



The Varsity All Star Regional Summit Championships are going virtual! We know that many of you still wish to end your season at a live event, together in your region, but we also know that many of you are barely able to gather for practice. In an effort to offer a consistent Regional Summit event experience for teams in all regions, we are launching these events virtually for this season to allow programs regardless of location to participate in this prestigious event. While we hope to host these Regional Summit events live in the coming seasons, we are thrilled to bring you the opportunity to reach the peak together, while apart.

Here are some things to know before you register. As details are finalized, information will continue to be added to this document.

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

Regions:

- **Southeast:** AL, FL, GA, MS, NC, SC, TN
- **Midwest:** IA, IL, IN, KY, MI, MO, MN, ND, NE, OH, W.PA, SD, WI
- **Southwest:** AR, CO, KS, LA, OK, NM, TX
- **Northeast:** CT, DC, DE, MA, MD, ME, NH, NJ, NY, E. PA, RI, VA, VT, WV
- **West:** AK, AZ, CA, HI, ID, MT, NV, OR, UT, WA, WY

All regions will premier together on Varsity TV on Sunday, April 18, 2021 on the Regional Summit Championship show. More information will be available as we get closer to the event.

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

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 Championship?**

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.



**Will divisions be split into DI & DII programs during the event?**

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

**Will Non-Building Division splits be offered?**

In order to provide competitive options for programs that are still experiencing local or state governance with regards to stunting, we will be adding Non-Building divisions to all of the Regional Summit events.

Teams that have already competed in Non-Building divisions and placed in the top 3 at any in-person or virtual event this season will now be qualified for The Regional Summit. Teams that have competed in both Non-Building and the respective "building" divisions at any in-person or virtual event, will only be qualified for The Regional Summit in the "building" division.

In order for any one team to be eligible to compete in Non-Building divisions, all teams from that program attending the Regional Summit must also compete in the Non-Building division. Please keep in mind that age and ability level must adhere to the current USASF division grid and Non-Building divisions will not be combined with any "building" divisions.

**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.

**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](#).

**Can programs register and compete outside of their region?**

No, all teams must compete in their region designated by their program location state.



### **What is the deposit fee?**

A \$100 deposit fee per team is due for all regions on March 19, 2021 to guarantee your registration and eligibility for Paid Bids. Teams that do not pay the required deposit will forfeit their Paid Bid eligibility and are not guaranteed participation in the event.

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

#### At-Large Bids:

At-Large Bids allow teams to attend The Virtual Regional Summit Championship. At-Large Bids can be earned by attending and placing TOP 5 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 \$50 per-athlete credit will be given towards team registration.

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](#). The Virtual Competition Series – Winter Bids will be awarded in a reveal on Varsity TV on Wednesday, April 7, 2021.

#### PAID Bids:

Paid Bids allow teams to attend The Virtual Regional Summit Championship. PAID Bids will be awarded to the top scoring teams across each Region using a points system found on the [Varsity All Star Leaderboard](#). Teams must have completed a minimum of 3 performances in order to be considered eligible for PAID Bids (2-day events count as 2 performances). 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 Wednesday, April 7, 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.



### **Youth Programs who earned a bid to the 2020 Summit Championship:**

All Youth teams who earned a Wild Card or At Large Bid in 2020 to The Summit or D2 Summit will be eligible to attend the Virtual Regional Summit with an At-Large Bid. All Youth teams who earned a Paid Bid in 2020 the Summit or D2 Summit will be eligible to attend the Virtual Regional Summit with a Partial-Paid Bid.

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

Yes, there are no roster rules for The Regional Summit Championships, similar to all 2-day events. You must stay in the division in which you qualified but can add the maximum number of athletes allowed in that division. 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**

This event will not have crossover fees. Each athlete must pay the same registration fee per performance.

### **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 Summits will now be a compete-once, virtual format. More information about the virtual component of the event can be found below.

**How will a Virtual Competition work?**

Teams will receive an email with a link to the applicable Varsity TV video uploader and keyword to use for filming routines. Once this information is sent, teams will have a window to record their video and submit it, following the uploader steps provided. At the close of submissions, routines will be available to watch for all subscribers on Varsity TV. Varsity All Star Certified Judges will score routines in our Simple Score system and teams will receive standard scoresheets and feedback. Results & Bids will be announced for FREE the following week on Varsity TV. See below for your event specific timeline.

