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**FLORIDA REGION SENDS MORE THAN 90 TEAMS TO JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

More than 90 teams from the Florida Region of USA Volleyball earned a bid to attend the USAV Boys' and Girls' Junior National Championships.

**Eustis, FL – June 25, 2018** – Each year junior volleyball teams compete against clubs from across the country to win a bid to the USA Volleyball Junior National Championships. The Girls' Junior National Championships will begin on Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup> in Detroit, MI. The Boys' Junior National Championships will take place the following week, beginning on Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> in Phoenix, AZ.

The Florida Region of USA Volleyball is proud to announce that more than 90 teams from the region qualified to compete at the 2018 Junior National Championships. Below you will find a list of boys and girls teams that are attending their respective USA Volleyball Junior National Championships:

**Girls' Junior National Championship**

<b>17 OPEN</b>	OT 17 S. Danny – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) Top Select 17 Elite Blake – Top Select Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL)
<b>17 NATIONAL</b>	305 VBC 17 National – 305 Volleyball Club (Doral, FL) NVL 17 Red – NVL Academy (Port Saint Lucie, FL)
<b>17 USA</b>	OT 17 E. Spencer – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) OT 17 S. Felix H. – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) OT 17 T. Dexter – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL)
<b>17 AMERICAN</b>	JJVA TEAM ROX 17N Nick – Jacksonville Juniors Volleyball Association (Jacksonville, FL) Tampa United VBA 17T Rox – Tampa United Volleyball Academy (Tampa, FL) PSVA 17 Black Gokhan – Prostyle Volleyball Academy (Tallahassee, FL) TJVBC 17 Nike Pro – Tallahassee Juniors Volleyball Club (Tallahassee, FL) Top Select 17 Elite Charles – Top Select Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL)
<b>16 OPEN</b>	OT 16 S. Roberto – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL)
<b>16 NATIONAL</b>	LVA 16 Elite – Lightning Volleyball Academy (Oviedo, FL) PSVA 16 Black Taylor – Prostyle Volleyball Academy (Tallahassee, FL)
<b>16 USA</b>	JJVA Team Rox 16N Austin – Jacksonville Juniors Volleyball Association (Jacksonville, FL) Gulfside 16 Navy – Florida Gulfside Volleyball Academy (Naples, FL) OT 16 S. TJ – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) Palm Beach Jrs. 16 Elite – Palm Beach Juniors (Boynton Beach, FL) Top Select 16 Elite – Top Select Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) Tribe 16 Elite Brett – Tribe Volleyball (Pompano Beach, FL)
<b>16 AMERICAN</b>	JJVA Team Rox 16N Tara – Jacksonville Juniors Volleyball Association (Jacksonville, FL) Miami Hype 16's Red – Miami Hype (Miami, FL) OT 16 E. Eric – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) OT 16 L. Isaac – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) Wildfire 16 Nike Corey – Wildfire Volleyball Academy (Plantation, FL)
<b>15 OPEN</b>	OT 15 S. Melito – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL)
<b>15 NATIONAL</b>	JJVA Team Rox 15N John – Jacksonville Juniors Volleyball Association (Jacksonville, FL) OT 15 T. Randy – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL)
<b>15 USA</b>	OT 15 E. Laura – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) OT 15 L. Semei – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) St. Pete 15 Teal – St. Pete Volleyball Club (St. Petersburg, FL) Top Select 15 Elite – Top Select Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL)

