

2011



January 29 - 30, 2011

Divisions (Entry Fee): [Ocean Center](#)

101 N. Atlantic Avenue

Daytona Beach, FL 32118

14 & Under - 18 & Under Open - 2 day tournament (Sat. 8-8PM; Sun. 8AM til finished)

Team Check-In:

Open - Friday, January 28, 5-8PM at the Ocean Center

Local Host Committee:

[Florida Region](#)

[Joseph Volleyball, Inc.](#)

Contact Information:

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[2011 Age Definitions \(PDF\)](#)

[2011 Age Chart \(PDF\)](#)

Tab 1

Entry Requirements

To be eligible for entry, ALL teams are required to meet EACH of the following:

1. Submit a complete roster in [ADVANCED EVENT SYSTEMS](#) (on-line tournament entry system) for the Florida Fest by January 14, 2011.
2. Attach Entry Fee to the Entry Form - ONE (1) check per team
 - Make checks payable to: *USA Volleyball*
 - PRINT team name and division on the memo line of your check
3. Send entry form and check directly to the USAV office, to be received no later than January 17, 5:00 PM (MDT).
4. Submit roster changes in ADVANCED EVENT SYSTEMS by January 21.

Non-USA Team Registration

This applies to ALL NON-USA Volleyball members or Member Organizations (Puerto Rico, American Samoa, Guam, U.S. Virgin Islands, Canada, Mexico, etc.)

Follow the process above and the Option 1 process listed under the Event Registration tab of this webpage for the submission of your roster. The deadline for submitting **ALL** registration materials to the USA Volleyball Office is **January 17**. Entries **MUST** be received by 5:00 PM Mountain Daylight Time on these deadlines.

Required Individual Forms

1. Players and Staff: FT Registration Form, which includes the FT Code of Conduct on page 2
2. Players Only: Medical Release and Liability Form
3. Players Only: Copy of Birth Certificate

Required Team Forms/Fees

1. Entry Form
2. FT Summary Form
3. \$100 US Dollars for Insurance (Canadian teams exempt with proof of coverage)
4. Canadian Teams Only: A letter of good standing from Volleyball Canada with an added note that you have permission to accept a bid and participate in the 2011 USAV Boys' Junior National Championships.

Tab 2

Deadlines

On-Line Roster Submission - All Divisions	Thursday, January 14, 2011
Entry Form and Fee - All Divisions	Friday, January 17, 2011
Medical Release Forms	Must show copy at team check-in
On-Line Roster Adjustments without penalty	Friday, January 21, 2011
Results Reporting - All Divisions	
Roster Verification - All Divisions	Be sure your roster is fully verified by team check-in, Friday, January 28, 2011. Contact USAV before this time if you are unsure your roster is verified.
Hotel Form	Please either submit with entry form or turn in at team check-in January 28 at the Ocean Center.

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You may request late application for entry. A team must contact the Events Department to apply for consideration after the **January 14** deadline:

Applications **WILL NOT** be accepted if court space and field sizes are filled. There are **NO GUARANTEES** that a team entry will be accepted after the January 14 deadline. **Therefore, enter early!**

Tab 3

Event Registration

Please note: ALL U.S. team rosters must be verified via the USAV data import. Although U.S. teams have the option of entering their team information into AES manually, this does not verify a roster. Please follow the instructions for Roster Verification at the bottom of this page to complete your team's roster verification.

It is highly recommended that U.S. teams use the USAV data import from the start of your registration in AES. This will help to save time (not to mention avoid finger cramps) typically used to manually enter all participant's information.

Instructions for registering for the tournament:

1. Club Director/Administrator will need to create a club record within AES

(<https://www.advancedeventsystems.com/>)

2. Club Director/Administrator will have the two options to add member information into AES. One option is to manually enter member information, which will need to be verified by the region after entry. The second option, and most highly recommended, is to import member information from Webpoint (USAV Registration Database).

