPC Complexificationizers 8-7
(C) #52 CHAmps 3-6
(D) #21 No Talent AZ Clowns 8-5

    A vs B   at Noon   Field 1
    D vs C   at Noon   Field 2
    B vs D   at 1 PM   Field 1
    A vs C   at 1 PM   Field 2

Game Results

	(Game)	(Score)	(Winner)	
A vs B Noon Field 1	Pews Your Daddy vs PPC Complexificationizers	17-7	Pews Your Daddy	
D vs C Noon Field 2	No Talent AZ Clowns vs CHAmps	12-1	No Talent AZ Clowns	
B vs D 1 PM Field 1	PPC Complexificationizers vs No Talent AZ Clowns	20-0	No Talent AZ Clowns	
A vs C 1 PM Field 2	Pews Your Daddy vs CHAmps	13-12	Pews Your Daddy (extra inning)	

South Group Tiebreaker Table Results

	(Record)	(Formula #)	(Least Runs Given)	(Most Runs Scored)
(A) #8 Pews Your Daddy 12-3	2-0	**		
(B) #47 PPC Complexificationizers 8-7	0-2			
(C) #52 CHAmps 3-6	0-2			
(D) #21 No Talent AZ Clowns 8-5	2-0	**		

**Pews Your Daddy and No Talent AZ Clowns will play a tiebreaker game on Sept. 6th

East Group - 2 teams advance   (Fields 1 & 2)

(A) #1 Raising Arizona 16-3-1
(B) #34 Peace Corps Villagers 8-6
(C) #83 Vista Cruisers 2-1
(D) #23 Baltimore Oracles 10-4
(E) #13 PA Scrubs 9-3

A vs B   at 2:30 PM   Field 1 (Winner may play at 4:30 PM)
E vs D   at 2:30 PM   Field 2 (Winner may play at 4:30 PM)
B vs D   at 3:30 PM   Field 2
E vs C   at 3:30 PM   Field 1
A vs C   at 4:30 PM   Field 1

Game Results

	(Game)	(Score)	(Winner)	
A vs B 2:30 PM Field 1	Raising Arizona vs Peace Corps	12-8	Raising Arizona	
E vs D 2:30 PM Field 2 (IF B and E both win, Team E will play at 4:30 PM)	PA Scrubs vs Baltimore Oracles	12-9	PA Scrubs	
B vs D 3:30 PM Field 2	Peace Corps vs Baltimore Oracles	17-7	Baltimore Oracles	
E vs C 3:30 PM Field 1	PA Scrubs / Vista Cruisers	16-4	PA Scrubs	
A vs C 4:30 PM Field 1	Raising Arizona vs Vista Cruisers	20-2	Raising Arizona	

East Group Tiebreaker Table Results

	(Record)	(Formula #)	(Least Runs Given)	(Most Runs Scored)
(A) #1 Raising Arizona 16-3-1	2-0			
(B) #34 Peace Corps Villagers 8-6	0-2			
(C) #83 Vista Cruisers 2-1	0-2			
(D) #23 Baltimore Oracles 10-4	1-1			
(E) #13 PA Scrubs 9-3	2-0			

NOTE Two teams dropped out of the Mountain Group
Therefore, Smell the Glove has been moved to the West Group where 3 teams will now advance.

UPDATED SCHEDULE: **West Group - 3 teams advance** **(Fields 1 & 2)**

(A) #3 Alphabet Soup 9-0-1
(B) #39 Closers 5-7
(C) #56 Fearless Leaders 5-10
(D) #22 Showboats 10-4
(E) #14 DAI Stingers 5-1
(F) #30 Smell the Glove 5-2-1

E vs F	at 5:30 PM	Field 2
A vs B	at 6:30 PM	Field 1
C vs F	at 6:30 PM	Field 2
E vs D	at 7:30 PM	Field 1
A vs C	at 7:30 PM	Field 2
B vs D	at 8:30 PM	Field 1

Game Results

	(Game)	(Score)	(Winner)	
E vs F 5:30 PM Field 2	DAI Stingers vs Smell the Glove	17-5	DAI Stingers	
A vs B 6:30 PM Field 1	Alphabet Soup /Closers	13-0	Alphabet Soup	
C vs F 6:30 PM Field 2	Fearless Leaders vs Smell the Glove	8-7	Smell the Glove 2 extra innings - last at bat walk-off win	
E vs D 7:30 PM Field 1	DAI Stingers / Showboats	4-2	DAI Stingers 2 extra innings	
A vs C 7:30 PM Field 2	Alphabet Soup vs Fearless Leaders	13-9	Alphabet Soup	
B vs D 8:30 PM Field 1	Closers / Showboats	13-0	Showboats	

West Group Tiebreaker Table Results

	(Record)	(Formula #)	(Least Runs Given)	(Most Runs Scored)
(A) #3 Alphabet Soup 9-0-1	2-0			
(B) #39 Closers 5-7	0-2			
(C) #56 Fearless Leaders 5-10	0-2			
(D) #22 Showboats 10-4	1-1	+11	4	15
(E) #14 DAI Stingers 5-1	2-0			
(F) #30 Smell the Glove 5-2-1	1-1	-12	25	13

Preliminary Grouping

Sept. 13

Valley Group - 1 team advances   (Fields 1)

UPDATED SCHEDULE

(A) #27 Yellow Journalists 3-2
(B) #65 Uncle John's Band 0-4
(C) #31 Texas BushWackers 5-4

A vs C   at 4:30 PM   Field 1
A vs B   at 5:30 PM   Field 1
B vs C   at 6:30 PM   Field 1

Game Results

	(Game)	(Score)	(Winner)	
A vs C 4:30 PM Field 1	Yellow Journalists vs Texas BushWackers	7-0	Yellow Journalists	
A vs B 5:30 PM Field 1	Yellow Journalists vs Uncle John's Band	7-0	Yellow Journalists	
B vs C 6:30 PM Field 1	Uncle John's Band vs Texas BushWackers	7-0	Uncle John's Band	

Valley Group Tiebreaker Table Results

	(Record)	(Formula #)	(Least Runs Given)	(Most Runs Scored)
(A) #26 Yellow Journalists 3-2	2-0			
(B) #54 Uncle John's Band 0-4	1-1			
(C) #32 Texas BushWackers 5-4	0-2			