

Important Information for LS Regionals & GJNC

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The **Bid division** at LS Regionals will be limited to 48 teams (the 11s at 24). The 48 teams accepted into the Bid division will be based on the Lone Star Region's Jr Development Director's Ranking Committee. The ranking is displayed on the Lone Star Region and updated every two weeks. The field of teams for 2019 LS Regionals will be determined on March 20 for ages 12s-14s and March 27 for ages 11s, 15s-17s. See the applicable host tournament website for registration instructions. <http://lonestarregionalsvb.com/>

In 2019, the Lone Star Region will be introducing a 3rd division offering 2 non-bid divisions, Elite and Club. The Bid and Elite divisions will be contingent on the team's regional ranking. Any team that registers for the Bid division and does not fall into either the Bid or Elite division will be offered to play in the Club division.

The projected division sizes:

<u>Age</u>	<u>Bid</u>	<u>Elite</u>	<u>Club</u>
11s	Top 24	Next 16-24 teams	-
12s	Top 48	Next 48-64 teams	-
13s	Top 48	Next 48 teams	Next 64-80 teams
14s	Top 48	Next 64 teams	Next 64-80 teams
15s	Top 48	Next 64 teams	Next 48-64 teams
16s	Top 48	Next 48 teams	Next 48-64 teams
17s	Top 48	Next 32-48 teams	-

Club Directors – How to Register

*Teams will only have 2 options when registering, Bid or Club. After the registration deadline, the tournament hosts will add the Elite division and move teams accordingly.

1. **Register for Bid division** -> If your team would like to be considered by the region's seeding committee with a chance to earn a spot in the Bid division
2. **Register for Club** -> If your team would not like the opportunity to earn a Bid

Acceptance Procedure:

LSR will be split into 2 weekends. The first weekend, April 27-28, will host the 12s-14s and the second weekend, May 4-5, will host the 11s, 15s-17s. Please note each weekend will have different registration deadlines.

- Registration Deadline for 12s-14s: March 19
- Registration Deadline for 11s, 15s-17s: March 26
- At the respective registration deadline any team registered in the Bid division that has completed all registration requirements (registered on AES, submitted payment, and

fulfilled the stay-to-play policy) will be sent to the region and considered by the seeding committee.

- Approximately a week after the registration deadline, the region will confirm the 48 teams to be accepted into the Bid division and the next 48-64 teams (depending on age group) to be accepted into the Elite division. Those teams will be notified and officially accepted as of that date.
- Any team that had registered for but does not place into the Bid or Elite division will be offered to play in the Club division.
- Club division is open to any team that does not wish to be placed in the Bid division.

Important Reminders:

Teams registered for the Bid division will not be accepted until after the registration deadline when the region has approved the ranking.

- The Elite division is considered a non-bid division. The only bids available will be awarded in the Bid division.
- Finalizing Divisions after NQs: The 48 teams accepted at the time of the registration deadline will remain unless there are drops from those 48 teams based on earning Bids at a National Qualifier
 - Teams will be moved up accordingly from the Elite to the Bid division

Policy for Teams with GJNC Bids Playing Up in non-bid Club Divisions

- 1) A team with an Open Bid may play up by one or two age groups in a Club division.
- 2) A team with a National Bid may play up by one age group in a Club division (also by two age groups if approved by the region office).
- 3) A team with a USA Bid may play up by one age group in a Club division (also by two age groups if approved by the region office).
- 4) A team with an American Bid may play up by one age group in a Club division.

Important Items:

- a) Teams that have qualified previously for the 2019 GJNC tournament in the Open or National division are not eligible to play in the LS region Bid division.
- b) Teams that have qualified previously for the 2019 GJNC tournament in the USA or American division are eligible to play in the LS region Bid division in order to improve to a National division bid.
- c) If a team having a USA bid wins a National bid at LSR regionals, then their original USA bid remains with the region and will be awarded to the next highest team placement of the LSR regional tournament.
- d) If a team having an American bid wins a National bid at LSR regionals, then their original American bid remains with the region and will be awarded to the next highest team placement of the LSR regional tournament.
- e) After Regionals, a team may accept a qualifier trickle down or open-at-large bid. If so, then there will be trickle downs for the LSR Bid division.

