

**USA VOLLEYBALL JUNIOR OLYMPIC AGE DEFINITION**  
**For use during the 2009-2010 Season**

Once a player participates in a club or varsity program for any university, college, community college, or junior college, he/she is ineligible to play in any regional or national JOVC qualifying and championship events.

**18 and Under Division:**

Players who were born on or after September 1, 1991

or

Players who were born on or after September 1, 1990 and a high school student in the twelfth (12<sup>th</sup>) grade or below during some part of the current academic year

**17 and Under Division:**

Players who were born on or after September 1, 1992

**16 and Under Division:**

Players who were born on or after September 1, 1993

**15 and Under Division:**

Players who were born on or after September 1, 1994

**14 and Under Division:**

Players who were born on or after September 1, 1995

**13 and Under Division:**

Players who were born on or after September 1, 1996

**12 and Under Division:**

Players who were born on or after September 1, 1997

**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 Olympic Volleyball Championships using the following age/grade definition:

Players who were born on or after September 1, 1995

or

Players who were born on or after September 1, 1994 (15 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the eighth grade (8<sup>th</sup>) grade 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 2010.

The classification cut-off date of the September 1 was reviewed by the USAV Youth/Junior Olympic Volleyball Division (YJOVD) prior to the USAV 2008 Annual Meetings and research justified the continuation of the cut-off date of September 1. Additional information can be found on the USA Volleyball Website.

*The Age Definition Policy was most recently revised by the USA Volleyball Board of Directors on January 19, 2002.*

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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.

	18 & Under <sup>1</sup>	18 & Under	17 & Under	16 & Under	15 & Under <sup>2</sup>	14 & Under	13 & Under	12 & Under	11 & Under	10 & Under
Sept	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Oct	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Nov	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Dec	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999
Jan	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Feb	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Mar	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Apr	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
May	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
June	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
July	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000
Aug	1991	1992	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000

<sup>1</sup> Player who was born on or after September 1, 1990 and is a high school student during some part of the current academic year

<sup>2</sup> **Male Only** - Player who was born on or after September 1, 1994 (15 years or younger) who shall neither have completed nor are in a grade higher than the eighth grade (8th) grade during the current academic year **are eligible to play in the 14 & Under division.**