All routines will be judged with sound and available for Varsity TV subscriber viewing with sound for 48 hours once the event goes live. After 48 hours, the routines will be available without sound for Varsity TV subscribers. After 5 days, routines will be available free of charge without sound for the duration of the competition season.

**Event Timelines:**

Region	Registration Close Date	Keyword Date	Payment + Waivers	Uploader	Date of Judging	Watch on Varsity TV	Results Posted
Northeast	3/17/21	3/22/21	4/02/21	4/05/21	4/13/21	4/18/21	4/20/21
West	3/17/21	3/23/21	4/02/21	4/06/21	4/14/21	4/18/21	4/20/21
Southwest	3/18/21	3/24/21	4/02/21	4/07/21	4/15/21	4/18/21	4/20/21
Midwest	3/19/21	3/25/21	4/02/21	4/08/21	4/16/21	4/18/21	4/20/21
Southeast	3/19/21	3/26/21	4/02/21	4/09/21	4/17/21	4/18/21	4/20/21



### **Where will I be able to keep up with all the details regarding this event once I am registered?**

You will be invited via email to join the private, coaches-only event BAND. The event BAND will be extremely helpful to registered coaches, it's a perfect place where answers can be quickly found, and questions can be quickly answered.

### **What awards will be given?**

All participating athletes will receive a commemorative Regional Summit Championship pin. Each participating team will receive a team placement banner. First place teams will be given the option to pick their individual athlete prizes from Champion Exclusive Regional Summit awards on the Varsity Shop.

### **Rosters**

Team rosters will be required for teams to participate in the Regional Summit. Teams will be able to upload their roster in their USASF portal under Regional Summit.

### **Music Guidelines**

All routines will be judged with sound and available for Varsity TV subscriber viewing with sound for 48 hours once the event goes live. After 48 hours, the routines will be available without sound for Varsity TV subscribers. After 5 days, routines will be available free of charge without sound for the duration of the competition season.

### **How do people watch the event?**

Varsity TV will host this event and one one-month subscription will be given to each registered program. All Varsity TV subscribers will be able to watch the event in its entirety. Routine videos will be FREE to all viewers 5 days after the event. The Regional Summit results will be FREE to all viewers on Varsity TV.

### **How do I claim my Varsity TV account?**

As the host of this event, Varsity TV will be giving one FREE one-month subscription to each registered program. If you are claiming a brand new account, Varsity TV will send you an email with your login credentials by the uploader day. If you have created an account at some point with the provided email, your account will simply be reactivated by the uploader day.

Having trouble remembering your login information? You can reset your password [here](#).



### **What kind of video do I need to submit?**

Teams must submit a video recording of their routine taken in their practice facility, using the keyword indicated during the filming period. The keyword will be shared in the coaches only event BAND, so be sure to join.

Videos must be one take, with sound – edited footage will not be accepted. All 4 corners of the floor should be visible when possible and athletes must perform on a USASF approved surface. The program must own rights to this video and consent to it being posted on Varsity TV for use in the Virtual Competition.

Once routine videos are filmed, they will be uploaded to Varsity TV. There is no need to purchase additional equipment or internet services for your program – simply film on your phone or available camera!

[Click here](#) to view our filming best practices and guidelines.

### **What should my team wear?**

Teams may submit videos in their practice wear or uniforms. Please keep in mind that all [USASF Athletic Performance Standards](#) must be maintained.

### **How will teams be scored?**

Once routine videos are filmed and uploaded to Varsity TV, a Varsity All Star certified judging panel will score the routines in our Simple Score system. Score sheets and division breakdowns will be emailed to coaches, just like at a live event.

Teams will receive a link to our AccuScore review process prior to the start of the event and will be able to follow the steps similar to a live event for challenges. Our AccuScore experts will review your sheets and follow up with your program on any changes or clarifications prior to the awards announcements.

[Click here](#) for more information about our scoring and judges.

### **Can I compete at a live event and record that same routine for a virtual event the following weekend?**

No, routines must be filmed in your practice facility and may not be used for multiple events, live or virtual.



**Can I compete in more than one virtual event in a weekend and use the same routine & keyword template for both?**

While you may compete at more than one virtual event in a weekend, you will need to film separate routines with separate keywords & templates.

**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.

*\*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.*