

Section D: Postseason Tournament

Following the CYB regular season, CYB also holds a post-season tournament for all divisions except the CYB Clinic. The CYB postseason tournament (aka “playoffs”) occurs over a 2-week period from the last Sunday in February to the first Sunday in March.

CYB uses a standard single elimination format for the postseason tournament.

The CYB post-season tournament is independent of the regular season.

Eligibility

All teams are eligible to participate in the Postseason Tournament for a separate championship from the regular season champion unless otherwise disqualified for violations of the player/coach conduct rules and/or the Code of Conduct and Ethics.

Teams are not permitted to add players who were not part of the officially drafted roster.

Rules

Standard CYB league rules apply as outlined in the Rule of Play section.

The uniform regulations outlined in Rules of Play, Part 3 are to be strictly enforced. Players will be required to wear league issued CYB uniforms with the correctly matching undershirt.

There shall be NO “gentleman’s agreements” or pre-arranged conditions for a CYB post-season tournament game. This includes, but is not limited to:

- Player substitutions
- Modification of existing CYB rules
- Basketballs
- Uniforms
- Officiating

Tournament Seeding

After the final regular season game and prior to the start of the CYB postseason tournament, tournament seedings are determined. Each team is assigned a “seed” number based on a team’s place in the standings at the end of the regular season.

For all tournament games, the lower seeded team will be the *VISITOR* and wear **BLACK**. The higher seeded team is the *HOME* team and shall wear **WHITE**.

Tiebreakers

In that case of a regular season tie in the standings between two or more teams, CYB has established the following rules for breaking a tie:

- If multiple tiebreakers exist in the same league, the highest placed tie is separated first
- If an unbalanced schedule exists, losses to a lower ranked team are considered.

Two-team Ties	<p>CRITERIA #1:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two teams are tied with same record - Teams are tied for 1st place - Teams only lost to another tied team 	<p>Tiebreakers, in order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Head-to-head 2. Coin toss
	<p>CRITERIA #2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two teams are tied with same record - Teams are tied for 1st place - Team(s) lost to non-tied team 	<p>Tiebreakers, in order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Head-to-head 2. Record vs. highest place non-tied team in league 3. Record vs. next highest placed team in league 4. Repeat #3
	<p>CRITERIA #3:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Two teams are tied with similar records - Teams are not tied for 1st place 	<p>Tiebreakers, in order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Head-to-head 2. Record vs. highest placed team in league 3. Record vs. next highest placed team in league 4. Repeat #3
Three or More Team Ties	<p>CRITERIA #4:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Three or more teams are tied with similar records - Teams are tied for 1st place 	<p>Tiebreakers, in order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Determine combined head-to-head record vs. other tied teams 2. If 2 teams are still tied, move to CRITERIA #2 3. Record vs. highest place non-tied team in league 4. Record vs. next highest placed team in league 5. Repeat #4
	<p>CRITERIA #5:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Three or more teams are tied with similar records - Teams are not tied for 1st place 	<p>Tiebreakers, in order:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Determine combined head-to-head record vs. other tied teams 2. If 2 teams are still tied, move to CRITERIA #3 3. Record vs. highest place non-tied team in league 4. Record vs. next highest placed non-tied team in league 5. Repeat #4

Tournament Schedule

The schedule of games (i.e., bracket) for the postseason tournament for each division is set up by the Division Commissioner. The CYB Board then sets up the entire league tournament schedule with consideration for the following:

Double-headers

Coaches with 2 (or more) teams

Referee scheduling

Gym/space availability

The bracket is dependent on the number of teams in the division that year. For example, in general, the regular season champion in divisions with an odd number of teams will have a first-round bye for the tournament. However, if there is an even number of teams in the division, the regular season champion may not have a first-round bye.