
USA VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR PLAYER AGE DEFINITION

For use during the 2016-2017 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 September 1, 1998

or

Players who were born on or after September 1, 1997 **and** a high school student in the twelfth (12th) grade or below during some part of the current academic year

17 and Under Division:

Players who were born on or after September 1, 1999

16 and Under Division:

Players who were born on or after September 1, 2000

15 and Under Division:

Players who were born on or after September 1, 2001

14 and Under Division:

Players who were born on or after September 1, 2002

13 and Under Division:

Players who were born on or after September 1, 2003

12 and Under Division:

Players who were born on or after September 1, 2004

11 and Under Division:

Players who were born on or after September 1, 2005

10 and Under Division:

Players who were born on or after September 1, 2006

9 and Under Division:

Players who were born on or after September 1, 2007

8 and Under Division:

Players who were born on or after September 1, 2008

Boys 14 and Under Division:

Regionally waived boys teams in the 14 and under age group will be allowed to participate at the USA Junior National Championships using the following age/grade definition:

Players who were born on or after September 1, 2002

or

Players who were born on or after September 1, 2001 (15 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the eighth grade (8th) during the current academic year. (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.)

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 for 2017.

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.



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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 ¹	18 & Under	17 & Under	16 & Under	15 & Under ²	14 & Under	13 & Under	12 & Under	11 & Under	10 & Under	9 & Under	8 & Under
Sept	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Oct	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Nov	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Dec	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Jan	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Feb	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Mar	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Apr	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
May	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
June	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
July	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
Aug	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009

¹ Players who were born on or after September 1, 1998 OR players who were born on or after September 1, 1997 and a high school student in the twelfth (12th) grade or below during some part of the current academic year.

² **Male Only** - Players who were born on or after September 1, 2002 OR players who were born on or after September 1, 2001 (15 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the eighth (8th) 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.

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