

## FAQ's for Girls Ranking System

- 1) Where can I find the ranking system documentation?

The documentation can be found posted on the WEVA website under [juniors/tournaments/regional rankings](#). The guidelines document is posted there. This document is reviewed annually by the junior's event committee and refined if necessary.

- 2) What do I do if I do not see a tournament listed in the document that our club is attending?

Notify the Junior Coordinator. Once notification received, the Junior Coordinator will research the event and assign a level to it based on prior teams attending. Once the club has competed in the event, it is recommended that the club director contact the Junior Coordinator to validate the tournament's strength in relationship to other rated events.

- 3) What do I do if I review the document and feel that a tournament is not rated where it should be?

Notify the Junior Coordinator. The Junior Coordinator will advise the event committee of a possible discrepancy in the rating. The event committee will review the data and determine if a change is required. The Junior Coordinator will communicate the findings to the personnel filing the discrepancy. If a modification is made the Junior Coordinator will communicate that change to ALL club directors.

- 4) Where do I submit the results of the tournaments that our club participates in?

All results should be submitted within a week of the tournament to the WEVA website. The submission should be completed under [juniors/tournaments/regional rankings](#).

Results Submission	
Club:	<input type="text" value="--- Select Club --"/>
Age:	<input type="text" value="--- Select Age ---"/>
Team:	<input type="text" value="--- Select Team Number ---"/>
Tournament:	<input type="text"/>
Tourney Date(s):	<input type="text"/>
Tournament Age:	<input type="text" value="--- Select Age ---"/>
Tournament Level:	<input type="text" value="--- Select Level ---"/>
Team Finish:	<input type="text"/>
Total Teams:	<input type="text"/>

Your club should be listed in the drop down.

The age should be the age level that your team is.

The team number is the team number assigned to your WEVA team number. For example VFX Summon is FJ6VOLFX2WE – therefore the team number that should be entered is the 2.

The tournament name is the official name of the event. Hopefully this corresponds to an event listed in the guidelines document. If the event has a specific level associated with the event it needs to be included in the name you enter. For example National/Open/American/USA are divisions for some of the events. This will assure that the proper rating can be utilized within the ranking system.

Tournament Date represents the date of the event.

Tournament Age represents the age division of the event that you participated in.

Tournament Level represents the level of the event. Most events are club. Occasionally a team competes in an open rated event. If you are unsure you can enter unrated and the junior coordinator will review and rate accordingly.

The finish represent the number of where you team finished in the event based on ALL teams entered in that age group NOT within the division that you ended up competing in (i.e. not making the gold/championship division). So if you won the silver division and the gold division had 6 teams you finished 7<sup>th</sup> out of the total number of teams in the event.

Total teams represent the total number of teams in that tournament, for that age group/level that you originally entered.

5) When do I submit the results online?

Results should be submitted immediately following the event (hopefully within 48 hours).

6) Do I have to wait for official results from the tournament director before I submit them online?

No you do not have to wait. Based on number of teams entered and knowing where you finished you should be able to determine your finish and total number of teams required to submit the required results. If you are uncertain, please feel free to contact the Junior Coordinator for assistance.

7) How can I tell where my team is ranked within WEVA teams in my age group?

At least biweekly the rankings are posted to the WEVA website once the tournaments commence in mid- January through May with one more posting after USA Nationals. They are posted under [juniors/tournaments/regional rankings](#). It is posted with a dataset name of year standings with the date that it was posted to the website. Within that document the teams are in alphabetical order. The document has three columns to the far right that will have their numerical ranking based on total points earned, average points earned (total points divided by the number of events they played in) and finish at the BID Qualifier event. Obviously the BID column will be blank until after the event has concluded.

8) How does a team qualify for the Girls BID qualifier event?

The number of teams accepted is noted in the guidelines document on the WEVA website. Most age groups accept 8 teams. Each year that can vary based on number of registered teams that exist within the age group. ALL 12's and 13's will be accepted that want to participate. The rankings are reviewed by

the junior event committee taking into account total points, average points and head to head competition results within the region to determine who should be accepted into the event. The average points is more indicative of the teams overall performance in the events they participated in. Teams overall schedule will possibly be reviewed to assure that the strongest teams within a specific age group qualify for the BID event. Coaches should keep in mind the documented system used to accumulate points when setting up their team's schedule. The junior event committee seeding meeting will be communicated to all club directors. Attendance at the meeting is open to all. If you cannot attend please feel free to contact the junior coordinator with any additional pertinent information you would like considered at the meeting.