

## Procedures and Tie-Breakers for Transferring Teams from Pool Play to Bracket Play

Step 1	Best record for the two pool play games will go into bracket play as number 1, next best as number 2, etc. In case two or more teams have identical records, go to step 2.
Step 2	If only two teams are tied and they played each other in Pool play, head-to-head winner will advance into the higher seeded place in the bracket. If they did not, go to Step 3.
Step 3	If the two teams did not play each other in Pool play, or if there are more than two teams with the same record, the <u>total fewest points allowed</u> in the two pool play games for each team involved in the tie, will determine the higher seed. Once down to two teams, go back to Step 2 if the remaining teams played each other in Pool Play. If the multi-team tie is still in effect, go to Step 4. Note—In the unlikely event of a forfeit, the score will be recorded as 15-0.
Step 4	In the event that Step 3 does not break the tie, <u>point differential</u> for the pool play games of all of the teams involved in the tie (15 point maximum) is the next procedure in breaking the tie. As above, once down to two teams, go back to Step 2 if the remaining teams played each other in Pool Play. If the multi-team tie is still in effect, go to Step 5.
Step 5	If two teams remain tied and did not play each other (head to head), a coin flip (with witnesses) will determine the tie-breaker. If more than two teams remain tied, the team names will be placed in a container and drawn out (with witnesses), with the first team drawn receiving the highest seed available for the teams involved, second team drawn gets the next, etc.

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