

# Yucaipa Valley American Little League

## 2026 Tie Breaker Policy Local Rules

The YVALL Board of Directors has determined that in the event of a records tie, the following procedure will be followed to determine final placements:

1. Head-to-Head:
  - a. The records will be reviewed and the team with the most wins between the two teams will be seeded in the higher position. If the teams won an equal number of times, the next criteria will determine the successor.
2. Total runs allowed:
  - a. The records will be reviewed and the team with the least number of runs allowed in second half of the season, except for Intermediate (50/70), will be seeded in the higher position. If after this criterion is utilized, the teams continue to be tied, the next criteria will determine the successor.
3. Total runs scored:
  - a. The records will be reviewed and the team with the most runs scored in second half of the season, except for Intermediate (50/70), will be seeded in the higher position. If after this criterion is utilized, the teams continue to be tied, the next criteria will determine the successor.
4. Coin Flip:
  - a. Both managers will be called in and a Board Member will randomly ask one to declare heads or tails. A coin will then be flipped.

In the event of a three (3) way (or more) tie the following criteria will be utilized:

1. Head-to-Head:
  - a. The records will be reviewed and the team with the most losses between the teams will be seeded in the lower position. This process will continue until there are two teams remaining. Those teams will then follow the process described above to seed the highest position.

All seeded positions will be final, once announced.