

**MCL JV BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT
POOL PLAY TIE-BREAK PROCEDURE**

Two Team Tie-Break Procedure

- Head-to-head win-loss result

Three-Team Tie-Break Procedure

- (1) Standings among three tied teams shall be determined by LVM Points tallied for *all* pool games
- (2) If three teams remain tied after (1), the standing of the three tied teams shall be determined by LVM Points tallied for only pool games contested among the tied teams
- (3) If any two teams remain tied after (2), head-to-head win-loss result shall be used to break the tie

Calculation of Limited Victory Margin (LVM) Points for Each Game

- LVM Points for a winning team = 10 points plus additional points for victory margin, up to a maximum of ten additional points. Examples: a team winning by a score of 38-30 will score 18 LVM Points; a team winning by a score of 43-30 will score 20 LVM Points
- LVM Points for a losing team = (-10) points minus additional points for losing margin, up to a maximum of minus ten points. Examples: a team losing by a score of 30-38 will score (-18) LVM Points; a team losing by a score of 30-43 will score (-20) LVM Points