

Carolina Region Regional Bid Ranking System



Carolina Region Junior teams in all age groups that are interested and committed to accepting a Carolina Region bid to the USA Volleyball Girls' Junior National Championships will be ranked by the following process. Once the applicable deadline passes, the Region office will finalize the rankings and award the Region bids to the highest ranked teams in each age group. Teams will be able to select which division bids they would like to be considered for.

DEADLINES:

All teams wanting to be considered for a Region bid will submit an application at this link:

<https://forms.gle/1Y47783Ypiw1ESU78>

Deadline for 18's teams: **March 17, 2025**

Deadline for 11's - 17's teams: **April 28, 2025**

PROCESS:

Teams may submit their application above at any time before their applicable deadline. Teams should only apply if they are committed to accepting a bid if they are awarded one. **NOTE:** Should a team be offered a Region bid based on their placement in the Region Bid Ranking system and choose not to accept the bid, the club will need to pay a sanction fee of \$500 to be eligible to participate in the Region Bid Ranking System in a future season. This process is for committed teams only that want to attend the USAV JNC.

Once a team submits an application, the Region office will begin tracking their tournament results/points. The current standings for teams that have applied will be tracked on the Region website. The application will ask for the team's full season USAV schedule. Points will only be awarded for participation in Carolina Region and/or USA Volleyball-sanctioned events. At the applicable deadline, the Region office will finalize the rankings and award our available bids.

ROSTERS:

All clubs wanting to attend the Girls' USAV JNC should review the Carolina Region Junior Club Transfer Policy before applying for a bid. Clubs will not be able to add players from other CR/USAV clubs to their roster for the event. Clubs will acknowledge this during the application.

RANKING POINT OPPORTUNITIES:

- Teams will receive the highest point value available for their finish – it is not cumulative per tournament.
- Points will be awarded based on the final finish in the tournament including any ties.
- A field size of 1.5 times the qualifying finish place is required to be eligible to earn those points at any potential points tournament.
- Higher point values are available for March/April events to reward teams that get better later in the season.
- All point values are multiplied by the following factors for USAV Qualifiers to account for and reward playing in tougher divisions:
 - o Open – multiplied by 3
 - o USA – multiplied by 2
 - o National or below – multiplied by 1
- Participation Points – any 2025 USAV tournament before application deadline – 5 points

POINTS ACTIVITY*	Jan/Feb events	Mar/April events**
USAV Qualifier Top 10 finish (min. field – 15)	50 points	70
USAV Qualifier Top 20 finish (min. field – 30)	40 points	60
USAV Qualifier Top 30 finish (min. field – 45)	30 points	50
Multi-day top 5 finish (min. field – 8)	40 points	60
Multi-day top 10 finish (min. field – 15)	30 points	50
One-day trn finalist (Site 1)	20 points	30
One-day trn finalist (all other sites)	10 points	20

Bonus points:

Head-to-Head vs any other team in same age group that is being considered for a bid (competing at a USAV event only):

- Head-to-Head 2-0 win- 10 points
- Head-to-Head 3-0 win- 20 points
- Head-to-Head 2-1 win- 5 points
- Head-to-Head 3-1 or 3-2 win - 10 points

Tie-Breakers:

If two or more teams are still tied after all points opportunities are calculated, the ties will be broken using the following criteria (in order listed):

- Head-to-Head results between the tied teams
- Highest finish at a USAV Qualifier at the highest level (Open, USA, National, American)
- Final Ranking in the Carolina Region Tournament Rankings