

Florida Region of USA Volleyball, Inc.

Ranking Guidelines (Revised March 2014)



The rankings for junior girl's teams are calculated using the following methods.

These methods apply to the following categories of USAV sanctioned volleyball tournaments:

- All USAV Junior National Qualifiers (Open, USA, & American Divisions)
- All USAV Florida Region Tournaments (Open & Club Divisions)

Ranking points are calculated using the following formula:

Place of Finish ÷ Number of Teams in the Respective Division = Ranking Points (X.XXX)

(Note: Results will be calculated to three decimal places)

- Examples:
- Finished 1st in a 32 team pool = 0.031
 - Finished 16th in a 32 team pool = 0.500
 - Finished 32nd in a 32 team pool = 1.000

Note: When divisions have an open and club division they will be combined to determine the "Number of Teams in the Respective Division". If the tournament is split over two different weekends and a division is split, that respective division will not have ranking points calculated until the conclusion of the second weekend of the tournament.

Teams that play up in a higher age division of a Florida Region sanctioned tournament will receive a 0.125 deduction (per age division) from the place of finish before dividing it into the number of teams in the respective division.

- Examples:
- 16u team playing up in a sixteen team 18U division & finishing 1st $(1 - 0.250) \div 16 = 0.047$
 - 17U team playing up in a sixteen team 18U division and finishing 1st $(1 - 0.125) \div 16 = 0.055$
 - 14U team playing up in a 48 team 16U division and finishing 1st $(1 - 0.250) \div 48 = 0.016$

Teams that play in a USAV Jr. National Qualifier will receive a multiplier of 3 for the total number of teams in the respective age division before the calculations are completed.

- Example:
- 16u team playing in the Open Division of a JNQ and finishing 1st (160 teams total)
 $1 \div (160 \times 3)$ or $1 \div 480 = .002$
 - 16u team playing in the National Division of a JNQ and finishing 1st (160 teams total)
 $33 \div (160 \times 3)$ or $33 \div 480 = .069$ (Assuming 32 teams in Open)
 - 16u team playing in the American Division of a JNQ and finishing 1st (160 teams total)
 $97 \div (160 \times 3)$ or $97 \div 480 = .202$ (Assuming 64 teams in National)

This system allows for a smaller variance in calculating ranking points for tournaments of all sizes.

Ranking points will be awarded for tournaments using the final finish results of each respective tournament. Points will be entered into the Regional Ranking Report and will then be sorted using the average of the listed points for each team in the respective division. Points that are earned playing up in an older age division will be listed in **Red**. All other points will be listed in **Black**.

The first ranking report will be posted by the third week of January. Each subsequent report will be posted to the Florida Region website by Thursday after a USAV sanctioned tournament occurs, unless there are no upcoming tournaments that would need a revised ranking report for their respective event.

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 2 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, subject to the discretion of the Ranking Committee. Once the Ranking Committee finalizes the seeding for the GJRQ and the schedule is posted, no further challenges will be considered and no further adjustments will be made to the pools. (The only exception would be related to a team winning a National or Open bid.)

Teams are required to participate in 3 tournaments during the playing season to be ranked. Any team not participating in 3 USAV tournaments (defined above) will be given a one (1) for the tournaments not played in; up to 3 ones, and then their final number of points will be averaged for final placement in the GJRQ & GJRVC.

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