

## 2022 Important Information for LS Regionals & GJNC

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The **Bid division** at the Lone Star Regionals will be limited to 48 teams for all age divisions except the 11's age division, which will be limited to 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 2022 LS Regionals will be determined on March 4 for 18s and March 18 for ages 11s-17s based on the LSR ranking that is published on March 18. Replacements for any qualified team or teams that drop out of the Bid Division will be drawn from the post Lone Star Classic Rankings on April 21 for 11s-17s.

See the applicable host tournament website for registration instructions:

<http://lonestarregionalsvb.com/>

### Club Directors – How to Register

\*Teams will only have 2 options when registering, Bid or Non Bid. After the registration deadline, the tournament hosts will divide the Non Bid teams into the Elite and Club divisions according to the teams' regional rankings.

1. **Register for Bid division:** If your team would like to be considered by the region's seeding committee for a chance to earn a spot in the Bid division
2. **Register for Non Bid:** 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 30-May 1, will be for the 12s – 14s in Houston. The second weekend, May 7-8, will be for the 11s in Austin and the 15s-17s in Houston.

- 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 divide the Non Bid teams into the Elite and the Club divisions. Those teams will be notified and officially accepted as of that date.

### Important Reminders:

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

- 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 Non Bid to the Bid division

**Policy for Teams with GJNC Bids Playing Up in non-bid Club Divisions (if space allows)**

- 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 a Liberty Bid may play up by one age group in a Club division
- 5) 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 2022 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 2022 GJNC tournament in the USA, Liberty 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, Liberty or American bid wins a National bid at LSR regionals, then their original USA, Liberty or American bid remains with the region and will be awarded to the next highest placed team of the LSR regional tournament.

d) 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.

e) AT-LARGE BIDS AWARDED THROUGH USA VOLLEYBALL: The USAV Events Department, with the assistance of its Seeding Committee, awards some GJNC Open, USA and Liberty Bids as At-Large Bids. Teams will automatically be considered for an At-Large Bid provided that the Team:

- Has played in at least one NQ in the same GJNC Division age group for which the Team is applying (Open, USA or Liberty);
- Teams must have at least one finish in the top 50% of an event in the division they want to be considered At Large for:
- Is registered for GJNCs in the GJNCs Event registration system.

f) **For teams to play at the Lone Star Junior Regional tournament in the Bid or Non Bid tournament**, they must:

- Play in their assigned age division (except for Non Bid divisions with region approval).
- Have a coach who has completed the **IMPACT & Safe Sport** clinic.
- **HAVE A CERTIFIED SCORER AND 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 Divisions as follows:

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

12's - **One** National Division Bid, **Three** American Division Bids

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

14's - **Two** National Bids, **Three** American Bids, **Two** Freedom Bids  
15's - **Two** National Bids, **Three** American Bids, **Two** Freedom Bids  
16's - **Two** National Bids, **Three** American Bids, **Two** Freedom Bids  
17's - **Two** National Bids, **Three** American Bids, **Two** Freedom Bids  
18's - **Two** National Bids, **Three** American Bids, **Two** Freedom Bids

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

Teams competing in the bid division are required to accept any bid earned. 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.

### **2022 GIRLS CHAMPIONSHIP MANUAL**

<https://usavolleyball.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/11/2022-Championship-Manual-Girls-FINAL.pdf>

### **2022 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, American and Freedom divisions (also USA trickle down bid if applicable). Once qualified, teams will send their GJNC entry and payment directly to the USAV Events Department.