RIIL Basketball Playoff Tiebreakers

- Established tie breaker formula for **Divisional** Championship Playoff Seeding:
 - 1. If there is a tie between two teams, head-to-head record will be the tie breaker.
 - 2. If there is a tie between more than two teams, pool record will be the tie breaker. Pool records will be the win/loss record among the tied qualifying teams only. If this process leaves two (2) teams still tied, revert back to #1 (head-to-head competition).
 - 3. If H-H/Pool records do not break the tie, then matching teams' records against teams with a higher <u>league</u> record, starting with the highest ranked team and then moving one lower team ranking a team at a time. If this process leaves two (2) teams still tied, revert back to #1 (head-to-head competition).
 - 4. If #3 does not break the tie, then matching teams' records against teams with a higher <u>Division</u> record, starting with the highest ranked team and then moving one lower team ranking a team at a time. If this process for more than two tied teams leaves two (2) teams still tied, revert back to #1 (head to head competition).
 - 5. If #4 does not break the tie, then matching teams' records against teams with a lower <u>league</u> record, starting with the highest ranked team and then moving one lower team ranking a team at a time. If this process leaves two (2) teams still tied, revert back to #1 (head-to-head competition).
 - 6. If #5 does not break the tie, then matching teams' records against teams with a lower <u>division</u> record, starting with the highest ranked team and then moving one lower team ranking a team at a time. If this process leaves two (2) teams still tied, revert back to #1 (head-to-head competition).
 - 7. Coin toss will be used to break the tie.

• Established tie breaker formula for **State** Championship Playoff Seeding:

- 1. Schools will be seeded based on their final power ranking.
- 2. If two or more schools are tied the school in the higher Division will be awarded the higher seed.
- 3. If the schools are still tied after tiebreaker #2, then the established Divisional Playoff tie breaker formula including Divisional Playoff Wins will be used to determine the order of the seeding.