

2022 Junior Programming

AVP Membership Requirements:

- **Bronze:** All junior athletes that do not compete in tournaments, but participate in an AVPAmerica affiliated junior club
- **Silver:** All junior athletes that compete in local AVP America affiliated events
- **Gold:** All junior athletes that compete at AVPJuniors Tour events
- Players can upgrade their membership at any time throughout the year.

Parent/Guardian Membership:

In 2021, AVP updated the membership system to require a parent account in order to renew or create a minor membership (member under the age of 18)

- Parents/Guardians are required to create a **Basic (free) Membership** in order to manage/create a membership for a minor
 - Membership can be created [here](#)
- Once a parent/guardian has created their free membership, they can link the child's membership to their account
- Instructions can be found [here](#)
 - If further instruction/assistance is needed, please have parents contact AVPAmerica@avp.com

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2022 Event Breakdown

- **4 Star Events - Bids required for ALL Divisions except Boys 12U**
 - AVP National Level events
 - Highest level Ranking Points
 - Bids awarded to 1st-5th
- **3 Star Events - Open**
 - AVP Regional Level events
 - Increased Ranking Points
 - Bids awarded to 1st-5th
- **2 Star Events - Open**
 - AVPA Promoter Regional events
 - Increased Ranking Points
 - Bids Awarded to 1st, 2nd, 3rds (2)
- **1 Star Events - Open**
 - ALL AVP America 1-star Events will award bids
 - AVPA Promoter Local events
 - 1 & 2nd places earn bids
- **No trickle down bids**
- **Teams that earn a bid together are not required to play together, but one teammate must have earned a bid to compete at 4-star events.**



2022 AVP Juniors Tour



TOUR

2022

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3-Star **Kenner, LA** June 3-5

3-Star **Muskegon, MI** June 11-12

4-Star **Hermosa Beach, CA**
JUNIOR NATIONALS July 5-10

3-Star **Racine, WI** July 16-17

4-Star **Atlantic City, NJ** July 20-22

4-Star **Huntington Beach, CA** November 12-13

4-Star **Clearwater Beach, FL** November 25-27



2022 AVPJuniors Tour (contd.)

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| NOLA Open | June 3-5 | Kenner, LA | ★ ★ ★ |
| Muskegon Open | June 11-12 | Muskegon, MI | ★ ★ ★ |
| Junior Nationals | July 5-10 | Hermosa Beach, CA | ★ ★ ★ ★ |
| Racine Open | July 16-17 | Racine, WI | ★ ★ ★ |
| Beach Week | July 20-22 | Atlantic City, NJ | ★ ★ ★ ★ |
| West Coast Championships | Nov 12-13 | Huntington Beach, CA | ★ ★ ★ ★ |
| East Coast Championships | Nov 25-27 | Clearwater Beach, FL | ★ ★ ★ ★ |

Bid Earning Window:

Awarded to Girls 18U, 16U, 14U, 12U & Boys 18U, 16U, 14U

Nationals - December 1, 2021 - June 30, 2022 (This event has limited space and will be based on a first come, first serve basis. Bids do not guarantee a spot in the tournament)

NJ Beach Week - December 1, 2021 - July 17, 2022

West Coast Championships - July 1, 2022 - November 6, 2022

East Coast Championships - July 1, 2022 - November 20, 2022

AVP Juniors Tournament Guidelines

- All events must be open to the public and posted on the AVP America schedule
- Wilson shall be the official ball used
- ALL coaches must complete the AVP Coaching Pass in order to earn credentials
- All participating players must be AVP members.
- AVP America Promoters are responsible for entering the results on the AVP America site ***no later than 3 days post event***
- ***ALL events are considered 1-star events, unless otherwise deemed by the AVP America staff. This means that ALL events award bids to AVP America events.***

Tournament Format Guidelines

All Juniors Events are bid events as long as they follow certain Format Guidelines.

Juniors Bid events must be pairs events (2 v 2) and teams must sign up as pairs.

Queen and King type events are not eligible to award bids.

Below are recommended tournament formats for AVP America Juniors Events

- **1-Day Events**
 - Pool Play followed by Single Elimination Playoffs.
 - Pools of 3, 4 or 5 teams are preferred, with 6 Team Pools being used only in certain overflow situations. [Click Here for Pool Sheet](#)
 - AVPA Modified Double Elimination Pools [Click Here](#) for Match Play events - followed by single elimination playoffs.
- **2-Day Events**
 - Match play - Double Elimination
 - Modified AVPA pool play followed by Single Elimination Playoffs.
 - Any overflow pools are pools of 3, Unless a division had 6 Teams (run on 2 Courts)

For More Information on Formats or Event Formatting Concerns - Contact Carly Gant cgant@avp.com

Tournament Guidelines

- Boys Teams Competing in Girls Divisions -

AVP America has implemented the following rules for Boys teams competing in Girls Divisions

- Boys Teams may compete in girls divisions at 1-star & 2-star events **ONLY**
- Boys Teams must play up an age division (ex if their division is 14U, they must play Girls 16U)
- Boys Teams cannot make playoffs in a girls division
- Games against the girls teams will not count for the girls teams that lose, nor will the points.
 - Ex. A girls team goes 3-1 losing their only game to Boys so their playoff record would be 3-0 and points from the game against the boys will not count
- Boys Teams' results will not be entered in girls divisions, they will be entered in the proper boys age group
- Boys Teams competing in Girls divisions will receive a bid if they are the only boys team in their division in the tournament
 - If there are two boys teams in an age division in the tournament:
 - Both teams will receive bids
 - If there are 3 teams in the division:
 - There must be a semis & finals based on pool play performance
 - 1st & 2nd place will receive bids
 - If there are 4 teams in the division, they should be playing in the Boys division. 4 teams is sufficient to run a division. Bids can be awarded to 1st & 2nd.
- For Coed Junior Teams, the same rules apply, but bids are only awarded to the male partner.