

USA VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR PLAYER AGE DEFINITION For use during the 2015-2016 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, 1997

or

Players who were born on or after September 1, 1996 **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, 1998

16 and Under Division:

Players who were born on or after September 1, 1999

15 and Under Division:

Players who were born on or after September 1, 2000

14 and Under Division:

Players who were born on or after September 1, 2001

13 and Under Division:

Players who were born on or after September 1, 2002

12 and Under Division:

Players who were born on or after September 1, 2003

11 and Under Division:

Players who were born on or after September 1, 2004

10 and Under Division:

Players who were born on or after September 1, 2005

9 and Under Division:

Players who were born on or after September 1, 2006

8 and Under Division:

Players who were born on or after September 1, 2007

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, 2001

or

Players who were born on or after September 1, 2000 (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 2016.

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 2013 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	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Oct	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Nov	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Dec	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Jan	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Feb	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Mar	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Apr	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
May	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
June	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
July	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008
Aug	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008

¹ Players who were born on or after September 1, 1997 OR players who were born on or after September 1, 1996 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, 2001 OR players who were born on or after September 1, 2000 (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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