



USA VOLLEYBALL BEACH/OUTDOOR JUNIOR PLAYER AGE DEFINITION

For use during the 2025-2026 Beach Season

This Age Definition document is for Juniors in USA Volleyball participating in Beach and other Outdoor participation types.

18 and Under Division: Players with a high school graduation year of 2026 or later

16 and Under Division: Players with a high school graduation year of 2028 or later

14 and Under Division: Players with a high school graduation year of 2030 or later

12 and Under Division: Players with a high school graduation year of 2032 or later

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 & Under	18 & Under	16 & Under	16 & Under	14 & Under	14 & Under	12 & Under	12 & Under
Grad Year	2026	2027	2028	2029	2030	2031	2032	2033

The Beach/Outdoor Age Definition Policy was most recently revised by the USA Volleyball Board of Directors on October 23, 2024. The classification cut-off date of High School Graduation Years was adopted to be in line with USAV's Beach partner, the Association of Volleyball Professionals (AVP) and other beach volleyball organizations.