# Regular Season Seedings and Tiebreaker rules:

Seedings for EOS Tournament after completion of all regular season games shall be awarded as follows:

- Winning percentage
- Head to Head record
- Runs against
- Runs Scored
- Coin Flip

## **EoS Rules Addendum:**

## **Bracket Play (all games prior to World Series Game)**

- The ORWALL regular season rules apply, including game time limits.
- The Tournament Rules in the Official LLI Regulations do not apply.
- Rule violations (minimum play, use of ineligible pitcher/catcher, etc.) that are protested per rule 4.19 of the Official Regulations shall be brought before the ORWALL Competition Committee for review. If rule violation occurs, manager will be suspended for the next game and game will be forfeited. See Unbecoming Conduct in Section IV Field Decorum for resulting penalty.
- Highest Seeded team has choice of either Home or Visitor thru entirety the winner's bracket.
- Highest Seeded team will have choice of home or visitor in the first games of losing bracket. Through the progression of losing bracket, the team dropping from the winner's bracket shall have choice of home or visitor.
- Two (2) regulation game balls shall be provided by the ORWALL Board Member on duty for each EoS game during bracket play.
- Games ending in a tie score shall use the Tiebreaker methods described below to determine a winner.

#### **Bracket Play Tiebreakers**

Any game, except the World Series Game, which results in a tie at the end of the regulation period shall be decided by the Tiebreaker method below. The umpires do not control this at all. This will be decided by the managers after the game has ended in a tie. Tiebreakers are applied in order of their numerical appearance in this document. For convenience, a Tiebreaker Worksheet is provided in this section.

- 1. Team with the total number of put-outs (a strikeout is considered a putout). If tied, proceed to 2.
- 2. Team with the total number of runners left on all bases. If tied, proceed to 3.
- 3. Team with total number of runners left on third base. If tied, proceed to 4.
- 4. Team with total number of runners left on second base. If tied, proceed to 5.
- 5. Team with total number of runners left on first base. If tied, proceed to 6.
- 6. Coin flip. See Coin Flip Method below.

### **World Series Game**

- The winners bracket winner will have choice of either Home or Visitor. If World Series goes to if necessary game, World Series game 1 winner will have the choice of Home or Visitor.
- The ORWALL regular season rules apply, excluding game time limits.
- o World Series Games shall be allotted the full amount of innings, division dependent (age Majors and below: 6 innings; Junior and above, 7 innings).
- o CP 6-5 Innings
- o TBALL-4 Innings
- o Games may only be shortened in the event of a run rule. See Run Rule in Supplemental Rules from Regular Season.
- Rule violations (minimum play, use of ineligible pitcher/catcher, etc.) that are protested per rule 4.19 of the Official Regulations shall be addressed immediately by the ORWALL Board Member(s) on duty. If it is determined that a team did violate the rules, the offending team's manager shall be ejected from the game and game will be forfeited.
- The Tournament Rules in the Official LLI Regulations do not apply.
- Three (3) regulation game balls shall be provided by the ORWALL Board Member on duty for each WS game,
- Games ending in a tie score shall play extra innings until a winner is determined. 1 regular extra inning will be played. Except for (Tball & CP 6) If tied after 1st extra inning, the following will apply. Each inning after the 1st extra regular inning will begin with 1 out and a runner on second base. The runner on second base will be the last recorded out from the previous inning. This format will continue until a winner is decided.
- Tball World Series will consist of 4 innings, if tied 1 extra inning. World Series game if tied after 5th inning, will use EOS Tiebreaker rules above.
- CP 6 World Series will consist of 5 innings, if tied 1 extra inning. World Series game if tied after 6th inning, will use EOS Tiebreaker rules above.
- Tie games which cannot be completed due to weather or curfew shall resume play the next calendar day.

## Coin Flip Method

- A single coin flip shall determine a clear winner for purposes of this section.
- The ORWALL Board Member on duty shall be the designated coin-flipper unless a conflict of interest exists (i.e., Board Member is a coach or a parent of a child for either team).
- Where a conflict of interest exists between the duty Member and one of the teams, any other ORWALL Board Member may assume coin flipping duties.
- Only the manager shall represent his/her respective team during any coin flip event.

### **END OF SEASON TOURNAMENT TIEBREAKERS**

Tiebreaker sheet