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RE: AAU Tie-Breakers

We have been asked the question over the years about our tie breaker system. This system that is use by the AAU Boys National Basketball Program and in this league and over Inland Empire District events for the past 20 plus years. It is simple.

Teams need to keep track of the scores going into each pool game. It is important to know what you need to do to win or place in the pool based on your difference in points.

Remember: (The maximum that you can beat a team and still gain an advantage is 15 points) This gives you a chance to play your bench more in games.

1. In any situation where two (2) teams are tied, head-to-head competition between the teams will determine the winner.
2. If more than two (2) teams tie, 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 – with the highest number placing first, the second highest placing second. (The maximum that you can beat a team and still gain an advantage is 15 points)
3. If **more than two (2) teams** are still tied after the application of the formula, the point differentials of the teams not involved in the tie are added, the results recalculated.
4. The score of all forfeits shall be 15 – 0.
5. If we still have a three way tie, three way flip of the coin. Odd coin out.