f) Teams applying for an Open-At-Large bid must play in at least one National Qualifier in the same Open division age group for which the team is applying and submit to the Events Department complete, accurate and up-to-date results for all of the team's competition through the last day of the last NQ, no later than the end of business on the Tuesday after the finish of the last NQ.

g) For teams to play at the Lone Star Junior Regional tournament, they must

- play in their assigned age division (except for Club divisions with region approval).
- have a coach who has completed the **IMPACT & Safe Sport** clinic.
- for Bid division - have a **certified scorekeeper** and a **referee** listed on their **webpoint** roster indicated with a **'Y'** (fully certified).
- for Club divisions - have a **certified scorekeeper** and a **referee** listed on their **webpoint** roster indicated with a **'Y'** or **'P'** (fully or in-process certified).
- teams under age 16 must have and use an adult referee.
- teams must be registered in the Lone Star Region.

LS Region Bid Allocations –

The top teams from the LSR Junior Regional Bid Division qualify for a bid in the GJNC Club Divisions as follows:

11's - **Two** National Division Bids

12's - **Two** National Division Bids, **Three** American Division Bids

13's - **Two** National Division Bids, **Three** American Division Bids

14's - **Two** National Division Bids, **Three** American Division Bids, **One** USA Division Bid

15's - **Two** National Division Bids, **Three** American Division Bids

16's - **Two** National Division Bids, **Three** American Division Bids

17's - **Two** National Division Bids, **Three** American Division Bids

18's - **Two** National Division Bids, **Three** American Division Bids

Penalties for Not Using a GJNC Bid Earned at LSR Regional Tournament

For Bid divisions – when a team chooses to play at the Lone Star Regional Bid tournament and at the conclusion of the tournament does not accept an earned bid for the GJNC tournament, all teams within the club will not be allowed to play in the LSR Regional Bid division for the following tournament.

This exclusion will be determined at the end of the Bid tournament and will not apply to teams offered a bid at a later date.

2019 National Qualifier Bid Winners

Teams that win a bid at a National qualifier must be in contact with the USAV National Office during the week following the bid award. These teams will follow instructions provided by the National Office and submit entry form and fee **directly** to the USAV Events Department. A copy of the entry form should also be sent to the region office.

- Within one day of winning a bid at the LS regional Bid tournament, teams must register for the GJNC by submitting an entry form and applicable fee **directly** to the USAV Events Department. A copy of the entry form is also to be sent to the region office. Teams are no longer required to register for the GJNC prior to the LS regional Bid division tournament.

- Do not send GJNC application or fees until **after** a team has won a bid at the LSR Junior Regional tournament. Do send a **copy** of the GJNC entry to the LSR office.
- **Do not send GJNC or LS Jr Regional applications or fees to the LSR office.**
- After completion of the LSR Bid tournament, the LSR region office will notify the national office of the bid winners qualifying for GJNC National and American divisions (also USA trickle down bid if applicable). Once qualified, teams will send their GJNC entry and payment directly to the USAV Events Department.

