

FINAL APPROVED DRAFT - BOYS COMMITTEE

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**USA JUNIOR OLYMPIC BOYS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS
TEAM AND PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

QUALIFYING PROCEDURES

I. BOYS 18's, 17's, 16's, 15's, 14's, 13's and 12's Junior Olympic Volleyball Championships:

B18O = 48 teams	B16C = 48 teams
B18C = 48 teams	B15C = 32 teams
B17O = 28 teams	B14C = 32 teams
B17C = 32 teams	B13C = 16 teams
B16O = 32 teams	B12C = 16 teams

1. The USA Junior Olympic Boys Volleyball Championships will hold Open and Club divisions in both the 18's, 17's and 16's respectively. The entry process will follow membership guidelines similar to the ones used for the girls event. Guaranteed bids in the boys 18, 17 and 16 Open Divisions for those Regions with over 100 boys registered. Registrations will be based upon the October 31, 2001 registration figures. There will be eight (8) bids in the 18's Open Division, (6) bids in the 17's Open Division and seven (7) bids in the 16's Open Division left for at-large selection by the Competition Committee.
2. Geographical distributions, length of club season, amount of out-of-Region play, are secondary determinants.
3. Meeting and completing all entry requirements by the deadlines will be the primary determinant for all teams in these two Divisions.
4. Teams that do not complete the required entry procedures will only be accepted to fill pools of four and enhance the format after the deadline if space is available.

DEFINITIONS:

Open Division

Teams that have been designated by the Member Organization receiving bid allotments, to represent the Member Organization within the Open Division. Teams may or may not be the Member Organization Champion. It is the responsibility of each Member Organization receiving a bid(s) to designate their representative(s). Only the teams designated by their Member Organization as their representative may participate in the Open Division.

The Team Roster shall be considered frozen upon submittal of the entry form AND Roster. NO player listed on this roster may participate on any other TEAM for the purpose of these championships. If this team decides not to attend the Championship all players shall be considered released and shall be permitted to be added to another team's roster from within the same Member Organization. HOWEVER the released player(s) MUST have a signed release from the original team coach, club representative, new team coach, AND member organization commissioner.

For all Member Organizations that receive one or more bids to the Open Division, it is their responsibility to designate their representative team(s) based on the Member Organizations' Championships and any other criteria, as determined by the Member Organization and the National Championships.

Club Division

Teams that are "at large" and have not been designated by their Member Organization as the Member Organization Representative to the Open Division.

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Member Organization Champions (or Region designated representative) MAY elect to compete in the Club Division if they so desire.

The Team Roster shall be considered frozen upon submittal of the entry form AND Roster. NO player listed on this roster may participate on any other CLUB for the purpose of these championships. If this team decides not to attend the Championship all players shall be considered released and shall be permitted to be added to another teams roster from within the same Member Organization. HOWEVER these released players MUST have a signed release from the original team coach, club representative, new team coach, AND member organization commissioner.

RULE OF TWO (2) FOR BOYS ONLY: (X.E 3 e. USA Junior Championships)

~~(4) The Rule of Two applies only to the Club Tournaments in the Boys Division. A boys' club team competing in the USA Junior Championships may add up to two (2) players to its roster from another Junior Olympic Volleyball team(s) from within its own Member Organization, provided the other Junior Olympic Volleyball team(s) has finished its season at the time of the addition and is not competing in the USA Junior Championships. In the event a Member Organization does not have a boys' team in a specific age classification competing at the USA Junior Championships, a player from that Member Organization, and in that classification, is eligible to participate on a club team from another Member Organization in that classification. The chief executive officer or designee of all Member Organizations involved shall approve all additions in writing and submit them to the Events Department at the Administrative Office of the National Corporation (USAV national Office).~~

~~NO Boys Team may add more than two (2) players **TOTAL** to their roster from other Junior Olympic Volleyball Team(s).~~

PARTICIPANT ELIGIBILITY

USAV MEMBERSHIP AND FIVB FEDERATION REQUIREMENT

All persons whose names appear on the Official Roster, including players, coaches, team representatives, chaperones, trainers, managers, et al must be registered with USAV through a USAV Member Organization or their FIVB Federation. The purpose of this is the extension of the USAV's liability insurance program or in the event a USA Territory FIVB Federation Member purchasing event insurance. This will ensure all registered USAV players, coaches, team representatives, chaperones, managers, trainers, et al at this Event have liability coverage and Sports Accident Insurance (this is an excess coverage plan). Specific procedures on injuries and first aid will be covered by the head trainer at the coaches meeting. If a medical emergency arises, athletes and coaches must have all necessary documentation to show proof of medical insurance, primary and/or excess coverage.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:

- Be currently registered with USAV through a USAV Member Organization or a citizen of one of the US territories in good standing with their respective FIVB Federation membership.
- Can play with only one USAV junior team at the USA Junior Olympic Boys Volleyball Championships.
- May participate only on the team for which they were named to the roster which was submitted on entry. A player shall be considered frozen to this team and may not leave this team to participate on another Member Organization team. If the team decides not to attend the Championship the player shall be considered released and shall be permitted to be added to another teams roster from within the same Member Organization. HOWEVER the player MUST have a signed release from the original team.
- All players must be in good standing with their respective Member Organizations.

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- Junior College, University and College students are ineligible for the USA Junior Olympic Boys Volleyball Championships.
- Can only participate on a team from within the Member Organization in which the player resides and is registered. Player may NOT have their registration transferred to another Member Organization for the purpose of participating in the Championships

TEAM ELIGIBILITY:

- Must register and pay the annual registration fee to the USAV Member Organization (if required).
- Team/club representatives or coach must sign each roster for team registration on site.
- Can play in only one USAV Tournament at the USA Junior Olympic Boys Volleyball Championships.
- May change its name during the season with the approval of the Regional Commissioner.
- The current USAV Official Guidebook shall be referred to resolve any concerns regarding eligibility.
- The Roster may contain up to 15 players and no more than 5 staff members. All players must be registered within the Member Organization in which the team is registered.
- All persons whose names appear on the Official Roster, including but not limited to team/club representative, coaches, chaperones, managers, trainers and players must be registered with their Member Organization.