



## TIEBREAKER CRITERIA:

- [Washington State Championships](#) – March 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>
- Top FOUR teams in the regular season from upper divisions qualify for the Washington State Championships (March 14<sup>th</sup>-16<sup>th</sup>)
  - 4<sup>th</sup> Grade DD, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade DD, 6<sup>th</sup> Grade CC, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade BB, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade AA
- NOTE that team records, winning percentage and scores will be used for regular season games played from January 18<sup>th</sup> through February 15<sup>th</sup> for the 2025 season.
  - The purpose of the early qualifying is to qualify teams ahead of registration closing for state, which has happened by the end of February in recent years for some divisions.
- Here's how the tiebreaker will work.
  - Teams will be awarded points for the following criteria for regular season games played through February 15<sup>th</sup> (January 18<sup>th</sup> – February 15<sup>th</sup>). Teams will be notified on Wednesday, February 19<sup>th</sup> if they have qualified for state. Seeding Game results will NOT impact tiebreakers for state qualifying.
  - **1<sup>st</sup> = 4 points, 2<sup>nd</sup> = 3 points, 3<sup>rd</sup> = 2 points, 4<sup>th</sup> = 1 point**
    - Current Standings through 2/15 (1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>)
    - Winning Percentage through 2/15 (1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>)
    - Average of Points Allowed through 2/15; Lowest to Highest (1<sup>st</sup>-4<sup>th</sup>)
  - Head-to-Head – If there is a tie in points, any head-to-head games will be used. IF teams have played twice by 2/15 and split, the tiebreaker will be fewest points allowed in those two games.
  - The Boys SWISH Basketball League reserves the right to adjust these tiebreaker criteria up through February 15<sup>th</sup> games.

GOOD LUCK!!