

Empire 8 Commissioner's Cup Scoring

For each sport, the maximum number of points an institution can earn is the number of full-member Empire 8 teams competing in that sport. For example, all nine institutions compete in volleyball so the conference champion receives 9 points with the runner-up receiving 8 points, etc.

For sports with regular season and conference tournament play, the institution who wins the conference tournament receives first-place points and the tournament runner-up receives second-place points. The other semifinalists receive third- or fourth-place points based on which team finished higher in the regular season. All institutions not earning a spot in the conference tournament receive the points for their regular season finish. Tie-breakers are used in these sports for Commissioner's Cup points.

For sports with only regular season play, regular season standings are used with no tie-breakers to determine Commissioner's Cup points. Two teams sharing a place each receive one-half of the total points of the tied positions. For example, if two teams tie for second place, they each receive one-half of the combined total points that would be given to the second- and third-place teams.

For sports with only conference championships, finish in the championship determines Commissioner's Cup points. Ties are handled the same as in sports with regular season play only.

Actual: The actual number of points earned by an institution

Possible: The possible number of points earned by an institution (if the institution finished first in every sport)

Percentage: The percentage of possible points that the institution actually earned.