Option 1: Manual Entry - Required for Foreign Teams

- i. Club Director/Administrator will either manually type in the information or upload the correct file format into the manual import option.
- ii. Your region will need to verify all information that was not imported from Webpoint. The verification will need to take place in advance of the tournament.
- iii. The records, regardless if verified by the region or not, will need to be verifiable through Webpoint prior to National Events.

[Step-by-Step Instructions for Registration in AES \(manual entry only\)](#)

Option 2: USAV Data Import - HIGHLY recommended for ALL U.S. teams

In order to import from Webpoint the following needs to be true:

- i. Club Director/Administrator has a current season membership and a valid background screening in Webpoint regardless if region uses Webpoint for registration or not.
- ii. Club Director/Administrator needs to have club administrator access privileges to Webpoint. This privilege is either assigned by region, if the region uses Webpoint for registration, or by the National Office for all others.

iii. Only records that meet the import criteria will be included.

1. Adults:

a. Current Season Membership in Webpoint

b. Valid Background Screening information in Webpoint

2. Juniors:

a. Current Season Membership in Webpoint

Note on Option 2: You may have to conduct an Import multiple times to pull in all of your players and staff into AES as they become eligible. Players and staff who are not verified can not be added to rosters until the above requirements are met. Therefore, you may have to conduct Imports as their information becomes updated. If you are having any difficulties with this process or have questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Events Department (719.228.6800).

[Step-by-Step Instructions for Entering an Event in AES Utilizing the USAV Data Import](#)

[Roster Verification & Import Instructions](#)

(To check if your roster is fully verified or use the instructions to conduct an Import.)

Tab 4

Forms

Required Forms (USA and Non-USA Teams)

[2011 Player Medical Release Form with Notary](#) (FL State regulation, required of all U.S. teams)

[2011 Player Medical Release Form without Notary](#) (Foreign Teams only)*

[Hotel Form](#)

*Note that without a notarized medical release form it is possible that medical attention may be denied by emergency personnel or hospitals for any injured player. USA Volleyball is not responsible for any denied medical care or claims.

Additional Required Forms (Non-USA Teams Only)

[2011 Foreign Team \(FT\) Summary Form](#) (1 per Team)

[2011 Foreign Team \(FT\) Registration Form](#) (1 for each individual on the roster-staff and players)

****Special Note for all Canadian Teams: You must send a letter of good standing from Volleyball Canada with your team entry and check.***

Information

[Florida Boys' Bid Tournament Registration Checklist](#)

Foreign Team Insurance Coverage Summary

[2011 Age Definitions](#)

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Housing – Coming Soon!

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Travel & Area Information

Air & Ground Travel

[Daytona Beach International Airport - Home Page](#) (DAB)

[DAB Flight Schedule](#)

[Orlando International Airport](#) - 1 hour's drive from Daytona Beach

[Orlando Sanford Airport](#) - Daytona Beach area is located 35 miles NE

[Jacksonville International Airport](#) - 2 hour's drive to Daytona Beach

[Motorcoach & Rail Transportation](#)

Local Transportation

[Public Transit & Rentals](#)

Websites

[Daytona Beach Area Convention and Visitors Bureau](#) - Official Website for Daytona Beach

Tab 7

Ocean Center Information & Event Admission

Ocean Center Facility Rules:

-Ball Handling is NOT allowed outside of the exhibit halls in the convention center.

-Coolers and outside food and drink are NOT ALLOWED in the Ocean Center. Only water and sports drinks may be brought inside the facility.

-In order to comply with the fire marshal, **NO ONE WILL BE ALLOWED TO BRING THEIR OWN CHAIRS INTO THE VENUE.**

Admission:

This year's event will have a small admission fee for spectators of \$7 per day or \$10 for a multi-day tournament pass.

-Athletes will just need to show their jersey to gain admission to the Exhibit Hall.

-Teams will be issued a coaching credential pass for each ADULT they have listed on their roster.

