

NORTH ORGEON BABE RUTH
ROUND ROBIN TIE-BREAKER CRITERIA
(for a normal five day tournament – with a 3-game preliminary
round and 2-game championship round)

The Preliminary Round will be used to place (seed) teams into a single elimination Championship Round. Under normal circumstances (i.e., the entire five day tournament will be completed), using the State Round Robin Tie-Breaking Criteria (set out below), EVERY team will be seeded into the Championship Round into "Day Four" games. The Championship Round will be Single Elimination.

Preliminary Round Games will be played on Days One, Two and Three.

Championship Round Games will be played on days Four and Five.

Tie-breaker Seeding Criteria (for placement into the Championship Round):

Situation 1: (3-0, 2-1, 1-2 and 0-3)

- **NO Tie-breakers** required for seeding

Situation 2: (2-1, 2-1, 1-2 and 1-2)

- **"Head-to-Head"** between the two teams that have 2-1 records to determine the 1st place seed and the 2nd place seed, and **"Head-to-Head"** between the two teams that have 1-2 records to determine the 3rd place seed and the 4th place seed.

Situation 3: (3-0, 1-2, 1-2 and 1-2)

- Use **"Runs Allowed Ratio"** to determine 2nd place seed. Then use **"Head-to-Head"** to determine the 3rd and 4th place seeding positions for the two remaining teams. (1st place seed is, of course, the team with the 3-0 record.)

Situation 4: (0-3-, 2-1, 2-1 and 2-1)

- Use **"Runs Allowed Ratio"** to determine 1st place seed. Then use **"Head-to-Head"** to determine the 2nd and 3rd place seeding positions for the two remaining teams. (4th place seed is, of course, the team with the 0-3 record.)

NOTES:

In a three game, four-team division preliminary round, there will be only four possible win-loss record scenarios for the four-team division. Situation 1 results when you have *no tied records*, Situation 2 results when you have *two sets of tied records* and Situations 3 or 4 result when you have *three teams with the same record*.

To use **"Runs Allowed Ratio"**, divide the total runs allowed by a team into the total defensive innings played by that team. The lowest ratio wins. (For example, 1 run give up in 21 innings = .047619; 2 runs given up in 27 innings = .095238. The "Runs Allowed Ratio" will produce the 2nd place seed in Situation 3 and the 1st place seed in Situation 4.

Warning: Applying this "Runs Allowed Ratio" utilizing "defensive innings played" might mean that some teams use less than 21 innings in their preliminary games (i.e., 10-run rule applied and game ended before a full 7 innings) and some teams might have to use more than 21 innings (i.e., one or more games went into extra innings). However the "Runs Allowed ratio" balances out these factors.