

Florida Region of USA Volleyball, Inc.

Local Teams Ranking Guidelines (Revised July 2022)

The rankings for junior girl's **Local** teams are calculated using the following method. Local teams are Florida Region teams that use the LOCAL MEMBERSHIP ONLY.



This method applies to the following categories of USAV sanctioned volleyball tournaments:

USAV Florida Region Level II Tournaments (Local Divisions Only)

Ranking points are calculated using the following formula:

$$\text{Place of Finish} \div (\text{Number of Teams in the Respective Division} \times 0.5 \text{ Local Multiplier}) = \text{Ranking Points (X.XXX)}$$

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

Examples:

- Finished 1st in a 16 team pool = $1 \div (16 \times 0.5) = 0.125$
- Finished 8th in a 16 team pool = $8 \div (16 \times 0.5) = 1.000$
- Finished 16th in a 16 team pool = $16 \div (16 \times 0.5) = 2.000$

This system allows for Local team to participate in Florida Region sanctioned events and receive ranking points while not needing to play in USAV Regional/National tournaments.

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:

- 17U team playing up in a sixteen team 18U division and finishing 1st
 $(1 - 0.125) \div (16 \times 0.5) = 0.109$
- 14U team playing up in a sixteen team 16U division and finishing 1st
 $(1 - 0.250) \div (16 \times 0.5) = 0.094$

Ranking points will be awarded for tournaments using the final finish results of each respective tournament. Points will be entered into the Local Teams 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 local ranking report will be posted by the first sanctioned Level Two event. 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 for LOCAL TEAMS will only be awarded for LOCAL tournaments sanctioned 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.

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 two weeks prior to the respective Local Championships 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.

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