-Spectators will be able to purchase a colored wristband at the door each day beginning at 7am that will gain them admission to the playing venue for that day.

Tab 8

Officials & Officiating

The Head Official will assign the First Referee for all matches (First and Second Referees for all Finals matches). Teams are REQUIRED to provide an adult Referee or player Referee. Anyone taking the assignment must be minimally certified through their region process and verified on the roster.

Team Officiating Responsibilities

A player may be permitted to function as the Second Referee if the player can provide proof of referee certification or that the certification is verified by their Regional Volleyball Association (RVA) Commissioner. Non-rostered personnel may be allowed to work on the officiating team; provided they can provide documentation that they are registered with a region of USAV and have any required certifications at JOVC events (CC, 5.06 M10). For planning purposes, be prepared to provide the following officials:

Second Referee: an adult or player (if certified) whose name is on the Official Roster

Scorer: player (PENALTIES NOTED BELOW)

- o Duties can include: scorekeeper, visual scorekeeper, or libero tracker

Scoreboard Operator: player

2 Line Judges - players

A rostered adult must be present at the scorer's table during his/her team's officiating assignment.

NOTE: If you do not have a player or adult on your roster who is a certified scorer, someone from the roster must attend the scorer's clinic. If a scorer at the JOVC is ruled UNACCEPTABLE by the head referee or head scorer, the team penalties are as follows:

1. First offense is a 5-point penalty in the first game of the next match
2. Second offense is a loss of the first game in the next match OR the team can pay a penalty equivalent to cover the match fees for supplying a certified scorer for all of the teams' remaining matches in the round. In addition, a minimum of 2 players must attend a scorekeeping clinic, paying a total clinician's fee of \$50. Participation in the scorer's clinic must be completed prior to the beginning of the team's next round of play. All fees must be paid prior to the start of the team's next match.
3. Third offense is loss of the next match.

A team's failure to have a complete officiating crew-including a rostered adult for that team-available and on time for an officiating assignment could result in the team having to forfeit the first game of its next match.

For every minute an officiating team is late to fulfill its assignment, one point will be awarded to that team's next opponent in the first game of the next match for up to 25 points. No more than 25 points will be awarded to the team's next opponent, even if the team designated to officiate misses the entire match. The time that determines how many penalty points are assessed begins at the start of the receiving team's warm-up.

A team will forfeit its entire next match for failing, a second time, to have an officiating crew available on time for an officiating assignment.

A rostered adult must be present at the scorer's table while any members of the team are officiating.

Penalties for missing officiating assignments do not apply to a team that misses a three-way tie-break when leaving a site before determination of a tie-break is necessary. If a team misses an officiating assignment for the match following a tie-break, or a team leaves after playing the first tie-breaking game but before officiating the second tie-break, they are not allowed to advance out of their pool. Losing the opportunity to advance by not being present for the tie-break is considered the penalty for the team.

Rules & Regulations

Rules of Play

The 2009-2011 Domestic Competition Regulations will be in effect throughout the 2009-2011 season which includes the Florida Fest and the 2011 USA Volleyball Boys' Junior National Championships. Participants, coaches and team representatives in the Florida Fest are subject to and must obey ALL rules, regulations and policies of USA Volleyball, herein or otherwise written. Key rules are listed below:

Rally Score to 25, all games must be won by a margin of two (2) points.

Deciding games will be rally to 15 (of a 2 out of 3 **OR** 3 out of 5 game set)

There will be a coin toss between games two and three to determine "side", "serve" or "receive" in a 3-team pool where 3 sets to 25 are played and the final finish in the pool is determined by game percentage.

Twelve (12) substitutions and a Libero; the Libero player must be identified prior to each set

The Roster may contain up to 15 players and no more than 5 staff members.

