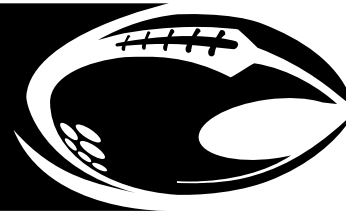


Playoff Procedure



National Flag Football Championships “Pool” Tie-Breaker Procedure for Playoffs

The Collegiate Men’s, Women’s, Co-recreational, and Open Championships are determined by the following criteria:

1. The NIRSA Mercy Rule (Rule 8-2, p. 45) will be used for all tournament contests – Pool Play and Championship Playoffs
2. The top two teams for a three or four team round robin pool will advance to the Championship Playoffs, which are single elimination.
3. If a two-way tie exists, it will be decided by who beat whom in head-to-head competition
4. If a three-way tie exists, it will be decided as follows:
 - a. Forfeit–A tie that forfeits is dropped to the lowest possible position among the three or four tied teams
 - b. The difference between total points scored versus total points allowed. For example: A defeated B 7-0, B defeated C 7-6, and C defeated A 13-6.

<u>Team A</u>	<u>Team B</u>	<u>Team C</u>
7 -0	0-7	6-7
6-13	7-6	13-6
13-13	7-13	19-13
DIFF= 0	DIFF=- 6	DIFF=+6

Thus Team C finishes first, Team A finishes second and Team B does not qualify.
 - c. If two teams have the same point differential, then who beat whom in head-to-head competition will determine playoff placement.
 - d. If all three teams have the same point differential, then the total points scored will determine playoff placement.
 - e. If two teams have scored the same number of points, then who beat whom in head-to-head competition will determine the playoff placement.
 - f. If all three teams have scored the same number of points, then the fewest points allowed will determine playoff placement.
 - g. If two teams have allowed the same number of points, then who beat whom in head-to-head competition will determine playoff placement.
 - h. If all three have allowed the same number of points, the following procedures will be used:
 - i. The three teams will play a round robin (A vs. B, B vs. C, C vs. A) tournament using the NIRSA Flag Football Rules Book Tie Game Procedures (Rule 3-3, p.26)
 - ii. Win-Loss record, then point differential, points scored, and points allowed (see items 4 B-G above) will determine playoff placement.

All pool play games to be played in accordance with NIRSA flag football rules.