

THE FOLLOWING EMAIL IS BEING SENT ON BEHALF OF USA VOLLEYBALL EVENTS DEPARTMENT FOR THE 2018 GJNC:

Good Morning Regions,

The Events Department is asking you to please remind your Club Directors that in order to be eligible for an Open At-Large in the coming weeks for the GJNC in Detroit, they must have their teams registered in AES for the event with updated results no later than April 25th. If they are not registered they will be skipped over in the At-Large process. Below is the information you can pass on to them from the Championship & Pre-Tournament Manuals.

AT LARGE SELECTION FOR OPEN TOURNAMENT TEAMS

The Events Department, with the assistance of its appropriate Commission, awards some GJNC Open bids as At-Large Bids. An At-Large bid is an Open bid that was not awarded to a team at a NQ because of a trickle-down limitation, or a bid that was reserved for the At-Large Pool. Teams will automatically be considered for an At-Large bid provided that the team must:

- Play in at least one NQ in the same GJNC Open Division age group for which the team is applying; and,
- Comply with the both their region's and USAV's GJNC deadline dates and application processes; and,
- Submit to the Events Department complete, accurate and up-to-date results for all of the team's competition through the last day of the last NQ, not later than the end of business on the Tuesday after the finish of the last NQ.

**"Team Results" is defined as a complete and accurate reporting of all team sanctioned competition through the last day of the last Qualifier."

The Events Department will announce the teams winning GJNC Open At-Large bids no later than the second Monday after the last NQ. The Events Department will notify teams awarded an At-Large bid by email, sent to the Coach and Club Director whose emails are included on the GJNC entry application.

Thanks for your help in getting the word out.

Have a good weekend!

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