



Varsity All Star is proud to introduce the Regional Summit Championships. Now your athletes can make the climb a little closer to home. Teams in eligible divisions can earn a bid to the Regional Summit events and be named a Regional Summit Champion! For the 2021 season, Varsity All Star is committed to producing an innovative, prestigious, competitive and unforgettable End-of-Season all levels experience across the country.

Here are some things to know before you qualify.

**What are the dates and locations of the Regional Summit Championships?**

Dates, locations and additional information about each event can be found [here](#).

**What divisions are offered at the Regional Summit Championships?**

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| Level 1 Tiny   | Level 3 Youth       | Level 4.2 Senior      |
| Level 1 Mini   | Level 3 Junior      | Level 4.2 Senior Coed |
| Level 1 Youth  | Level 3 Senior      | Level 5 Youth         |
| Level 1 Junior | Level 3 Senior Coed | Level 5 Junior        |
| Level 1 Senior | Level 4 Youth       | Level 5 Senior        |
| Level 2 Mini   | Level 4 Junior      | Level 5 Senior Coed   |
| Level 2 Youth  | Level 4 Senior      | Level 6 Junior        |
| Level 2 Junior | Level 4 Senior Coed | Level 6 Junior Coed   |
| Level 2 Senior | Level 4 Open        |                       |

**Who is eligible to attend The Regional Summit Championships?**

Any team that competes AND receives a bid in one of the above divisions to The Regional Summit at a qualifying event in the 2020-2021 season. Teams must be in good standing with the USASF & Varsity Spirit.

**Are dance teams eligible to compete at The Regional Summit Championships?**

No, all eligible dance teams are encouraged to join us at The Dance Summit at the *Walt Disney World*® Resort in Florida. For more information about The Dance Summit, [click here](#).

**Can a team that is not eligible to attend The Regional Summit Championships exhibition at the event(s)?**

No, all teams MUST earn a bid and be eligible to compete. No additional exhibition performances will be allowed.



### **Will divisions be split into DI & DII Programs?**

Yes, all divisions will be split in accordance with the recommended guidelines from the USASF.

### **Are teams in the International Divisions eligible to compete at The Regional Summit Championships?**

No, all International Division teams are encouraged to join us at The Summit at the *Walt Disney World*® Resort in Florida. U.S. Protectorate Countries Territories such as Puerto Rico, Guam & the Virgin Islands do not qualify as U.S. teams based on their own independent national sport authority infrastructures. For more information about The Summit, [click here](#).

### **Will there be required housing at The Regional Summit Championships?**

Yes, in order to secure premier venue space in chosen cities, housing will be required for all Regional Summit events. More information about required housing will be listed [here](#).

### **What types of Bids are given to The Regional Summit Championships?**

#### At-Large Bids:

At-Large Bids allow teams to attend The Regional Summit Championship location of their choice. At-Large Bids can be earned by attending and placing TOP 3 in a bid eligible division at any Varsity All Star qualifying event. Teams will be responsible for paying the full registration balance to compete.

#### Partial-Paid Bids:

Partial-Paid bids allow teams to attend The Regional Summit Championships. A \$75 per-athlete credit will be given towards team registration and can be used at any Regional Summit Championship location.

Partial-Paid bids will be awarded to the top performing bid eligible teams in Levels 1-4.2 that earn the most points in the Varsity All Star Virtual Competition Series. For more information about the Varsity All Star Virtual Competition Series, [click here](#).

Partial-Paid bids will be awarded on Monday, November 23, 2020. Partial-Paid bids are eligible to be upgraded but will not be passed down.

#### PAID Bids:

Paid Bids allow teams to attend The Regional Summit Championship location of their choice. PAID Bids will be awarded to the top scoring teams across each Region using a points system, more information will be coming soon. PAID Bids can be awarded to any team Levels 1-4.2 that IS



NOT holding a PAID Bid to The Summit or D2 Summit Championships at the *Walt Disney World*® Resort in Florida. Bids will be awarded in a reveal on Varsity TV on Monday, April 5, 2021.

Each athlete earning a Paid Bid to The Regional Summit Championships will receive the full registration price as a credit. \*If a PAID Bid to The Summit or D2 Summit Championship is earned after a PAID Regional Summit bid is given, the PAID Regional Summit Bid will be forfeited and not passed down.

Teams must be registered, and deposit paid in full to be eligible to receive a PAID Bid. All prior paid fees will be refunded.

### **Are you allowed to add or replace athletes on the Bid winning team?**

There are no roster rules for The Regional Summit Championships, similar to all 2-day events. No program release for athletes will be required. For additional information, please see crossover policy below.

### **Crossover Policy**

Athletes will not be allowed to compete on more than 2 teams at The Regional Summit Championships. Athletes competing at The Regional Summit are also eligible to compete at The Summit or D2 Summit Championships.

### **Crossover Fee**

Participants must pay an additional \$100 registration fee for each additional team performance. However, if there is an athlete that is on a PAID Bid team & crossing over to another PAID Bid team, there will be no crossover fee applied. If an athlete is on a PAID Bid team as well as an AT-LARGE Bid team, that athlete will be required to pay the crossover fee.

### **Can Bids be deferred?**

No, Bids earned during the 2020 – 2021 season must be used for the 2021 Regional Summit Championships.

### **Upgrading Bids**

- At-Large Bids can be upgraded to a Partial-Paid or Paid Bid.
- Partial-Paid Bids can be upgraded to a Paid Bid.
- Paid Bids must be used and cannot be deferred.



## **Bid Eligibility**

Event Producers have the right to investigate any and all teams receiving a bid to The Summit Championship Events. Bid eligible teams and divisions will be reviewed for accuracy and legitimacy to ensure each team has the same opportunity. Any bid eligible team/athlete found in violation of a USASF or Varsity Spirit policy will be disqualified from The Summit Championship Events for the remainder of the 2020 – 2021 season.

## **Rounds at The Regional Summits:**

The Regional Summit Championships will be conducted in a 2-day Semi-Finals/Finals format. For Semi-Finals, each team will compete for their divisional rank and order of competition in Finals. For Finals, teams will compete in reverse order, from how they placed in Semi-Finals. (*i.e. the team with the highest score after Semi-Finals will compete last in that division during Finals*). Scores from Semi-Finals will not carry over to Finals, second round scores will count for 100% of the team's final event score. \*The Regional Summit only guarantees 20 minutes for crossovers during Semi-Finals. Teams needing to compete outside of their ranking order will ONLY be given the option to perform earlier in their division.

## **As a Gym Owner or Coach ONLY, who do I contact if I have further question?**

For questions, please reach out to [regionalsummit@varsity.com](mailto:regionalsummit@varsity.com).

## **Tournament Facility**

The tournament officials shall have the right to alter the time and location of the competition in the event changes become necessary due to inclement weather, facility problems, television production requirements, or any other situation deemed by the tournament officials to be essential to the successful execution of the championship.

## **Logo Usage**

Programs, Teams, Athletes & Spectators will not be allowed to use The Regional Summit, Summit Championship logo(s) or the Varsity All Star logo including; banners, rings, bows, t-shirts etc.



## **Disqualification**

Any team that does not adhere to the terms and procedures of these "Rules and Regulations" will be subject to disqualification from the competition, will automatically forfeit any right to any prizes or awards presented by the competition, and may also forfeit the opportunity to participate in a competition or the Championship the following year.

*\*Due to uncertainties associated with the COVID-19 virus that could potentially lie ahead, Varsity All Star reserves the right to amend this document, bid event listings and bid distributions at any time.*