PROCEDURES FOR BREAKING TIES TO DETERMINE POOL FINISH
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For the competition of Girls National Qualifiers, Boys Bid Tournaments, GJNC & BJNC

If there is a tie in match record among 2 or more teams in the pool, tie(s) are resolved using the Tie Break Rules, even in 3 team pools where all 3 sets are required to be played.

Ties in Matches are broken by the following steps:

1. **How many teams are tied in match record?**
   - 2 teams: Always broken head to head. No exceptions.
   - 3 or more teams: The head to head winner of those 2 teams earns the higher pool finish.

2. **How many teams still tied in match percentage and set percentage?**
   - 2 teams: The team that won head to head receives the higher finish in the pool.
   - 3 or more teams: The remaining teams that are tied in match percentage and set percentage have Playoff Tie Breaker Set(s).
     - To determine pool finish position, tied teams are ranked by their point percentage from the pool.
     - Tie Breakers Sets, if required, are played as 1 set to 15.
     - There may be brackets of 2, 3, or 4 teams

**Girls National Qualifiers and Boys Bid Tournaments:**
- Tie Breaker sets are only played for the last spot leading to a Qualifier Bid

**USAV Girls Jr National Championships (GJNCs) and USAV Boys Junior National Championships (BJNC):**
- Tie Breaker sets will only be played for the last spot leading to the GOLD Bracket

**How many pool positions are available for a team to advance to play for a bid position?**
- 1 pool position available: All teams participate in the Tie Breaker Sets.
- 2 pool positions available: The team with the highest point percentage is ranked the highest and receives one of the advancing positions. Remaining teams participate in the Tie Breaker Sets.
- 3 pool positions available: The two teams with the highest point percentages each receive one of the advancing spots. The remaining teams participate in the Tie Breaker Sets.

**USAV Girls Jr National Championships (GJNCs) and USAV Boys Junior National Championships (BJNC):**
- Tie Breaker sets will only be played to 15 points.