

RVAA Motion Follow-Up Report
Virtual Meeting
May 26, 2021

Motion #1: Teams are no longer required to line up on the end line prior to the match.

STAFF ASSIGNED:	Kristy Cox
OUTCOME: We appreciate the input and understand the reason for recommending the change. However, it is our opinion that this is a tradition we are not ready to abandon, especially as we see it as a small way to encourage good sportsmanship. We will see an overall savings of time as athletes will not be giving each other high fives at the net and instead an acknowledgement and waive to each other at the 10 ft. line.	

Motion #2: Reinstate the 15 Point tiebreaker single set for Gold advancement. Teams tied in matches will be required to play a tiebreaking set. There would be the minimum number of tiebreaking matches played. For example, if 3 tied for 1st, sets would determine 1st and 2nd and 3rd would play a tiebreaking set.

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OUTCOME: The RVAA and JA submitted two different proposals – RVAA recommends teams tied in matches play a tiebreaking set and JA recommends teams tied in sets play a tiebreaking set. All agree in a <u>15 point</u> tiebreaker single set for Gold advancement. The USAV Admin Council discussed the pros and cons of each proposal and ultimately deferred to staff for a final decision. USAV will use the same system that was in place in the 2019/20 season, that will apply a 15 point tiebreaker single set for Gold advancement for teams tied in sets.	

Motion #6: The RVAA request's the USAV Board review the newly implemented disqualifiers (2021 season) for background checks and their possible long-term effects on members. The review would at a minimum include how many initial disqualifications were for non-convicted offenses, the number of overturned disqualifications, the possible disproportionate disqualifications of non-white members, and the negative effects to the to the member/club/families/Region when the disqualification is overturned. After this review the USAV Board of Directors will return a report of the findings to the RVAA for review. This report and review is requested to be completed and submitted to the RVAA prior to June 30th, 2021.

STAFF ASSIGNED:	Rachael Stafford
OUTCOME: The USAV BOD discussed this request during its May BOD meeting. The comprehensive research was not done, however, the USAV BOD directed relevant USAV Staff to explore possible ways to address RVAA concerns. As such, relevant USAV Staff met several times prior to the start of the 2021/22 season to review BGC data and discuss possible options. As a result, relevant USAV Staff worked with NCSI to develop a behind-the-scenes pilot program for the 2021/22 season. The goal is for the program to significantly reduce the number of failed BGCs and more easily track certain data points. The results of the pilot program will be reported out at the May 2022 RVAA meeting.	

Motion 7: Revise the current Background check policy to include the following step. When a Background check is marked as declined due to a "non-conviction" disqualifier, it will be automatically reviewed by the USAV background committee prior to a declined determination being publicly released to the region and the member. This automatic review will be at no additional charge to the region or the member.

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OUTCOME: Please refer to the outcome response for Motion #6. A pilot program is being tested for the 2021/22 season that should significantly reduce the number of failed BGCs and more easily track certain data points. The results of the pilot program will be reported out at the May 2022 RVAA meeting.	

Motion 9: Allow boys 12s & 13s to have age waivers available similar to those now offered to Boys 14s based on grade in school. Sixth grade boys can play 12s and seventh grade boys can play 13s.

STAFF ASSIGNED:	Kristy Cox
OUTCOME: Implemented.	