

## USA VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR PLAYER AGE DEFINITION

### For use during the 2020-2021 Season

Once a player participates (including but not limited to practicing, training, attending workouts and/or competing) in a club or varsity program for any university, college, community college, or junior college, he/she is ineligible to take part in any regional and national programming, which includes but is not limited to national JNC qualifying and championship events.

**18 and Under Division:** Players who were born on or after July 1, 2002 OR Players who were born on or after July 1, 2001 and a high school student in the twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) grade or below during some part of the current academic year

**17 and Under Division:** Players who were born on or after July 1, 2003

**Girls 17 and Under Division:** Players who were born on or after July 1, 2002 (18 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the eleventh grade (11<sup>th</sup>) during the current academic year will be allowed to participate at the USA Junior National Championships on 17 and under teams. This age waiver is still subject to frozen roster rules. (This age waiver is based on recruiting concerns for girls in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade who would otherwise be required to participate in girls 18's qualifiers and the Girls 18's GJNC.)

**16 and Under Division:** Players who were born on or after July 1, 2004

**15 and Under Division:** Players who were born on or after July 1, 2005

**14 and Under Division:** Players who were born on or after July 1, 2006

**Boys 14 and Under Division:** Players who were born on or after July 1, 2005 (15 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the eighth grade (8<sup>th</sup>) during the current academic year will be allowed to participate at the USA Junior National Championships on 14 and under teams. This age waiver is still subject to frozen roster rules. (This exception is based on the net height difference of 7'4 1/8" to 7' 11 5/8" between the 14 and Under Division to the 15 and Under Division.)

**13 and Under Division:** Players who were born on or after July 1, 2007

**Boys 13 and Under Division:** Players who were born on or after July 1, 2006 (14 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the seventh grade (7<sup>th</sup>) during the current academic year are eligible for a Region approved waiver to compete in the boys 13's age group. This age waiver is still subject to frozen roster rules.

**12 and Under Division:** Players who were born on or after July 1, 2008

**Boys 12 and Under Division:** Players who were born on or after July 1, 2007 (13 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the sixth grade (6<sup>th</sup>) during the current academic year are eligible for a Region approved waiver to compete in the boys 12's age group. This age waiver is still subject to frozen roster rules.

**11 and Under Division:** Players who were born on or after July 1, 2009

**10 and Under Division:** Players who were born on or after July 1, 2010

**9 and Under Division:** Players who were born on or after July 1, 2011

**8 and Under Division:** Players who were born on or after July 1, 2012

**Note:** These age definitions are used by domestic club programs and are NOT the same as the age definitions for the International and Domestic High Performance programs.

The Age Definition Policy was most recently revised by the USA Volleyball Board of Directors on June 30, 2020. The classification cut-off date of July 1 was reviewed by the USAV Junior Assembly and the USA Regional Volleyball Association Assembly and research justified the new cut-off date of July 1.



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To determine the correct age division, please find the Month of Birth in the left column and then the year of birth in the same row. The heading of the column matching the Year of Birth is the correct age bracket.

	18 & Under <sup>1</sup>	18 & Under	17 & Under	16 & Under	15 & Under <sup>2</sup>	14 & Under	13 & Under	12 & Under	11 & Under	10 & Under	9 & Under	8 & Under
Sept	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Oct	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Nov	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Dec	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011
Jan	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Feb	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Mar	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Apr	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
May	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
June	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
July	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012
Aug	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012

<sup>1</sup> Players who were born on or after September 1, 2001 OR players who were born on or after September 1, 2000 and a high school student in the twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) grade or below during some part of the current academic year.

<sup>2</sup> **Male Only** - Players who were born on or after September 1, 2005 OR players who were born on or after September 1, 2004 (15 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) grade during the current academic year **are eligible to play in the 14 & Under division**. This exception is based on the net height difference of 7'4 1/8" to 7'11 5/8" between the 14 and Under Division to the 15 and Under Division.

The Age Definition Policy was most recently revised by the USA Volleyball Board of Directors on January 19, 2002.

The classification cut-off date of September 1 was reviewed by the USAV Junior Assembly and the USA Regional Volleyball Association Assembly prior and during the USAV 2016 Annual Meetings and research justified the continuation of the cut-off date of September 1.