



[JVA follows the 2025-2027 USAV Indoor Domestic Competition Regulations.](#)

Match Format / Warm-up Procedures:

- All divisions will play a best-of-three set format. Divisions that include 3-team pools (with no crossover match) will play all three sets to 25, regardless of the outcome of the first two sets. Pool finish in these cases will be determined by set percentage, as all three sets will count toward final placement. Please note that 3-team pools are not our recommended format, and we will make every effort to avoid them. However, in certain circumstances, they are unavoidable.
- All crossover and challenge matches will be played in a best-of-three set match format.
- All warm-ups will follow a 2-4-4 format:
 - 2 minutes of shared ball handling
 - First 4 minutes of court time for the serving team
 - Final 4 minutes of court time for the receiving team
- Teams must serve within their designated court time. The team that is off the court is expected to assist with ball shagging during the on-court teams' warm-ups.

Officials and Team Officiating Responsibilities:

- The Head Official will assign a First Referee (R1) for each match. Work teams are responsible for providing a Second Referee (R2), Official Scorer, Libero Tracker, and two Line Judges.
- An adult listed on the official roster must be courtside at all times during a team's work assignment. The work team must report to the R1 no later than the start of the serving team's warm-up.
- For each minute the work team is late or incomplete, one point will be awarded to their next opponent, up to a 25-0 forfeit.



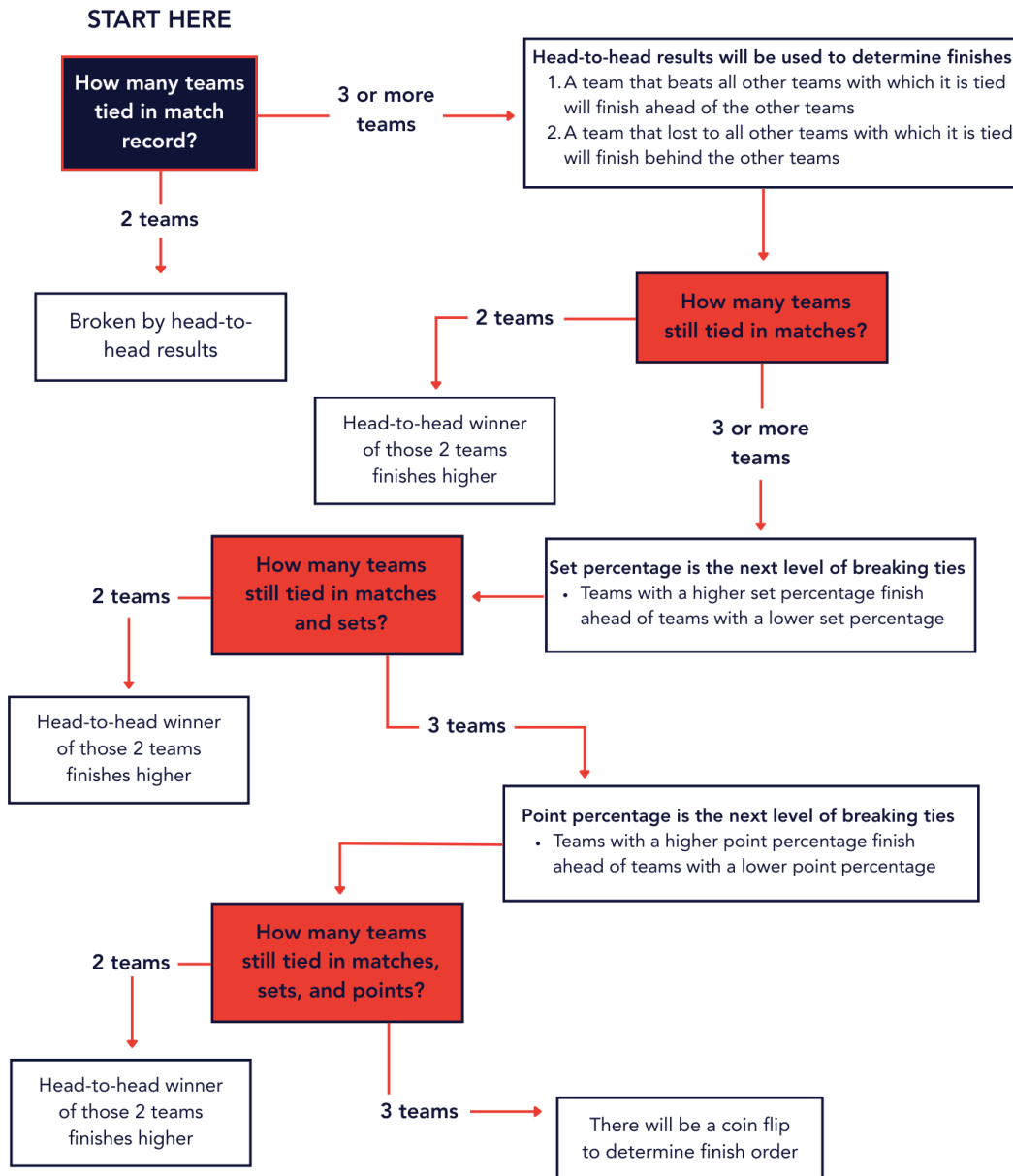
Tiebreakers:

- There will be NO tie-breaking playoff sets played at any level or age group.
- Two-Way Ties:
 - The result of the head-to-head pool match will determine the winner in all cases.
 - No playoff matches will be played, regardless of whether the tie impacts gold-medal placement.
- Three-Way Ties:
 - Step 1 – Head-to-Head Results
 - Head-to-head results will be used to determine pool finishes for teams tied in match record.
 - A team that defeats all other tied teams will finish ahead of the other teams in the pool.
 - If only two teams remain tied in match record, the head-to-head winner between those two teams earns the higher pool finish.
 - Step 2 – Set Percentage
 - If all three teams remain tied after applying head-to-head results, set percentage will be used to rank the teams.
 - Teams with a higher set percentage will finish ahead of teams with a lower set percentage.
 - If only two teams remain tied in both match record and set percentage, the head-to-head winner between those two teams will earn the higher finish.
 - Step 3 – Additional Tie-Breakers
 - If the tie is still not broken after Steps 1 and 2, the following criteria will be applied in order:
 1. Match Percentage
 2. Head-to-Head
 3. Set Percentage
 4. Point Percentage
 - If teams remain tied after point percentage, a coin flip will be used to determine final pool finish.
 - Please refer to the flow chart on page 3 for additional guidance.



PROCEDURE FOR BREAKING TIES TO DETERMINE POOL FINISH

No tie-breaking sets will be played to break ties at any level





Guidelines for Boys Playing on Girls Teams at JVA Hosted Events:

- An all-boys team may not compete in a girls division, regardless of age group.
- Coed teams are permitted, but may not have more than three boys on the court at one time.
- Boys may participate in specific girls divisions based on their age definition.
- No 14U or older boy may participate in a girls division.
- Club Directors must receive written approval from the JVA Tournament Director prior to the roster due date. All requests will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- For additional details, please visit our [website](#) and review the "Participation of Play" section.

Code of Conduct / Disciplinary Action:

- JVA is committed to the safety and well-being of every participant and spectator at our events and will not tolerate harassment, discrimination, abuse, or misconduct of any kind.
- JVA reserves the right to remove any individual from the event who fails to comply with our Code of Conduct.
- Please review the JVA Zero Tolerance Policy [HERE](#).