<b>15 AMERICAN</b>	Club Steel 15 Navy – Club Steel Volleyball (Land O Lakes, FL) Miami Elite 15 Julie – Miami Elite Volleyball Club (Miami, FL) OT 15 S. Jenn M. – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) Tribe 15 Elite Dean - Tribe Volleyball (Pompano Beach, FL) Wildfire 15 Nike Ore – Wildfire Volleyball Academy (Plantation, FL)
<b>14 OPEN</b>	Boomers 14 Black Kelsee – Boomers Volleyball Club (Pompano Beach, FL) OT 14 S. Felix – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) OT 14 T. Vanja – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) Tribe 14 Elite Sebastian – Tribe Volleyball (Pompano Beach, FL)
<b>14 NATIONAL</b>	JJVA Team Rox 14N Miriam – Jacksonville Juniors Volleyball Association (Jacksonville, FL) Palm Beach Jrs. 14 Elite – Palm Beach Juniors (Boynton Beach, FL)
<b>14 USA</b>	Gainesville 14 Elite – Gainesville Juniors (Gainesville, FL) Gulfside 14U Navy – Florida Gulfside Volleyball Academy (Naples, FL) MPV 14's Max – Max Performance Volleyball Club (Ocala, FL) OT 14 E. Kim – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) OT 14 L. Alex – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) U14 N1 No Fear Volleyball – No Fear Volleyball (Jacksonville, FL) USA South Premier Purple – USA South Volleyball (Esteros, FL)
<b>14 AMERICAN</b>	305 VBC 14 National – 305 Volleyball Club (Doral, FL) Cape Coast 14 Elite – Cape Coast Volleyball Club (Cocoa, FL) High Voltage 14 Elite Aaron – High Voltage Volleyball Academy (Miramar, FL) Jupiter Elite 14E – Jupiter Volleyball Club (Jupiter, FL) Miami Xtreme VB 14 Black – Miami Xtreme Volleyball Academy (Doral, FL) OT 14 S. TJ – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) OT 14 W. Jon – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL)
<b>13 OPEN</b>	OT 13 S. Gibby – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) Top Select 13 Elite – Top Select Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL)
<b>13 NATIONAL</b>	OT 13 E. Doug – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) Palm Beach Jrs 13 Elite – Palm Beach Juniors (Boynton Beach, FL)
<b>13 USA</b>	DME Adidas Elite 13U – DME Sports (Daytona Beach, FL) Gainesville 13 Elite – Gainesville Juniors (Gainesville, FL) Miami Elite 13 Kevin – Miami Elite Volleyball Club (Miami, FL) USA South 13 Premier Purple – USA South Volleyball (Esteros, FL) WPVC 13 Elite Black – Winter Park Volleyball Club (Maitland, FL)
<b>13 AMERICAN</b>	JJVA 13 Team Rox 13N Amy – Jacksonville Juniors Volleyball Association (Jacksonville, FL) OT 13 S. Jose – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) Pinellas Heat 13 Elite – Pinellas Heat (Clearwater, FL) Tribe 13 Elite Eric – Tribe Volleyball (Pompano Beach, FL) Tribe 13 Hector – Tribe Volleyball (Pompano Beach, FL)
<b>12 NATIONAL</b>	OT 12 S. Kim – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) Wildfire 12 Nike Albert – Wildfire Volleyball Academy (Plantation, FL) WPVC 12 Elite Black – Winter Park Volleyball Club (Maitland, FL)
<b>12 AMERICAN</b>	305 VBC 12 National – 305 Volleyball Club (Doral, FL) OT 12 E. Sarah – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) OT 12 L. Isaac – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) OT 12 N. Pedro – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) Top Select 12 Elite – Top Select Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL)
<b>11 NATIONAL</b>	OT 11 S. Danny – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) Palm Beach Jrs. 11 Elite – Palm Beach Juniors (Boynton Beach, FL) Top Select 11 Elite – Top Select Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) WPVC 11 Elite Black – Winter Park Volleyball Club (Maitland, FL)

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## Boys' Junior National Championships

