

## **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. Head to head record may also be used for situations where slight adjustments are under consideration.

For the bid tournament, here is how teams will be allowed to enter: No teams will be allowed to enter after the deadline posted for the event. No teams will be contacted to fill out an age bracket. Only teams that submitted paperwork and payment will be allowed to participate. In addition, players/teams will only be allowed to participate in the tournament if they played in two WEVA sanctioned events prior to the tournament.

12/13 and under teams – all interested will be allowed to participate

All other age groups – up to 8 teams will be allowed to participate in each age group.

**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                      Lone Star- Open
- Chicago/SPRI Tourney-Open                      Big South - Open
- Hoosier MEQ-Open
- USA Nationals - 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
- Las Vegas Invitational
- MAPL Championships
- MEQ Club
- Lone Star – Club
- Dayton Cup - Open
- Big South – Club
- JVDA Invite
- Premier Invite
- OVR National Challenges

**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

- Dayton's Cup - Club
- PVA / MLK Tourney - Open
- Capitol Hill Classic
- VFX Winter Challenge – 18's
- Happy Volley - Open
- Shamrock Festival
- Central Zone Shoot Out
- NETS Events/MAPL Events/Northcoast Power League
- OVR American 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
- Winter Challenge 17-12's
- Great Nor'Easter (Albany)
- Hocus Pocus (Non Nets Division)
- WEVA Women's Tourneys
- New England Mizuno
- Winterfest
- East Coast Championships
- MLK Tourney – Club
- Happy Volley – Club
- BNCC Can-Am

**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
- Xtreme Challenge Tourneys
- BNCC Tourneys
- Southern Tier Invite
- OVR Regional Challenges

**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 rosters are altered where it results in significantly changing the strength of the original team those results should not be recorded as points earned. Please advise Junior Coordinator, Cindy D'Errico and WEVA rankings Coordinator, Gary Hill when teams are entered into tournaments with altered rosters.*

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

*Yes, for 2010 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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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