

## Lakeshore Region Bid Acceptance Requirements:

- The purpose of the Region Bid Tournament is to decide which team in each age group will receive the Lakeshore Region's Bid to compete in the USA Volleyball Junior Olympic Volleyball Championships in Miami, FL, 2009.
- The Region's Bid in each age group will be awarded to the winner of each age group. The top four places in each age group will be played off to determine the order for possible re-allocation bids.
- Teams that WIN a bid at the Lakeshore Region Bid Tournament MUST be prepared to accept that bid and attend the JOVC. Penalties are applied to teams that do not accept the Bid or that do not attend the JOVC after winning a Bid.
- Teams entered in the Lakeshore Bid Tournament must provide a complete, paid national entry to the Region office according to the Region deadlines. Entries are completed on AES. Failure to provide the national entry and entry fee in accordance with the deadline will result in the removal of the team from the Regional Bid Tournament and loss of Regional Bid Tournament entry fee.
- Club Directors must read and understand all JOVC entry requirements prior to entering the Bid Tournament. The Club Director bears full responsibility for any errors or costs associated with their club's failure to comply with all USAV requirements. The Region, and all Region staff or representatives, are not responsible for any errors or misunderstandings of National entry requirements or process.
- Teams that finish below first in their age division at the Region Bid Tournament have the possibility of receiving a reallocated bid from USAV. The team representative will sign an agreement at the Region Bid Tournament stating they WILL or WILL NOT accept a reallocation bid if offered. Reallocated bids may be received from USAV within a day or two or within about a week of the Bid Tournament.
- Teams that have already won and accepted a bid at a National Qualifier event may not participate in the Region Bid Tournament. Teams that already have a bid will receive a full refund of Region Bid Tournament entry fee.