<b>18 OPEN</b>	MVP Academy 18 Fire – Marks Volleyball Prep Academy (Miramar, FL)
<b>18 USA</b>	352 Elite Boys Rox 18 Lime – 352 Elite (Ocala, FL)
<b>17 OPEN</b>	Top Select 17 Royal Nate – Top Select Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) Orlando Gold 17 Black – Orlando Gold Volleyball Club (Orlando, FL) Ocean Bay 17 Quiksilver – Ocean Breeze & Ocean Bay Volleyball (Boca Raton, FL) Toreros Coastal 17 – Coastal Volleyball Club (Sunny Isles Beach, FL)
<b>16 OPEN</b>	MVP Academy 16 Fire – Marks Volleyball Prep Academy (Miramar, FL) 352 Elite Boys Rox 16 Lime – 352 Elite (Ocala, FL)
<b>15 OPEN</b>	Florida MOJO 15 Dorado – Florida MOJO Volleyball (Longwood, FL) Top Select 15 Royal – Top Select Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL)
<b>14 OPEN</b>	352 Elite Boys Rox 14 Lime – 352 Elite (Ocala, FL) FL MOJO 14 Dorado – Florida MOJO Volleyball (Longwood, FL) WPVC 14U Elite Boys – Winter Park Volleyball Club (Maitland, FL)

The 2018 USA Volleyball Girls' 18U Junior National Championships took place on April 27<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> in Anaheim, California. The Florida Region had 12 teams compete in the Girls' 18U Junior National Championships. Below you will find a list of the results from the teams that attended.

## Girls' 18U Junior National Championships

<b>18 OPEN</b>	Top Select 18 Elite Blake – Top Select Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) – 1 <sup>st</sup> Place OT 18 T. Aaron – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) – 9 <sup>th</sup> Place OPU 18 Rox Blue – Ocala Power United (Ocala, FL) – 27 <sup>th</sup> Place
<b>18 NATIONAL</b>	OT 18 S. Tom – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) – 13 <sup>th</sup> Place OT 18 E. Richard – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) – 41 <sup>st</sup> Place
<b>18 USA</b>	JJVA Team Rox 18N Ashley – Jacksonville Juniors Volleyball Association (Jacksonville, FL) – 21 <sup>st</sup> Place Palm Beach Jrs. 18 E – Palm Beach Juniors (Boynton Beach, FL) – 33 <sup>rd</sup> Place 305 VBC 18 National – 305 Volleyball Club (Doral, FL) – 41 <sup>st</sup> Place
<b>18 AMERICAN</b>	TJVBC 18 Nike Pro – Tallahassee Juniors Volleyball Club (Tallahassee, FL) – 43 <sup>rd</sup> Place OT 18 S. Eric – Orlando Tampa Volleyball Academy (Orlando, FL) – 45 <sup>th</sup> Place LVA 18 Elite – Lightening Volleyball Academy (Oviedo, FL) – 53 <sup>rd</sup> Place WPVC 18 Elite Black – Winter Park Volleyball Club (Maitland, FL) – 53 <sup>rd</sup> Place

“This is largest number of teams to ever represent Florida Region at the USAV Jr. National Championships”, commented **Steve Bishop**, Executive Director/President of the Florida Region. “With over 90 teams and 36 clubs represented, we are very proud of every athlete, coach, and family member representing the Florida Region in Detroit and Phoenix, as well as the 18u teams that recently competed in Anaheim, CA. The continual increase in Florida teams is directly related to the outstanding training provided by our Florida clubs and coaches. We wish them all the very best as they compete for a spot on the podium.”

### About Florida Region of USA Volleyball:

The Florida Region of USA Volleyball is a 501c3 non-profit that began operations in the 1960's and was officially incorporated in 1982 to promote the sport of volleyball and to create competitive playing opportunities for volleyball enthusiasts of all ages throughout the State of Florida. The Florida Region is one of the 40 regional volleyball associations under the umbrella of USA Volleyball and currently serves 14,000 members. Indoor and outdoor programming is available for adults, juniors, coaches and officials. The Florida Region of USA Volleyball is headquartered in Eustis, FL and manages the 21-court Hickory Point Beach Sand Volleyball Complex in Tavares, FL. Additional information on the Florida Region can be found at: [www.FloridaVolleyball.org](http://www.FloridaVolleyball.org).

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