

Beginning with the **2024 football season with 16 teams**, the Big 12 Conference football schedule does not include a full round-robin play rotation. The goal for determining the participants is to seed the two teams with the best Conference winning percentage. The winner of the Big 12 Football Championship Game will represent the conference as the Automatic Qualifier (AQ) to the College Football Playoff.

When two or more teams are tied for first or second place the tiebreaking procedures apply.

BIG 12 FOOTBALL TIEBREAKING PROCEDURES

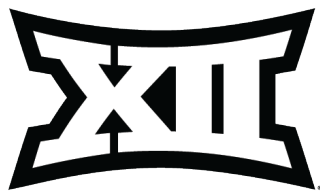
Two-Team Tie

If two teams are tied for first place both teams will participate in the championship game and the winner of the game between the two teams shall be the #1 seed. If the two teams tied for the No. 1 position did not play, the two-team tiebreaking procedures shall apply to determine the first-place team

If there is not a tie for first place, but two teams are tied for second place, the two-team tiebreaker policy will apply, and the winner will be the #2 seed.

- a. Head-to-head competition among the two tied teams.
- b. Win percentage against all common conference opponents among the tied teams.
- c. Win percentage against the next highest placed common opponent in the standings (based on the record in all games played within the Conference), proceeding through the standings. When arriving at another group of tied teams while comparing records, use each team's win percentage against the collective tied teams as a group (prior to that group's own tie-breaking procedure) rather than the performance against individual tied teams.
- d. Combined win percentage in conference games of conference opponents (i.e., the strength of conference schedule).
- e. Total number of wins in a 12-game season. The following conditions will apply to the calculation of the total number of wins: Only one win against a team from the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision or lower division will be counted annually. Any games that are exempted from counting against the annual maximum number of football contests per NCAA rules. (Current Bylaw 17.10.5.2.1) shall not be included.
- f. Highest ranking by SportSource Analytics (team Rating Score metric) following the last weekend of regular-season games.
- g. Coin toss





Multiple-Team Ties

In the event of a tie between more than two teams, the following procedures will be used. After one team has an advantage and is “seeded”, all remaining teams in the multiple-team tiebreaker will repeat the tie-breaking procedure. If at any point the multiple-team tie is reduced to two teams, the two-team tie-breaking procedure will be applied.

- a. The records of the three (or more) tied teams will be compared based on winning percentage in games among the tied teams:
 1. If all teams involved in the tie did not play each other, but one team defeated all other teams involved in the tie, the team that defeated all other teams in the tie is removed from the tiebreaker, and the remaining teams revert to the beginning of the applicable tiebreaker process (i.e., two team or three or more team tie).
 2. If all teams involved in the tie did not play each other and no team defeated all other teams involved in the tie, move to the next step in tiebreaker.
- b. The records of the three (or more) tied teams will be compared based on winning percentage against all common conference opponents played by all other teams involved in the tie.
- c. Record of the three (or more) tied teams against the next highest placed common opponent in the standings (based on the record in all games played within the conference), proceeding through the standings. When arriving at another group of tied teams while comparing records, use each team’s win percentage against the collective tied teams as a group (prior to that group’s own tie-breaking procedure) rather than the performance against individual tied teams.
- d. Record of the three (or more) tied teams based on combined win percentage in conference games of conference opponents (i.e., strength of conference schedule)
- e. Total number of wins in a 12-game season. The following conditions will apply to the calculation of the total number of wins: Only one win against a team from the NCAA Football Championship Subdivision or lower division will be counted annually. Any games that are exempted from counting against the annual maximum number of football contests per NCAA rules. (Current Bylaw 17.10.5.2.1) shall not be included.
- f. Highest ranking by SportSource Analytics (team Rating Score metric) following the last weekend of regular-season games.
- g. Coin toss