Net heights

Boys 15's - 18's: 2.43 m (7'-11")

Boys 14's: 2.24 m (7'-4")

Balls

- The Molten "Pro Touch" V58 (red, white & blue) for the all divisions (180-140)

A player's momentum may carry him up to but not upon the sideline or end line of an adjacent court following a legal play, play attempt or contact with the ball provided that such action does not, in the opinion of the official(s) on the adjacent court, interfere with play on that court.

Libero Uniform Color

- The libero must wear a uniform shirt or jacket that is immediately recognized from ALL angles as being in clear contrast to and distinct from the other members of the team.

Protests of the Rules of Play

Each Bid Tournament will have an on-site Protest Committee consisting of the head official, the Bid Tournament director and another qualified person. No committee member can be coaching a team in the tournament. The Protest Committee will rule on protests lodged by teams regarding officiating.

Protests of the playing rules during a set/match must be lodged in a formal manner prior to the next service. The protest shall be handled by a committee of one (1) to three (3) persons, each of whom must be a certified USA National referee or scorer, depending on the nature of the protest.

All rulings of this committee are final and not subject to appeal.

All protests will be settled at the time they are lodged. No match will be allowed to proceed until the protest is settled. Protests can **ONLY** be related to the rules of play.

Rule 6.1.2: Participants must accept referees' decisions with sportsmanlike conduct and without dispute. In the case of doubt, clarification may be requested through the game captain.

What is considered to be an offense that may be protested? **Judgment calls are NOT subject to protest.**

Rule:

- 6.2.3 protest considered by the first referee,
- 6.2.3.1 misinterpretation of a playing rule,
- 6.2.3.2 failure of the first referee to apply the correct Rule to a given situation or,
- 6.2.3.3 failure to apply the correct penalty/sanction for a given fault.

Team Forfeitures

A team that intentionally forfeits a match will be excluded from further participation in the tournament. If a team forfeits a match, the forfeit will be considered intentional, unless the team shows good cause for the forfeit. The Event Arbitrator will determine if good cause exists.

Event Arbitrators

Event Arbitrators shall serve as the first level for hearing and resolving ethics and eligibility issues at a specific event. Teams or individuals accused of committing violations of ethics and/or eligibility rules and regulations at qualifying and/or championship events shall meet with the Event Arbitrator(s).

The authority for the Event Arbitrator to act begins with the arrival of a team and individual participants in the tournament city, or 48 hours prior to the first day of competition, whichever is earlier. That authority shall continue through the duration of the Event through its conclusion.

Decisions of the Event Arbitrator shall be conveyed immediately to the affected parties and may be appealed to the Event Ethics and Eligibility Appeals Committee appointed for each qualifying and/or championship event of the Corporation.

Event Ethics and Eligibility Appeals Committee

An Event Ethics and Eligibility Appeals Committee shall be formed for each qualifying and championship event sponsored by the Corporation. Each committee shall be composed of three (3) members, one (1) of whom shall meet the definition of the Corporation as a domestic player who is at least 21 years of age.

Each committee shall act on appeals of ethics and eligibility decisions that occur during the conduct of the event. The conduct of an event shall commence when an individual or a team arrives at the site of the event, or forty-eight (48) hours in advance of the first day of competition for that event, whichever is earlier. That authority shall conclude with the departure of the individual and / or team from the city in which the event has been held.

If the Committee is of the opinion the violation is of such a nature that requires further review or more serious discipline beyond the duration of a National Championship event, the USAV Executive Vice-President will send

a report to the Commissioner of the offender's region. That Commissioner will notify the USAV Corporate Ethics and Eligibility Committee outlining what action (if any) was taken as a result of the report.

Disciplinary Action

Any person listed on the Official Roster who is causing unfavorable situations either prior to, during, or after the Florida Fest is subject to disciplinary action by the EVENT ARBITRATORS. In particular, use of alcohol or drugs by players and/or officials will bring disciplinary action by the EVENT ARBITRATORS.

If a rostered team member is disqualified from a match, the disqualified person must report immediately to the championship desk (or site manager at an outlying site) until the issue is addressed by the event arbitrator or the team will default the match.

