



Guidelines for Region 17 Youth Team Tournament Recognition Awards

These Guidelines define the basis for Award Recognition of Region 17 Champion and Reserve Champion Youth Teams in both Recognized and Non-Recognized Tournament Divisions.

The Regional Youth Team Tournament is run under the rules outlined in the AHA Handbook, Chapter 23 Youth Activities.

The Region 17 shared goal is to encourage youth participation in both Recognized and Non-Recognized competitions.

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- ❖ Each team member on a team is required to participate in a minimum of one team show for the competition year in order to receive an individual year end award from Region 17
 - ❖ Each Region 17 Team, Recognized or Non-Recognized, must have shown in a minimum of two out of four allowed shows, in order to be considered for the Region 17 Award Recognition Program for Champion or Reserve Champion
 - ❖ With a full complement of Recognized and Non-Recognized winning teams, a Maximum Budget of \$1200 is allotted. The Maximum Budget may be changed at a Regional Meeting
 - ❖ The funds used to provide awards to Teams from Region 17 will be apportioned based on various criteria including number of youth per team, participation and associated competition expenses
 - ❖ It is not required that the total budget funds be apportioned equally to Recognized and Non Recognized Teams nor to spend the full Maximum Budget for the year
 - ❖ The Regional Youth Team Secretary is given the responsibility to apportion the funds and to purchase appropriate awards for the Regional Youth Team Tournament members