

2026 CHRVA Junior Girls' Bid Regional Championships Requirements

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This document is being provided to inform clubs and teams of the process and criteria for entering teams in the CHRVA Junior Girls' Bid Regional Championships. Applications which are not complete or which do not conform to all the specified criteria will not be considered for acceptance.

No player may participate on more than one junior's team for the CHRVA Regional Championships except if that team's roster is reduced to fewer than seven players because of injury. Only a player from within the team's club may be transferred to that team's roster as a replacement for the injured player. The injury must be of a verifiable nature and prior approval must be obtained from the Registration Committee. The result of any such movement will not cause a team's roster to consist of more than seven players. The injured player may continue to compete following the completion of the team's Regional Championship competition. Players on teams who have won a bid to GJNC cannot be added to a roster for an injured player on another team within the club.

Requirements for the Bid level of Junior Regional Championships:

Rosters: Seven (7) days prior to the Bid Regional Championships, each team's roster will be frozen. Only the players listed on a team's roster by this deadline may play with a team for this event. Players cannot be added within seven days of or on the day of the tournament. Any player listed on the roster at the deadline is considered on the team whether or not they are at the event.

If any age group at the Bid level of Regional Championships is oversubscribed, teams will be accepted based on AES rankings and tournament results, provided each team has met all the criteria. Teams not accepted may be moved to the non-Bid level of competition, if room is available. Every attempt will be made to accommodate the movement of these teams. Junior Administrative staff will begin to review oversubscribed Bid Championship registration after the deadline and will notify teams as soon as possible.

Any team may apply to compete in the Bid Regional Championships, but by doing so, is committing to competing in the USA Volleyball Girls' Junior National Championships at either the National, Freedom, or American division, should they win a Region bid. The total number of bids to be awarded for each age group is not determined until May. Bid Tournament play will be conducted to determine first through eighth place for 13's – 18's and first through fourth place for 11's-12's. For all age groups, if additional bids are secured after the Region's Bid tournament, the Bid bracket finish will be used to determine which teams receive the additional bids. If there are ties in the Final Standings, the Total Point % will be used to break the tie.

Should a team earn a bid to the USA Volleyball Girls' Junior National Championships at the CHRVA Regional Championships and then fail to compete at the National Championships, they forfeit their tournament fee and are subject to sanctioning.

Bid Information and Reallocation

Bids for the Girls Junior National Championships can be won at the Regional Championships and at USAV Qualifiers. The levels of the competition are as follows: Open, National, USA, Liberty, American, and Freedom. The Club level is for any team who wants to play without earning a bid.

Teams who win a bid at the Open level at a USAV Qualifier must accept the bid and cannot compete at the Regional Championships.

If a team earns a USA, Liberty, or American bid at a qualifier, USAV/CHRVA will use the following policy:

If a team wins a USA, Liberty, or American Qualifier bid they may play at the Bid Regional Championship to win a National bid provided the team has fulfilled all the Region's requirements. If the team with a Qualifier bid wins the Region's bid, their Qualifier bid may be given back to the Region based on USAV rules.

Region Requirements and Registration Directions

1. Teams entering the Bid Regional Championships are required to have played in a minimum of two CHRVA sanctioned tournaments prior to March 9, 2026, for age groups 11-17s. Team registering for 18s are required to have played in at least two CHRVA sanctioned tournaments before the Regional Championships. **For age groups 12 & older, one of the required CHRVA tournaments must be an Open level tournament.**
Teams who play at the Open level at the Capitol Hill Classic and/or National Harbor Showdown count towards the open tournament requirement. (MD Juniors MLK tournament, National Harbor Showdown, and Capitol Hill Classic are CHRVA sanctioned tournaments and count toward the minimum number of tournaments requirements.)
2. To compete in CHRVA Junior Girl's Bid Regional Championships level tournament, the team must:
 - Complete the CHRVA Jr. Girl's Bid Regional Championship tournament registration at advancedeventsystems.com (AES) and pay online when registering. Registration must be completed by midnight on February 1st for 18's and March 1st for all other age groups with no exceptions.
 - Complete the USAV Girls' Junior National Championships tournament registration by the established cut-off date below at advancedeventsystems.com. Registration must be for the **National division**.
 - Registration for the USAV Girls' Junior National must be completed by midnight on February 1st for 18s and March 1st for all other age groups. No exceptions.
 - When a team wins a bid, the team/club must be ready to pay their registration fee to USAV through AES online when prompted by USAV.
 - *Failure to complete these requirements by the deadline will eliminate the team from acceptance into the Bid tournament.*
3. The official roster is the CHRVA/USAV roster that is maintained on CHRVA Sports Engine HQ. This is the roster that the CHRVA Registrar and Club Directors maintain during the season. This roster is frozen seven (7) days prior to this event. Any player not listed on the roster cannot compete with the team on that day's event and cannot be added at the event.

4. Players, listed on a bid winning team's roster, are frozen for the USAV Girls' National Championships and cannot play with another team at the USAV Girls' National Championships.
5. Posting of the tournament will follow the CHRVA posting guidelines.
6. Any team not completing all these requirements will not be allowed to enter the CHRVA Bid tournament. Teams/clubs are responsible for these tasks.

Seeding Info

Seeding for the CHRVA Regional Championships will be based on tournament results. Per the Regional Championships section of the handbook:

5.3.4.3. Seeding of Junior Volleyball teams for pool positions in Junior Volleyball Regional Championships will be determined by the Competition Chair.

AES National Ranking and tournament finishes will be used to determine acceptance and pool position. Acceptance of teams into the tournament is determined and notified within two weeks after the registration deadline. Typically, the seeding of accepted teams is completed the week prior to the tournament.

Day of the Bid Regional Championships

During the Bid Regional Championships, all teams may have their roster verified by the CHRVA staff at the championship desk before they begin the bracket portion of play. Coaches are required to provide government-issued identification and/or birth certificates for players. Players cannot compete without meeting this requirement.

Teams who win a bid must complete the USAV bid acceptance form before leaving the tournament site or within 24 hours of accepting a reallocation bid.

CHRVA Reimbursement to Girls' teams who win a bid

For 2026, The CHRVA Board of Directors has voted to reimburse 80% of the national registration fee to the team.