

## OUTLINE FOR GEJFA SHOOTOUT

### FOUR TEAMS TIED

Assumes an otherwise unbreakable tie between four teams for tournament seeds, which theoretically could be three playoff seeds (second, third and fourth), but at a minimum and more likely for the fourth seed. *Shootouts are only necessary if there are more teams tied for playoff contention than there are playoff seeds available.*

Use cards marked with letters for the draw (“A”, “B”, “C”, “D”). Each head coach picks a card.

**Game 1** A vs B

**Game 2** C vs D

**Game 3** Loser of 1 vs Loser of 2

- Loser of this game is in fourth place
- Winner of this game is in third place and may be playing for second depending of outcome of Game 4

**Game 4** Winner of 1 vs Winner of 2

- Winner of this game is in first place
- If Loser of this game has already played and beat Winner of Game 3, this team takes second place.
- If Loser of this game has not yet played Winner of Game 3, then Loser of Game 4 must play Winner of Game 3

### **Only if needed**

**Game 5** Loser of Game 4 vs Winner of Game 3 (only if these teams have yet to play each other)

### **EXAMPLE**

Four teams (Draw for letters)

**Game 1** A vs B assume A wins

**Game 2** C vs D assume C wins

**Game 3** B vs D assume B wins , then D is 4<sup>th</sup> place

**Game 4** A vs C

- if C wins, then C is 1<sup>st</sup> place, A is 2<sup>nd</sup> place, B is 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- if A wins, then A is 1<sup>st</sup> place and

**Game 5** B vs C, winner is 2<sup>nd</sup> place and loser is 3<sup>rd</sup> place

### **THREE TEAMS TIED**

Assumes an otherwise unbreakable tie between three teams for tournament seeds, which theoretically could be two playoff seeds (third and fourth), but at a minimum and more likely for the fourth seed.

Use cards marked with letters for the draw (“A”, “B”, “C”). Each head coach picks a card.

**Game 1** A vs B

**Game 2** C vs Loser of 1

- If Loser of 1 wins, then C, it is over with Winner of 1 in first place, Loser of 1 in second place, and C in third place
- If C wins, then Loser of 1 is in third place and C must play Winner of 1 to determine first and second place

**Only if needed**

**Game 3** C vs Winner of 1, winner is 1<sup>st</sup> Place, loser is 2<sup>nd</sup> Place

### **EXAMPLE**

**Game 1** A vs B assume A wins

**Game 2** B vs C

- if B wins, then A is 1<sup>st</sup> place, B is 2<sup>nd</sup> place, C is 3<sup>rd</sup> place
- if C wins, then B is 3<sup>rd</sup> place and

**Game 3** C vs A, winner is 1<sup>st</sup> place, loser is 2<sup>nd</sup> place