

Junior Player Age Definition 2021-2022



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 ²	17 & Under	16 & Under	15 & Under ³	14 & Under ⁴	13 & Under ⁵	12 & Under	11 & Under	10 & Under	9 & Under	8 & Under
July	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
August	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
September	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
October	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
November	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
December	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
January	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
February	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
March	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
April	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
May	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
June	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014

¹ Players who were born on or after July 1, 2003 OR players who were born on or after July 1, 2002 and is a high school student in 12th grade or below during some part of the current academic year.

² Female Only - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2003, (who are defined as 18 & under by the USAV Age Definition) and are in the 11th grade for the current academic year are waived to compete in 17 & under. (This age waiver is based on recruiting concerns for 11th grade girls previously required to participate in girls 18's qualifiers and the 18's GJNC.)

³ Male Only - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2006 OR 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 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.

⁴ Male Only - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2007 (14 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the 7th grade during the current academic year are eligible for a Region approved waiver to compete in the boys 13's age group.

⁵ Male Only - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2008 (13 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the 6th grade during the current academic year are eligible for a Region approved waiver to compete in the boys 12's age group.

The Age Definition Policy was most recently revised by the USA Volleyball Board of Directors in 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 continuation of the cut-off date of July 1.