

- area. Warming up with balls at the team bench or in the spectator walkways is not permitted (Added 12/09).
- vi. The 10 & Under division will be allowed to step into the court when serving. The step-in line will be 6'6" from the serving line.
 - vii. Teams may register for only one division in the AAU Junior National Volleyball Championship.
 - viii. Athletes may only be on one team roster in the AAU Junior National Volleyball Championship. Coaches may be on multiple team rosters.
 - ix. Only females may participate as players in the AAU Girls' Junior National Volleyball Championships (Updated 10/12).
 - x. Only males may participate as players in the AAU Boys' Junior National Volleyball Championships (Updated 10/12).
 - xi. No artificial noise makers will be allowed during play in any of the competition facilities.
 - xii. Additional rules may be made available or revised at the coaches meeting or in the Championship manual.

d. Uniform Requirements

- i. Each player is required to wear the same jersey number throughout the 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.
- ii. Identical uniforms are required, with the following exceptions:
 - (a) Libero Uniforms
 - 1. The Libero must wear a uniform shirt that is immediately recognized from all angles as being in clear contrast to and distinct from the other members of the team.
 - (b) Different sleeve lengths are permitted.
 - (c) If undergarments are worn in such a manner that they are exposed, they will be considered a part of the uniform, in which they must be similar and the same color for any team member (except Libero) who wears the undergarment. Socks and shoes are not considered part of the uniform.
 - (d) Manufacturer's logo or trademark can vary if it does not exceed 2 ¼ inches. (Added 10/13)
- iii. The jerseys must be numbered in a permanent manner from 1 and 99 and duplicate numbers are not allowed.

- iii. Uniform numbers must be clearly visible and centered on the chest and back.
- iv. The numbers must be minimum height of 4” on the chest and 6” on the back. It is recommended that numbers be 6” on chest and 8” on the back. The stripe forming the numbers shall have a minimum width of ¾”.
- v. Each jersey must use the same color and number height for all players except the Libero. The color and brightness of the numbers must contrast with the color and brightness of the jerseys. Color combinations including but not limited to purple/black, dark green/black, navy/black or navy/maroon are not distinctive enough to comply with the rules.
- vi. USA Volleyball uniform requirements must be followed. For additional specifications, please refer to USAV rule 4.3.

e. Team Rosters

- i. Team rosters may include up to fifteen (15) players and five (5) adult bench personnel. All bench personnel must be AAU members in the non-athlete category.
- ii. Uniform numbers are required to be submitted on the team roster. Each player must wear the same number throughout the event, with limited exceptions.
- iii. Rosters must be verified at Team Check-In. Changes to the roster after Team Check-In could result in a fee. No changes to the roster are allowed once play begins, unless approved by the Championships Director.

2. Super Regional and Spotlight Grand Prix Tournaments.

- a. **Qualification Procedure.** These events are open to any member of the AAU meeting the entry guidelines.
- b. **Hosting.** The Executive Committee will award the Super Regional and Grand Prix events. Applications are accepted on an ongoing basis.
- c. **Competition Rules.** These events shall follow the competition rules set forth in Section III.D.1 for National Championships unless otherwise stated in the event registration information or as approved by the Executive Committee.
- d. **National Championship Entry Fee.**
 - i. The winner in each age division with 12 or more teams will not have to pay the entry fee to the National Championship. If less than 12 teams participate, the entry fee will be adjusted on a percentage basis.