

Cook Inlet Conference  
2010 HS Baseball Tiebreaker System

**The following is the tiebreaker system that will be used to determine the TOP FOUR teams in the CIC after the first seven games of the 2010 season. These four teams will play each other one time the week of May 18, 2010, to determine the TWO representatives from the CIC that will play in the ASAA State Tournament.**

**\*\*Note\*\*** There is no need for tiebreakers to determine seeding if it is determined that both tied teams **will** make the playoff round, as the final week's games will be played in a round robin format, NOT a seeded tournament format. For example, if two teams tie for first place with a record of 6-1, there will be no tiebreaker used to determine the top seed, as both teams will play the other two teams.

In case of a tie for the final spot(s) in the final week's playoff, the following tiebreaker system will be used to determine the top four teams:

- 1) Head-to-head record between the two teams that are tied for the final spot.
- 2) If there are more than two teams tied for the final spot, the overall record *against the other tied teams* will be used.
- 3) If there is still a tie, then the team which has allowed the fewest runs *against the other tied teams* will advance to the playoff round.
- 4) If there is still a tie, then the team which has allowed the fewest runs *overall* will advance to the playoff round.

**After the playoff round is complete, the following tiebreaker system will be used to determine entry into the ASAA State Tournament.**

**\*\*The full 10 game league schedule is in place to determine the (2) teams that will represent the CIC in the 2010 State Tournament June 4-6 in Anchorage\*\***

In the event of a tie or ties at the end of the season, AND if all teams involved in the tie or ties have played an equal number of games at the end of the regular season, AND all rain make-up game opportunities have been exhausted, the following tiebreaker system will be used.

**IN NO CASE WILL ANY MAKE UP GAMES BE PLAYED AFTER 5/30/10, PER ASAA RULES, UNLESS WAIVED BY ASAA**

In this order, the tiebreakers for two teams tied for first or second place are as follows:

- 1) Head-to-head, in the event only one game was played between the two teams
- 2) If the two teams split, a one game playoff would be held as identified by the District Director.

The winner of the head-to-head or playoff game is the higher seed for the CIC.

The second team tied for first place, after a head-to-head or playoff loss, is the #2 seed.

If vying for second place, the winner of head-to-head or playoff will qualify for ASAA State Tournament.

In this order, tiebreakers for three teams tied for first or second place are as follows:

- 1) Head-to-head (If any one team won three or more games versus the others that are tied, that team is first place/#1 CIC seed)
- 2) If no clear cut winner based on head-to-head against each other, the following format will be in place:

The three teams would draw for seeds in a two game playoff. One team would draw a bye, and the other two teams would play Game #1 as identified by the District Director. The loser of that game would be eliminated from contention, with the winner of Game #1 to play the team that drew a bye in a Game #2. The winner of Game #2 would be the CIC #1 seed, with the loser being CIC #2 seed (or, if vying for second place, the winner would qualify as the #2 seed and the loser would be eliminated from contention).

In this order, tiebreakers for four teams tied for first or second place are as follows:

- 1) Head-to-head (Any one team that won four or more games against the three other tied teams is the automatic first place/#1 CIC seed)
- 2) If no clear cut winner based on head-to-head, a three game playoff would be held. A drawing would be held to determine seeding—the #1 seed would play #4, and the #2 seed would play #3. The winners would play in a Game #3 to determine #1 seed. The loser of Game #3 would be the CIC #2 seed.

\*\*All games and dates would be identified by District Director, likely May 30.

\*\*Decisions regarding this system will be made by Jeff Blake\*\*