

## Carolina Region Regional Bid Ranking System



Carolina Region Junior teams 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/P1k92uRXrHmWqgLS9>

Deadline for 18's teams:                      March 18, 2024

Deadline for 11's - 17's teams:              April 8, 2024

### **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 submitted an application 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.

**RANKING POINT OPPORTUNITIES:**

- Teams will receive the highest point value available for their finish – it is not cumulative per 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 Qualifier events 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 2024 CR/USAV tournament before application deadline – 5 points

<b>POINTS ACTIVITY*</b>	<b>Jan/Feb events</b>	<b>Mar/April events**</b>
Qualifier Top 10 finish	50 points	70
Qualifier Top 20 finish	40 points	60
Qualifier Top 30 finish	30 points	50
Multi-day top 5 finish	40 points	60
Multi-day top 10 finish	30 points	50
CR One-day trn finalist (Site 1)	20 points	30
CR 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 Region bid:

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

**Tiebreakers:**

The following tiebreakers will be used (in order of priority) should two or more teams still be tied once the final rankings have been calculated.

- (1) Results of Head-to-Head matches during the season between tied teams.
- (2) Highest finish at a Qualifier at the Highest level.
- (3) Final Ranking in the Region Tournament Standings.