Anyone discovered in possession or consuming illegal substances will be automatically expelled from the championships. There are no warnings for alcohol consumption by players or any other underage person whose names appear on the official roster. There are no warnings for drug consumption by players or any person whose names appear on the official roster. If discovery occurs after the conclusion of play for the player/team, the USAV Corporate Ethics and Eligibility Committee will be notified and the extension of sanctions may result in the limiting of future participation with USA Volleyball. Any High Performance, Youth or Junior National Team member found in possession of alcohol or illegal substances may be removed from participation with the National program.

Provocative Behavior

Domestic teams are representative of USAV Member Organizations, and, as such, do not officially represent a governmental structure within the United States.

Therefore, the following standing policy will apply to all USA Volleyball events conducted by USA Volleyball:

"Comments and/or actions by an Event Participant, Team Member (roster personnel) or Spectator, which is deemed to be provocative, or provokes an opponent, other participant(s), team member(s), opponents team member(s) or spectator(s) will not be tolerated and shall be subject to disciplinary action by the Event Arbitrator."

Due Process, Protests and Appeals

USAV Bylaws, Article XIV, and the USAV Operating Code, Article X, govern protests, appeals, due process and ancillary procedures. Both of these documents are published in the USA Volleyball Guidebook and posted on the USA Volleyball web site. Protests, appeals and due process for this Event are specifically governed by these documents. Protests and appeals at this championship event are a simple one or two step process.

General Tournament Information

Match Format/Warm-Up Protocol

Warm-ups will be 2-4-4 (2 minutes of ball handling followed by 4 minutes for each team beginning with the serving team). The same procedure applies to tie-breaking games. All matches will play best 2 out of 3 (25 rally point games). All deciding games will be to 15 rally points. All tie-breaking games at the Florida Boys' Festival will be rally score to 25 points.

Team Uniforms

Team players shall wear uniforms that are in full compliance with the United States Volleyball Domestic Competition Regulations (see Rule #4.3). If two or more sets of uniforms are used, players will be required to wear the **identical** number for each set of shirts. Shirt numbers must be clearly visible for identification by spectators, selection committees and scorers. The numbers "0" and "00" are unacceptable and will not be permitted. Team members shall be in proper uniform when warming up. All Libero shirts shall be numbered. If an individual competes in a position other than Libero as well, his/her number must be the same.

Please note that **Rule USAV 4.3.3.1 and USAV 4.3.3.2** will be strictly enforced beginning **November 1, 2009**. This rule specifies that numbers must be of contrasting color (to the jersey) and centered with no smaller than 6-inch numbers on the back and 4-inch numbers on the front of the jersey. It is recommended that the numbers be a minimum of 8 inches on the back and 6 inches on the front. Once competition has begun, all requests for number changes will be subject to a \$50 charge per number change.

NOTE: In order to alleviate any potential problems, inconvenience and/or extra expense to your team, please ensure that the numbers on each set of jerseys (shirts) are in clear contrast to the color of the jersey, are the correct size and are placed on the jersey as required by the Rules of Play.

Rule USAV 4.3.4 states, "*For nationally-sanctioned USA Volleyball competition, uniforms (shirts and shorts) must be identical with the exception of the sleeve length and the Libero Player (Rule 19.2)*". **USAV 4.3** states: "*If undergarments, including but not limited to t-shirts, boxer shorts, tights, leotards, body suits, bicycle shorts, sports bras, etc., are worn in such a manner that they are exposed, they will be considered a part of the uniform. In that case, they must be similar and the same color for any team members who wear such a uniform. Socks and sport shoes are not part of the uniform.*"

Uniform Requirements

All uniforms must meet the USAV standards to include: minimum front number size of 4" and minimum back number of 6". The numbers must be centered. This is MANDATORY. All numbers still must be of a different

and contrasting color to the jersey and the stripe forming the numbers must have a minimum width of 2cm (3/4").

