

## **2018 CHRVA Junior Girls' CLUB 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 Girls' 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 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 CLUB level of Regional Championships:**

1. If any age group at the Club 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 CLUB 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 through the CHRVA website or via a third party such as Advanced Event Systems.
3. Teams must complete an application and send in the entry fee to the Age Group Coordinator for the CHRVA Regional Championships. Entry fee must be received by the close date to be eligible for this event. The close date for all Regional Championships except 18s is March 1, 2018. The close date for Girls' 18s Regional Championships is February 1, 2018.
4. Posting of the tournament will follow the CHRVA posting guidelines.
5. 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.
6. Rosters will be reviewed and collected at check-in.

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

## **2018 CHRVA Junior Girls' OPEN Regional Championships Requirements**

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### **Requirements for the OPEN level of Regional Championships:**

Rosters: Seven (7) days prior to the Open Regional Championships, each team's roster will be frozen. Only the players listed on a team's roster on 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 Open level of Regional Championships is oversubscribed, teams will be accepted based on tournament results provided each team has met all the criteria. Teams not accepted will be moved to the Club level of competition, on the condition that there is room. Every attempt will be made to accommodate the movement of these teams. Age Group Coordinators will begin to review oversubscribed OPEN championships three weeks prior to the tournaments and will notify teams as soon as possible.

Any team may apply to compete in the CHRVA Junior Girls' Regional Championships OPEN level and, by doing so, is committing to attend and compete in the USA Volleyball Girls' Junior National Championships, at either the National division or the American division, should they win a bid in from the Region. 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, match %, set % and then point ratio of pool play during the Regional Championships 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 bid at a qualifier, USAV/CHRVA will use the following policy:

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

### Region Requirements and Registration Directions

1. Teams entering the OPEN level of Regional Championships are required to have played in at least two CHRVA sanctioned tournaments prior to March 15, 2018, 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. Registration for the CHRVA sanctioned tournaments may be accessed through the CHRVA website or via a third party such as Advanced Event Systems. **For age groups 14 & older, one of those tournaments must be a Single Age Group Open tournament.**
2. To compete in CHRVA Junior Girl's Regional Championships OPEN level tournament, the team must:
  - a) Complete the tournament registration for the CHRVA Regional Championships (check must be in the hands of the age group coordinator by February 1<sup>st</sup> for 18s and March 1<sup>st</sup> for all other age groups with no exceptions).
    - (1) If your team desires to compete in USAV GJNC Open, National, USA, American [ or Patriot division if they do not qualify for one of the pre-stated divisions ], complete the tournament registration application for the USAV Girls' Junior National Championships (USAV GJNC) by the established cut-off date given above. If your team is planning to attend Nationals whether you win a bid or not, you must register for the Patriot Division but send 2 checks payable to USA Volleyball to the Commissioner: one check for \$800 and one check for \$900. If your team does not win a bid, the \$900 check will be shredded.
    - (2) If your team is NOT interested in playing at the PATRIOT division at USAV GJNC if you do not win a bid, simply register at the NATIONAL division and include a check to the CHRVA Commissioner for \$900 along with any other required material;
  - b) Registration for the USAV Girls' Junior National Championship tournament is done at [www.advancedeventsystems.com](http://www.advancedeventsystems.com).
  - c) The copy of the USAV Girls' Junior National entry form and USAV Junior National fee made payable to USA Volleyball must be in the hands of Lisa DiGiacinto,

CHRVA Commissioner, by February 1<sup>st</sup> for 18s and March 1<sup>st</sup> for all other age groups. Clubs must send one check for each team registering for the National Championships. If a team will be paying USA Volleyball by credit card, a written note must accompany the entry forms 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:

Lisa DiGiacinto, CHRVA Commissioner  
114 Broadview Blvd N.  
Glen Burnie, MD 21061

3. The Patriot Division of USAV GJNC allows teams to sign up to play on a first come first served basis. Teams may sign up for Patriot Division if they plan to play at USAV GJNC regardless of qualifying for a bid in another division. Should a team qualify in Open, National, USA or the American Division, they will be automatically moved from Patriot to the division for which they qualified. If registering for the Patriot Division only, a copy of the entry form DOES NOT have to be sent to the Commissioner.
4. 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.
5. 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.
6. Posting of the tournament will follow the CHRVA posting guidelines.
7. Any team not completing all of these requirements will not be allowed to enter the 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.

#### Day of the Regional Championships

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