

2015 Junior Action Items

February 2015

1. Budget Committee –

Motion 1. Remove club festival from 2015-16 Budgets, code 5790. (Erin Zender, Kevin Anderson - 2nds) **Motion Passed (7-0)**

2. Competition Committee –

Motion 1. – To more clearly define whom (club or individual) is requesting a sanctioned tournament and to further define the role of Tournament Director and Site Director. **Motion Passed (7-0)**

Motion 2. – To initiate a process in which TD's and SD's must be certified by the region to be a TD or SD. **Motion Passed (7-0)**

Motion 3. – The NTR will sanction a 4th Regional Bid Tournament for the 2015-16 club season. Any club may apply to run a regional bid tournament. This forth Regional Bid Tournament will be for the 2015-2016 season. (Kevin Anderson, Jason Sears - 2nds) **(Jon Rye abstained) Passed 7-0**

Motion 4. – To provide a criteria that can be used to help in awarding tournaments that are bid upon by multiple clubs. **Motion Passed (7-0)**

Motion 5. - No (singular) club may be awarded more than one "bid" tournament in any one season. (Steve Hargrave, Geoff Keisling). **(Jon Rye abstained) Passed (6-0)**

Motion 6. – To incentivize the club divisions of Regional Qualifying Bid Tournaments in the hopes of reducing field sizes. **Motion Passed (7-0)**

Motion 7. – To eliminate the ability to play in the Regional Bid Tournament if one already has a Bid to the USAV GJNC. **Passed by email vote September 24, 2015.**

Motion 8. – To broaden the responsibility of the Host Club and TD when it comes to full disclosure about the details of their event. **Motion Passed (7-0)**

Motion 9. – To eliminate the sanctioning of tryouts and the restrictions on the tryout window by age group. **Tabled till Town Hall Meeting. Result – Region moved the “acknowledgement of registration dates up” Passed by Region Board March 30, 2015.**

Motion 10. – To provide guidelines for Tournament Directors on how to deal with dangerous weather. **Motion Passed (7-0)**

September 2015

1. Competition Committee Motions

MOTION 1:

The 18 & Under American bids will be awarded at the same time as the full NTR Regional Bid Championships. Any team who played in the earlier Bid event who did not qualify will remain eligible to play in the later event. Qualification for the later event remains the same as for the earlier event. (This motion supersedes a previous motion that all division bid events will be held during the 3rd bid event. Just the National division will be held at the 3rd Bid event.)

Passes 7-0

2. Motions from the floor

MOTION 2: Jon Rye, 2nd Joe Jablonski

Eliminate any pre-qualification based on bid tournament finishes for the 18 Bid Tournament that determines American Division bids. (18 & under teams do not have to finish in the Gold of a bid event, nor top 4 in the Club divisions to be eligible.)

Passes 7-0

MOTION 3: Steve Hargrave, 2nd Jon Rye

In order to be eligible for the 18 American bid tournament you must have played in 2 regional bid events. The 18 National Bid Tournament Counts as a regional bid event. **(Revision to Motion 4 from September 21, 2014)**

Passes 7-0

Email motion from September 24, 2015

Motion 1 – Steve Hargrave, 2nd Andy Gass

All teams must also meet entry requirements for the USA Volleyball Junior National Championship. Teams that qualify for the Junior National Championship previously at National Qualifiers cannot participate in the Junior Regional Bid Championship, unless that team has an opportunity to improve their bid according to the USAV level of divisions and their previous bid would stay in the region should they improve upon it.