

## Sun Country Region Tie Breaking Procedures

A team shall not be eliminated from a higher playoff bracket on a point system or other non-competitive system but can be seeded within the same bracket as the other team that is tied in this fashion. Teams qualifying for the same playoff bracket but tied for position only will not compete in a playoff game to determine position but shall be assigned their playoff position by the following priority system:

1. Results of the head-to-head match between the tied teams, first on the basis of games won/lost and second on the point spread of the games within the head-to-head match.
2. Comparison of the point spread based on the total pool play competition.
3. By the flip of a coin.

Point spreads shall be determined by subtracting the total points lost from the total points won.

If two or more teams are tied for the last playoff position in a given bracket, the minimum of one 15-point rally score game shall be played as follows:

1. Two teams tie for the last position: one game.
2. Three teams tie for the last position: superior team by point spread shall be given a bye and will play the winner of one 15 point game between the two remaining teams.
3. If more than three teams tie for the last position: consult the USAV guide for the proper procedure.

If three teams tie for two playoff positions, the team with the greatest point spread in pool play competition shall be awarded first place in the pool. The remaining two teams shall play one 15-point rally game for the remaining playoff position. If all three teams' point spreads are the same, consult the USAV guide for the proper procedure.