

2009 CHRVA Junior Girl's Regional Championships – OPEN and CLUB Requirements

This document is being provided to inform clubs and teams on the process and criteria of entering teams in the CHRVA Junior Girls Regional Championships. Applications not complete and adhering to all of the criteria will not be considered for acceptance. If any age group is oversubscribed, teams will be accepted on a first come- first serve process providing a team has met all the criteria.

Rosters:

Seven (7) days prior to your team playing in the Regional Championships, your team's roster will be frozen for this event. Only the players listed on your roster on this deadline may play with your team for this event. Players in your club cannot be added on within seven days of the event day. Any player listed on the roster at the deadline is considered on your team whether or not they are at the event.

Requirements for the CLUB level of Regional Championships:

1. Teams entering the CLUB level of Regional Championships are required to have played in at least two CHRVA sanctioned tournaments prior to the Regional Championship date.
2. Teams must complete and send in the entry form and fee for the CHRVA Regional Championships. Form and the entry fee **must be received** by the closing date to be eligible for this event.
3. Posting of the tournament will follow the CHRVA posting guidelines.
4. Rosters will be checked at check-in.
5. Note: there are no bids awarded at this level to the National Championships.

Requirements for the OPEN level of Regional Championships:

Any team may apply to compete in the CHRVA Junior Girl's Regional Championships OPEN level but by doing so your team is pledging to compete in the USA Volleyball Junior National Championships in Miami, Florida by winning the bid in the OPEN level. The total number of bids to be awarded for each age group is not determined until May. Tournament play will be conducted to determine first, second, and third place.

1. Teams entering the OPEN level of Regional Championships are required to have played in at least two CHRVA sanctioned tournaments prior to the Regional Championship date.
2. To compete in CHRVA Junior Girl's Regional Championships OPEN level tournament, the team must:
 - Complete the tournament registration for the CHRVA Regional Championships (check and application must be in the hands of the age group coordinator by **March 1-** no exceptions)
 - Complete the tournament registration application for the USAV Junior National Championships (National level).
 - The **copy of the USAV Junior National application and USAV Junior National fee** must be in Lisa DiGiacinto, CHRVA Junior Girls Administrator's hands by **March 1, 2009**. (Registration for the Junior National Championship tournament is done at www.advancedeventsystems.com.) If your team does not qualify for the Junior National Championships the Commissioner will destroy your check. Lisa DiGiacinto's address is as follows:
Lisa DiGiacinto, CHRVA Junior Girls Administrator
114 Broadview Blvd N.

Glen Burnie, MD 21061

3. The official roster for this tournament is the CHRVA Registrar's roster frozen seven (7) days prior to the event. Players listed on a team's roster who win a bid are frozen for the National Championships and cannot play with any other team. Any player not listed on the roster can not compete with the team on that day's event and cannot be added at the event.
4. Posting of the tournament will follow the CHRVA posting guidelines.
5. Any team not completing these requirements will not be allowed to enter the tournament. Teams/clubs are responsible for these tasks.

Seeding for the CHRVA Regional Championships will be conducted as close to the tournaments as possible. Single age group seeding is being used. **During the OPEN Regional Championships, all teams will have their roster verified by the game official before they begin every match.** Coaches may be required to provide identification and/or birth certificates for players.