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**2021 USA VOLLEYBALL BOYS’ JUNIOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

**OPEN BID ACCEPTANCE FORM**

*\** *By signing this form, you are acknowledging having read the following information concerning accepting a bid position into the Boys’ Junior National Championships (BJNC) to be held in Kansas City, MO.*

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| Age Division: |  | Print Name: |  |
| Club Name: |  | Signature: |  |
| Team Name: |  | Position of Signer: |  |
| Team Code: |  | Email Address: |  |

**Accepts Bid** **Declines Bid**

A bid is the only opportunity to play in the Open Division of the BJNC. In order to be eligible for the BJNC, a team must meet all posted entry deadlines and requirements.

#### **If a team that earns an Open Bid or accepts an at-large Open bid does not participate in the BJNC in the division in which it earned the bid, ALL members in the qualified team’s club may be subject to penalties that are listed within the BJNC Championship Manual to include fines and suspension of play. Please reference the Penalty Section with the Championship Manual for more details.**

# Frozen Player Rule – Open

All players listed on the roster of a team are “frozen” to that team at the time the team earns a bid at a Bid Tournament or accepts a bid invitation from USAV. Accepting a bid defines a team as Qualified. Players from a Qualified team cannot be added to any other team roster submitted for Bid Tournaments, seeding tournaments or the BJNC. This includes teams from within the same club.

There are no restrictions on additions to the roster of new players or players from non-qualified teams—up to the limit of fifteen (15) players. All teams and players must maintain eligibility compliance within their region. Violations of the Frozen Player Rule will result in sanctions being imposed on the already qualified team, its club, and/or the individual(s) involved, including the player, the coach and the club director.

The USAV Event Department will determine sanctions for violations of the Frozen Player Rule. For a first offense, the sanctions may be a warning, probation, suspension or expulsion.

**Note:** It is each club/team’s responsibility to know and follow their Region’s player transfer and Regional Frozen Player rules.