Each player is required to wear the same jersey number throughout the entire event, with limited exceptions as required by emergency or blood rule applications. This applies to ALL PLAYERS in the Libero position. If players share the Libero position from match to match, a player shall wear the same jersey number whenever they play, whether they are, or they are not, assigned to the Libero position.

Practice Opportunities

There will NOT be any practice times available in the Ocean Center. There will NOT be any court time available in the venue prior to the beginning of competition. Each team will be responsible for securing a facility for practices. USAV suggests contacting local colleges and high schools to determine if they have court space available for practices.

Sports Medicine

There will be a trainer available to tape ankles and assist with minor injuries at the Ocean Center. We will also have EMT's in the Ocean Center in case of emergency.

Awards

It is the obligation of the head coach to be aware of his/her individual State High School Association rules regarding the acceptance of awards. If necessary, present the properly signed papers as required by your State High School Activities Association. This will prevent a delay in the actual presentation of the awards at the Event. The top three finishers in the Florida Boys' Festival will receive a team trophy plus individual medals. Only USAV-approved awards will be presented at the Florida Fest.

Awards will be given in the following bracket:

Gold Bracket	Open	Club
Champions	Team Trophy & Individual Awards	Team Trophy
Runners Up	Team Trophy & Individual Awards	Team Trophy
3rd Place Finisher(s)	Team Trophy & Individual Awards	Team Trophy





Tab 11

Foreign Player & Team Participation

Definitions	
Foreign Player	A player who is not a citizen of the United States OR a citizen residing in a U.S. Territory having its own National Volleyball Federation with which the player is affiliated.
Non-Resident Foreign Player	A person who is not a citizen of the United States residing outside the 50 United States OR an individual residing in a U.S. Territory having its own National Volleyball Federation with which the player is affiliated.
Resident Foreign Player	A person who is not a citizen of the United States residing in one of the 50 United States and holding "resident" versus "visitor" status.
Foreign Player Release	Written approval by a Foreign Player's National Volleyball Federation of origin for that player to affiliate or participate with USA Volleyball.

For the Florida Fest Boys' Bid Tournament, the following Territories and their associated Federations are eligible to participate:

American Samoa, Guam, Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands

Foreign Player Eligibility

Subject to the above table of Definitions, a **Resident Foreign Player** (residing legally in the United States, e.g. exchange student) may participate if she/he is a duly registered member of a USA Volleyball Member Organization and follows all event participation policies and registration procedures.

A **Non-Resident Foreign Player** shall not be eligible to participate.

Foreign Team Eligibility

A Foreign Team (registered with its National Volleyball Federation) may participate if it duly applies for and is accepted in compliance with the event's regulations, is not representing its country in an official capacity, and the federation of origin grants permission for participation.

Foreign Teams must purchase Foreign Player insurance, which will be provided by USA Volleyball. The expense shall be debited to the event at cost and shall be added to the entry fee.

- o A waiver to the Foreign Player insurance fee shall be granted to Canadians who provide written proof of 24-hour health coverage valid in the United States.

Each member of a Foreign Team shall have in his/her possession(s), and shall have previously filed with the Events Department at USA Volleyball, the following documents:

- o Photo identification (driver's license or comparable government issued document), and
- o A signed copy of the USA Volleyball Code of Conduct and Waiver and Release of Liability (provided on page 2 of the Foreign Team Tournament Registration Form available on-line.

Additionally, for junior-age competitions, each Foreign Player (of a Foreign Team) must also possess and have on file with the Events Department at USA Volleyball:

- A copy of his/her birth certificate or government issued identification with birth date
- USA Volleyball's Medical Release form (without notary), signed by the player's parent or legal guardian.

Note to Canadian teams: A letter of good standing from **Volleyball Canada** must be provided with your team entry and check, with a note stating that you are permitted to accept a bid and attend the 2011 USAV Boys' Junior National Championships.