



2019-20 NHL TIEBREAKING PROCEDURE

The Regular Season tiebreaking procedure has been updated for 2019-20, with "Regulation Wins" now prioritized ahead of "ROW." The official procedure is as follows:

In the event of a tie in Regular Season points, the standing of the Clubs shall be determined in accordance with the following priorities, in the order listed:

- (a)** The greater number of games won by the Club (excluding games won in Overtime or by Shootout) ("Regulation Wins").
- (b)** The greater number of games won by the Club in Regulation Time or in Overtime (excluding games by a Shootout) ("ROW") among two or more Clubs having equal priority under priority (a).
- (c)** The greater number of games won by the Club in any manner ("Total Wins") among two or more Clubs having equal priority under priorities (a) and (b).
- (d)** The higher number of points earned in games against each other among two or more Clubs having equal priority under priorities (a), (b) and (c).*
- (e)** The greater differential between goals scored for or against by two or more Clubs having equal priority under priorities (a), (b), (c) and (d).
- (f)** The greater number of goals scored (including goals scored in Overtime or awarded for prevailing in Shootouts) by two or more Clubs having equal priority under priorities (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e).

** NOTE: For the purpose of determining standing under priority (d) for two or more Clubs that have not played an even number of games with one or more of the other tied Clubs, the first game played in the city that has the extra game (the "odd game") shall not be included. When more than two Clubs are tied, the percentage of available points earned in games among each other (and not including any "odd games") shall be used to determine standing.*

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