2026 CHRVA Junior Boys' Bid Regional Championships Requirements

This document is being provided to inform clubs and teams of the process and criteria for entering teams in the CHRVA Junior Boys' 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 as a result 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.

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 compete in the USA Volleyball Boys' Junior National Championships at the National division, should they win a Region bid. Bid Tournament play will be conducted to determine first, second, third and fourth place. Should the Region receive additional bids after our championships, Region Championship match %, set % and then point ratio of pool play will be used to determine which team or teams receive the additional bid(s).

Should a team earn a bid to the USA Volleyball Boys' 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.

<u>Bid Information and Reallocation</u>
Bids for the Boys' USAV Junior National Championships can be won at the Regional Championships and at USAV Qualifiers.
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 bid at a qualifier, USAV/CHRVA will use the following policy:

If a team wins a USA Qualifier bid they may play at the Bid Regional Championship to win a National bid provided the team has fulfilled all of 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 at least **two** CHRVA sanctioned tournaments prior to February 15, 2026.
2. To compete in CHRVA Junior Boys' Bid Regional Championships level tournament, the team must:
   - Complete the CHRVA Jr. Boys' Bid Regional Championship tournament registration at advancedeventsystems.com (AES) and pay online during registration (Checks may be accepted on a case by case basis). Registration must be completed by midnight on February 15, 2026 no exceptions.
   - Complete the USAV Boys' Junior National Championships tournament registration by the established cut-off date at advancedeventsystems.com. Registration must be for the **American division**. Registration for the USAV Boys' Junior National must be completed by midnight on February 15, 2026.
   - When a team wins a bid, the team/club must be ready to pay their registration fee to USAV through AES online when prompted.
   - *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 Boys' National Championships and cannot play with another team at the USAV Boys' 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.

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. 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. Teams who win a bid but decline the bid will be sanctioned.

CHRVA Reimbursement to Boys' 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.