

Regular season tie-breaker will follow the CIAC tournament tie-break procedures:

1. Immediately following the conclusion of the fourth quarter, a coin toss is to be held with the visiting team captain calling heads or tails. The winner of the toss shall be given the choice of OFFENSE OR DEFENSE, OR DESIGNATING THE END OF THE FIELD. The loser GETS THE REMAINING OPTION.
2. After a three minute rest period, during which both teams may confer with their coaches, the offensive team shall put the ball in play, first and goal, on the ten (10) yard line.
3. The rules for loss of possession are the same as during the regulation game. If a touchdown is scored the try for an extra point(s) will follow. Field goal attempts are permitted during any down. When a team scores via either a field goal or the try for point following a touchdown it gives up possession of the ball.
4. If the score remains tied after each team has been given one series of downs in an overtime period, then the procedure shall be repeated with other overtime periods until a game winner is determined. In this case there shall be an intermission of two minutes. At the subsequent meeting of team captains, the loser of the overtime coin toss will be given first choice of options. If additional overtime periods are required, then first options will be alternated **with no coin toss**.
5. Each team will be permitted one time out during each overtime period.
6. Rules pertaining to offensive and defensive pass interference remain the same in the overtime period.
7. If the defensive team gains possession of the football by recovering a fumble or intercepting a pass, the ball immediately becomes dead. The defensive team may not score points.
8. The team scoring the greater number of points in the overtime shall be declared the winner. The maximum number of periods in a championship game is three. If the score is still tied co-champions will be declared in championship games

REGULAR SEASON AND SEMI-FINAL GAME(S) WILL CONTINUE USING THE ABOVE TIE-BREAKER PROCEDURES UNTIL A WINNER IS DECLARED. BEGINNING WITH THE 3RD OVERTIME PERIOD, TEAMS MUST GO FOR TWO AFTER A TOUCHDOWN.