



USA VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR PLAYER AGE DEFINITION

For use during the 2025-2026 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.

Grade/HS Grad Year	12th 2026	12th 2026	11th 2027	10th 2028	9th 2029	8th 2030	7th 2031	6th 2032	5th 2033	6th 2034
USAV Age Level	18 & Under ¹	18 & Under ²	17 & Under	16 & Under	15 & Under	14 & Under	13 & Under	12 & Under	11 & Under	10 & Under
July	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Aug	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Sept	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Oct	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Nov	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Dec	2006	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015
Jan	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Feb	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Mar	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
Apr	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
May	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016
June	2007	2008	2009	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016

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

² **Female Only** - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2007, (who are defined as 18 & under by the USAV Age Definition) and are in the 11th grade for the current academic year are eligible to compete in 17 & under. (This exception is based on recruiting concerns for 11th grade girls previously required to participate in girls 18's qualifiers and the 18's GJNC.)

NOTES:

-USAV age is, by definition the age of the athlete on July 1st, 2026.

-Grade is not the primary determinant of USAV age eligibility, however we added it as a general guideline

-Athletes are not allowed to "play down" regardless of grade

-The OVR allows for grade level teams. If a player has a birthday that would require them to play an age group higher (i.e 7th grader with an 8th grade birthday), they can still play with a team of 7th graders. However they cannot attend USAV events outside of the OVR in their age group and must play up an age group. (i.e a grade level 13's team must play 14's if they go to a USAV qualifier)