USA VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR PLAYER AGE DEFINITION
For use during the 2017-2018 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, 1999
or
Players who were born on or after September 1, 1998 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, 2000

16 and Under Division:
Players who were born on or after September 1, 2001

15 and Under Division:
Players who were born on or after September 1, 2002

14 and Under Division:
Players who were born on or after September 1, 2003

13 and Under Division:
Players who were born on or after September 1, 2004

12 and Under Division:
Players who were born on or after September 1, 2005

11 and Under Division:
Players who were born on or after September 1, 2006

10 and Under Division:
Players who were born on or after September 1, 2007

9 and Under Division:
Players who were born on or after September 1, 2008

8 and Under Division:
Players who were born on or after September 1, 2009

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, 2003
or
Players who were born on or after September 1, 2002 (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 2018.

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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.

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2. Male Only - Players who were born on or after September 1, 2003 OR players who were born on or after September 1, 2002 (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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