

USA VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR PLAYER AGE DEFINITION For use during the 2014-2015 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, 1996

or

Players who were born on or after September 1, 1995 **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, 1997

16 and Under Division:

Players who were born on or after September 1, 1998

15 and Under Division:

Players who were born on or after September 1, 1999

14 and Under Division:

Players who were born on or after September 1, 2000

13 and Under Division:

Players who were born on or after September 1, 2001

12 and Under Division:

Players who were born on or after September 1, 2002

11 and Under Division:

Players who were born on or after September 1, 2003

10 and Under Division:

Players who were born on or after September 1, 2004

9 and Under Division:

Players who were born on or after September 1, 2005

8 and Under Division:

Players who were born on or after September 1, 2006

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, 2000

or

Players who were born on or after September 1, 1999 (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 2015.

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 to 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	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Oct	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Nov	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Dec	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Jan	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Feb	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Mar	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Apr	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
May	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
June	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
July	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Aug	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007

¹ Player who was born on or after September 1, 1995 and is a high school student during some part of the current academic year

² **Male Only** - Player who was born on or after September 1, 1999 (15 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the eighth grade (8th) grade during the current academic year **are eligible to play in the 14 & Under division.**



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