## **3-Way Tie Breaking Process**

<u>For First and Second Place</u>-"Point Spread" between each of the three teams tied will determine which team is awarded first and second places. Games in the round robin not involving the teams in the 3-way tie do not count. Point Spread is defined as "points against subtracted from points scored." Any 3-way ties that remain after these calculations will then be determined by taking all games played into the Point Spread Formula. Head to Head will determine placings if there are only 2 teams tied after determining the original point spread.

## **Round Robin Scores with 3 teams tied:**

Game 1	Team A	55	Team B	58
Game 2	Team C	40	Team A	46
Game 3	Team B	37	Team C	43

## **Tie Breaking Process:**

Team A	Game 1 (-3)	Game 2 (+6)	Total $(+3)$
Team B	Game 1 (+3)	Game 3 (-6)	Total (-3)
Team C	Game 2 (-6)	Game 3 (+6)	Total (0)

According to the above example Team A would be awarded  $1^{st}$  place, Team C would be  $2^{nd}$  place and Team B  $3^{rd}$  place.

## **Extended scenario for 3- way ties:**

If there was a situation where the 1st and  $2^{nd}$  place teams were tied (both were +3) then  $1^{st}$  place would be awarded to the team that won head to head. The other team would be second.

If there was a situation where 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place were tied (both had -3) then 2<sup>nd</sup> place would be awarded to the team that won head to head.