

USA VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR PLAYER AGE DEFINITION

For use during the 2025-26 Season

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	18 & Under	17 & Under	16 & Under	15 & Under	14 & Under	13 & Under	12 & Under	11 & Under	10 & Under	9 & Under	8 & Under
July	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
August	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
September	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
October	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
November	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
December	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
January	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
February	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
March	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
April	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
May	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018
June	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017	2018

Players who were born on or after July 1, 2006 and a high school student in the 12th grade or below during some part of the current academic year are eligible to compete in 18 & Under.

Female Only: Players who were born on or after July 1, 2007 (who are defined as 18U by USA Age Definition) and are in the 11th grade for the current academic year are waived to compete in the 17& under Division. This age waiver is based on recruiting concerns for the 11th grade girls previously required to participate in the 18's qualifiers and the 18's GJNC.

Male Only: Players who were born on or after July 1, 2011 or players who were born on or after July 1, 2010 (15 years of younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the eighth 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 15 and under Divisions.

Male Only.: Players who were born on or after July 1, 2011 (14 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the seventh (7th) grade during the current academic year are eligible for a Region approved waiver to compete in the boys 13's age group.

Male Only: Players who were born on or after July 1, 2012 (13 years of age or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the sixth (6th) grade during the current academic year are eligible for a Region approved waiver to compete in the boys 13s age group.