



## USA VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR PLAYER AGE DEFINITION

### For use during the 2026-2027 Season

|      | 18 & Under <sup>1</sup> | 18 & Under <sup>2</sup> | 17 & Under | 16 & Under | 15 & Under <sup>3</sup> | 14 & Under <sup>4</sup> | 13 & Under <sup>5</sup> | 12 & Under | 11 & Under | 10 & Under | 9 & Under | 8 & Under |
|------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|
| July | 2007                    | 2008                    | 2009       | 2010       | 2011                    | 2012                    | 2013                    | 2014       | 2015       | 2016       | 2017      | 2018      |
| Aug  | 2007                    | 2008                    | 2009       | 2010       | 2011                    | 2012                    | 2013                    | 2014       | 2015       | 2016       | 2017      | 2018      |
| Sept | 2007                    | 2008                    | 2009       | 2010       | 2011                    | 2012                    | 2013                    | 2014       | 2015       | 2016       | 2017      | 2018      |
| Oct  | 2007                    | 2008                    | 2009       | 2010       | 2011                    | 2012                    | 2013                    | 2014       | 2015       | 2016       | 2017      | 2018      |
| Nov  | 2007                    | 2008                    | 2009       | 2010       | 2011                    | 2012                    | 2013                    | 2014       | 2015       | 2016       | 2017      | 2018      |
| Dec  | 2007                    | 2008                    | 2009       | 2010       | 2011                    | 2012                    | 2013                    | 2014       | 2015       | 2016       | 2017      | 2018      |
| Jan  | 2008                    | 2009                    | 2010       | 2011       | 2012                    | 2013                    | 2014                    | 2015       | 2016       | 2017       | 2018      | 2019      |
| Feb  | 2008                    | 2009                    | 2010       | 2011       | 2012                    | 2013                    | 2014                    | 2015       | 2016       | 2017       | 2018      | 2019      |
| Mar  | 2008                    | 2009                    | 2010       | 2011       | 2012                    | 2013                    | 2014                    | 2015       | 2016       | 2017       | 2018      | 2019      |
| Apr  | 2008                    | 2009                    | 2010       | 2011       | 2012                    | 2013                    | 2014                    | 2015       | 2016       | 2017       | 2018      | 2019      |
| May  | 2008                    | 2009                    | 2010       | 2011       | 2012                    | 2013                    | 2014                    | 2015       | 2016       | 2017       | 2018      | 2019      |
| June | 2008                    | 2009                    | 2010       | 2011       | 2012                    | 2013                    | 2014                    | 2015       | 2016       | 2017       | 2018      | 2019      |

<sup>1</sup>Players who were born on or after July 1, 2007 and a high school student in the twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) grade or below during some part of the current academic year are eligible to compete in 18 & under.

<sup>2a</sup>Players in this age range that have graduated high school are ineligible only if they have been enrolled at a university, college, community college or junior college AND have been cleared to participate by that (volleyball) program.

<sup>2b</sup>Players who were born on or after July 1, 2008, (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.

<sup>3</sup>**Male Only** - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2012 OR players who were born on or after July 1, 2011 (15 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the eighth (8<sup>th</sup>) grade during the current academic year **are eligible to play in the 14 & Under division**. This is because of 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.

<sup>4</sup>**Male Only** - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2012 (14 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the seventh grade (7<sup>th</sup>) during the current academic year are eligible for a Region approved waiver to compete in the boys 13's age group.

<sup>5</sup>**Male Only** - Players who were born on or after July 1, 2013 (13 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the sixth grade (6<sup>th</sup>) during the current academic year are eligible for a Region approved waiver to compete in the boys 12's age group.

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.