



Florida Region of USA Volleyball, Inc. Ranking Guidelines (Revised Jan 2010)

The rankings are done by three categories. The categories are as follows:

1st Category: All National Qualifying Open Division Tournaments.

2nd Category: All National Qualifying Club Division Tournaments.

3rd Category: USAV Sanctioned Tournaments in the Florida Region

1st Category Weighting System: Open Division of Qualifiers

Top Florida Team finishing in the 0%-25% Range would receive 32 pts.

Top Florida Team finishing in the 26%-50% Range would receive 24 pts.

Top Florida Team finishing in the 51%-75% Range would receive 10 pts.

Top Florida Team finishing in the 75%-100% Range would receive 6 pts.

If the Florida Region has several teams that are in the open division, and we also have several of those teams finish well in that event then a **descending point value** would be used. This would mean the top finisher in the top 25% would receive 32 pts followed by 31 pts to the second Florida finisher and so on. If the highest Florida finisher was in the 26%-50% range the points would start descending at 24 pts and so on. All teams competing in a JNQ will receive a minimum of 1 point.

2nd Category Weighting System: Club Division of Qualifiers

Top Florida Team finishing in the 0%-10% Range would receive 16 pts.

Top Florida Team finishing in the 11%-25% Range would receive 12 pts.

Top Florida Team finishing in the 26%-50% Range would receive 8 pts.

Top Florida Team finishing in the 51%-75% Range would receive 4 pts.

Teams finishing in the 76%-100% Range would receive 1 pt.

If the Florida Region has several teams that are in the club division, and we have several of those teams finish well in that event then a **descending point value** would be used. This would mean the top finisher in the top 10% would receive 16 pts followed by 15 pts to the second Florida finisher and so on. If the highest Florida finisher was in the 11%-25% range the points would start descending at 12 pts and so on. All teams competing in a JNQ will receive a minimum of 1 point.

3rd Category Weighting System: USAV Sanctioned Tournaments in the Florida Region

The number of points awarded to teams competing in a Florida Region tournament will be based on the number of teams in the respective division up to 32 pts. (A division with 24 teams would award 24 points to the top finishing team, 23 points for second place, etc.) If there is an Open and Club division in the same tournament, the highest number of points that can be awarded in the Open Division will be up to 32 (based on the number of teams) and up to ½ of the points awarded in the Open Division will be awarded in the Club Division. Points will be awarded in descending order down to 2 pts. All teams competing in a Florida Region tournament will receive a minimum of 1 pt. Teams that finish tied in the final standings will all receive the same number of points. If a team chooses to play up an age division they will receive 1 additional point for every age division they play up. For example, a tournament with 16 total teams in an age division will be awarded a maximum of 16 points for the Open Division and 8 points for the Club Division, or 16 points overall to the top finisher. If an age division has 48 total teams (regardless of Open/Club team numbers), then the maximum number of points awarded would be 32 points to the top finishing team in the Open Division and then 16 points to the top finishing team in the Club Division.

IMPORTANT: Points will only be awarded for USAV Junior National Qualifiers (JNQ) and USAV regionally sanctioned tournaments in the Florida Region. No other tournaments are eligible to receive points. Tournament Directors in the Florida Region are responsible to submit tournament results to the Florida Region Office. The Florida Region Office will obtain the final finish results for all JNQ's. Club Directors are responsible to maintain head-to-head and win/loss results for their teams and submit a summary of those results to the Ranking Committee 3 weeks prior to the respective Regional tournament if they wish to challenge their placement in the ranking results. If no challenge is issued, the rankings listed in the Florida Region ranking report will be final. Teams are required to participate in 4 tournaments during the playing season to be ranked. Any team not participating in 4 USAV tournaments (defined in Category 1, 2, or 3 above) will be given zeros for the tournaments not played in; up to 4 zeros, and then their final number of points will be averaged for final placement.

IMPORTANT: Please contact the Florida Region Office at (352) 742-0080 or info@FloridaVolleyball.org with questions or concerns about the Regional Ranking System.