

2021 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 teams). 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 approximately every two weeks. The initial field of teams for 2021 LS Regionals will be determined on March 26 for ages 12s/13s and March 26 for ages 11s, 14s-17s based on the LSR Ranking that is published on March 25. Replacements for any qualified team or teams that drop out of the Bid Division will be drawn from the post Lone Star Classic Rankings (April 15 for 11s-14s and April 21 for 15s-17s). See the applicable host tournament website for registration instructions. <http://lonestarregionalsvb.com/>

The Lone Star Regional tournament will offer up to 3 divisions depending on the amount of entries – see chart below (Bid, 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	Next 64-80 teams
12s	Top 48	Next 48-64 teams	Next 64-80 teams
13s	Top 48	Next 64 teams	Next 64-80 teams
14s	Top 48	Next 64 teams	Next 64-80 teams
15s	Top 48	Next 64 teams	Next 64-80 teams
16s	Top 48	Next 48-64 teams	Next 64-80 teams
17s	Top 48	Next 48-64 teams	Next 64-80 teams
18s	All 55 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 24-25 will be the 12s in Austin and 13s in Houston. The second weekend, May 1-2, will be the 11s, 15s-17s in Houston and 14s in Austin.

- At the respective registration deadline any team registered in the Bid division that has completed all registration requirements (registered on AES and submitted payment) 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 2021 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 2021 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.
 - have a certified scorekeeper and a referee
 - 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 - **One** National Division Bid
- 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
- 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.

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<https://usavolleyball.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/12/2021-Championship-Manual-Girls-New-Final.pdf>

2021 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.

- During the week after 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.
- Any clubs reaching out about 18s At-Large, the deadline to be registered in AES in order to be considered is this Friday, April 2nd

Teams that have Qualified for the 2021 Girls Junior National Championship

H SKYLINE 18 Royal	Open	2nd @ AVC Dallas
SA Juniors 18 Adidas	Open	3rd @ AVC Dallas
H SKYLINE 18 Black	USA	4th @ AVC Dallas
TX LEGACY 18 ELITE	Amr	1st @ Boston
AVA TX 18 Adidas	USA	2nd @ AVC Dallas
HJV 16 ELITE	Open	3rd @ Sunshine
SA Juniors 16 Adidas	USA	3rd @ Sunshine
SA Juniors 15 Adidas	USA	3rd @ Sunshine
HJV 14 PREMIER	Amr	1st @ Sunshine
H Skyline 17 Royal	Open	1st @ Sunshine
HOU STELLAR 18 ELITE	Nat	2nd @ LSR
AJV 18 adidas	Nat	3rd @ LSR
Austin Skyline 18 Royal	Amr	4th @ LSR
Asics Willowbrook 18 Gold	Amr	6th @ LSR
TAV Houston 18 Black	Open	5th @ LS Classic
Alamo 16 Elite	Amr	1st @ Mideast
Texas Tornados 17 Adidas	USA	2nd @ Mideast
HJV 18 ELITE	Open	3rd @ Mideast
HJV 18 PREMIER	USA	2 nd @ LS Classic
AP 18 adidas	USA	4 th @ LS Classic
Alamo 18 Premier	Amr	9th @ LSR
CC Force 181 Crossfire	Amr	1 st @ LS Classic