

International Tie Breaker Rule

When a baseball game is tied at the end of seven innings or reaches the time limit, the International Tie Breaker rule goes into effect.

At the start of each inning:

- The inning starts with no outs.
- Extra inning rules regarding offensive and defensive conferences apply.
- A runner is placed on second base-the runner will be the last batter scheduled to bat in this inning. Any eligible player may be substituted for this runner.
- At least one full inning is played, allowing each team the same opportunity to score.
- If the score remains tied, the same process is used in each subsequent inning until a winner is determined (one team scores more runs than the other at the end of a complete inning).