

Stallions 2010 Tournament

Tie Breaker Rule

There are various ways to break a tie at the end of regulation. In a tournament, it is important that a winner be declared quickly as to stay on schedule as best as possible.

What is important in the tie breaker rule, which ever variation one uses, that each team have an equal chance at winning.

California rule, international rule, call it what -ever you'd like, the variation we are using for this tournament is as follows:

Runner begins at second base with one out no count on the batter. The batter is the next man in the line -up that would have batted if game was continuing normally. The runner is the last out if batting a continuous order. If not batting a continuous order than the runner is a player not in the game at that time.

Which ever team advances the runner on 2nd farthest after that inning is the winner. If both teams advance that runner equally, then the team that advanced additional batters to the farthest base wins. If there is still a tie after one inning the game continues from the beginning of the tie breaker rule again until eventually a winner is declared. All other playing rules, including pitching limitations, apply during the tie breaker inning(s).

The umpires will have the final decisions if there is a circumstance that these rules do not cover.