Teams that have Qualified for the 2019 Girls Junior National Championship

H SKYLINE 18 Royal	Open	2nd @ Lone Star Classic
SA MAGIC 18 Elite	Open	2nd @ Boston VB Festival
SA STING 18 BLACK	USA	3rd @ Lone Star Classic
AJV 18 Mizuno	Nat	1st @ Lone Star Regionals
ALAMO 18 Premier	Nat	2nd @ Lone Star Regionals
TAV HOUSTON 18 Black	Amr	3rd @ Lone Star Regionals
HJV 18 Elite	Amr	4th @ Lone Star Regionals
W REVOLUTION 18 Premier	Open	Open At Large Bid
TX Tornados 18 Mizuno	Amr	7th @ Lone Star Regionals
HOU STELLAR 16 ELITE	USA	2nd @ Mideast
HOU STELLAR 17 ELITE	USA	1st @ Mideast
H SKYLINE 15 Royal	Open	3rd @ Pacific Northwest
H SKYLINE 16 Royal	Open	3rd @ Pacific Northwest
H SKYLINE 17 Royal	Open	1st @ Pacific Northwest
TX Tornados 15 Black	Amr	1st @ Pacific Northwest
TX Tornados 17 Black	Amr	2nd @ Pacific Northwest
HJV 15 Premier	USA	2nd @ Pacific Northwest
HJV 16 Elite - S	USA	2nd @ Sunshine
HJV 17 Elite - S	USA	2nd @ Sunshine
Alamo 17 Elite	Amr	1st @ Sunshine
ALAMO 14 Premier	Open	3rd @ Crossroads
AP 16 Adidas	USA	2nd @ Pacific Northwest
W Revolution 14 Premier	Open	2nd @ Pacific Northwest
W Revolution 13 Premier	Amr	1st @ Pacific Northwest
HJV 13 Elite	USA	2nd @ Pacific Northwest
TX Tornados 15 Mizuno	USA	2nd @ Red Rock
SA MAGIC 15 Elite	USA	3rd @ Red Rock
Austin Skyline - 12 Royal	Nat	2nd @ Lone Star Classic
ALAMO - 13 Elite	Amr	1st @ Lone Star Classic
WACO - 14 UNDER ARMOUR	Amr	1st @ Lone Star Classic
HOUSTON - 14 Elite	Open	3rd @ Lone Star Classic
AUSTIN - 14 MIZUNO	Open	7th @ Lone Star Classic
SA Magic 14 ELITE	USA	1st @ Lone Star Classic
W Revolution 15 Premier	USA	1st @ Lone Star Classic
AVA of Texas 15 Team Rox	USA	2nd @ Lone Star Classic
HOUSTON - 16 Elite	Open	5th @ Big South

AUSTIN - 16 MIZUNO	Open	7th @ Lone Star Classic
AUSTIN - 17 MIZUNO	Open	5th @ Lone Star Classic
HOUSTON - 17 Elite	Open	5th @ Lone Star Classic
Texas United 17 Red	USA	2nd @ Lone Star Classic
AP 17 adidas	USA	2nd @ Red Rock
HOUSTON - 17 Premier	USA	5th @ Big South
Brazos Valley 15 National	Amr	3rd @ Lone Star Classic
TAV Houston - 14 Black	USA	1st @ Northeast
AUSTIN - 16 MOLTEN	USA	4th @ Red Rock
AVA TX 16 Team Rox	USA	5th @ Lone Star Classic
HOUSTON SKYLINE - 16 Black	USA	2nd @ Northern Lights
AUSTIN - 12 MIZUNO	Nat	1st @ Lone Star Regionals
ALAMO - 12 Premier	Nat	2nd @ Lone Star Regionals (reallocation)
W Revolution 12 Premier	Amr	3rd @ Lone Star Regionals
WACO VBC - 12 UA	Amr	4th @ Lone Star Regionals
SA XTREME – 121	Amr	5th @ Lone Star Regionals
TX TORNADOS - 13 MIZUNO	Nat	1st @ Lone Star Regionals
SA XTREME – 131	Nat	2nd @ Lone Star Regionals
HOUSTON SKYLINE - 13 Royal	Amr	3rd @ Lone Star Regionals
SA MAGIC 13 ELITE NW	Amr	4th @ Lone Star Regionals
AUSTIN - 13 MIZUNO	Amr	5th @ Lone Star Regionals
WILLOWBROOK - 13 GOLD	Amr	6th @ Lone Star Regionals (reallocation)
AP 14 adidas	Nat	1st @ Lone Star Regionals
TX TORNADOS - 14 MIZUNO	Nat	2nd @ Lone Star Regionals
WILLOWBROOK - 14 GOLD	USA	4th @ Lone Star Regionals (reallocation)
TCVA 14 Green	Amr	5th @ Lone Star Regionals
AUSTIN - 14 CEDAR PARK	Amr	6th @ Lone Star Regionals
HOUSTON STELLAR - 14 Elite	Amr	7th @ Lone Star Regionals

Teams that have Qualified for the 2019 Boys Junior National Championship

HVA 16 PERFORMANCE	USA	1 st @ Southwest Boys Classic
HVA 17 PERFORMANCE	USA	1 st @ Southwest Boys Classic
HVA 18 PERFORMANCE	USA	1 st @ Southwest Boys Classic
AJV 18 Mizuno Boys	Open	2 nd @ Southwest Boys Classic
AJV 16 Mizuno Boys	Open	5 th @ Gateway Festival
HVA PERFORMANCE 15 RED	Open	3 rd @ Atlantic Northeastern