

ICBA Playoff Criteria

Leagues with eight teams and under, everyone will qualify for the Playoffs.

Leagues with 16 teams and under will have eight teams in the Playoffs.

Leagues with more than 16 teams will have 12 teams in the Playoffs.

Division winners will be seeded in the top slots, no matter what record. Three division leagues will have division winners seeded 1,2,3 according to record. Two division leagues will have division winners seeded 1,2 according to record and leagues with one division will be seeded according to record.

Wild Card Spots - After division winners have been determined, wild card spots will be filled according to record. For example; A 24 team league with 3 divisions - Seeds 1,2,3 are division winners seeds 4-12 determined by record.

12-team playoffs - Seeds 1-4 will receive byes in first round. 5vs12, 6vs11, 7vs10, 8vs9. Higher seed always has Home-Court Advantage

8-team playoffs - No byes. 1vs8, 2vs7, 3vs6, 4vs5. Higher seed always has Home-Court Advantage.

Leagues with eight teams and under, playoff system will be implemented to accommodate league size.

Leagues with Division 1 and 2 teams combined will have separate playoffs.

TIEBREAKERS:

For Division Winners (If teams are tied with the same record for top spot in division):

1. Head-to-Head.
2. Division record - Highest Winning Percentage
3. Strength of Schedule - Add up the victories of the teams that your team defeated during the regular season.
4. Record against common opponents.
5. Point differential in Head-to-Head meetings, if applicable.
6. Point differential against common opponents, if applicable.
7. Point differential in losses.

Divisions with 3 or more teams tied for division lead:

Follow Division Winner system at No. 2.

If two or more teams remain tied continue to No. 3 until division winner(s) is determined.

WILD CARDS:

1. Head-to-Head
2. Strength of Schedule - Add up the victories of the teams that your team defeated during the regular season.
3. Record against common opponents. Highest winning percentage prevails.
4. Point differential in Head-to-Head meetings, if applicable.
5. Point differential against common opponents, if applicable.

6. Point differential in losses.

Wild Cards with 3 or more teams tied for wild card seeds: Follow Wild Card system at No. 2. If two or more teams remain tied continue to No. 3 until wild card winner(s) is determined.

Teams will play correct seeds in the playoffs.

Playoffs will always be determined by tie-breaker system.

Playoff teams will be re-seeded after each round. For example, if the the top seed is upset in round one, the second seed, assuming they won their first-round game, will move into the top seed. Every round will be re-seeded, with higher seed, always having home-court advantage.

Home team is required to give opponent two dates for gym time in postseason. Visiting team must work with one of those two dates. Reasonable time is required; visiting team must have at least 24 hours to respond to which date they will play. ICBA will step after all options have been exhausted.

No team is required to play more than two games in the playoffs during a 7-Day Period. For example; if a team plays Friday and Sunday, they are not required to play until the following Sunday.

Playoff games must be played within a week. When definite matchups are determined, playoffs can continue.