# 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:


Tournament Type?

Girls National Qualifiers and Boys Bid Tournaments:

- Tie Breaker sets are only played for the last spot leading to a Qualifier Bid
Itispossiblethatteams willbeeliminated fromtheGOLD bracket inaNational Qualifier as the Tie Breaker is played to determine the chance to play for a Qualifier Bid, NOT for the GoldBracket.

How many pool positions are available for a team to advance to play for a bid position?

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 the GOLD Bracket?

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| 1 pool position avail. | 2 pool positions available | 3 pool positions available |
| All teams participate in the Tie Breaker Sets. | - The team with the highest point percentage is ranked the highest and receives one of the advancing positions. <br> - Remaining teams participate in the Tie Breaker Sets. | - The two teams with the highest point percentages each receive one of the advancing spots. <br> - The remaining teams participate in the Tie Breaker Sets. |

It is possible for one or more tied teams to advance without having to play in a Tie Breaker Set, as only the last pool position (spot) is played off
${ }^{* *}$ The sequence of playoffsets is structured so thatthe teams with the highest pointpercentages have the fewest number of Tie Breaker Sets to play
***Tie Breaker Sets will only be played to 15 points.

