

2019 CHRVA Junior Girls' Non-Bid Regional Championships Requirements

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No player may participate on more than one juniors 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 non-bid level of Regional Championships:

1. If any age group at the non-bid level of Regional Championships is oversubscribed, teams will be accepted on a first come- first serve basis provided a team has met all the criteria. Every attempt will be made to accommodate all teams.
2. Teams entering the non-bid level of Regional Championships are required to have played in at least two CHRVA sanctioned tournaments prior to the Regional Championships. Registration for the CHRVA sanctioned tournaments may be accessed at Advanced Event Systems, advancedeventsystems.com.
3. Teams must complete an application at advancedeventsystems.com and either pay online or postal mail the entry fee check and registration summary to the Commissioner. **One check per team** with the team code in the check memo section:
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Entry fee must be received by the close date to be eligible for this event. The close date for Girls' 18s Regional Championships is February 1, 2019. The close date for all other age groups is March 1, 2019.
4. Placement of teams in the tournament will be done by reviewing the AES rankings and tournament finishes.
5. Posting of the tournament will follow the CHRVA posting guidelines.
6. The official roster is the CHRVA/USAV roster that is maintained on Webpoint (<https://webpoint.usavolleyball.org/wp15/IntraLock/Login.asp>). This is the roster that the CHRVA Registrar and Club Directors maintain during the season.
7. Rosters will be reviewed and collected at check-in.

Note: There are no bids awarded at this level to the National Championships.

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Requirements for the Bid level of 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 Club 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 Girls' Junior National Championships at either the National division or the 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. 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 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 USA Qualifiers. The levels of the competition are as follows: Open, National, USA, and

American. The Patriot 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 or American bid at a qualifier, USAV/CHRVA will use the following policy:

If a team wins a USA or American 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 March 4, 2019, for all age groups except for 18s. Team registering for 18s are required to have played in at least two CHRVA sanctioned tournaments before the Regional Championships. **For age groups 14 & older, one of those tournaments must be an Open tournament.**
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 and pay online or mail the check. Team code must be written in the check memo area. (Check must be in the hands of Commissioner by February 1st for 18's and March 1st for all other age groups with no exceptions.)
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 - Complete the USAV Girls' Junior National Championships tournament registration by the established cut-off date at advancedeventsystems.com. Registration must be for the National division. If a team chooses to play in the Patriot division, Patriot division registration will suffice. Teams registering for the Patriot Division must send a check made payable to **USA Volleyball** for the National division fee to be eligible to play in the CHRVA Bid tournament.
 - The copy of the USAV Girls' Junior National Registration summary email and USAV Junior National fee made payable to **USA Volleyball** must be in the hands of the CHRVA Commissioner, by February 1st for 18s and March 1st for all other age groups. Clubs must send **one check per team** registering for the National Championships (Team code must be written in the check memo section). If a team will be paying USA Volleyball by credit card, a written note must accompany the Registration summaries stating payment will be made by credit card. If your team does not qualify for the USAV Girls' Junior National Championships the Commissioner will destroy your check. The Commissioner's address is as follows:

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3. The official roster is the CHRVA/USAV roster that is maintained on Webpoint (<https://webpoint.usavolleyball.org/wp15/IntraLock/Login.asp>). 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 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 Regional Championships

During the Bid Regional Championships, all teams may have their roster verified by the game official before they begin every match. Coaches are required to provide government identification and/or birth certificates for players. Players cannot compete without meeting this requirement.