

Tie Breakers – MUST USE PROTOCOL #1 OR #2

PROTOCOL #1:

For all two-way ties: The #1 team will be the team that won the pool play match between the two tied teams.

All other ties:

Teams qualifying for playoffs shall be determined by:

1. MATCH % (Matches won divided by matches played);
2. GAME % (Games won divided by games played);
3. TOTAL POINT DIFFERENTIAL (Total # of points won subtracted from total # of points lost);
4. COIN FLIP.

NOTE: IF PROTOCOL #1 WILL BE USED AT THE EVENT, IT MUST BE POSTED ON ALL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION RESOURCES; I.E. EMAIL, REG FORM, WEBSITE(S).

PROTOCOL #2:

For all two-way ties: The #1 team will be the team that won the pool play match between the two tied teams.

All other ties, no playoffs:

Teams qualifying for the Championships/Gold Division playoffs tied for position only, and all non-Gold

Championships ties, shall not compete in a playoff game to determine position.

Rather, position assignments shall be determined by the following CRITERIA: 1.

MATCH % (Matches won divided by matches played);

2. GAME % (Games won divided by games played);
3. TOTAL POINT DIFFERENTIAL (Total # of points won subtracted from total # of points lost);
4. COIN FLIP.

All other ties, playoffs:

If there are more teams tied for the playoffs for the Championships/Gold Division than there are positions, the tied teams must follow the tie breaking procedures below and position assignments shall

be determined by the following CRITERIA above. Playoffs shall consist of either a single game to 15 or

25 points (win by 2), rally scored, switch sides at 8 or 13 and no point cap.

If more than two teams are tied for a single playoff position the minimum number of tiebreaker games shall be played.

- a) Three teams tied for one position advancing into the playoffs: Following the CRITERIA above, a team will be awarded #1 of tied teams and will officiate and then play the winner of a single tie breaking game between the two remaining teams. The loser will officiate. The winner of this single tie breaking game will be awarded the one position advancing into the playoffs.
- b) Three teams tied for two positions advancing into the playoffs: Following the

CRITERIA above, a team will be awarded #1 of tied teams, will be awarded one of two positions advancing into the playoffs, and will officiate a single tie breaking game between the other two teams. The winner of this single tie breaking game will be awarded the second of two positions advancing into the playoffs.

- c) Four teams tie for one position: Establish bracket following the CRITERIA above.
#1 vs. #4, followed by #2 vs. #3. The winners meet in a final play-off.

Note: For any other tie breaking format, a waiver must be obtained from the Badger Region Tournament Director and advertised on your flyer. If there is a conflict of interest for the Badger Region Tournament Director to grant a waiver, a member of the Executive Committee will allow or deny the waiver.