

The AAU Junior National Volleyball Program offers opportunities for boys and girls, ages 10 to 18, in all skill levels to participate in indoor and beach volleyball. Events are held throughout the country, including local leagues, District Championships, Grand Prix tournaments, Super Regionals and National Championships. The National Championships are open, so any member team can participate.

Events are conducted under the current AAU Code, AAU Volleyball Handbook and the playing rules of USA Volleyball as modified by AAU. Modifications of playing rules that are beneficial to participants at the local level can be implemented with approval. AAU is a member organization of USA Volleyball.

Indoor Age Divisions

The age determination date for AAU Volleyball is **September 1.** Below are the **2017 age requirements** for each age division.

- 10 & Under Born on or after Sept 1, 2006
- 11 & Under Born on or after Sept 1, 2005
- 12 & Under Born on or after Sept 1, 2004
- 13 & Under Born on or after Sept 1, 2003
- 14 & Under Born on or after Sept 1, 2002
- 15 & Under Born on or after Sept 1, 2001
- 16 & Under Born on or after Sept 1, 2000
- **17 & Under** Born on or after Sept 1, 1999
- **18 & Under** Born on or after Sept 1, 1998; or were high school students in the 12th grade or below during the current academic year <u>and</u> born on or after Sept 1, 1997.

Age Waivers: No age waivers are allowed at the National Championships. Local District Directors can modify age divisions at District tournaments.

Benefits of AAU Volleyball

- Nationally recognized non-profit organization.
- Insurance, including general liability and participant accident, is included as a benefit of membership.
- Freedom and flexibly in conducting programs and hosting events.
- Multi-sport membership card allows participants to compete in any sport.
- Open entry to the National Championships any team can participate.
- Non-exclusive organization. Anyone can join.
- Easy online registration for membership, insurance certificates, license applications and events.
- Multi-year membership available join for 1, 2 or 3 years.
- Level 3 Club Membership offering eligibility for tax-exempt status and to accept tax-exempt donations.

AAU Junior National Volleyball Championships

GIRLS: June 14-26, 2017 – ESPN Wide World of Sports Complex located at the Walt Disney World[®] Resort and the Orange County Convention Center, Orlando, FL

Ages 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18 (Open, Premier, Club, Aspire, & Classic Divisions) 4 days of play per division

BOYS: June 22-25, 2017 – Orlando Sports Center, Orlando, FL - Ages 13/14, 15, 16, 17, 18.

BEACH: July, 2017 – California - Girls Ages 10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 18

September, 2017 – California - Boys Ages 14, 16, 18

The National Championships are open event. No qualifying required! Visit <u>www.aauvolleyball.org</u> for more information.

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