

WEVA Junior Girls Ranking/Seeding System

Overview:

Regional rankings for regional tournaments and for reporting to USA Volleyball will be based upon a mathematical system of points. These points will be awarded based upon three key factors:

- Level of the Tournament – Scaled 1-6
- Age Level of the Tournament – Scaled 3.5-.5
- Percentile of Placement the Team Finished
(Rank / Number of Teams)

All tournaments will be verified by the WEVA Rankings Coordinator, and results will be entered for ALL teams not just those who submitted. Only tournaments that record a final ranking, and a declared first place team will count towards the rankings.

Impact on Rankings / Seeding:

Ranking: Overall year-end and monthly rankings will be determined by total points.

Seeding: Seeding for tournaments will be based upon either the AVERAGE or the SUMMATION of total points – this will be determined by the Rankings Committee based upon slight adjustments that make the most sense for the ranking for that tournament.

For the bid tournament, here is how teams will be allowed to enter:

1-8 Teams Participating	= 4 Teams for the Bid Tourney
9-16 Teams Participating	= 8 Teams for the Bid Tourney
17-32 Teams Participating	= 12 Teams for the Bid Tourney
33+ Teams Participating	= 16 Teams for the Bid Tourney

Tournament Levels:

Tournaments are divided into 6 categories, as noted below. Any tournament can be added into the listing (see rankings spreadsheet for full list), the assigned ranking is completed prior to March 1 by the Junior Sub-Committee.

Level 6:

Any open division national qualifier or tournament with multiple, nationally ranked teams. For Example:

- North East Qualifier – Open
- Chicago/SPRI Tourney-Open
- Hoosier MEQ-Open
- USA Nationals - Open
- JVDA Invite
- Lone Star - Open
- Big South - Open

Level 5:

Any club division national tournament.

Level 4:

Any club division national qualifier or tournament in a top ranked region.

For Example:

- North East Qualifier-Club
- Northern Lights Qualifier-Club
- (EBE) Dayton Cup - OPEN
- (EBE) Las Vegas Invitational
- MEQ Club
- Lone Star – Club
- Big South - Club
- Premier Invite

Level 3:

Higher level in-region and out of region tourneys – key is number of teams, number of clubs and general strength of tourney. For Example

- (EBE) Columbus
- (EBE) Dayton’s Cup - Club
- East Coast Championships
- Temple / PVA / MLK Tourney
- Wisconsin Dell
- Asics Munciana Classic
- VFX Winter Challenge
- Shamrock Festival
- Central Zone Shoot Out
- NETS Events
- OVR Invitational
- OVR National Challenges

Level 2:

In-region or out of region tourneys that have a majority of the top regional teams, but not many clubs or strength of schedule. For Example:

- BID Qualifier
- OVR Regional Challenges
- Great Nor'Easter (Albany)
- Xtreme Challenge Tourneys

Level 1:

In region tourneys, generally intended for increased play – but mostly consisting of 1 or 2 clubs, and or not including a majority of the top teams.

- WEVA Festival
- Baystate Tourney
- Southern Tier Invite
- Regional 12's

Point Determination:

To find out how many points teams will receive, multiply the level by the percentile points. The percentile points are as follows:

Winner		20 points
Runner-up		17 points
Non Winner / Runner-up	1-10%	15 points
	11-20%	12 points
	21-30%	10 points
	31-40%	8 points
	41-50%	5 points
	51-60%	4 points
	61-75%	2 point
	76% & up	0 points

If there are less than 8 teams (so, 7 teams or less) in the tournament, straight percentage points are utilized instead of the “winner” and “runner-up” point values, regardless of finish.

Some FAQs:

If players from other teams play on your team, how do you record the results?

The team that is registered with the tournament would have had to be under a specific WEVA / USA Volleyball number. That number is the key to how / where the results are recorded.

If you play up in an age division, does that get additional points?

Yes, for 2006 each age grouping has a rating, the rating score is associated with the tournament team age. Since all teams have the opportunity to play within their age, younger teams are not hurt by a lower rating – for example the 12s have a .5 rating, while the 18s have a 3.5 rating.

Examples:

At the Finger Lakes Winter Challenge II (Rating of 1 for level of tournament), Premiere 16-2 places tied for 3rd out of 10 teams (to earn 10 points for 21-30% of total field)

16s tournament = 2.5 age level scale factor

$1 * 10 * 2.5 = 25$ points for Premiere 16-2 – EDIT FOR NUMBER OF TEAMS / MAKE TWO EXAMPLES

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