

Age Divisions for Girls' and Boys' Teams

Age	"Traditional" USAV Definition	OVR "Grade-Level" Definition
18 & Under	Teams with players born on or after July 1, 2003, or are high school students in the twelfth (12th) grade or below during the current academic year and are 19 years of age or younger (born on or after July 1, 2002)	Teams with players who are in the 12th grade or below during the current academic year
17 & Under	Teams with players born on or after July 1, 2004	Teams with players who are in the 11th grade or below during the current academic year
16 & Under	Teams with players born on or after July 1, 2005	Teams with players who are in the 10th grade or below during the current academic year
15 & Under	Teams with players born on or after July 1, 2006	Teams with players who are in the 9th grade or below during the current academic year
14 & Under	Teams with players born on or after July 1, 2007	Teams with players who are in the 8th grade or below during the current academic year
13 & Under	Teams with players born on or after July 1, 2008	Teams with players who are in the 7th grade or below during the current academic year
12 & Under	Teams with players born on or after July 1, 2009	Teams with players who are in the 6th grade or below during the current academic year
11 & Under	Teams with players born on or after July 1, 2010	Teams with players who are in the 5th grade or below during the current academic year
10 & Under	Teams with players born on or after July 1, 2011	Teams with players who are in the 4th grade or below during the current academic year
9 & Under	Teams with players born on or after July 1, 2012	Teams with players who are in the 3rd grade or below during the current academic year
8 & Under	Teams with players born on or after July 1, 2013	Teams with players who are in the 2nd grade or below during the current academic year

Note: These age definitions are used for used by domestic club programs and are typically not the same as the age definitions for the International and Domestic High Performance programs.

** Please note, a player's age takes precedent over their grade unless their grade allows them to play at a younger age. Their grade cannot force them to play at an older age. Example 1 - if a 7th grader is actually a 14 and under by age, they can still play on a 13U/Grade level team. Example 2 - if an 8th grader is actually 13 and Under by age, they can compete on a 13U team. Xplosion Volleyball will field grade level teams as needed. Our advice is to try out with your grade level team, unless your age allows you to try out for a younger team. Please reach out to us with questions.

USAV VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR PLAYER AGE DEFINITION

For use during the 2021-2022 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 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
Aug	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Sept	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Oct	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Nov	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Dec	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013
Jan	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Feb	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Mar	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014
Apr	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

¹Players who were born on or after July 1, 2003 OR players who were born on or after July 1, 2002 and a high school student in the twelfth (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 the 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, 2007 OR players who were born on or after July 1, 2006 (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 and 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 seventh grade (7th) 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 sixth grade (6th) during the current academic year are eligible for a Region approved waiver to compete in the boys 12's age group.