



Event Sanctioning Guide

Florida Region of USA Volleyball

Revised for the 2025-2026 Season

The Florida Region of USA Volleyball has implemented a tiered event option system to give tournament and event directors more freedom to deliver an event that suits their target market. Each level will have specific benefits and requirements. This applies to tournaments, pre-season tournaments, power leagues, camps, clinics, scrimmages, leagues, and tryouts.

OVERVIEW OF SANCTIONED EVENT LEVELS

- **Level I (Ranked)**
 - Tournament (Junior Girls Ranked, All Junior Boys)
 - **WILL** receive ranking points
- **Level II (Non-Ranked)**
 - Tournament (Junior Girls Non-Ranked) or Power League
 - **WILL NOT** receive ranking points
- **Level III (Non-Ranked)**
 - Camp, Clinic, Two-Club Scrimmage, League, Tryout, or Practice
 - **WILL NOT** receive ranking points.

EXPLANATION OF SANCTIONED EVENT LEVELS

- **Level I (Ranked) - Tournament (Junior Girls Ranked Tournaments, All Junior Boys Tournaments)**
 - Definition
 - A Level I event applies to a tournament in which teams **WILL** receive ranking points and the event will appear on the FL Region Ranking Report.
 - Benefits
 - Event will reward ranking points to all participating teams
 - Event will have access to the Florida Region Official's Assignor
 - Event will be listed on the Florida Region of USAV Indoor Event Schedule
 - Requirements
 - Event will remit a non-refundable \$35 sanction fee, then a \$7 per team sanction payment (less the \$35 fee)
 - Event will follow all USAV DCR rules and regulations
 - Event will accept teams on a first come, first served basis once all tournament entry requirements are met
 - Event will meet all requirements of the Florida Region Tournament Director Checklist
 - Event must comply with all USAV sanctioned event rules

- **Level II (Non-Ranked) - Tournament (Junior Girls Non-Ranked Tournaments) or Power League**
 - Definition
 - A Level II event applies to a tournament in which teams WILL NOT receive ranking points. Level II events also include pre-season tournaments and power leagues.
 - Benefits
 - Event will have access to the Florida Region Official's Assignor
 - Event will be listed on the Florida Region of USAV Indoor Event Schedule
 - Event can request a Tournament-Only Uniform Waiver in advance of the event
 - Requirements
 - Event will remit a non-refundable \$35 sanction fee, then a \$5 per team sanction payment (less the \$35 fee)
 - Event will meet all requirements of the Florida Region Tournament Director Checklist
 - Event must comply with all USAV sanctioned event rules, unless a waiver is granted
- **Level III (Non-Ranked) - Camp, Clinic, Two-Club Scrimmage, League, Tryout, or Practice**
 - Definition
 - A Level III event applies to camps, clinics, two-club scrimmages, leagues, tryouts, and practices.
 - Benefits
 - USAV uniform rules do not apply
 - No sanction fees apply
 - Requirements
 - Event must comply with all USAV sanctioned event rules, unless a waiver is granted

CHANGING THE LEVEL AFTER THE EVENT IS SANCTIONED

- If an event director wishes to change the level of an event after the event is sanctioned, they must complete the following steps:
 - Email events@floridavolleyball.org to request the change. Do not submit an additional Event Sanction Application.
 - After the change has been approved by the Florida Region
 - Pay any additional sanction fees that are requested by the Florida Region. This applies to events that are requesting a change from a lower level to a higher level. The Florida Region office will notify the Event Director if additional fees are required.
 - Immediately Notify all impacted parties (registered teams, athletes, coaches, clubs, officials, etc.) in writing to make them aware of the change.
 - Send proof of written communication to events@floridavolleyball.org

Please contact the Florida Region Office at (352) 742-0080 or events@FloridaVolleyball.org with questions about the Florida Region Event Sanctioning Guide.