

Florida Region of USA Volleyball, Inc.
Girls Indoor Ranking Guidelines (Revised for 2026-2027 Season)



The rankings for junior girls teams are calculated using the following methods.

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

USAV Jr. National Championships (JNC) - Open, National, USA, Liberty, American, & Freedom bid divisions
USAV Jr. Club Championships (JCC) - Non-bid divisions
USAV Jr. National Qualifiers (JNQ) - Open, National, USA, Liberty, & American bid & non-bid divisions*
USAV Jr. Regional Qualifiers (JRQ) - National, American, Freedom bid & non-bid divisions
Florida USAV Gold Series Invitational (FGS) - National bid divisions
USAV Florida Region Level I Tournaments (FRL1) - All divisions

***Note:** Non-bid 10U-17U divisions at an 18s JNQ will not receive ranking points.

Ranking points are calculated (to three decimal places) using the following formula:

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

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

Note: When events have multiple divisions in an age group, they will be combined to determine the "Number of Teams in the Respective Age Division". If the tournament is split over multiple different weekends and an age division is split, that respective age division will not have ranking points calculated until the conclusion of the final weekend of the tournament.

Teams that play up in a higher age division of a USAV 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 and finishing 1st
 $(1 - 0.250) \div 16 = 0.047$
17U team playing up in a sixteen team 18U division and finishing 1st
 $(1 - 0.125) \div 16 = 0.055$

Teams that compete at a JCC, JNQ*, or JRQ will receive a multiplier of 3 for the total number of teams in the respective age division before the calculations are completed.

Examples: 16U team playing in the Open Division of a JNQ and finishing 1st (160 teams total)
 $1 \div (160 \times 3) = 0.002$ or $1 \div 480 = 0.002$
16U team playing in the USA Division of a JNQ and finishing 1st (160 teams total)
 $33 \div (160 \times 3) = 0.069$ or $33 \div 480 = 0.069$ (Assuming 32 teams in Open)

***Note:** Non-bid 10U-17U divisions at an 18s JNQ will not receive ranking points.

Teams that compete at a JNC or FGS will receive a multiplier of 6 for the total number of teams in the respective age division, due to the small field size, before the calculations are completed.

Example: 16U team playing in the Open Division of the FGS and finishing 1st (18 teams total)
 $1 \div (18 \times 6) = 0.009$

RANKING SYSTEM EXPLANATION: 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**.

SCHEDULE OF RELEASE: The first ranking report will be posted to the Florida Region website by the end of the day on the Thursday after the first USAV sanctioned Level I tournament occurs. Each subsequent report will be posted weekly by the end of the day on Thursdays, unless there are no new tournament results or upcoming tournaments that would need a revised ranking report for their respective event.

RANKING TOURNAMENT CATEGORIES: Points will only be awarded for USAV Junior National Championships (JNC), Junior Club Championships (JCC), Junior National Qualifiers (JNQ), Junior Regional Qualifiers (JRQ) in the Florida Region, and USAV regionally sanctioned Level I tournaments (FRL1) in the Florida Region. No other tournaments are eligible to receive points. Tournament Directors in the Florida Region are responsible for submitting tournament results to the Florida Region Office. The Florida Region Office will obtain the final finish results for all JNCs, JCCs, and JNQs.

FINAL RANKING REQUIREMENT: 11U-17U teams are required to participate in three (3) Level I tournaments during the playing season to be ranked. Any team not participating in three USAV tournaments (defined above) prior to the end of the season will be given a one (1.000) for the tournaments not played in (TNPI), up to three ones, and their final number of points will be averaged for final placement on the Florida Region ranking report.

BID DIVISION REQUIREMENT (ASICS Florida Volleyball Challenge): Any team wishing to compete for a bid, offered by the Florida Region at the ASICS Florida Volleyball Challenge (AFVC), must compete in at least three* (3) USAV Level I ranking events. The deadline for bid eligibility will be as of two weeks prior to the first day of the AFVC. Note: As long as a team has been accepted (and competes) in 3 USAV Level I ranking events that happen prior to the AFVC, that team will be considered eligible to compete in a bid division at the AFVC.

***EXCEPTION FOR THE 2026-2027 SEASON ONLY:** Due to the 2027 ASICS Florida Volleyball Challenge being scheduled earlier in the season than in previous years, the minimum participation requirement for bid eligibility at the 2027 AFVC will be reduced from three (3) USAV Level I ranking events to two (2) USAV Level I ranking events. The deadline for bid eligibility will remain two weeks prior to the first day of the AFVC. Teams that have been accepted into and compete in two (2) USAV Level I ranking events that take place prior to the AFVC will be considered eligible to compete in a bid division at the 2027 AFVC.

This exception applies only to the 2027 AFVC and will expire at the conclusion of the 2026-2027 season. Beginning with the 2028 AFVC, the standard requirement of three (3) USAV Level I ranking events will once again be in effect.

RANKING CHALLENGES (ASICS Florida Volleyball Challenge): Club Directors are responsible for maintaining head-to-head and win/loss results for their teams and submitting a summary of those results to the Ranking Challenge Committee one week prior to the ASICS Florida Volleyball Challenge (AFVC) if they wish to challenge their placement in the ranking results. Club Directors may only challenge the seeding of the team(s) directly adjacent to theirs on the Florida Region ranking report. If no challenge is issued, the rankings listed in the Florida Region ranking report (due to be posted the Thursday prior to the AFVC) will be final, subject to the discretion of the Ranking Challenge Committee. Once the Ranking Challenge Committee finalizes the seeding for the AFVC 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).

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